



30th Bombardment Wing
After Action Report
Mission 20 – Kawasaki, Japan
April 1, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Kawasaki, Japan
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 34
4. Number Reported: 32
5. Reached Target: 28
6. Aborts: 6 (1 excused, 2 unexcused, 3 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 2, KIA/LAS: 10/0, WIA: 4, Rescued: 0; POW: 0
8. Hit Target: 27
9. Missed Target: 0
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 1
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 2
12. Bombing accuracy: 57% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: 1
14. Awarded PUC for Mission

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Plane	Sq.	Result	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
Rice Burner	900	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Vera	900	On	60%	Returned	2	0	0
Lucky Lucille	900	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
War Pig	900	On	100%	Ditched	1	0	0
Sneaky Pete	900	NA	NA	Abort	0	0	0
Foxy Lady	900	On	50%	Returned	1	0	0
Marvelous Maribel	900	Lost	NA	Flak	0	0	0
		5/0/1/2	66%		5	0	0

901st BS

Flyin' Junk	901	On	60%	Returned	1	0	1
Invisible Wounds	901	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Dangerous Curves	901	NA	NA	Abort Unx	0	0	0
Island Girl	901	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Kings Cross	901	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Hangin Judge	901	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Freshly Maid	901	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
		6/0/1/0	50%		6	0	1

902nd BS

Sushi Machine	902	NA	NA	Abort Ex.	0	0	0
Sweet Sue	902	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Given to Fly	902	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Silver Lining	902	On	100%	Returned	1	0	0
Tropical Flyer	902	NA	NA	Abort Unx	0	0	0
Fire of the Almighty	902	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/0/2/0	52%		3	0	0

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Tupelo Tiger	903	On	100%	Returned	1	1	0
Paris' Devils	903	On	80%	Returned	2	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
China Doll	903	On	40%	Returned	1	0	1
French Kiss V	903	NA	NA	Abort	0	0	0
The Marylou	903	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/0/1/0	62%		5	1	1

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	On	100%	Returned	0	0	0
Elsie's Crate	904	NA	NA	Abort	0	0	0
Silverbird	904	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
U-can-lay-lee	904	On	50%	Returned	1	0	0
Aimin' Amy	904	On	20%	Returned	1	0	0
Superstitious Aloysius	904	On	60%	Returned	2	0	0
		6/0/1/0	57%		6	0	0

C: The following planes are on probation:

Tropical Flyer

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

Dangerous Curves

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: 27

Number of planes missing the target: 0

Result: +27

Planes Lost: 2

Result: +25

Aborts (unexcused): 2 (= or > 20%) = 0

Result: +25

Bombing percentage: 57% = +4

Final Result: +29

F: Victory Level:

The US earned a major victory for Mission 19.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory