

42-63773

AIRCRAFT TYPE: B-24D-1
Pathfinder
Carpetbagger

MANUFACTURE: CF

CONSTRUCTION #: 22

SERIES NUMBER: 22 / 45

DATE BUILT: 15 Mar 43

DATE ACCEPTED: 15 Mar 43

DATE SOC:

AIR FORCE ASSIGNED: 1st
8th

DATE OF SERVICE: 30 Mar 43 - 11 Nov 44
11 Nov 44 -

AIR DIVISION ASSIGNED: 1st
2nd

DATE OF SERVICE: 20 Dec 43 - 14 Feb 44
14 Feb 44 -

COMBAT WING ASSIGNED: 1st
8th AFCC

DATE OF SERVICE: 20 Dec 43 - 14 Feb 44
14 Feb 44 -

GROUP ASSIGNED: 479th ASG
3rd SAD
482nd (P)
BAD 2
801st (P)
492nd

DATE OF SERVICE: 30 Jun 43 - 11 Nov 43
11 Nov 43 - 20 Dec 43
20 Dec 43 - 14 Feb 44
14 Feb 44 - 28 Mar 44
28 Mar 44 - 13 Aug 44
13 Aug -

SQUADRON ASSIGNED: 4th ASS
814th
406th
858th

DATE OF SERVICE: 30 Jun 43 - 09 Oct 43
20 Dec 43 - 14 Feb 44
28 Mar 44 - 13 Aug 44
13 Aug 44 -

FINAL LOCATION: unknown

GROUP MARKINGS:
SQUADRON MARKINGS:
A/C I.D. MARKINGS: O
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MARKINGS ASSIGNED: 30 Jun 43
28 Mar 44

AIRCRAFT NAME (S): Dorothy

#	DATE	MISSION	PILOT	COMMENTS
--	30 Jun 43	Airfield Location: St. Eval, England		Conversion to ASW
--	00 Aug 43	Airfield Location: Dunkeswell England		
--	11 Nov 43	Airfield Location: Watton, England		Conversion to Pathfinder
--	20 Dec 43	Airfield Location: Alconbury, England		
--	00 Jan 44	Airfield Location: Tempsford, England		
--	14 Feb 44	Airfield Location: Warton, England		Conversion to Carpetbagger
--	28 Mar 44	Airfield Location: Harrington, England		
	28 May 44	Citronella 2, Belgium - SOE ops	1st Lt Munn, J.H.	Leaflets dropped: Terionde, Exel, Haulst
	28 May 44	Osric 43, Belgium - SOE ops	Lt Peavyhouse, V	Leaflets dropped: Hulst, Axel, St. Nicholas
	31 May 44	Percy 1A, France - SOE ops	2nd Lt Crance, J.	Intercom system failure - packages missed target. Leaflets dropped at La Chappelle, Ecom, St. Suzanne
	01 Jun 44	Tom 61A, France - SOE ops	Lt Kitko, D.	Leaflets dropped at Bray, Sur S, Proyart, Goumay, Peronne
	02 Jun 44	Marksman 34, France - SOE ops	2nd Lt Crance, J.	
	20 Jun 44	Percy 11B, France - SOE ops	2nd Lt Crance, J.	
--	19 Mar 45	Airfield Location: Dijon, France		
	02 Oct 45	Scrapped - Altus, OK		SOC

From: <Tombrittan@aol.com>
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Subject: Re: Dark Angel
Date: Friday, December 31, 2004 01:12 PM

Tom,

Good one!

I have it as probably B-24DSA-1 CF 42-63773 L in 406/858 received from BAD on 20 Dec 43 and flown frequently by:

- the Crance crew from Apr thru Jul 44 and
- the Heaberlin crew from Jul thru Sep 44

Last trace on 30 Sep 44 gas haul.

Does this still make sense?

Happy New Year,

Tom.

Dans un e-mail daté du 31/12/2004 19:38:36 Romance Standard Time,
webmaster@carpetbaggerops.org a écrit :

- > Here's one for the books. Sent in by Hoerter, copilot.
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- > Enjoy,
- > TE, ret
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l-r 1st Lt Gordon E Garvey, First Pilot; 2nd Lt Robert Archer, Navigator; S/Sgt Doug Bartley, Aerial Engineer; S/Sgt Bill Allen, Radio Operator. Photo by 2nd Lt George J Hoerter, Co-pilot.