

Table 1

6th Bomb Group B-29s in the Pacific Theater of Operations: Origin and Disp

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Legend

YELLOW indicates this plane was destroyed while on 6th BG roster--18 planes

GREEN indicates plane was on 6th BG roster but was lost AFTER transfer to another group--6 planes

Surveyed = Damaged beyond Economical Repair

Salvaged = Pulled Usable Parts Before Scrapping

Reclaimed = Removed from AF Inventory Before Scrapping

^ Apparent Name Change: Smaller font is the earlier name, larger is the later name

* Name not in Mann #1, found in other sources

Serial Number	Name	BS	Tail Mark	Delivery Date	Deletion Date
42-06396				3/9/44	5/14/47
42-24540				6/19/44	9/11/50
42-24723		40	L TRI 49/CIRC R 97	9/22/44	5/26/45
42-24759	BLIND DATE/LADIE'S DELIGHT	24	L TRI 01/CIRC R 01	10/7/44	5/23/45
42-24776	WHITE MISTRESS	40	L TRI 37/CIRC R 57	10/11/44	5/5/54
42-24783	CONNECTICUT YANKEE/WUN WING LO	40	L TRI 41/CIRC R 61	10/14/44	11/17/53
42-24788	KRO'S KIDS	40	CIRC R 26		6/25/45
42-24825	SNOOKY/PATTY SUE ^	24	L TRI 14/CIRC R 14	11/1/44	11/17/53
42-24826	IN THE MOOD/GENERAL CONFUSION		CIRC R ?	11/1/44	5/25/45
42-24830	IRISH LULLABY	24	L TRI 06/ CIRC R 06	11/2/44	11/22/53
42-24835				11/6/44	11/17/53
42-24836	JAKE'S JERNT/PORCUPINE	24	L TRI 13/CIRC R 13	11/6/44	9/15/53
42-24842		39		11/8/44	2/12/45
42-24866	EARTHQUAKE MCGOON	40	L TRI 31/CIRC R 51	11/18/44	9/15/53
42-24868	RIP VAN WINKLE/SON OF A B-29	39	L TRI 07/CIRC R 30		
42-24870		24	CIRC R 17	11/18/44	5/23/45
42-24872	JOLLY ROGER (#1)	40	L TRI 36/CIRC R 56	11/21/44	9/15/53
42-24874	EL PAJARO DE LA GUERRA (aka "The We	24	L TRI 04/CIRC R 04	11/21/44	9/22/53
42-24878	HELL'S BELLE/FLAK ALLEY SALLY ^	40	L TRI 33/CIRC R 53	11/20/44	11/17/53
42-24880	GRAVEL GERTIE*	40	L TRI 42/CIRC R 62	11/22/44	9/23/45
42-24884	GRIDER GAL	39	L TRI 26/CIRC R 36	11/23/44	8/2/54
42-24885	BIG JOE	24	L TRI 05/CIRC R05		3/25/49
42-24887	"FORTUNE'S FOLLY"	24		11/23/44	9/14/54
42-24889		24	L TRI 12	11/24/44	4/22/45
42-24890	FORTUNE'S FOLLIES III	24	CIRC R 15		7/23/45
42-24901	CULTURED VULTURE	39	L TRI 25/CIRC R 35		7/15/52
42-24916	THE PEACEMAKER	40	L TRI 34	12/8/44	3/27/45
42-63444	JOLLY ROGER (#2)			9/30/44	9/11/50
42-63514	ANN GARRY III	39	L TRI 27/CIRC R 37	12/4/44	5/26/45
42-63515				12/7/44	9/11/50
42-63516				12/5/44	10/17/46
42-63518		39	L TRI 19	12/7/44	12/6/50
42-63533				5/19/45	
42-63535	THE SPIRIT OF SAMMY*	24	L TRI 01/CIRC R 01	12/20/44	9/11/50
42-63548		24	L TRI ?/CIRC R ?	5/10/45	
42-63551	BANANA BOAT (#1)	40	L TRI 44/CIRC R 64	1/4/45	4/7/49
42-63552	LUCKY STRIKE	39	L TRI 17/CIRC R 27	12/31/44	7/21/46
42-63553	OLD FAITHFUL	39	L TRI 27	1/15/45	3/9/45
42-63558	TOKYO TROLLEY	39	L TRI 28/CIRC R 28	1/14/45	5/25/45
42-65207				7/31/44	9/11/50
42-65229	DO IT AGAIN*	39	L TRI 26	10/24/44	5/5/54
42-65281	MISS AMERICA '62	24	L TRI 11/ CIRC R 11	12/22/44	
42-65327		39	L TRI 20/CIRC R 95	1/29/45	5/26/45
42-65339			CIRC R ?	2/9/45	5/10/54
42-65347	FORTUNE'S FOLLIES*	24	L TRI 07	2/10/45	4/7/45
42-65381		24	L TRI 11/CIRC R 11	2/27/45	5/5/54
42-93844	ANNA BELLE			7/17/44	6/27/49
42-93887	LADY ANNABELLE*	40	L TRI 43/CIRC 63	10/30/44	8/24/49
42-93898	LADY JEAN*	39	L TRI 21/CIRC R 31	11/9/44	1/4/51
42-93901	BIG FAT MAMA /PATRICIA LYNN	39	L TRI 24/CIRC R 34	11/11/44	9/11/45
42-93902	GRAND SLAM	39	L TRI 32	11/13/44	3/10/45
42-93906	ERNIE PYLE'S MILK WAGON/UNCLE SAM	24	L TRI 10/CIRC R 10	11/21/44	5/24/45
42-93910		24	L TRI 03/10	11/24/44	5/13/50
42-93911	TRIGGER MORTIS / 358th AIR SVC GRP	39	L TRI 18/CIRC R 18	11/24/44	3/13/50
42-93939	LITTLE GIANT*	40	L TRI 35/CIRC R 55	12/23/44	7/9/45
42-93951	LUCKY LEVEN	24	CIRC R 08	12/31/44	9/15/54
42-94008		40	L TRI 49/CIRC R 69		
42-94042	MAYA'S DRAGON	39	CIRC R 40	2/17/45	8/19/54
42-94058	FORTUNE'S FOLLIES II	24	CIRC R 07	2/21/45	5/10/54
42-94063	THE WOLF PACK	24	CIRC R 22	2/26/45	9/15/53
42-94103				3/14/45	9/15/53
42-94104				3/14/45	9/15/53

44-27296	SOME PUMPKINS/SOME PUNKINS	24 CIRC R 13/A 84	3/19/45	4/9/48
44-27316			4/21/45	9/15/53
44-61511			3/24/45	9/15/53
44-61538	KINNEY DALLE	24		5/1/52
44-61549	SHASTA	24 CIRC R 02	4/9/45	9/15/53
44-61558	JAKE'S JERNT/PORCUPINE*	24 CIRC R 13	4/10/45	1/24/47
44-61619			4/25/45	11/17/53
44-61635		24 CIRC R 08	5/9/45	9/15/53
44-61638		24 CIRC R 10	5/11/45	12/3/50
44-61667			5/10/45	3/29/54
44-61767			5/30/45	12/31/50
44-61671				
44-61675			5/11/45	9/22/53
44-61679			5/10/45	6/9/48
44-61686	FOREVER AMBER II*	39 CIRC R 38	5/11/45	9/22/53
44-61688	ANONYMOUS IV*	24 CIRC R 10	5/11/45	12/3/50
44-61705		24 CIRC R 18	5/19/45	7/14/54
44-61715			5/18/45	9/22/53
44-61745			5/26/45	8/3/48
44-61784	Holton's Hellions/INCENDIARY JOURNEY	24 CIRC R 07	6/4/45	9/22/53
44-61803	THE ROCKET/RATTLE N'ROLL	40 CIRC R 55	6/8/45	6/30/49
44-61836		39 CIRC R 41	6/15/45	3/16/54
44-61905	LOVELY LOIS*	24 CIRC R 18	6/29/45	5/9/54
44-62038			7/27/45	7/14/54
44-62305				
44-69667	SNUGGLEBUNNY	39 L TRI 22/CIRC R 32	12/12/44	3/10/54
44-69672	REAMATROID	39 L TRI 23/CIRC R 33	12/14/44	6/13/54
44-69675	BAD PENNY	40 L TRI 40	12/13/44	3/27/45
44-69736	LOOK HOMEWARD ANGEL	39 L TRI 19/CIRC R 29	1/18/45	11/30/45
44-69744	HERE'S LUCKY/TRIGGER MORTIS II	39 L TRI 18/CIRC R 28	1/9/45	4/28/46
44-69753	BATAAN AVENGER	24 L TRI 08/CIRC R 08	1/12/45	9/6/49
44-69757	SPEAGLE EAGLE	39 L TRI 42	1/11/45	7/9/48
44-69802	BANANA BOAT (#2)			9/12/52
44-69825		40 L TRI 46/CIRC R 66	2/7/45	5/26/45
44-69831		40 L TRI 32/CIRC R 52	2/9/45	9/22/53
44-69838		24 L TRI 03	2/16/45	4/14/45
44-69839	FOREVER AMBER	39 CIRC R 41	2/10/45	6/5/45
44-69840	BAD PENNY II	40 L TRI 40/CIRC R 60	2/10/45	5/16/45
44-69841			2/10/45	8/16/54
44-69847	BATTLIN' BETTY	40 L TRI 34/CIRC R 54	2/14/45	10/11/56
44-69850			2/13/44	9/14/54
44-69854			2/15/45	8/8/54
44-69855	LITTLE JEFF	40 L TRI 45/CIRC R 65	2/15/45	4/1/49
44-69857			2/17/45	4/12/45
44-69864		24 L TRI 09/CIRC R 09	2/16/45	5/22/46
44-69865	TINNY ANN	24 L TRI 16/CIRC R 16	2/16/45	7/28/48
44-69874		40 CIRC R 54	2/19/45	10/21/53
44-69884		39 CIRC R 36	2/24/44	8/8/54
44-69967		39 CIRC R 43	3/21/45	5/24/45
44-69979		24	3/27/45	8/19/54
44-69980	CONNECTICUT YANKEE II*	40 CIRC R 67	3/27/45	8/8/54
44-69994			3/30/45	9/22/53
44-70006	VIRGIN STURGEON ? *	40 CIRC R 58	4/4/45	9/29/54
44-70069	DEARLY BELOVED: THE RAMP TRAMP	40 CIRC R 59	4/20/45	8/8/54
44-70111			5/2/45	7/9/48
44-70112		40 CIRC R 58	4/5/45	10/4/54
44-70114	ANONYMOUS IV	24 CIRC R 10	5/4/45	4/20/54
44-70116	SHARON LINN	24 CIRC R 03	5/4/45	7/19/45
44-70118	ERNIE PYLE/6th BG name unknown	CIRC R	5/4/45	6/23/54
44-70124	TOJO'S NIGHTMARE	40 CIRC R 60	5/8/45	10/14/53
44-70126			5/8/45	4/20/54
44-70130			5/10/45	8/19/54
44-70133			5/10/45	10/14/53
44-70150	TOKYO TROLLEY II*	39 CIRC R 26	5/18/45	5/10/54
44-82500				
44-83950				9/12/51
44-84002		24 L TRI 11/CIRC R 11	6/12/45	5/24/49
44-84003			6/13/45	9/22/54
44-84008		40 L TRI 49		4/26/51
44-84058			7/23/45	1/20/49
44-84063	THE WOLF PACK	39 L TRI 12/CIRC R 32		
44-84081				7/15/52
44-86303	EARLY BIRD		6/8/45	9/25/54
44-86393			7/23/45	6/23/54
44-87649			6/9/45	9/27/54
44-87650	ANNE GARRY V	39 CIRC R 37	6/8/45	10/2/48
44-87655			6/19/45	11/3/53
44-87656			6/12/45	8/8/54
44-87667			6/15/45	11/3/53
44-87672			6/13/45	11/18/53
44-87675			6/14/45	8/2/54

44-87734	ZZZUNNAMED	24 CIRC R 15	8/9/45	1/22/52
44-87779	LEGAL EAGLE II		7/16/45	
44-94008		40 L TRI 49/CIRC R 69		
44-?????	THE TULSA BARB	39		
??-?????	OUR LADY	24 CIRC R 16		
??-?????	ANNE GARRY IV	39 CIRC R 37		6/26/45

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Explanation

Reclaimed	
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Transferred FROM 444BG 5/11/45, Abandoned over Iwo-Flak Damage	Late April malfunction report calls this CIRC R 97
Crashed Yamatogama, Chiba 11POW (BOYNTON CREW)	MACR 11482
Crashed on Take Off, Repaired, Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Trans TO 504BG, lost Nagoya Mission	CT YANKEE Crash landed, wing replaced, came back on line as WUN WING LO
Reclaimed	NO MACR-in 504BG when destroyed
Trans to 504BG, then Crashed Saitama on Saipan	MACR 14513 504BG named "GENERAL CONFUSION" in 504 BG
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	Mann also puts this in 9th BG (XTRI 47)
Reclaimed	Was Occasionally flown by RPF
Engine Fire, Ditched at sea, No Survivors 11KIA (CASAUANG CREW)	MACR 12049
Crashed on Iwo, Repaired, Reclaimed	
Tran from 24BS to 39BS, Survived War (Richards Crew)	Mann #1 says it is RIP VAN WINKLE exploded over Tokyo; Mann #2 says it flew last mission
MIA, Lost Tokyo Mission 11KIA (SNYDER CREW)	MACR 14481
Reclaimed	Same name as 42-63444
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	Flown to Tinian by FORTUNE crew; Trans on arrival at Tinian 1/21/45 TO 499th BG as V SQ 03; Replaced
Engine Fire on Take Off, Crash-land on Tinian (MUTCH CREW)	NO MACR, All Survived but Plane Destroyed by Fire; Mann says was K TRI 01, transferred FROM 505BG
Ditched 15 miles N of Saipan, Rashin Mission (FORTUNE CREW); see 44-87734	NO MACR--Mann #1 says 505BG and "unknown"; Mann #2 says 6BG and "ditched, target unknown"
Reclaimed	
Crashed Miyazaki 11POW (GROUNDS CREW)	MACR 13465
Reclaimed	Same name as 42-24872
Crew Bailed over Iwo, Shot Down by P-61 (CLAY CREW)	MACR 15428--Clay received Silver Star
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Trans FROM 444BG	
Reclaimed	
Trans FROM 444BG	
Reclaimed (see 44-69802)	
Trans to 468BG, Crashed at Sea	NO MACR
Crashed on Take Off to Osaka-All Survived (STEEL CREW)	NO MACR
Shot Down Tokyo, 10 KIA, 1POW (FOX CREW)	MACR 14505-Fox Crew
Reclaimed	
Crash Land on Iwo, Repaired, Reclaimed (SAMS CREW)	NO MACR
Restored, On Display Travis AFB	
Transferred TO 58BW/444BG 5/10/45, Exploded Tokyo 5/26/45	
Reclaimed	
Crashed on Take Off, Exploded 2 miles off Tinian 6KIA (PRESTON CREW)	MACR 13713--FORTUNE CREW Plane
Reclaimed	
242BU Grand Island Training, Reclaimed	Mann says 242BU (training unit); may not have come to Tinian
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	Cunningham Crew
Reclaimed	
Crashed on Take Off to Osaka, Surveyed Tinian (NEAL CREW)	NO MACR--Collapsed Landing Gear
Crashed Iwo Jima, repaired 1KIA (PARKS CREW)	
Transferred from 444BG, Reclaimed	
Crash Iwo 3/27, repaired, Transferred TO 358ASG, reclaimed	Mann says Damaged Tokyo, Crashed Iwo, Scrapped 3/27/45; NOT scrapped-RPF Ferried to States 8/14
Crashed in sea off Moji City 12KIA (SCHMID CREW)	MACR 14750
Trans TO 56WRS. Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
On Display	Hit by friendly fire--Tail gunner badly injured but survived
Crashed Iwo 5/24/45, Repaired, Transferred, reclaimed (FORTUNE CREW)	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	Mann says 4141BU--Probably never went to Tinian

Reclaimed	Transferred TO 509th CG, to Roswell Nov '46, might have been scrapped 08/46
Reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Salvaged	
Salvaged	6BG web says #15 but was #02
Condemned	
Trans to 72nd Service Center 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 2/24/47, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Unknown	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 12/10/46, reclaimed	
Transferred to RAF	Howett Crew
Trans FROM 19th BG then 20 20thAAF on 3/21/47, Survived War	
Trans to 20th AAF 12/10/46, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	Holton Crew
Replaced Little Giant (42-93939); Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, salvaged	Bunting Crew
Trans TO 462BG, Reclaimed	Same Tail Code as CT YANKEE?
Reclaimed; CIRC R 18 was TRIGGER MORTIS before transfer to 358thASG	
Reclaimed	Never in Combat
	Mann has no info except SN-Photo available shows CIRC R
	On 6/16/45 trans to 504thBG/421stBS
Trans reclaimed	
Transferred to 504BG, Reclaimed	
Crashed Fukuoku 11KIA (STEEL CREW)	MACR 13464
Condemned Kwajalein	
Transferred to Army	Name and SN from 6thg BG website & Maintenance Report; First to go 35 missions(EZELL CREW 7/19/45)
To States as war weary late June '45; Salvaged (same T# as 44-61635)	
reclaimed	
Trans to 19BG, Lost in Korea	
Ditched at Iwo, One Engine out, No Fuel (MOULTON CREW)	MACR 15424--this is the ditched plane called FEATHER MERCHANT in 6th BG photo
Reclaimed	
Surveyed	NO MACR
Battle Damage, Landed at Iwo, Salvaged at Iwo 2KIA (CATTS CREW)	NO MACR
Landing Accident-Tinian (REED CREW)	NO MACR--Mann says "Lost on Nagoya Mission; probably meant "Lost on return from Nagoya mission"
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Salvaged	
Trans TO 330BG, then ditched from Koriyama	MACR 142238
Transferred to Army	
Salvaged	April malfunction report calls this L TRI 07
Trans from 9BG, reclaimed (note: uncertain provenance)	
Trans FROM or TO 39BG, Reclaimed	
Transferred to 19th BG after 5/23-24 repairs (JAY ANDERSON CREW)	Bailout error; plane severely battle-damaged, landed Iwo and surveyed; Anderson got Silver Star
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Trans To/From 9BG, Reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Trans from 19BG, reclaimed (note: uncertain provenance)	
Reclaimed	
Shot Down Over Yokogoshi 4KIA, 7POW (JORDAN CREW)	MACR 14786--see book "Field of Spears"
Trans From 504BG, Reclaimed	was "The Ernie Pyle" in the 504BG
Trans to 20th AAF on 3/15/47,Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 2/24/47, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Salvaged	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 3/15/47, reclaimed	
reclaimed	
Trans to 1st Air Division 3/15/47, reclaimed	
Trans to 20th AAF 2/24/47, reclaimed	
Reclaimed	
Reclaimed	

Probable Replacement for 42-24890; Trans from 58thBW; Not in combat
Survived War - On Display At Ellsworth AFB
Not in Mann
Wm. H. Cleverdon APC
Rochleigh. S. Dawson Crew
Tran to Unknown Group, Lost, date probable but not certain

Date 6BG rec'd is from Mann #2.

Trans to 313thB/504thBG/421stBS on 6/16/45; completed 35 missions

Never in combat with 6thBG; Clay crew rec'd in June but transferred to another group while on R&R