



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

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Tokyo, Japan
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 34
4. Number Reported: 32
5. Reached Target: 28
6. Aborts: 5 (2 excused, 2 unexcused, 1 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 2, KIA/LAS: 19/0, WIA: 2, Rescued: 0; POW: 0
8. Hit Target: 23
9. Missed Target: 5
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 7
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 1
12. Bombing accuracy: 47% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: 18

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Plane	Sq.	Result	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
Rebel Gal	900	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Coo Coo Lily	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Lucky Lucille	900	Off	0%	Returned	1	0	0
War Pig II	900	NA	NA	Abort Unx	0	0	0
Sneaky Pete	900	On	20%	Returned	0	0	0
Kitty's Claws	900	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
The Lizzy K	900	NA	NA	Abort - mech	0	0	0
		3/2/2/0	32%		3	0	0

901st BS

Flyin' Junk	901	On	96%	Returned	1	0	1
Invisible Wounds	901	NA	NA	Abort Unx	0	0	0
Island Girl	901	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
Kings Cross	901	On	60%	Returned	1	1	0
Miss Unlucky	901	Off	3%	Returned	0	0	0
Miss Laid	901	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
Waltzing Matilda	901	NA	NA	LAS	0	0	0
		4/1/1/1	56%		4	1	1

902nd BS

Sweet Sue	902	On	100%	Returned	1	0	0
Given to Fly	902	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Silver Lining	902	On	80%	Returned	1	1	0
Tropical Flyer	902	On	30%	Returned	1	1	0
Fire of the Almighty	902	NA	NA	Abort Ex	0	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Chicago	902	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/1/1/0	52%		4	2	0

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Tupelo Tiger	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	2	0
Paris' Devils	903	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
China Doll III	903	On	100%	Returned	2	0	0
French Kiss V	903	On	40%	Returned	0	1	0
The Marylou	903	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Late Delivery	903	On	50%	Returned	1	0	0
		6/1/0/0	44%		5	3	0

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	On	60%	Returned	0	0	0
Elsie's Crate	904	On	50%	Returned	0	0	0
U-can-lay-lee	904	NA	NA	Abort EX	0	0	0
Aimin' Amy	904	On	50%	Lost Fighters	0	1	0
Town Pump	904	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/0/1/1	52%		2	1	0

C: The following planes are on probation:

War Pig II

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

Invisible Wounds

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: 23

Number of planes missing the target: 5

Result: +18

Planes Lost: 2

Result: +16

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

Result: +16

Bombing percentage: 47% = +4

Final Result: +20

F: Victory Level:

The US earned a major victory for Mission 23.

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