



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 3 – Airfield at Iwo Jima
 November 14, 1944

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Iwo Jima
2. Type: Airfield
3. Assigned: 42
4. Reached target: 35
5. Aborts: 6 (4 mission related, 2 unexcused)
6. Losses: 1 (Flak) KIA: 12, WIA 0
7. Hit Target: 16
8. Missed Target: 19
9. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 3
10. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 7
11. Bombing accuracy: 14%

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

St. Paddy's Wagon	900	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Tropical Gal	900	On	30%	Returned	0	1
Thunderbird	900	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Meet You There	900	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Victoria	900	Off	6%	Returned	0	0
Flying Carpet (tail)	900	SD	0%	Flak	0	0
Marvelous Maribel	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
		4/2/0/1	18%			

901st BS

The Crusher	901	Off	5%	Returned	0	0
Infamous Device	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Big Stick	901	DNB	0%	Abort	0	0
Seams Perfect	901	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Heart Breaker II	901	Off	9%	Returned	0	0
Pacific Princess	901	Off	0%	Returned	1	0
Edward's Cathedral	901	DNB	0%	Abort Unx	0	0
		1/4/2/0	6%			

902nd BS

Sushi Machine	902	DNB	0%	Abort	0	0
England Expects	902	On	30%	Returned	0	0
All The Way (lead)	902	Off	1%	Returned	0	1
The Big Stink	902	On	25%	Returned	0	1
Tropical Flyer	902	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Fire of the Almighty	902	Off	0%	Returned	1	1
Chum Bucket	902	On	14%	Returned	0	0
		4/2/1/0	14%			

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Fenway	903	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Paris' Angels	903	On	60%	Returned	0	0
Cerora	903	DNB	0%	Abort Unx	0	0
Go Oskie (tail)	903	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Wink'n n Blink'n	903	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Cherokee Strip	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Wild Blue	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
		4/2/1/0	21%			

904th BS

Rarin' Razorback	904	On	50%	Returned	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	Off	0%	Returned	1	0
Heddi Lamar	904	Off	5%	Returned	0	0
Missy Jane	904	On	50%	Returned	0	0
Big Miss Take	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Boys from Brooklyn	904	DNB	0%	Abort	0	0
Morning Glory	904	On	30%	Returned	0	0
		3/3/1	19%			

905th

Irish Rose	905	Off	1%	Returned	0	1
Catalina Kitty	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Lucky Lucille (Lead)	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Tanaka Termite	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Formosa Rose	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Rude Awakening	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	2
Miss Behavin'	905	DNB	0%	Abort	0	0
		0/6/1	0%			

C: The following plane is on probation:

Cerora

D: The following plane has been grounded permanently:

Edward's Cathedral

E: Final Result:

1. Explanation of score: the number of off target results is subtracted from the number of on target results, in this case yielding a negative 3. For each plane lost, 1 is subtracted from this result. If the number of planes that aborted is 25% of the group total that reached the target, 1 is subtracted from this result.
2. Final Result:

Number of planes hitting the target: 16

Number of planes missing the target: 19

Result: -3

Planes Lost: 1

Result: -4

Aborts: 6 (less than 25%)

Final Result: -4

D: Victory Level:

The Japanese earned a victory for Mission 3.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory