



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 22 – Kobe, Japan
 April 7, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Kobe, Japan
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 32
4. Number Reported: 30
5. Reached Target: 28
6. Aborts: 4 (1 excused, 2 unexcused, 1 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 6, KIA/LAS: 66/0, WIA: 3, Rescued: 0; POW: 0
8. Hit Target: 21
9. Missed Target: 1
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 8
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 5
12. Bombing accuracy: 40% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: 15

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Plane	Sq.	Result	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
Rice Burner II	900	Lost	NA	Flak	0	0	0
Vera	900	Lost	NA	Flak	0	0	0
Lucky Lucille	900	On	80%	Returned	1	1	0
War Pig II	900	On	40%	Returned	0	0	2
Sneaky Pete	900	NA	NA	Unx	0	0	0
Foxy Lady	900	Lost	NA	Mech Failure	0	0	0
The Lizzy K	900	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
		3/0/3/1	27%		2	1	2

901st BS

Flyin' Junk	901	On	88%	Returned	0	0	0
Invisible Wounds	901	NA	NA	Unx	0	0	0
Island Girl	901	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
Kings Cross	901	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Miss Unlucky	901	On	40%	Returned	1	1	1
Freshly Maid	901	Lost	0%	Fighters	0	0	1
Waltzing Matilda	901	On	40%	Returned	2	0	0
		5/0/1/1	43%		5	1	1

902nd BS

Sweet Sue	902	On	50%	Returned	1	0	0
Given to Fly	902	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Silver Lining	902	On	56%	Returned	1	0	0
Tropical Flyer	902	On	20%	Returned	1	0	1
Fire of the Almighty	902	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	NA	NA	Abort EX	0	0	0
		5/0/1/0	47%		4	0	1
Sweet Sue	902	On	50%	Returned	1	0	0

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Tupelo Tiger	903	On	40%	Returned	0	1	0
Paris' Devils	903	NA	NA	Abort - Mech	0	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
China Doll II	903	Lost	NA	Flak	0	0	0
French Kiss V	903	On	30%	Returned	1	2	0
The Marylou	903	On	80%	Returned	0	0	0
		3/1/1/1	30%		1	3	0

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	On	60%	Returned	1	1	0
Elsie's Crate	904	On	40%	Returned	0	1	0
U-can-lay-lee	904	On	72%	Returned	1	0	0
Aimin' Amy	904	On	100%	Returned	1	0	0
Superstitious Aloysius	904	Lost	NA	Flak	0	0	0
		5/0/0/1	52%		4	2	0

C: The following planes are on probation:

Invisible Wounds
Sneaky Pete

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: 1

Result: +20

Planes Lost: 6

Result: +14

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

Result: +14

Bombing percentage: 40% = +4

Final Result: +18

F: Victory Level:

The US earned a major victory for Mission 22.

Victory Chart: 5+ = Major Victory; 3-4 = Moderate Victory; 1-2 = Minor Victory; 0 = Draw; -1 or lower = Japanese victory.