



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 14 – Yawata, Japan
 February 2, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Yawata, Japan
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 43
4. Number Flew: 37
5. Reached Target: 31
6. Aborts: 9 (3 unexcused, 3 dropped out of campaign, 2 excused, 1 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 6, KIA/LAS: 27, WIA: 5, Rescued: 3; POW: 8, 6 died in captivity
8. Hit Target: 26
9. Missed Target: 5
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 3
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 4
12. Bombing accuracy: 45% (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	100%	LAS	2	0	0
Vera	900	On	30%	Returned	1	0	2
Thunderbird	900	On	20%	Returned	0	0	0
Captain Virtue	900	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Tar Heel	900	On	60%	LAS	1	0	0
Movin' On	900	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Marvelous Maribel	900	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0	0
		4/0/3/2	52.5%		4	0	2

901st BS

Flyin' Junk	901	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Invisible Wounds	901	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Dangerous Curves	901	On	20%	Returned	1	0	0
Baby Got Back	901	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Kings Cross	901	On	40%	Returned	2	0	0
Hangin Judge	901	On	30%	Returned	2	0	0
Shack Bunny	901	Off	0%	Crash landed	0	0	1
		6/1/0/1	29%		8	0	1

902nd BS

Sushi Machine	902	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Sweet Sue	902	On	100%	Returned	2	1	0
You Started This	902	On	100%	Returned	2	0	0
TBA	902						
Tropical Flyer	902	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
Fire of the Almighty	902	On	30%	Returned	0	0	1
Chum Bucket	902	On	96%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/0/2/0	71.2%		5	1	1

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Pacific Pirate	903	On	80%	Returned	2	0	0
Paris' Angels	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
TBA							
Freedom Fighter	903	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0	0
China Doll	903	On	80%	Returned	2	0	0
Death Crawl	903	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
		3/2/3/0	40%		5	0	0

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	On	100%	Returned	1	0	0
Elegant Lines	904	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
TBA	904						
Hula Girl	904	On	80%	LAS	1	0	0
Francis	904	On	40%	LAS	0	1	0
Supine Sue	904	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/0/2/2	54%		4	1	0

905th BS

Homeward Bound	905	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Catalina Kitty	905	NA	NA	Shot down	0	0	0
Lucky Lucille	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Silver Lining	905	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0	0
Tupelo Tiger	905	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Shuck n Jive	905	Abort	NA	Unexcused			
French Kiss V	905	Off	3%	Returned	0	0	0
Elsie's Crate	905	On	40%	Returned	0	1	0
		3/2/2/1	24.6%		2	1	0

C: The following planes are on probation:

Silver Lining
Freedom Fighter

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

Cunningham's Crate

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: 26

Number of planes missing the target: 5

Result: +21

Planes Lost: 6

Result: +15

Aborts (unexcused): 3 ($> 25\%$) = 0

Result: +15

Bombing percentage: 45% = +4

Final Result: +19

F: Victory Level:

The US earned a major victory for Mission 14.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory