

Problems to be solved & info need for Color Profiles in 3rd BG History Vol I and II a/o 3/12/11.

Vol I

- 1) Profile #5: 8/3 A-24 #41-15749 C'est La Guerre: Need confirmation that this a/c carried this nickname during it's service with the 8th SQ April, 42 to July, 42; we know it carried this name after transfer out of the SQ. Need name of crew chief, and regular pilot and gunner on this a/c.
- 2) Profile #10: 13/3 B-25C #41-12438 HELLZAPOPIN/HELLZAPOPPIN: Need photo of crew names, if any, under port cockpit window on strafer version 8/43 and 11/43. Capt. Richard Ellis was probably the pilot at the time of the former. Need names of all crewmen assigned to this plane circa. 8/43-11/43.
- 3) Profile #16 90/3 B-25D #41-29731 Lil De-Icer: Need close-up photo of girl artwork positioned in the cloud on the nose. Exact orientation of this artwork isn't very clear in the distant photo of this that we have. Need crew info of this plane as SQ C.O.'s a/c.
- 4) Profile #22: 13/3 B-25D #41-29705 BABY BLITZ: Need photo showing crew names under the port cockpit window circa 2/43. Not readable on available photos. Need names of all crewmen assigned to this plane circa. 9/42-4/43
- 5) Profile #28: 13/3 B-25C #41-13088 EL DIABLO-III insert: Need close up photo of crewmen's names under the port cockpit window. Need names of all crewmen assigned to this plane circa. 9/42-12/42 before became the strafer CHATTER BOX in the 90/3.
- 6) Profile #31: 89/3 A-20A #40-132 Carolina/DRAGON LADY: Need good close-up photo of south seas beach scene on port side of Carolina; Need good close up photo of port nose of this plane as DRAGON LADY, including any crew names.
- 7) Profile #35: 89/3 A-20A #40-144 Mary Marval: Need name of crew chief and Gunner for this plane. We believe plane named after crew chief's wife, but need confirmation of this.
- 8) Profile #38: 13/3 B-25D-1 Strafer #41-30335 PI JOE: Need confirmation of last two digits of the serial number of this a/c. We're 80% certain we have this correct, but need clear photo of tail to prove it.
- 9) Profile #40: 90/3 B-25D-1 Strafer #41-30774 HERE'S HOWE: Need port-side photo of nose showing any crew names and nose art that might be there. Need names of all crewmen assigned to this plane circa. 9/43-11/43

Vol II

- 1) Profile #2/42: 13/3 B-25D-1 Strafer #41-30271 THE HOT HORSE: Need close-up photo of nose art showing horse in a bathtub.
- 2) Profile #8/48: 90/3 B-25D-1 Strafer ##41-30279 SEABISCUIT: Need photo of crew panel (if present) under port cockpit window.
- 3) Profile #11/51: 89/3 A-20G-10 #42-54157 PAPPY'S JOY, Tail Letter W: Need ID of 6 people in MCN26223 (officers?) and crew/crew chief info for this plane. We have none. Need absolute confirmation of serial number, although we think this is correct.

- 4) Profile #18/58: 13/3 A20G-20 #42-86568 SCOTCH and SODA. Tail Letter K: need close-up photo of crew names info below cockpit window of insert profile version. Capt. Craigie J. Krayenbuhl was the regular pilot and probably is one of the names below the cockpit window.
- 5) Profile #28/68: 90/3 A-20G-45 #43-22237 KUNAI CLIPPER, Tail Letter V; need close up of pilot's name on fuselage—is the nickname in tiny lettering on either side, or was this nickname painted in a bold fashion on the side of the forward fuselage at some later date than our photos?
- 6) Profile #30/70: 13/3 A-20G-10 #44-497 (Witch Riding a Bomb) Tail Letter X: need close up photo of witch artwork, especially her face; need crew/crew chief info and names on crew panel below cockpit window. We can't see that crew panel well, but know it's there.
- 7) Profile #32/72: 90/3 A-20G or H – **Need profile candidate for 2nd Quarter of 1945. We have none a/o 3/22/11.**
- 8) Profile #33/73: 8/3 A-20H-15 #44-676 GRUESOME GOOSE, Tail Letter E; need confirmation that we have correct SN with this plane. About 85% certain at this point. Need better close-up photo of crew info panel below the cockpit window. Need more info on history of a/c and people who flew it: Need to contact Gossom family.
- 9) For many of these planes we could use information on dates and targets of specific missions flown, crewmen, dates of damage in combat or accidents, or other interesting information on the history of the a/c or the crews that flew them.