



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 10 – Okinawa, Japan
 January 4, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Okinawa
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 42
4. Number Flew: 33
5. Reached Target: 23
6. Aborts: 19 (9 unexcused, 5 excused, 5 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 4, KIA: 12, LAS: 7, WIA: 3, POW: 0, Rescued: 0
8. Hit Target: 6
9. Missed Target: 17
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 4
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 9
12. Bombing accuracy: 4% (rounded up)

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Name	Sq	Result	%	Notes	ESD	EDMG
St. Paddy's Wagon	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	1
Vera	900	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Thunderbird	900	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0
Manticora	900	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Thor's Hammer	900	On	7%	LAS	0	1
Barnacle Bill	900	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Marvelous Maribel	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
		1/2/4/1	2%		0	2

901st BS

Georgia Maid	901	On	20%	Returned	0	0
Infamous Device	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Dangerous Curves	901	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Heart Breaker II	901	On	20%	Crash Landed	1	2
Pacific Bitch	901	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Risin' Sons	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Shack Bunny	901	Off	5%	Returned	0	0
		2/3/2/1	9%		1	2

902nd BS

Sushi Machine	902	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0
England Expects	902	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0
You Started This	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Little Princess	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Tropical Flyer	902	On	20%	Returned	1	1
Fire of the Almighty	902	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0
		1/2/4/0	6%		1	1

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Fenway	903	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0
Paris' Angels	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0
Island Hopper	903	Off	3%	Returned	0	0
Freedom Fighter	903	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0
China Doll	903	On	28%	Returned	0	0
Death Crawl	903	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0
		1/2/3/2	10%		0	0

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	2
Bitchin' Babe	904	Off	0%	Returned	1	0
Snake Eyes	904	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0
Swing Lover	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Trouble in Paradise	904	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0
Village	904	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0

Ready Rosie	904	On	20%	Crash Landed	0	0
		1/3/3/1	5%		1	2

905th BS

Irish Rose II	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Catalina Kitty	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Lucky Lucille	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	1
Silver Eagle	905	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0
Tupelo Tiger	905	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0
Rude Awakening	905	Off	5%	Returned	1	1
French Kiss III	905	Off	0%	Mech Failure	0	0
		0/5/2/1	1%		1	2

C: The following planes are on probation:

Thunderbird
 Debbie's Revenge
 Freedom Fighter
 Trouble in Paradise
 Tupelo Tiger

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

England Expects
 Fenway
 Snake Eyes

E: Final Result:

1. Explanation of score: the number of off target results is subtracted from the number of on target results, in this case yielding a +4. For each plane lost, 1 is subtracted from this result. If the number of planes that aborted (unexcused) is 25% of the group total that reached the target, 1 is subtracted from this result.
2. Wing Bombing percentage is 10 – 14% = +1, 15 – 19% = +2, 20 - 24% = +3, over 25% = +4
3. Final Result:

Number of planes hitting the target: 6
 Number of planes missing the target: 17
 Result: -11
 Planes Lost: 4

Result: -15

Aborts (unexcused): 10 (> 25%) = -1

Result: -16

Bombing percentage: 4% = 0

Final Result: -16

D: Victory Level:

The Japanese earned a victory for Mission 10.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory