



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 16 – Amagasaki, Japan
 February 16, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Amagasaki, Japan
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 39
4. Number Flew: 30
5. Reached Target: 30
6. Aborts: 8 (5 excused, 2 unexcused, 1 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 5, KIA/LAS: 5/8, WIA: 2, Rescued: 8; POW: 0
8. Hit Target: 20
9. Missed Target: 10
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 4
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 2
12. Bombing accuracy: 37% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: 1

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Plane	Sq.	On/Off	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
Rice Burner	900	On	97%	Returned	2	0	0
Vera	900	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Thunderbird	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Rolling Thunder	900	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Sneaky Pete	900	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Steely Glint	900	On	40%	Returned	2	0	0
Marvelous Maribel	900	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
		4/1/2/0	45%		6	0	0

901st BS

Flyin' Junk	901	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Invisible Wounds	901	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Dangerous Curves	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Baby Got Back	901	Off	0%	Returned	1	0	0
Kings Cross	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Hangin Judge	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Freshly Maid	901	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
		3/4/0/0	29%		4	0	0

902nd BS

Sushi Machine	902	On	80%	Returned	1	1	0
Sweet Sue	902	On	60%	Returned	2	1	1
You Started This	902	NA	NA	Mech failure	0	0	0
TBA	902						
Tropical Flyer	902	On	20%	Returned	1	1	0
Fire of the Almighty	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
		3/1/1/1	40%		4	3	1

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Pacific Pirate	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Paris' Angels	903	On	50%	Returned	1	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	On	20%	Returned	0	0	0
TBA							
Freedom Fighter	903	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0	0
China Doll	903	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Death Crawl	903	Off	0%	LAS	0	0	0
		3/2/1/1	22%		2	0	0

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	On	80%	Returned	1	1	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
TBA	904						
Silverbird	904	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
U-can-lay-lee	904	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Flak Witch	904	On	80%	LAS	2	0	0
Supine Sue	904	On	40%	Crash landed	2	0	1
		4/1/1/2	56%		6	1	1

905th BS

Homeward Bound	905	Off	0%	LAS	1	0	0
Lucky Lucille	905	On	36%	Returned	2	0	0
Silver Lining	905	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Tupelo Tiger	905	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Shuck n Jive	905	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0	0
French Kiss V	905	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Elsie's Crate	905	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
		3/1/3/1	27%		5	0	0

C: The following planes are on probation:

None

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

Freedom Fighter

Shuck n Jive

E: Final Result:

1. Explanation of score: the number of off target results is subtracted from the number of on target results. For each plane lost, 1 is subtracted from this result. If the number of planes aborted (unexcused) is 20% of the group total that reached the target, 1 is subtracted for each unexcused abort.
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: 20

Number of planes missing the target: 10

Result: +10

Planes Lost: 5

Result: +5

Aborts (unexcused): 2 ($> 25\%$) = 0

Result: +5

Bombing percentage: $37\% = +3$

Final Result: +8

F: Victory Level:

The US earned a major victory for Mission 15.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory