



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 18 – Tokyo, Japan
 March 17, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Kobe Japan
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 38
4. Number Reported: 32
5. Reached Target: 29
6. Aborts: 8 (1 excused, 6 unexcused, 1 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 2, KIA/LAS: 11/10, WIA: 2, Rescued: 0; POW: 1
8. Hit Target: 24
9. Missed Target: 5
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 3
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 4
12. Bombing accuracy: 37% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: 1

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Plane	Sq.	Result	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
Rice Burner	900	On	100%	Returned	2	0	0
Vera	900	On	15%	Returned	1	0	0
Thunderbird	900	Abort		Unexcused			
War Pig	900	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Sneaky Pete	900	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Burning Desire	900	Off	0%	LAS	0	0	2
Marvelous Maribel	900	On	100%	Returned	1	0	1
		5/1/1/0	66%		6	0	3

901st BS

Flyin' Junk	901	Off	0%	Returned	1	0	0
Invisible Wounds	901	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Dangerous Curves	901	On	20%	Returned	1	0	0
Baby Got Back	901	Flak	0%	Lost	0	1	0
Kings Cross	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Hangin Judge	901	On	80%	Returned	0	0	0
Freshly Maid	901	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
		4/2/0/1	37%		4	1	0

902nd BS

Sushi Machine	902	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Sweet Sue	902	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Given to Fly	902	On	100%	Returned	1	0	0
TBA							
Tropical Flyer	902	On	20%	Returned	0	1	1
Fire of the Almighty	902	On	20%	Returned	1	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	On	15%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/0/1/0	47%		4	1	1

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Pacific Pirate	903	Abort		Unexcused			
Paris' Devils	903	On	60%	Returned	0	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Rolla Coasta	903	Abort		Unexcused			
Ace of Aces	903	Abort		Unexcused			
China Doll	903	On	60%	Returned	1	0	2
TBA	903						
		2/1/3/0	40%		1	0	2

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	Abort	NA	Mechanical	0	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
TBA							
Silverbird	904	On	56%	Returned	1	0	0
U-can-lay-lee	904	On	100%	Returned	0	1	0
Aimin' Amy	904	On	25%	Returned	0	0	0
Superstitious Aloysius	904	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/0/1/0	50%		3	1	0

905th BS

Far Away	905	Abort		Unexcused			
Lucky Lucille	905	On	50%	Returned	1	0	2
Silver Lining	905	On	40%	Returned	2	0	0
Tupelo Tiger	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
TBA							
French Kiss V	905	Abort		Unexcused			
Elsie's Crate	905	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
		3/1/2/0	33%		3	0	2

C: The following planes are on probation:

Rolla Coasta
 Ace of Aces
 French Kiss V

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

Thunderbird
 Pacific Pirate
 Far Away

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, then the number of unexcused aborts is subtracted from that total.
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: 24

Number of planes missing the target: 5

Result: +19

Planes Lost: 2

Result: +17

Aborts (unexcused): 6 ($> 20\%$) = -6

Result: +11

Bombing percentage: 46% = +4

Final Result: +15

F: Victory Level:

The US earned a major victory for Mission 18.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory