

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 144

SERIAL NO.:	<u>44-41876</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>"LUCKY STRIKE"</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24M-5-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>5812</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>09/29/1944</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>10/05/1944</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>10/11/1944</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>12/01/1944</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Topeka</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>12/01/1944</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>12/03/1944</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>01/01/1945</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>Fairfield, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u>01/05/1945</u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Nadzab</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528/530</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>03/1945</u>
STATION:	<u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>02/28/1945</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Ipo, Luzon</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>56 PH</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>11/04/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>ACFH-RFC</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u></u>		
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE:	<u>11/04/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED:	<u></u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD											
CONTRACT NUMBER		A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION							
AC-10033		44-41876		Consolidated, San Diego, California							
CLASSIFICATION, STOCK, PRIORITY SYMBOLS				FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.				PROJECT OR LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER			
AC-3 Paris-1				Fairfield				44-41876			
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN RACKS LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR L. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS											
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION		RECIPIENT	NEXT DESTINATION	CREATED OR FLY-AWAY	CONDITION	DATE		ACTION	REMARKS	
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	SERIAL NUMBER		MO	DA	STATION NO	CCA	ACR
San Diego	Consolidated			Hamilton Field		Accepted		12-1			
						Available		11-30			
						Delivered		12-1			
					18	dep					
					73			12-3			dep
						dep		12-12			Law
						dep					Law
						depos.		12-25			842
REFERENCE: DISCARDED Y REP. US B. 24M 44-41876 LEFT: 12-1-44 A. 24M 44-41876 RIGHT: 12-1-44 A. 24M 44-41876 EXC. INV. INT. R. 24M 44-41876 CON. BAL. CH. 101 24M X US 44-41876											

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	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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Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 152.



Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/luckystrike-v2-2.htm>

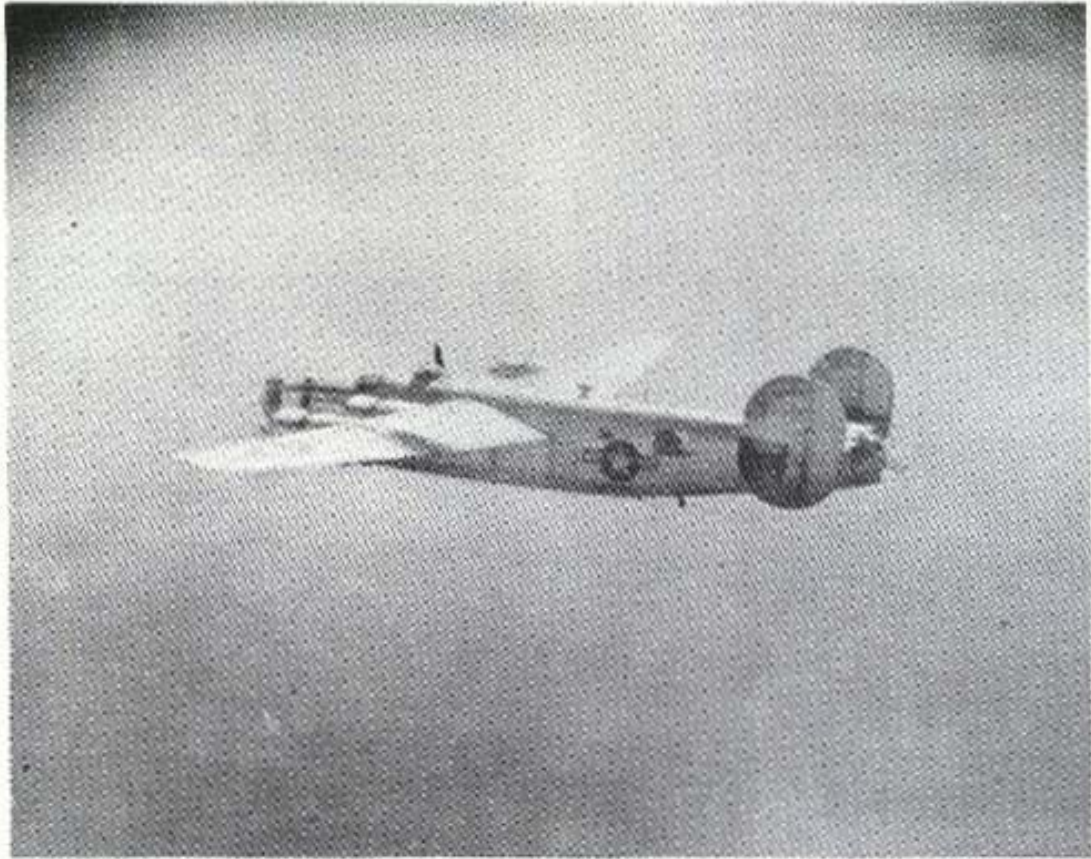


Source: Pete Burris Collection.



RCM Section

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 168.



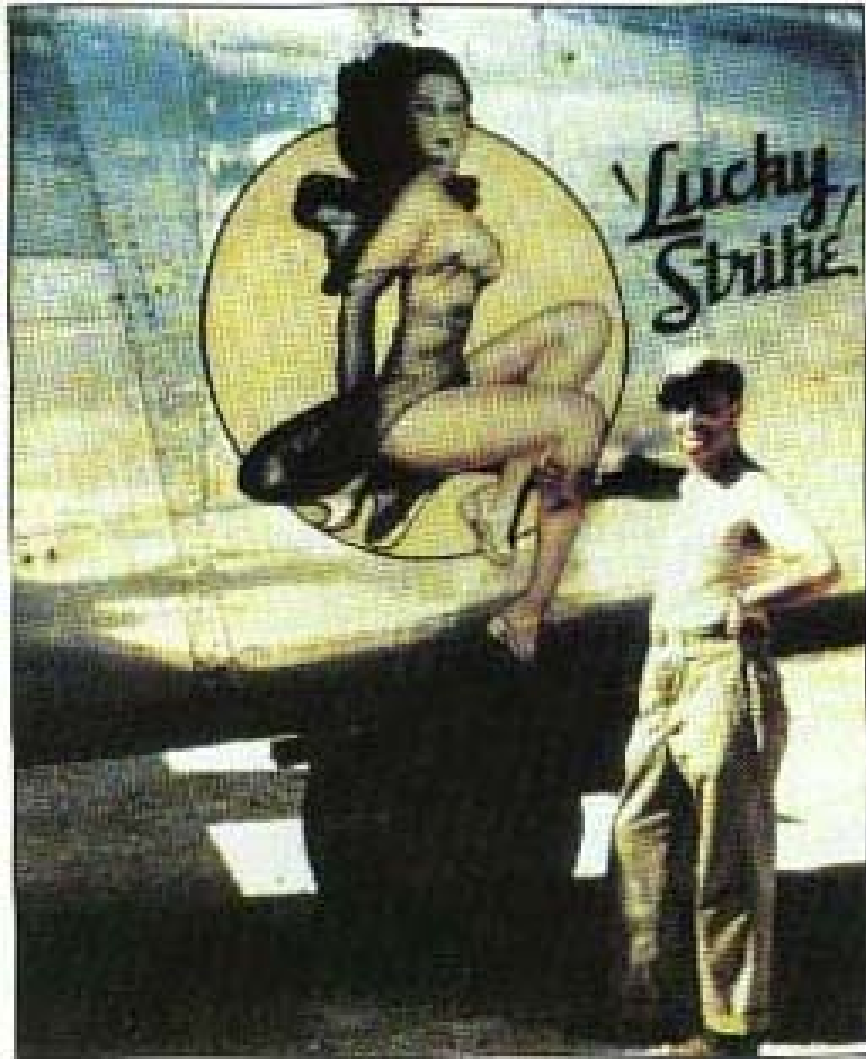
#576 Lucky Strike in deep trouble coming back from Formosa 31 May 1945. Note the feathered #3 prop and the oil streaming back from the #1 engine on to the vertical stabilizer. Also of interest are the plane's tail markings; they're still the old quadrant style and not the new monkey. Luther Lesslie Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 366.



Campbell Crew

Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 166.



The 530ths #876 *Lucky Strike*. G.S .Williams via Alywn Lloyd.

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/luckystrike-v2-1.htm>



DOUG JENKINS' 530th CREW AFTER HE LEFT TO BE SQN C.O.
Standing, L to R: John Swindle-TOP, Bob Wilkinson-CP to P, Francis Doherty-NAV, Shirl Lewis-BOMB. Kneeling: Harold Schmid-ENG/WG, Bob Lang-R/O, Herb Talbot-TAIL, Evan Thomas-NOSE, Gifford Stowell-WG.
Robert Wilkinson Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 354.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-41876 **NOSE ART** "LUCKY STRIKE" **MODEL** M-5-CO

SQDN ASSGD 528/530 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 876

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	02/28/1945	59-A9	Strike	Ground Support, Ipo, Luzon	Mix	Garrison	528	
2	02/28/1945	59-A11	Strike	Ground Support, Ipo, Luzon	Mix	Garrison	528	
3	03/14/1945	73-A2	Strike	Jitsuget Sutan Power Plant, Formosa	86	Cullen	530	Excessive Fuel Use Ferguson Crew
4	03/15/1945	74-A2	Strike	Ground Support, Baguio, Luzon	56	Martin	530	McDaniel/Kufus Crew
5	03/17/1945	76-A5	Strike	Taichu A/D, Formosa	63	Udall	530	
6	03/18/1945	77-A2	Strike	Tainan A/D, Formosa	64	DeLoache	530	
7	03/22/1945	81-A2	Strike	Tainan A/D, Formosa	79	Dougherty	530	
8	03/23/1945	82-A2	Strike	Legaspi Port, Luzon	61	Jenkins	530	
9	03/25/1945	84-E2	Strike	Legaspi Port, Luzon	64	Barnett	530	

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NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
10	03/26/1945	85-E2	Strike	Legaspi Port, Luzon	82	Loomis	530	First Mission for this Crew
11	03/27/1945	86-A2	Strike	Legaspi Port, Luzon	61	Jenkins	530	
12	03/27/1945	86-A2	Strike	Legaspi Port, Luzon	15	Sullivan	530	Abort, #2 Engine
13	03/29/1945	88-E20	Strike	Legaspi Port, Luzon	63	Speight	530	
14	03/31/1945	90-E2	Strike	Legaspi Town, Luzon	61	Jenkins	530	
15	04/01/1945	91-E3	Strike	Ground Support, Little Bataan, Legaspi	Mix	Martin	530	
16	04/02/1945	92-E2	Strike	Taikoo Docks, Hong King	64	Barnett	530	
17	04/04/1945	94-E1	Strike	Toyohara A/D, Formosa	63	Udall	530	
18	04/05/1945	95-E2	Strike	Kiirun Docks, Formosa	61	Jenkins	530	
19	04/07/1945	97-E2	Strike	Toyohara A/D, Formosa	83	Browne	530	

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20	04/11/1945	101-E1	Strike	Tainan A/D, Formosa	58	Hamrick	530	
21	04/13/1945	103-E2	Strike	Canton Back Reach	61	Jenkins	530	
22	04/14/1945	104-E2	Strike	Carabao Island, Manila Bay	86	Ferguson	530	
23	04/15/1945	105-E1	Strike	Shinshoshi A/D, Formosa	62	Beach	530	
24	04/16/1945	106-A4	Strike	Giran A/D, Formosa	64	Barnett	530	
25	04/17/1945	107-E2	Strike	Shinshoshi A/D, Formosa	63	Udall	530	
26	04/19/1945	109-E2	Strike	Shinchiku A/D, Formosa	80	Forest	530	
27	04/20/1945	110-E1	Strike	Shipping, Saigon, Indo China	57	Quinn	530	
28	04/21/1945	Skillet	Rescue Search	South China Sea	61	Jenkins	530	

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29	04/24/1945	114-A2	Strike	Tainan Town, Formosa	62	Beach	530	
30	04/25/1945	115-E2	Strike	Saigon Docks, Indo China	78	Gardner	530	
31	04/26/1945	116-E2	Strike	Saigon Docks, Indo China	84	Kendall	530	
32	04/28/1945	118-E16	Strike	Takao A/D, Formosa	64	Barnett	530	
33	04/30/1945	120-E2	Strike	Takao A/D, Formosa	57	Quinn	530	
34	05/01/1945	121-E2	Strike	Kagi A/D, Formosa	80	Forest	530	
35	05/03/1945	123-E2	Strike	Saigon Oil and Shipyards, Indo China	87	Lutsey	530	
36	05/06/1945	126-E2	Strike	Matsuyama A/D, Formosa	68	Wilkinson	530	
37	05/11/1945	131-E2	Strike	Toshien Warehouse, Barracks, Formosa	64	Barnett	530	

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38	05/13/1945	133-E2	Strike	Coastal Bridges, Indo China	70	Turiak	530	
39	05/15/1945	135-E2	Strike	Shinchiku A/D, Formosa	58	Hamrick	530	
40	05/18/1945	138-E2	Strike	Taichu A/D, Formosa	81	Hinton	530	
41	05/19/1945	139-E2	Strike	Kiirun Docks, Formosa	62	Beach	530	Abort, Prop Governor
42	05/22/1945	142-E2	Strike	Kiirun Stores, Formosa	68	Wilkinson	530	
43	05/26/1945	146-E2	Strike	Tuguegarao A/D, Luzon	Mix	Bevers	530	
44	05/28/1945	148-E2	Strike	Phan Rang Area, Indo China	58	Hamrick	530	
45	05/30/1945	150-E2	Strike	Takao A/A, Formosa	58	Hamrick	530	
46	05/31/1945	151-E2	Strike	Taihoku, Formosa	70	Rush	530	

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47	06/22/1945	173-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	NL	Little	530	
48	06/23/1945	174-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	79	Dougherty	530	Abort, #3 Prop Governor
49	06/24/1945	175-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	70	Rush	530	
50	06/25/1945	176-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	76	Engen	530	
51	06/28/1945	179-E2	Strike	Sepenggang A/D, Balikpapan	87	Lutsey	530	Abort, #4 Prop Governor Out
52	06/29/1945	180-E2	Strike	Balikpapan, Borneo	78	Gardner	530	
53	06/30/1945	181-E2	Strike	Balikpapan, Borneo	NL	Colenbaugh	530	
54	07/08/1945	189-E2	Strike	Shinchiku A/D, Formosa	NL	Kelly	530	

