

40TH TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON



*Blonde Baby was serial number 42-23588 received by the 40<sup>th</sup> TCS on 8 June 1943 and given squadron number 28. It was later allocated the DAT callsign VHCGP and was transferred to the 39<sup>th</sup> TCS in November 1943 where it was allocated squadron number 18. It is seen here at Townsville being repaired, between these two assignments.*



*Hot Box also served with the 40<sup>th</sup> TCS although its serial number is unknown. It is seen here in the Philippines after being reassigned to another unit and with its squadron number removed.*