

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 151

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| SERIAL NO.: <u>44-42263</u> | MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>"LUVABLASS"</u> |
| MODEL: <u>B-24M-25-CO</u> | MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u> |
| | CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>6199</u> |
| INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>01/04/1945</u> | MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>01/11/1945</u> |
| FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>01/28/1945</u> | MOD CENTER DATE: <u>01/27/1945</u> |
| | MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u> |
| USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>02/23/1945</u> | |
| TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>03/06/1945</u> | STAGING PLACE: <u>Salinas, CA</u> |
| OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>03/28/1945</u> | DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>San Francisco, CA</u> |
| OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: _____ | DESTINATION: <u>Nadzab</u> |
| MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____ | OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____ |
| ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/529</u> | ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>04/1945</u> |
| STATION: <u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u> | |
| FIRST MISSION: <u>04/22/1945</u> | WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Saigon, Indo China</u> |
| NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>43 PH</u> | TERMINATION DATE: <u>10/1945</u> |
| WHY TERMINATED: <u>ACFH-RFC</u> | |
| WHERE TERMINATED: _____ | |
| STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: _____ | WHERE REMOVED: _____ |

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

Serial No.: 44-42263

Nose Art: "LUVABLASS"

Model: B-24M-25-CO

| INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------|--|--------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|
| TYPE, MODEL, SERIES | | A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER | | MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION | | ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER | | | | | |
| B-24M | | 44-42263 | | Consolidated, San Diego, Cal. | | AC-40033 | | | | | |
| CONTRACT NUMBER | | FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER | | FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S. | | PROJECT OR LEND LEASE REQUISITION NUMBER | | | | | |
| AC-40033 | | | | San Francisco | | 97005 R | | | | | |
| ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER | | MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER | | UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-POSTED OPERATION IN KARDX | | LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR L. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LOCATION | ORGANIZATION | RECIPIENT | NEXT DESTINATION | CRATED OR FLY-AWAY | CONDITION | DATE 1944 | ACTION | STATION NO. | REMARKS | | |
| STATION | COMMAND | PARENT UNIT | GAINED FROM OR LOST TO | | SERIAL NUMBER | MO DA | | | | | |
| San Diego | Consolidated | | | | Accepted | 2-23 | | | | | |
| Tucson | | | C. Hamilton | | Available | 3-21 | | | | | |
| " | ATC | 75, 80, 81, 82 | C. Hamilton, eddy | | Delivered | 2-23 | | | | | |
| " | | | | 4 | weaken | 3-1 | ap | | | | |
| " | | | | 4-5 | | 3-2 | | | | | |
| " | ATC | | | 5-5 | cur w/and | 3-4 | | | | | |
| Long Beach | | | | | dup | 3-5 | | | | | |
| Chico | | | | 3-2 | an | 3-6 | ap | | | | |
| " | | | | 938 | | 3-7 | ap | | | | |
| " | | | | | dep | 3-23 | | | | | |
| San Francisco | | | | | all | 3-28 | 842 | | | | |
| " | | | | | dep 45 | 3-28 | | | | | |
| W.C.P. | EXC | INV | LS | R | B | B | 4 | 4 | 42263 | 123145 | 21046 |
| W.C.P. | COM | 9 | L | 2 | H | 8 | 0 | 5 | 14 | | |

MAINTENANCE CREW

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| | SSN | Rank | Name |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Crew Chief(s): | 17027697 | M/Sgt | DeWitt (Ben) Brewster |
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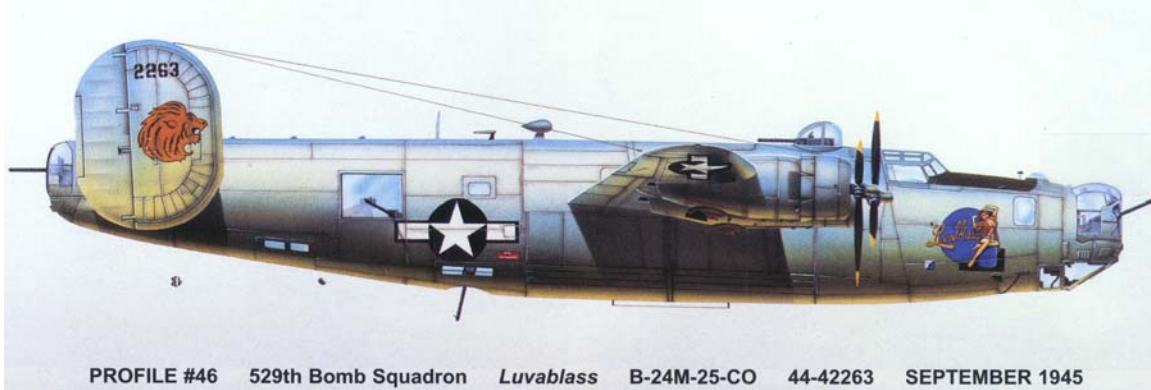
| | SSN | Rank | Name |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Mechanic(s): | | | Not Available in Current Records |
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Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 119; Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 139.



Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/luvablass.htm>



Source: Unknown.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-42263 **NOSE ART** "LUVABLASS" **MODEL** M-25-CO

SQDN ASSGD 529 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 263

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

| NO. | DATE (M/D/Y) | MISSION # | MISSION TYPE | TARGET | CREW # | ACFT CMDR | SQDN | RESULTS/NOTES |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---|-----------|--------------|------|---------------|
| 1 | 04/22/1945 | 112-E1 | Strike | Shipping, Saigon, Indo China | 27 | Daffer | 529 | |
| 2 | 04/24/1945 | 114-A2 | Strike | Tainan Town, Formosa | 31 | Rollings | 529 | |
| 3 | 04/26/1945 | 116-E2 | Strike | Saigon Docks, Indo China | 27 | Daffer | 529 | |
| 4 | 04/28/1945 | 118-E2 | Strike | Okayama A/D, Formosa | 31 | Rollings | 529 | |
| 5 | 05/01/1945 | 121-E2 | Strike | Kagi Town, Formosa | 41 | Lively | 529 | |
| 6 | 05/04/1945 | 124-E2 | Strike | Saigon Oil and Shipyards, Indo China | 48 | Hartman | 529 | |
| 7 | 05/06/1945 | 126-E2 | Strike | Matsuyama A/D, Formosa | 31 | Rollings | 529 | |
| 8 | 05/09/1945 | 129-E1 | Strike | White Cloud A/D, Canton | 44 | Edminster | 529 | |
| 9 | 05/10/1945 | 130-E2 | Strike | White Cloud SAT A/D, Canton | NL | Long | 529 | |
| 10 | 05/12/1945 | 132-E2 | Strike | Coastal Bridges, Indo China | 41 | Wehrly | 529 | |

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| 11 | 05/13/1945 | 133-E2 | Strike | Coastal Bridges, Indo China | 43 | Nelson | 529 | |
| 12 | 05/14/1945 | 134-E2 | Strike | Hosan Town, Formosa | Mix | Smith | 529 | |
| 13 | 05/15/1945 | 135-E2 | Strike | Shinchiku A/D, Formosa | Mix | Trimble | 529 | |
| 14 | 05/17/1945 | 137-E2 | Strike | Matsuyama A/D, Formosa | 48 | Hartman | 529 | |
| 15 | 05/18/1945 | 138-E2 | Strike | Taichu A/D, Formosa | NL | Long | 529 | First Mission for this Crew |
| 16 | 05/19/1945 | 139-E2 | Strike | Kiirun Docks, Formosa | 56 | Kroes | 529 | |
| 17 | 05/24/1945 | 144-E2 | Strike | Aparri A/D, Luzon | 50 | McDonald | 529 | |
| 18 | 05/26/1945 | 146-E2 | Strike | Tuguegarao A/D, Luzon | 41 | Wehrly | 529 | |
| 19 | 05/27/1945 | 147-E2 | Strike | Phan Rang Area, Indo China | 34 | Mitchell | 529 | |
| 20 | 05/28/1945 | 148-E2 | Strike | Phan Rang Area, Indo China | 50 | McDonald | 529 | |

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| 21 | 05/29/1945 | 149-E2 | Strike | Kiirun, Formosa | 57 | Hawkey | 529 | |
| 22 | 05/30/1945 | 150-E2 | Strike | Takao A/A, Formosa | 50 | McDonald | 529 | |
| 23 | 05/31/1945 | 151-E2 | Strike | Taihoku, Formosa | 49 | Gay | 529 | |
| 24 | 06/02/1945 | 153-E2 | Strike | Hozan Gas Plant, Formosa | 50 | McDonald | 529 | |
| 25 | 06/03/1945 | 154-E2 | Strike | Hozan Gas Plant, Formosa | 55 | Paul | 529 | |
| 26 | 06/04/1945 | 155-E2 | Strike | Sibu, Sarawak | 57 | Hawkey | 529 | |
| 27 | 06/12/1945 | 163-E2 | Strike | Saigon Railroad Yards, Indo China | 57 | Hawkey | 529 | |
| 28 | 06/13/1945 | 164-E2 | Strike | Toshien Oil Storage, Formosa | 54 | Jeffery | 529 | |
| 29 | 06/15/1945 | 166-E2 | Strike | Taichu A/D, Formosa | 50 | McDonald | 529 | Abort, Rudder Control Cable |

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| 30 | 06/17/1945 | 168-E2 | Strike | Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo | 57 | Hawkey | 529 | |
| 31 | 06/21/1945 | 172-E2 | Strike | Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo | NL | Hendrickson | 529 | |
| 32 | 06/22/1945 | 173-E2 | Strike | Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo | 50 | McDonald | 529 | |
| 33 | 06/24/1945 | 175-E2 | Strike | Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo | 57 | Hawkey | 529 | |
| 34 | 06/27/1945 | 178-E2 | Strike | Balikpapan, Borneo | NL | Watkins | 529 | |
| 35 | 06/30/1945 | 181-E2 | Strike | Balikpapan, Borneo | 57 | Hawkey | 529 | |
| 36 | 07/05/1945 | 186-E1 | Strike | Toyohara A/D, Formosa | NL | Hendrickson | 529 | |
| 37 | 07/07/1945 | 188-E2 | Strike | Matsuyama A/D, Formosa | NL | Janssen | 529 | Abort, #1 Engine |
| 38 | 07/08/1945 | 189-E2 | Strike | Shinchiku A/D, Formosa | NL | Kuehn | 529 | Abort, #4 Engine Out |

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| 39 | 07/12/1945 | 193-E2 | Strike | Toshien Oil Storage, Formosa | 50 | McDonald | 529 | |
| 40 | 07/22/1945 | | | Transit to Okinawa | 41 | Lively | 529 | |
| 41 | 07/24/1945 | 205-C-1E | Strike | Kiang-wan A/D, Shanghai | 41 | Lively | 529 | |
| 42 | 07/25/1945 | | | Transit to Mindoro | 41 | Lively | 529 | |
| 43 | 08/14- 15/1945 | | | Transit to Okinawa, Change of Station | | | 529 | |
| | | | | | | | | ACFH-RFC |