



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 21 – Handa, Japan
 April 4, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Handa, Japan
2. Type: AC Factory
3. Assigned: 33
4. Number Reported: 32
5. Reached Target: 25
6. Aborts: 7 (2 excused, 1 unexcused, 4 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 3, KIA/LAS: 1/0, WIA: 1, Rescued: 7; POW: 1
8. Hit Target: 21
9. Missed Target: 4
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 0
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 0
12. Bombing accuracy: 26% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: NA

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Plane	Sq.	Result	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
Rice Burner	900	On	20%	Crash Landed	0	0	0
Vera	900	On	50%	Returned	0	0	0
Lucky Lucille	900	On	20%	Returned	0	0	0
War Pig II	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Sneaky Pete	900	Abort	NA	Mech	0	0	0
Foxy Lady	900	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
The Lizzy K	900	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
		5/1/1/0	27%				

901st BS

Flyin' Junk	901	Off	0%	0	0	0	0
Invisible Wounds	901	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Island Girl	901	Abort	NA	Mech	0	0	0
Kings Cross	901	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
Hangin Judge	901	Off	5%	Crash Landed	0	0	0
Freshly Maid	901	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Waltzing Matilda	901	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
		4/2/1/1	26%				

902nd BS

Sweet Sue	902	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Given to Fly	902	On	50%	Returned	0	0	0
Silver Lining	902	Abort	NA	Unexcused	0	0	0
Tropical Flyer	902	On	20%	Returned	0	0	0
Fire of the Almighty	902	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
		4/0/2/0	36%				
Sweet Sue	902	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Tupelo Tiger	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Paris' Devils	903	On	20%	Returned	0	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
China Doll	903	Lost	NA	Ditched	0	0	0
French Kiss V	903	Abort	NA	Mech	0	0	0
The Marylou	903	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
		3/1/1/1	23%				

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	On	20%	Returned	0	0	0
Elsie's Crate	904	On	60%	Returned	0	0	0
Silverbird	904	On	50%	Returned	0	0	0
U-can-lay-lee	904	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0	0
Aimin' Amy	904	Abort	NA	Mech	0	0	0
Superstitious Aloysius	904	On	60%	Returned	0	0	0
		5/0/2/0	44%				

C: The following planes are on probation:

Silver Lining

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

None

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: 21

Number of planes missing the target: 4

Result: +17

Planes Lost: 3

Result: +14

Aborts (unexcused): 1 (= or > 20%) = 0

Result: +14

Bombing percentage: 26% = +4

Final Result: +18

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.