

DATA SHEET
380TH BOMB GROUP AIRCRAFT

No. 157

SERIAL NO.:	<u>44-42378</u>	MOST POPULAR NOSE ART NAME:	<u>A WING AN' 10 PRAYERS</u>
MODEL:	<u>B-24M-30-CO</u>	MFR:	<u>Consolidated-San Diego</u>
		CONTRACTOR'S NO.:	<u>6314</u>
INITIAL MFG DATE:	<u>02/07/1945</u>	MFG COMPLETION DATE:	<u>02/14/1945</u>
FIRST FLIGHT DATE:	<u>02/20/1945</u>	MOD CENTER DATE:	<u>03/13/1945</u>
		MOD CENTER PLACE:	<u>Tucson</u>
USAAF ACCEPTANCE DATE:	<u>03/13/1945</u>		
TO STAGING AREA DATE:	<u>03/09/1945</u>	STAGING PLACE:	<u>Salinas, CA</u>
OVERSEAS FLIGHT DATE:	<u>04/01/1945</u>	DEPARTURE PLACE:	<u>San Francisco, CA</u>
OVERSEAS ARRIVAL DATE:	<u></u>	DESTINATION:	<u>Nadzab</u>
MOD COMPLETED OVERSEAS:	<u></u>	OVERSEAS MOD PLACE:	<u></u>
ASSIGNMENT:	<u>380/528</u>	ASSIGNMENT DATE:	<u>05/1945</u>
STATION:	<u>Murtha Strip, Mindoro</u>		
FIRST MISSION:	<u>06/23/1945</u>	WHERE (1 ST MISSION):	<u>Balikpapan, Borneo</u>
NO. OF MISSIONS:	<u>33 PH</u>	TERMINATION DATE:	<u>10/11/1945</u>
WHY TERMINATED:	<u>ACFH-RFC</u>		
WHERE TERMINATED:	<u></u>		
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		A. A. F. SERIAL NUMBER		MANUFACTURER AND LOCATION											
B-24M		44-42378		Consolidated, San Diego, Calif.											
CONTRACT NUMBER		FOREIGN SERIAL NUMBER		FINAL DESTINATION IN U. S.											
AC-40033				San Francisco											
ALLOCATION, BLOCK, PRIORITY NUMBER		PROJECT OR LEND LEASE PROVISION NUMBER													
aa 3 P 13-5		410-4 R													
MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER															
UPPER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR HAND-PORTED OPERATION IN HARDEX LOWER COLUMN HEADINGS ARE FOR L. B. M. POSTED OPERATION IN VERTICAL CABINETS															
LOCATION	ORGANIZATION		RECIPIENT	NEXT DESTINATION		CRATED OR FLY-AWAY	CONDITION	DATE	ACTION	REMARKS					
STATION	COMMAND	PARENT UNIT	SUB-UNIT	GAINED FROM OR LOST TO			SERIAL NUMBER	MO	DA	STATION NO	IN	OUT			
San Diego	Consolidated		Left	of Salinas, Calif			Accepted	3-13							
Incarn							Available	3-11							
Long Beach	ATC						Delivered	3-13							
Salinas							dep	3-14							
							3-2								
							4-4								
							7-8								
San Francisco							Washed	3-15							
							uv	3-15							
							dep	3-29							
							ak								
							dep as	4-1							
SAN FRANCISCO WCHHAFPLT				DEP US		H	44M	44	42378	4	1	9175	1		
WATHER AJCISUSBASUTGG				RETURN		H	24M	44	42378	10	30	9104	1		
CINCINNATI FR-1 DVGA ATC				150		S	BA3	824M	44	42378	10	30	5321	6	
CINCINNATI FR-1 DVGA ATC				B24M		A			44	42378	10	31	5321	6	
4210 10314D				HFC		K	KINGMAN	H	24M	44	42378	10	31	5321	6

SIGNAL OVER WORTH AND DAY-DATE OF LAST MOVEMENT.

FACTORY - WDC - MODIFICATION CENTER - DEP - DEPOT - STA - STAGING - INS - INSTALLATION - ERP - ENROUTE - POR - POST - GRO - GROUNDED

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PLATE CONTAINS SERIAL NO. OTHER SERIAL NO. DATE REPORTED

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

MAINTENANCE CREW

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	SSN	Rank	Name
Crew Chief(s):	37184555	M/Sgt	Robert J. Henderson

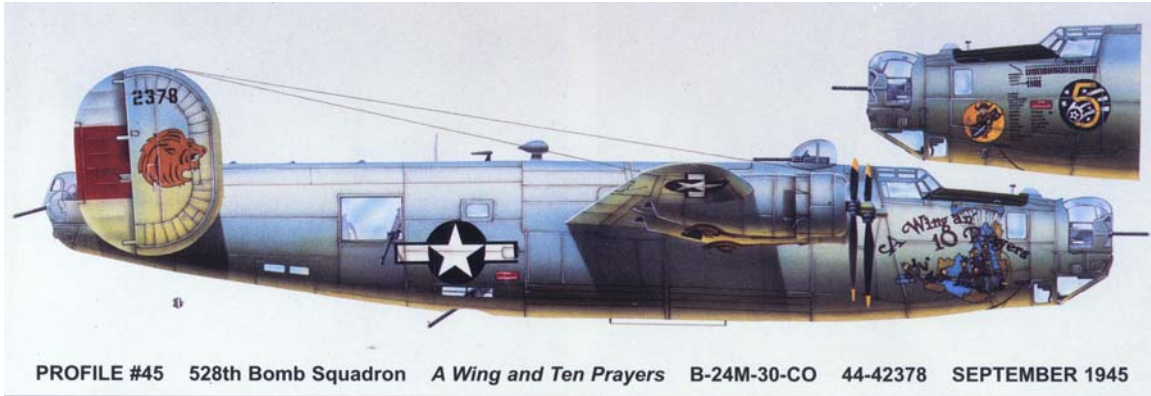
	SSN	Rank	Name
Mechanic(s):			Not Available in Current Records

Notes:

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PROFILE #45 528th Bomb Squadron A Wing and Ten Prayers B-24M-30-CO 44-42378 SEPTEMBER 1945

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: Pete Burris Collection.



Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 135; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 495.

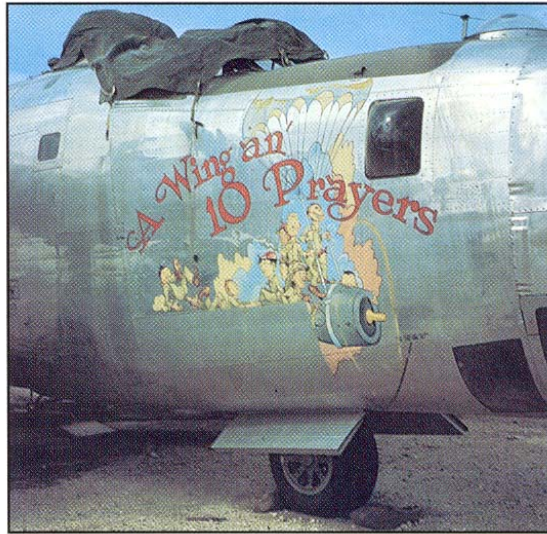


Source: Horton/Horton, *King of the Heavies*, p. 119; Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.



Ray Hill had an eventful day over Taichu with his ornately decorated plane, #378 *A Wing and Ten Prayers*.
Clarence Frankford Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 359.

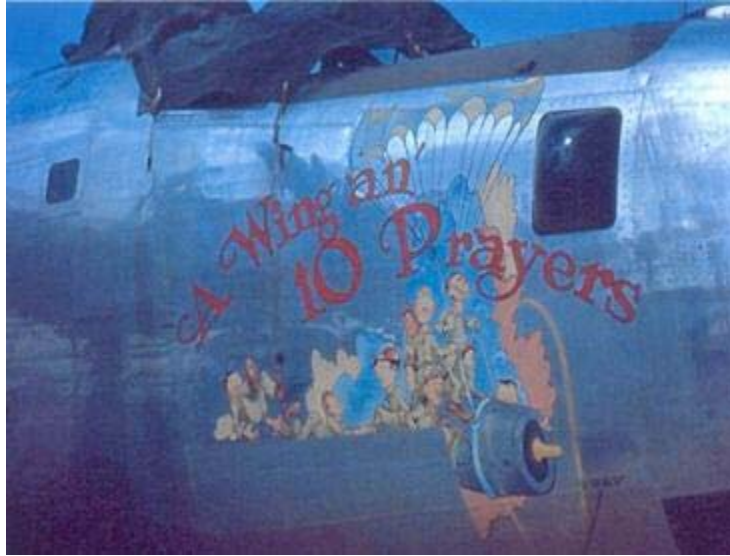


Ray Hill's 528th ship, *A Wing and Ten Prayers*.
James Acord Collection

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.



Source: <http://www.b24bestweb.com/awingan10prayers2.htm>

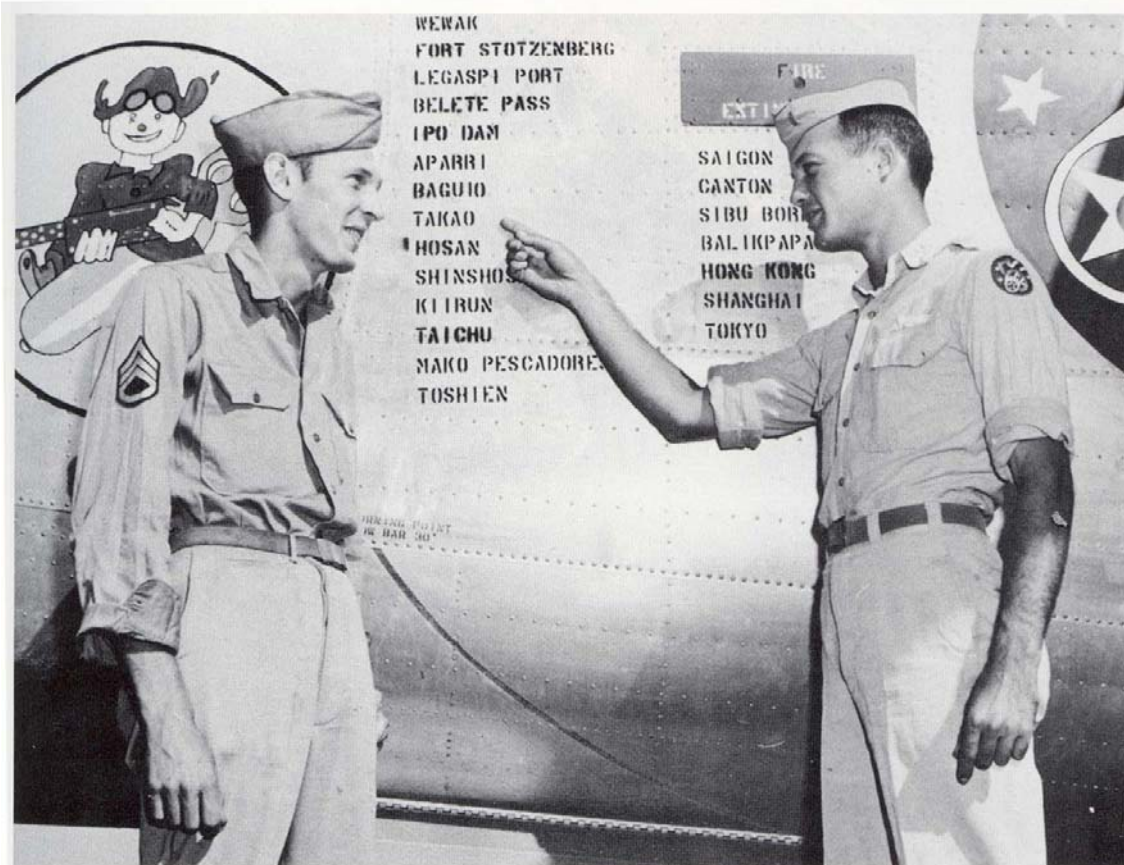


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Left Side



*"Whew! We sure were busy!!" 528th pilot, Ray Hill reminiscing with his tail turret gunner, Carl Krog, along side their plane, A Wing and Ten Prayers. Sadly, both men passed away in the Autumn of 1994.
Otis Ray Hill Collection*

Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest, p. 415.

MISSION RECORD

SN 44-42378 **NOSE ART** A WING AN' 10 PRAYERS **MODEL** M-30-CO

SQDN ASSGD 528 **MFR** Consolidated-San Diego **M#** 378

LOCATION: Philippines

NOTES: _____

NO.	DATE (M/D/Y)	MISSION #	MISSION TYPE	TARGET	CREW #	ACFT CMDR	SQDN	RESULTS/NOTES
1	05/06/1945	126-E2	Strike	Matsuyama A/D, Formosa	Mix	Ingersoll	528	C/P, Hirst Crew
2	05/09/1945	129-E1	Strike	White Cloud A/D, Canton	14	Greuel	528	
3	05/10/1945	130-E2	Strike	White Cloud SAT A/D, Canton	25	O. Hill	528	
4	05/12/1945	132-E2	Strike	Coastal Bridges, Indo China	3	Pederson	528	
5	05/13/1945	133-E2	Strike	Coastal Bridges, Indo China	21	Rupp	528	
6	05/15/1945	135-E2	Strike	Shinchiku A/D, Formosa	21	Rupp	528	
7	05/18/1945	138-E2	Strike	Taichu A/D, Formosa	25	O. Hill	528	
8	05/19/1945	139-E2	Strike	Kiirun Docks, Formosa	16	Jackson	528	Spencer Crew
9	05/22/1945	142-E2	Strike	Kiirun Stores, Formosa	1	Harris	528	

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10	05/24/1945	144-E2	Strike	Aparri A/D, Luzon	25	O. Hill	528	
11	05/27/1945	147-E2	Strike	Phan Rang Railway Yards, Indo China	3	Pederson	528	
12	05/29/1945	149-E2	Strike	Kiirun, Formosa	25	O. Hill	528	
13	05/30/1945	150-E2	Strike	Takao A/A, Formosa	25	O. Hill	528	
14	06/01/1945	152-E2	Strike	Takao Town, Formosa	25	O. Hill	528	
15	06/03/1945	154-E2	Strike	Hozan Gas Plant, Formosa	13	D'Alessandro	528	
16	06/04/1945	155-E2	Strike	Sibu, Sarawak	25	O. Hill	528	
17	06/08/1945	159-E2	Strike	Labuan, Borneo	7	Moran	528	
18	06/12/1945	163-E2	Strike	Saigon Railroad Yards, Indo China	1	Harris	528	

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19	06/13/1945	164-E2	Strike	Toshien Oil Storage, Formosa	25	O. Hill	528	
20	06/16/1945	167-E2	Strike	Kiirun Docks, Formosa	25	O. Hill	528	
21	06/18/1945	169-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	NL	Tiffany	528	
22	06/19/1945	170-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	NL	Grindle	528	
23	06/23/1945	174-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	17	Corrado	528	
24	06/24/1945	175-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	25	O. Hill	528	
25	06/26/1945	177-E2	Strike	Balikpapan Fortifications, Borneo	NL	Chulay	528	

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26	06/27/1945	178-E2	Strike	Balikpapan, Borneo	NL	Leslie	528	
27	06/30/1945	181-E2	Strike	Balikpapan, Borneo	NL	Grindle	528	
28	07/01/1945	182-E2	Strike	Ground Support, Balikpapan Invasion	25	O. Hill	528	
29	07/12/1945	193-E2	Strike	Toshien Oil Storage, Formosa	25	O. Hill	528	
30	07/23/1945		Strike	Transit to Okinawa	Mix	O. Hill	528	
31	07/24/1945	205-C-1E	Strike	Kiang-wan A/D, Shanghai	Mix	O. Hill	528	
32	07/25/1945			Transit to Mindoro	Mix	O. Hill	528	
33	08/14- 15/1945			Transit to Okinawa, Change of Station			528	
								ACFH-RFC