



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 24 – Kokubu, Japan
 April 15, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Kokubu, Japan
2. Type: Airfield
3. Assigned: 33
4. Number Reported: 31
5. Reached Target: 27
6. Aborts: 4 (1 excused, 2 unexcused, 1 mission related)
7. Plane Losses: 3, KIA/LAS: 18/0, WIA: 2, Rescued: 0; POW: 0
8. Hit Target: 19
9. Missed Target: 8
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 3
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 5
12. Bombing accuracy: 28% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: NA

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Plane	Sq.	Result	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
Rebel Gal	900	On	30%	Returned	0	1	0
Coo Coo Lily	900	On	40%	Returned	0	1	0
Lucky Lucille	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
War Pig II	900	On	50%	Returned	0	0	0
Sneaky Pete	900	NA	NA	Abort Ex	0	0	0
Kitty's Claws	900	On	30%	Lost Crash Landed	0	0	0
The Lizzy K	900	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
		5/1/1/1	30%		0	2	0

901st BS

Flyin' Junk	901	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
Island Girl	901	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Kings Cross	901	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Miss Unlucky	901	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
Miss Laid	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Jolly Swagman	901	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
		5/1/0/0	35%		0	0	0

902nd BS

Sweet Sue	902	On	92%	Returned	0	0	0
Given to Fly	902	NA	NA	Abort Unx	0	0	0
Silver Lining	902	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
Tropical Flyer	902	On	20%	Returned	0	1	0
Fire of the Almighty	902	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	On	50%	Returned	0	0	0
Chicago	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
		5/1/1/0	39%		0	1	0

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Tupelo Tiger	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	3
Paris' Devils	903	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
China Doll III	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	1
French Kiss V	903	NA	NA	Abort - Mech	0	0	0
The Marylou	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	1
Late Delivery	903	NA	NA	Abort Unx	0	0	0
		1/4/2/0	6%		0	0	5

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	On	40%	Returned	0	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	NA	NA	Lost Flak	0	0	0
Elsie's Crate	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
U-can-lay-lee	904	NA	NA	Lost Mech Failure	0	0	0
Wabbit Bait	904	On	20%	Returned	0	0	0
Town Pump	904	On	95%	Returned	0	0	0
		3/1/0/2	31%				

C: The following planes are on probation:

Given to Fly
Late Delivery

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: 19

Number of planes missing the target: 8

Result: +11

Planes Lost: 3

Result: +8

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

Result: +8

Bombing percentage: 28% = +4

Final Result: +12

F: Victory Level:

The US earned a major victory for Mission 24.

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