

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

No. 146

SERIAL NO.: <u>44-42214</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>"QUEEN OF THE STRIP"</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24M-20-CO</u>	MFR: <u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>6150</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: <u>12/20/1944</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE: <u>12/28/1944</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: <u>01/13/1945</u>	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>01/30/1945</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>01/30/1945</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>02/06/1945</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Hamilton Field, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>03/04/1945</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE: <u>San Francisco, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE: _____	DESTINATION: _____
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS: _____	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE: _____
ASSIGNMENT: <u>380/529</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE: <u>06/1945</u>
STATION: <u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>08/28/1945</u>	WHERE (1 <sup>ST</sup> MISSION): <u>Patrol, Southern Japan</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>2 PH</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>09/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>ACFH-RFC</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: _____	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>11/04/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>Kingman</u>

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



## MAINTENANCE CREW

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

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

**Notes:**

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Source: Glenn R. Horton, Jr.



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



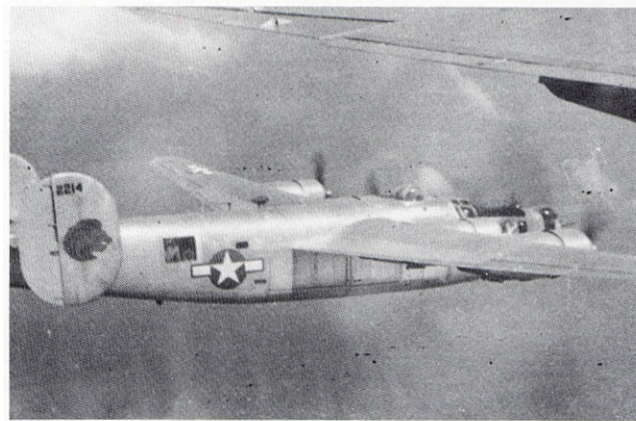
529th artist Ray Hafner working on #214  
*Queen of the Strip*.  
John Campbell Archives



#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>

