



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 13 – Nagoya, Japan
 January 24, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Nagoya, Japan
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 42
4. Number Flew: 34
5. Reached Target: 28
6. Aborts: 13 (6 unexcused, 2 excused, 5 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 7, KIA/LAS: 18, WIA: 5, Rescued: 3; POW: 14
8. Hit Target: 23
9. Missed Target: 5
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 12
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 10
12. Bombing accuracy: 48% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: 1 (rounded up)

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Plane	Sq.	On/Off	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
Luck of the Irish	900	On	80%	Returned	0	1	0
Vera	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	1
Thunderbird	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	1	0
Captain Virtue	900	On	100%	Returned	1	0	1
Tar Heel	900	On	40%	Returned	1	1	0
Movin' On	900	Abort Unx	NA	NA	0	0	0
Marvelous Maribel	900	On	80%	Returned	1	1	1
		4/2/1/0	50%		3	4	2

901st BS

Pile o' Junk	901	On	100%	Lost -Mech Failure	0	0	0
Infamous Device	901	On	40%	Lost Crash landed	1	0	0
Dangerous Curves	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Risin' Sons	901	Off	3%	LAS	0	1	2
Kings Cross	901	On	30%	Returned	1	0	2
Tantalizing Ta	900	Abort Unx	NA	NA	0	0	0
Shack Bunny	901	On	40%	Returned	0	1	0
		4/2/1/2	29%		2	2	4

902nd BS

Sushi Machine	902	On	80%	Returned	0	0	0
Sweet Sue	902	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
You Started This	902	On	60%	Returned	1	1	0
Little Princess	902	Off	5%	Returned	0	0	0
Tropical Flyer	902	On	20%	Returned	1	0	1
Fire of the Almighty	902	Abort Unx	NA	NA	0	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
		4/1/2/0	41%		2	1	1

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Pacific Pirate	903	On	60%	Returned	2	0	0
Paris' Angels	903	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	Abort Unx	NA	NA	0	0	0
Cunningham's Crate	903	Abort Unx	NA	NA	0	0	0
Freedom Fighter	903	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
China Doll	903	On	50%	Returned	2	0	0
Death Crawl	903	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0	0
		3/0/4/0	57%		5	0	0

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	On	60%	Returned	0	2	0
Random Rose	904	Abort	NA	Crash Landed	0	0	0
Swing Lover	904	NA	DNB	Shot down fighters	0	0	1
Hula Girl	904	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Francis	904	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Dakota Belle	904	On	80%	Lost - Flak	1	0	0
		5/0/1/1	48%		4	2	1

905th BS

Homeward Bound	905	On	60%	Returned	1	1	0
Catalina Kitty	905	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Lucky Lucille	905	On	60%	Returned	1	2	1
Silver Lining	905	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
Tupelo Tiger	905	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0	0
Foolish Pride	905	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0	0
French Kiss IV	905	Abort	NA	Lost - Mech Failure	0	0	0
		3/0/4/1	60%		3	3	1

C: The following planes are on probation:

Movin' On
Fire of the Almighty
Debbies Revenge
Cunningham's Crate

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

Tantalizing Ta
Foolish Pride

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: 23

Number of planes missing the target: 5

Result: +18

Planes Lost: 7

Result: +11

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

Result: +11

Bombing percentage: $48\% = +4$

Final Result: +15

F: Victory Level:

The US earned a major victory for Mission 13.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory