

# 6<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group

## 24th Bomb Squadron

### B-29 Roster

Original December 7, 2011  
Last Revised January 25, 2012

Serial Number	Tail Code May-Aug Jan-Apr	24th Bomb Squadron Plane Name	Comments
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron</b>			
42-24759	R01 L01	<i>Blind Date/Ladies Delight</i>	Crash Tokyo 5/23/45 (0KIA)
42-63535	R01 L01	<i>Spirit of Sammy</i>	
44-61549	R02	<i>Shasta</i>	
44-69838	-- L03	-----	Salvaged 4/14/45 (0KIA)
42-93910	-- L03	-----	Trans from 444BG
42-24870	R03	-----	Lost Tokyo 5/23/45 (11KIA)
44-70116	R03	<i>Sharon Linn</i>	Lost Tokyo 7/19/45 (4KIA)
42-24874	R04 L04	<i>El Pajaro de la Guerre</i>	
42-24885	R05 L05	<i>Big Joe</i>	
42-24830	R06 L06	<i>Irish Lullaby</i>	
42-65347	-- L07	<i>Fortune's Follies</i>	Crashed on Takeoff 4/7/45 (6KIA)
42-94058	R07	<i>Fortune's Follies II *</i>	Crash Land Iwo 5/24/45, Transferred
44-61784	R07	<i>Incendiary Journey</i>	
44-69753	R08 L08	<i>Bataan Avenger</i>	War Weary-sent to States late June
42-93951	R08	<i>Lucky Leven</i>	
44-69864	R09 L09	-----	
42-93906	R10 L10	<i>Uncle Sam's Milk Wagon</i>	Crash Land Iwo 5/24/45, repaired (1KIA)
44-70114	R10	<i>Anonymous IV</i>	
42-65281	R11 L11	<i>Miss America '62</i>	On Display
42-24889	-- L12	-----	Crash Tinian 4/22/45, Destroyed (0KIA)
44-94063	R12	<i>The Wolf Pack</i>	
42-24836	R13 L13	<i>Jake's Jernt/Porcupine</i>	
42-24825	R14 L14	<i>Patty Sue (formerly Snooky)</i>	
42-24890	R15 L15	<i>Fortune's Follies III *</i>	Ditched Saipan 7/23/45 (0KIA)
44-87734	R15		Trans from 58BW; replaced 42-24890
44-69865	R16 L16	<i>Tinny Ann</i>	
??-????	R16	<i>Our Lady</i>	
42-24870	R17	-----	Crashed Tokyo 5/23/45
44-61905	R18	<i>Lovely Lois</i>	

- These are not official names; they were given by the author for easy reference.

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Serial Number	Tail Code May-Aug Jan-Apr	Plane Name	Comments
<b>39<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron</b>			
??-????	---	???	<i>Tulsa Barb</i>
42-24842		???	----- Crashed at Sea 2/12/45
42-93911	---	L18	<i>358<sup>th</sup> ASG (formerly Trigger Mortis)</i> Crash Iwo 3/27/4, repaired
42-63518	---	L19	-----
42-65229	---	L26	<i>Do It Again</i> Lost 7/5/45?
42-63553	---	L27	<i>Old Faithful</i> Crash on Takeoff 3/9/45 (0KIA)
42-93902	---	L32	<i>Grand Slam</i> Lost 7/9/45
44-70150	R26	---	<i>Tokyo Trolley II</i>
42-63552	R27	L27	<i>Lucky Strike</i>
44-69744	R28	L19	<i>Trigger Mortis II (nee Here's Lucky)</i>
42-69736	R29	L29	<i>Look Homeward Angel</i> On Display
42-24868	R30	L07	<i>Rip Van Winkle (nee Son of a B-29)</i> Son of a B-29 in 24 <sup>th</sup> , Trans to 39 <sup>th</sup>
42-93898	R31	L21	<i>Lady Jean</i> Trans to 421 <sup>st</sup> BS
44-69667	R32	L22	<i>Snugglebunny</i> Crew trans to 504 <sup>th</sup> BG 6/16/45
44-69672	R33	L23	<i>Reamatroid</i> Trans to 504 <sup>th</sup> BG
42-93901	R34	L24	<i>Patricia Lynn</i>
42-24901	R35	L25	<i>Cultured Vulture</i>
42-24884	R36	L26	<i>Grider Gal</i>
42-63514	R37	L27	<i>Ann Garry III</i> Ditched Iwo 5/24/45 (0KIA)
??-????	R37	---	<i>Ann Garry IV</i> Lost, Date Unknown
44-87650	R37	---	<i>Ann Garry V</i> Transferred out on receipt
44-61686	R38	---	<i>Forever Amber II</i>
42-94042	R40	---	<i>Maya's Dragon</i>
44-69839	R41	---	<i>Forever Amber</i> Crash Iwo 6/5, Salvaged (2KIA)
44-69757	R42	---	<i>Speagle Eagle</i>
44-69967	R43	---	----- Damaged 5/23/45, Trans to 19 <sup>th</sup> BG
42-63553	R44	---	<i>Tokyo Trolley</i> Lost 5/25/45

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## 40th Bomb Squadron

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Serial Number	Tail Code		Plane Name	Comments
	May-Aug	Jan-Apr		
<b>40<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron</b>				
42-24866	R51	L51	<i>Earthquake Mcgoon</i>	
44-69831	R52	L32	-----	
42-24878	R53	L33	<i>Flak Alley Sally ne Helle's Belle</i>	
42-634x1 *	R53	---	----- *	Crashed 6/5/45, wing broke off
44-69847	R54	L34	<i>Battlin' Betty</i>	
42-93939	R55	L35	<i>Little Giant nee Take It Off</i>	Crashed 7/9/45 (12KIA)
42-24872	R56	L36	<i>Jolly Roger</i>	
42-24776	R57	L37	<i>White Mistress</i>	Crashed on Takeoff, repaired
44-70006	R58	---	<i>Virgin Sturgeon ?</i>	Trans from 19thBG
44-70069	R59	---	<i>Dearly Beloved: The Ramp Tramp</i>	
44-69840	R60	L40	<i>Bad Penny II</i>	Crash Land 5/16/45, salvaged
44-70124	R60	---	<i>Tojo's Nightmare</i>	
42-24783	R61	L41	<i>Wun Wing Lo nee Connecticut Yankee **</i>	Crash Land, repaired, renamed
42-24880	R62	L42	<i>Gravel Gertie</i>	
42-93887	R63	L43	<i>Lady Annabelle</i>	
42-63551	R64	L44	<i>Banana Boat</i>	
44-69855	R65	L45	<i>Little Jeff</i>	
44-69825	R66	L46	<i>Unnamed (APC: Robert F. Moulton)</i>	Ditched Iwo 5/26/45 (0KIA)
44-69980	R67	---	<i>Connecticut Yankee II</i>	
42-94008	R69	L49	-----	

\* A malfunction report refers to 53V34x1 (x is unreadable).

\*\* It is not certain that *Wun Wing Lo* was originally *Connecticut Yankee*. Evidence in support is: (1) WWL replaced CTY after CTY had a crash landing with wing damage, (2) WWL had a new wing when it was received and named, and (3) WWL and CTY had the same group number (61).

\*\*\* A malfunction report refers to 49V4008. There are two candidates: 42-94008 and 44-84008. The former fits best.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group Unassigned Bomb Squadron B-29 Roster

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Serial Number	Tail Code		Plane Name	Comments
	May-Aug	Jan-Apr		
			<b>Unassigned Bomb Squadron</b>	
42-24723 *	<b>R97</b>	<b>L49</b>	-----	Trans to or from 444BG
42-24753 **	---	<b>L61</b>	-----	
42-65327	<b>R95</b>	<b>L20</b>	-----	Tran to 444BG, Lost 5/26/45
42-xxx91	---	<b>L10</b>	-----	
xx-x7697	<b>R99</b>	---	-----	No such Victor in Mann

\* The last mission board, dated August 14, shows V4723 as R97. 42-24723 is the only SN in Mann that fits.

\*\* A malfunction report in early April refers to 61V4753. 42-24753 is the only SN in Mann that fits. Mann assigns this plane to the 499<sup>th</sup> BG and says it ditched 3/11/45.