

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 139

SERIAL NO.: <u>44-41487</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>GLORIA MARIE NEW ORLEANS</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24L-5-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>5323</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: _____	MFG COMPLETION DATE: _____
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: _____	MOD CENTER DATE: _____
	MOD CENTER PLACE: _____
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: _____	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: _____	STAGING PLACE: _____
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: _____	DEPARTURE PLACE: _____
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: _____	DESTINATION: _____
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>90/321, On Loan to 528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>02/1945</u>
STATION: <u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>02/24/1945</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Takao, Formosa</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>2 PH</u>	TERMINATION DATE: _____
WHY TERMINATED: <u>Temporary Assignment, Transferred Back to 90th BG</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: _____	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: _____	WHERE REMOVED: _____

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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Nose Art: GLORIA MARIE

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No ARC

MAINTENANCE CREW

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NEW ORLEANS

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):			Not Available in Current Records

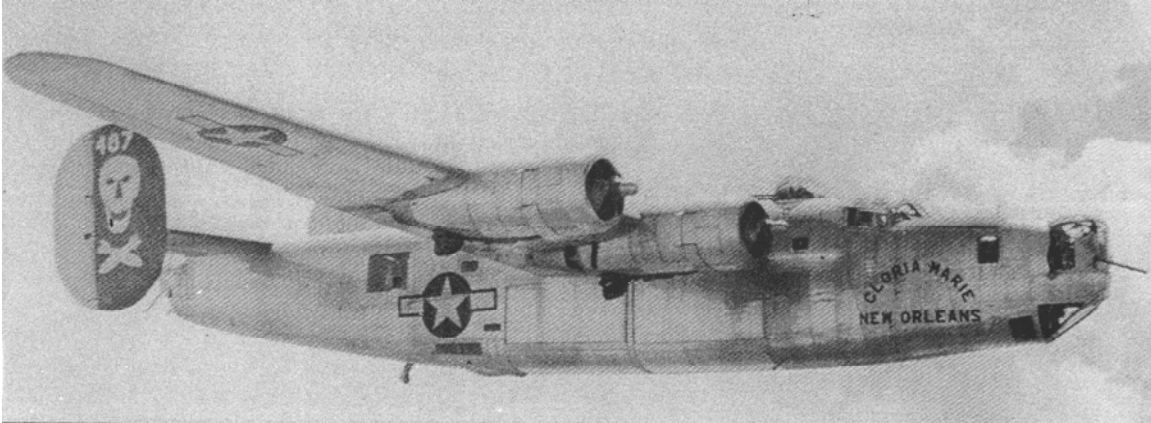
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

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GLORIA MARIE NEW ORLEANS is one moniker that appears nowhere in a surviving record of nicknames assigned to 90th BG bombers. By 1944, the 'Jolly Rogers,' who had begun as the only Liberator group in the South Pacific, were beginning to get plenty of company. As for the olive-drab paint scheme that had become so familiar, it had begun to give way to what is commonly, if somewhat misleadingly, called natural metal finish at around the same time. (Robert F. Dorr)

Source: Robert F. Dorr, *B-24 LIBERATOR UNITS OF THE PACIFIC WAR*, Osprey Publishing, Oxford, 1999, ISBN 1-85532-781-3, p. 28.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-41487 **NOSE ART** GLORIA MARIE NEW ORLEANS **MODEL** L-5-CO

SQDN ASSGD 90 BG/321 SQ **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 487

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	02/24/1945	55-A4	Strike	Takao, Formosa	Mix	Henschke		
2	02/25/1945	56-A2	Strike	Takao, Formosa	2	Cox	528	Vance Crew