

**DATA SHEET**  
**380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT**

No. 138

SERIAL NO.: <u>44-40973</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>THE DRAGON AND HIS TAIL</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24J-185-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>4909</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: _____	MFG COMPLETION DATE: _____
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>06/04/1944</u>	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>06/09/1944</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>06/07/1944</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>07/09/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>07/11/1944</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: <u>07/16/1944</u>	DESTINATION: _____
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: _____
STATION: <u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>05/10/1945</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION): <u>Tien Ho A/D, Canton</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>1 PH</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>05/10/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>Transferred</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: <u>Kingman, ACFH-RFC</u>	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>11/02/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>Kingman</u>

NOTES:        This plane was unnamed while with 380th. The name was added by the 43rd BG.



## MAINTENANCE CREW

**Serial No.:** 44-40973

**Nose Art:** THE DRAGON

**Model:** B-24J-185-CO

AND HIS TAIL

	SSN	Rank	Name
<b>Crew Chief(s):</b>			Not Available in Current Records

	SSN	Rank	Name
<b>Mechanic(s):</b>			Not Available in Current Records

**Notes:**

## THE DRAGON AND HIS TAIL

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*Source: Unknown.*



*Source: Pete Burris Collection.*

## MISSION RECORD

SN 44-40973 NOSE ART THE DRAGON AND HIS TAIL MODEL J-185-CO

SQDN ASSGD 528 MFR Consolidated-San Diego M# 973

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	05/10/1945	130-E8	Strike	Tien Ho A/D, Canton	8	Rice	528	With 43rd BG
								No further information, apparently transferred to 43rd BG