DATA SHEET 380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

				No. <u>146</u>
SERIAL NO.:	4	4-42214	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: "(QUEEN OF THE STRIP"
MODEL:	B-2	4M-20-CO	MFR: Cons	solidated-San Diego
			CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	6150
INITIAL MFG DATE:		12/20/1944	MFG COMPLETION DAT	TE: 12/28/1944
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:		01/13/1945	MOD CENTER DATE:	01/30/1945
			MOD CENTER PLACE:	Tucson
USAAF ACCEPTANC	E DATE:	01/30/1945		100001
TO STAGING AREA I	DATE:	02/06/1945	STAGING PLACE:	Hamilton Field, CA
OVERSEAS FLIGHT I	DATE:	03/04/1945	DEPARTURE PLACE:	San Francisco, CA
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL	DATE:		DESTINATION:	
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:			OVERSEAS MOD PLACE):
ASSIGNMENT:		380/529	ASSIGNMENT	06/1045
STATION:	Murt	ha Strip, Mindoro	DATE:	06/1945
FIRST MISSION:		08/28/1945	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	Patrol, Southern Japan
NO. OF MISSIONS:		2 PH	TERMINATION DATE:	09/1945
WHY TERMINATED:	A	CFH-RFC		
WHERE TERMINATE	D:			
STRICKEN OFF CHAI	RGE:	11/04/1945	WHERE REMOVED:	Kingman

Consolidated M does not have navigator's drift meter behind co-pilot (compare this plane, BSW, p 502, with Ford M, BSW, p 462 $\,$ NOTES:

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### MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.:	44-42214	Nose Art:	"QUEEN OF THE STRIP"
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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:** 

# "QUEEN OF THE STRIP"

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Source: Glenn R. Horton, Jr.



Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 145.



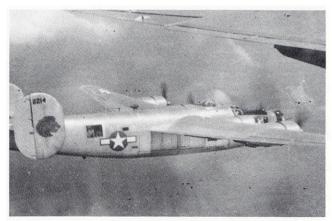
529th artist Ray Hafner working on #214 Queen of the Strip. John Campbell Archives



#214 Queen of the Strip belonged to the 529th and had its artwork painted by Ray Hafner. James Acord Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 502.



Another plain ruddered aircraft from the 529th, 44-42214 Queen of the Strip. Clarence Frankford Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 443.



 $Source:\ http://www.b24bestweb.com/queenofthestrip.htm$ 

## MISSION RECORD

SN	44-42214	NOSE ART	"QUEEN OF THE STRIP"	MODEL	M-20-CO	
SQDN ASSGD	529	MFR	Consolidated-San Diego		214	_
LOCATION:	Philippines					
NOTES:						

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	08/14- 15/1945			Transit to Okinawa, Change of Station			529	
2	08/28/1945	240-A2	Recce	Armed Patrol, Southern Japan	56	Stevenson	529	C/P, Kroes Crew, Kroes Crew
								ACFH-RFC