

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 173

SERIAL NO.: <u>44-50776</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME: <u>THE RAMBLIN' WRECK</u>
MODEL: <u>B-24M-10-FO</u>	MFR: <u>Ford-Willow Run</u>
	CONTRACTOR'S NO.: <u>5631</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE: _____	MFG COMPLETION DATE: _____
FIRST FLIGHT DATE: _____	MOD CENTER DATE: <u>02/02/1945</u>
	MOD CENTER PLACE: <u>St Paul</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE: <u>01/31/1945</u>	
TO STAGING AREA DATE: <u>03/08/1945</u>	STAGING PLACE: <u>Salinas, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE: <u>04/04/1945</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>05/1945</u>
STATION: <u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>	
FIRST MISSION: <u>05/31/1945</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION): <u>Taihoku, Formosa</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS: <u>11 PH</u>	TERMINATION DATE: <u>09/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED: <u>ACFH-RFC</u>	
WHERE TERMINATED: _____	
STRICKEN OFF CHARGE: <u>10/31/1945</u>	WHERE REMOVED: <u>Kingman</u>

NOTES:

AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD

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INDIVIDUAL AIRCRAFT RECORD CARD									
TYPE, MODEL, SERIES: B-24M-10		A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER: 44-50776		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION: Ford, Willow Run, Mich.					
CONTRACT NUMBER: AC-21216		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER:		FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.: San Francisco					
ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER: aa > C-11-11		PROJECT OR LEAD LEASE NUMBER:		PROJECT OR LEAD LEASE NUMBER: 91003-k					
MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER:									
LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR U. S. MILITARY OPERATIONS IN AIRCRAFT CATEGORIES									
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION		RECIPIENT	DESTINATION	UNIT OR PLANT	CONCISE			
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO	SERIAL NUMBER	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE
Willow Run	Ford			af St Paul road	Accepted	1-4			
					Available	1-11	2-1-52		
					Delivered	2-2			
					dep				
St Paul	atc				51	an	3-6		Exp
	mod			Head of Airlines, Calif	20-4	inflight	3-1		Exp
Palmer	ATC				73-8	in	3-5		
							3-9		in
San Francisco					dep		3-31		
					adv				
					dep as		4-4		
ATC	WCVBASF	LT	DEPUS	B 24M	44	50776	4	4	1 9175
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	4616	103145	HFC	KINGMAN					

SERIAL OVER NORTH: GREEN-BLUE ORANGE-BROWN RED-PURPLE PURPLE-CHINA BROWN-TAN BROWN-PINK
 FACTORY: WOV-ROBINATION SERIAL: 04-DEPOT: 314-STAGS: 148-INSTALLATION: 148-ESP/OUT: POP-PORT: 440-GROUNDED
 AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTION OFFICE: A.F.M. & D. PATTERSON FIELD, OHIO FORM 848 11-52

MAINTENANCE CREW

Serial No.: 44-50776

Nose Art: THE RAMBLIN' WRECK

Model: B-24M-10-FO

	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	34304238	Sgt	Ernest E. Jones

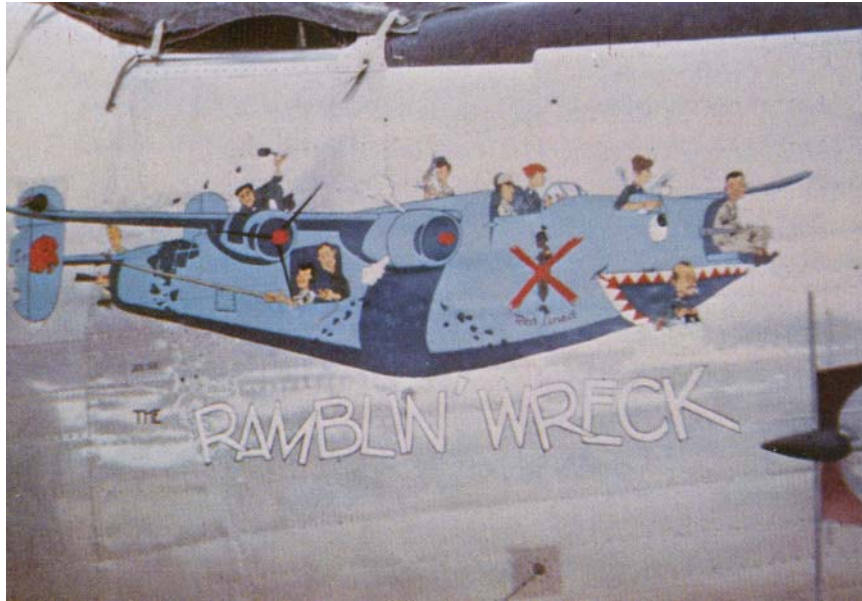
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

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Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 118; Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: Craig Bellamy.



Source: Unknown

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-50776 NOSE ART THE RAMBLIN' WRECK MODEL M-10-FO

SQDN ASSGD 529 MFR Ford-Willow Run M# 776

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	05/31/1945	151-E2	Strike	Taihoku, Formosa	41	Lively	529	
2	06/01/1945	152-E2	Strike	Takao Town, Formosa	NL	Day	529	
3	06/05/1945	156-E3A	Strike	Timbalai A/D, Borneo	48	Hartman	529	
4	06/08/1945	159-E2	Strike	Labuan, Borneo	53	Vance	529	
5	06/13/1945	164-E2	Strike	Toshien Oil Storage, Formosa	53	Vance	529	
6	06/15/1945	166-E2	Strike	Taichu A/D, Formosa	NL	Day	529	
7	06/16/1945	167-E2	Strike	Kiirun, Formosa	53	Vance	529	
8	06/17/1945	168-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	NL	Day	529	
9	06/18/1945	169-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	49	Gay	529	

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10	06/26/1945	177-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	50	McDonald	529	
11	06/28/1945	179-E2	Strike	Sepenggang A/D, Balikpapan	41	Wehrly	529	
12	08/14- 15/1945			Transit to Okinawa, Change of Station			529	
								ACFH-RFC