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AIRCRAFT TYPE: B-24D-1 **MANUFACTURE:** CO
Moling B-24
Carpetbagger

CONSTRUCTION #: 477 **SERIES NUMBER:** 12 / 23

DATE BUILT: 27 Jul 42 **DATE ACCEPTED:** 27 Jul 42 **DATE SOC:** 21 Nov 44

AIR FORCE ASSIGNED: 8th **DATE OF SERVICE:** 06 Sep 42 - 27 Jun 43
9th 27 Jun 43 - 01 Sep 43
8th 01 Sep 43 - 21 Nov 44

AIR DIVISION ASSIGNED: 1st **DATE OF SERVICE:** 06 Sep 42 - 06 Dec 42
2nd 06 Dec 42 - 01 Mar 44
8th AFCC 28 Mar 44 - 21 Nov 44

COMBAT WING ASSIGNED: 201th **DATE OF SERVICE:** 25 Mar 43 - 01 Aug 43
20th 13 Sep 43 - 28 Mar 44

GROUP ASSIGNED: 93rd **DATE OF SERVICE:** 31 Aug 42 - 01 Mar 44
BAD 2 01 Mar 44 - 28 Mar 44 *
801st (P) 28 Mar 44 - 13 Aug 44
492nd 13 Aug 44 - 21 Nov 44

SQUADRON ASSIGNED: 329th **DATE OF SERVICE:** 31 Aug 42 - 01 Mar 44
406th (P) 28 Mar 44 - 13 Aug 44
858th 13 Aug 44 - 21 Nov 44

FINAL LOCATION: Harrington, England

GROUP MARKINGS: Circle B 01 Sep 43
SQUADRON MARKINGS:
A/C I.D. MARKINGS: Q **MARKINGS ASSIGNED:** 01 May 43
28 Mar 44

AIRCRAFT NAME (S): The Blasted Event

#	DATE	MISSION	PILOT	COMMENTS
--	31 Aug 42	Airfield Location: Grenier Field, NH		
--	06 Sep 42	Airfield Location: Alconbury, England		
1	09 Oct 42	Lille, Belgium - industry	1st Lt Alberts, J.	
--	21 Oct 42	Lorient France - U-boat pens	1st Lt Brown, G.	Aborted: weather
2	07 Nov 42	Brest France - U-boat pens	1st Lt Brown, G.	
--	27 Nov 42	Airfield Location: Hardwick, England		Conversion to Moling B-24 - GEE (TR1335) sets and DR compass.
--	03 Dec 42	Airfield Location: Bungay, England		
3	02 Jan 43	Northern Germany - moling operations	Maj Brown, G.	Aborted: visibility over targets too clear for tests
--	11 Mar 42	Airfield Location: Hardwick, England		
--	12 Mar 43	North Sea - diversion # 1	Capt Alberts, J.	
--	17 Mar 43	North Sea - diversion # 3	Maj Brown, G.	
4	18 Mar 43	Vegasack, Germany - U-boat pens	Maj Brown, G.	
--	28 Mar 43	Sotteville, France - railroad works	Maj Brown, G.	Aborted: weather
--	04 Apr 43	North Sea - diversion # 4	1st Lt Derx, W.	
5	05 Apr 43	Antwerp, Netherlands - engine works	1st Lt Brown, G.	
6	17 May 43	Bordeaux, France - U-boat pens	1st Lt Jarvis, C.	
--	26 Jun 43	Transferred to MTO		
--	27 Jun 43	Airfield Location: Benghazi, Libya		
7	02 Jul 43	San Pancrazio, Italy - airfield	1st Lt Walker, R.	Low fuel - landed Malta
--	07 Jul 43	Gerbini, Italy - airfield	1st Lt Walker, R.	Aborted: #1 fuel pump failed
8	10 Jul 43	Vibo Valenia, Italy - airfield	1st Lt Walker, R.	Electrical system failure
9	13 Jul 43	Vibo Valenia, Italy - airfield	1st Lt Walker, R.	

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10	15 Jul 43	Foggia, Italy - airfield	1st Lt Walker, R.	Bomb bay doors hard to open, bomb electrical release failure
11	17 Jul 43	Naples, Italy - railroad yard	1st Lt Walker, R.	Two generators failed - bomb bay doors hard to open
12	19 Jul 43	Rome, Italy - railroad yard	1st Lt Walker, R.	Aborted: engine: #2 losing oil - bombed Moliz d.Porto, Italy - RR yard - combat damage (AA): tail turret - landed Malta
13	01 Aug 43	Ploesti, Romania - oil production	1st Lt Brown, G.	
14	13 Aug 43	Vienna, Austria - aircraft factory	1st Lt Walker, R.	Aborted: battery failure
--	16 Aug 43	Foggia, Italy - airfield	1st Lt Hurd, E.	Engines: #2, hydraulic and fuel system failure
15	19 Aug 43	Foggia, Italy - airfield	1st Lt Demont, R.	
--	24 Aug 43	Return to ETO		
--	01 Sep 43	Airfield Location: Hardwick, England		
--	00 Sep 43	93rd BG missions missing - Start		
--	00 Feb 43	93rd BG missions missing - end		
--	01 Mar 44	Airfield Location: Warton, UK		Conversion to carpetbagger
--	28 Mar 44	Airfield Location: Harrington, UK		
	30 May 44	Mason 7A, France SOE Operations	Lt. Kitko, D.	12 containers, 6 packages, 6 bundles of nickels delivered
	02 Jun 44	Diplomat 4, France SOE Operations	1st Lt Goldsmith, S.	Aborted - could not locate drop-zone
	12 Jun 44	Percy 7E, France, SOE Operations	Lt Kitko, D.	Aborted: no contact from ground - leaflets dropped on Chinon & Penvenan, France
end	21 Nov 44			Crashed on take-off Harrington, England -SOC

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