



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 34 – Akita, Japan
 August 14, 1945

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Akita, Japan
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 26
4. Number Reported: 25
5. Reached Target: 21
6. Aborts: 3 (2 mission related, 1 unexcused)
7. Plane Losses: 3, KIA/LAS: 30/0, WIA: 2, Rescued: 0; POW: 2, DIC: 0
8. Hit Target: 18
9. Missed Target: 3
10. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 0
11. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 3
12. Bombing accuracy: 42% (rounded up)
13. Urban area destroyed: 19

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Plane	Sq.	Result	%	Status	UH	SD	DMG
Wolfie	900	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Maid Marion	900	On	91%	Returned	3	0	0
Lucky Lucille	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Mighty Miss	900	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
The Lizzy K	900	On	60%	Returned	1	0	0
Last French Bet	900	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Pearl of the Ocean II	900	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
		5/1/0/0	54%		8	0	0

901st BS

Holy Junk	901	Abort	NA	Mech	0	0	0
Island Girl	901	DNB	NA	Lost -Flak	1	0	0
Phantom	901	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Miss Hollywood	901	Off	0%	Lost Fighters	0	0	0
Night Train	901	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
Switzer	901	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
		3/1/0/2	20%		3	0	0

902nd BS

Flak Bait	902	On	40%	Returned	1	0	0
Silver Lining	902	On	40%	Returned	1	0	3
Fire of the Almighty	902	On	30%	Returned	0	0	0
Greek Lightning	902	DNB	NA	Lost Mech	0	0	0
Amazing Grace	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0	0
Thunderhead	902	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
		4/1/0/1	38%		3	0	3

BG: 903rd BS

Tupelo Tiger	903	On	80%	Returned	1	0	0
Paris' Devils	903	On	50%	Returned	1	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	On	60%	Returned	0	0	0
China Doll III	903	On	30%	Returned	1	0	0
French Kiss V	903	Abort	NA	Mech	0	0	0
Vegas Baby	903	On	60%	Returned	2	0	0
Big Ben	903	Abort	NA	Unx	0	0	0
		5/0/2/0	56%		5	0	0

C: 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 (rounded up), then the number of unexcused aborts is subtracted from that total.
2. Wing Bombing percentage is 10 - 14% = +1, 15 - 19% = +2, 20 - 29% = +3, over 30% = +4
3. Final Result:

Number of planes hitting the target: 18

Number of planes missing the target: 3

Result: +15

Planes Lost: 3

Result: +11

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

Result: +11

Bombing percentage: 42% = +4

Final Result: +15

F: Victory Level: The US earned a victory for Mission 35. Akita has been struck from the target list. Over all Won/Loss Record: 28-7

D: Target Summary

Cities Destroyed or Damaged (Urban Area)

Amagasaki 25%
Akita 100%
Chiba 100%
Kawasaki 100%
Kobe 100%
Nagoya 12%
Osaka 28%
Sasebo 100%
Sendai 100%
Tokyo 100%
Tsu 100%
Yawata 33%
Yokohama 100%

Airfields Hit

Iwo Jima (2)
Okinawa (2)
Kokubu

Aircraft Factories Hit

Nagoya
Akashi
Tokyo
Omura
Handa
Kagamigahara