



30<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing  
 After Action Report  
 Mission 12 – Osaka, Japan  
 January 17, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Osaka, Japan
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 42
4. Number Flew: 36
5. Reached Target: 33
6. Aborts: 6 (4 unexcused, 2 excused)
7. Plane Losses: 6, KIA/LAS: 11, WIA: 1, Rescued: 22; POW: 0
8. Hit Target: 28
9. Missed Target: 5
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 4
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 6
12. Bombing accuracy: 47% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: 1 (rounded up)

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781<sup>st</sup> BG: 900<sup>th</sup> BS

Plane	Sq.	On/Off	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
St. Paddy's Wagon	900	On	100%	Write off Flak damage	1	0	0
Vera	900	On	100%	Returned	2	0	0
Thunderbird	900	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0	0
Captain Virtue	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Manticora	900	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0	0
Barnacle Bill	900	Abort	NA	LAS - Mech Failure	0	0	0
Marvelous Maribel	900	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
		3/1/2/2	65%		4	0	0

901<sup>st</sup> BS

Heap o' Junk	901	On	80%	LAS	1	0	0
Infamous Device	901	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
Dangerous Curves	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Risin' Sons	901	On	60%	Returned	2	0	0
Kings Cross	901	On	40%	Returned	1	1	0
Tantalizing Ta	900	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0	0
Shack Bunny	901	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/1/1/1	53%		6	1	0

902<sup>nd</sup> BS

Sushi Machine	902	On	50%	Returned	0	0	0
Sweet Sue	902	On	100%	Returned	2	0	0
You Started This	902	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
Little Princess	902	On	40%	Returned	1	1	0
Tropical Flyer	902	On	20%	Returned	1	0	1
Fire of the Almighty	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	1	0
Chum Bucket	902	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
		6/1/0/0	43%		5	2	1

782<sup>nd</sup> BG: 903<sup>rd</sup> BS

Pacific Pirate	903	On	96%	Returned	2	0	0
Paris' Angels	903	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	On	20%	Returned	0	0	0
Cunningham's Crate	903	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Freedom Fighter	903	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
China Doll	903	On	100%	Returned	3	1	1
Death Crawl	903	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/0/2/0	61%		7	1	1

904<sup>th</sup> BS

Last French Bet	904	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	On	60%	Returned	0	0	0
Great Jane	904	On	60%	LAS	1	0	1
Swing Lover	904	On	18%	Returned	1	0	0
Hula Girl	904	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Jollie Roger II	904	On	40%	LAS	2	0	0
Dakota Belle	904	On	100%	Returned	1	0	0
		7/0/0/2	54%		7	0	1

905<sup>th</sup> BS

Irish Rose II	905	Off	0%	LAS	0	0	0
Catalina Kitty	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Lucky Lucille	905	On	40%	Returned	2	0	2
Silver Lining	905	On	40%	Returned	1	0	1
Tupelo Tiger	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Foolish Pride	905	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0	0
French Kiss IV	905	Abort	NA	Mech failure	0	0	0
		2/3/2/1	16%		3	0	3

C: The following planes are on probation:

Thunderbird  
Tantalizing Ta  
Foolish Pride

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

Manticora

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 +23. 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: 28

Number of planes missing the target: 5

Result: +23

Planes Lost: 6

Result: +17

Aborts (unexcused):  $4 (> 25\%) = 0$

Result: +17

Bombing percentage:  $47\% = +4$

**Final Result: +17**

F: Victory Level:

The US earned a major victory for Mission 12.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory

G: NOTES: Tantalizing Ta transferred from 900<sup>th</sup> to 901<sup>st</sup>.