



30<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing  
 After Action Report  
 Mission 4 – Airfield at Okinawa  
 November 21, 1944

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Okinawa
2. Type: Airfield
3. Assigned: 42
4. Reached target: 36
5. Aborts: 5 (1 mission related, 2 unexcused, 2 excused)
6. Losses: 2 (Flak, crash landed) KIA: 14, WIA 11, 1 sent home
7. Hit Target: 15
8. Missed Target: 21
9. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 7
10. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 4
11. Bombing accuracy: 14%

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781<sup>st</sup> BG: 900<sup>th</sup> BS

St. Paddy's Wagon	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Tropical Gal	900	Off	5%	Returned	0	0
Thunderbird	900	On	20%	Returned	0	0
Meet You There	900	On	20%	Returned	1	0
Victoria	900	On	8%	Returned	0	0
Barnacle Bill	900	Off	0%	Returned	1	1
Marvelous Maribel	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
		3/4/0/0	8%		2	1

901<sup>st</sup> BS

The Crusher	901	SD	0%	Flak	0	0
Infamous Device	901	On	60%	Returned	0	0
Big Stick	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	1
Seams Perfect (lead)	901	Off	0%	Returned	1	0
Heart Breaker II	901	On	20%	Returned	1	0
Pacific Princess	901	Off	0%	Returned	1	0
Angel of the Night	901	Off	5%	Returned	0	0
		2/4/1/0	12%		3	1

902<sup>nd</sup> BS

Sushi Machine	902	Off	5%	Returned	0	0
England Expects	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	1
All The Way	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
The Big Stink (tail)	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Tropical Flyer	902	Off	0%	Returned	1	1
Fire of the Almighty	902	Off	8%	Returned	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	DNF	0%	Probation	0	0
		0/6/0/1	2%		1	2

782<sup>nd</sup> BG: 903<sup>rd</sup> BS

Fenway	903	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Paris' Angels	903	On	42%	Returned	0	0
Cerora	903	DNF	0%	Grounded	0	0
Go Oskie	903	On	60%	crash landed	0	0
Wink'n n Blink'n	903	On	40%	Returned	0	0
Cherokee Strip	903	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Wild Blue	903	DNF	0%	Excused	0	0
		4/0/1/2	50%			

904<sup>th</sup> BS

Rarin' Razorback	904	Off	3%	Returned	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Heddi Lamar (lead)	904	On	50%	Returned	0	0
Missy Jane	904	DNF	0%	Excused	0	0
Big Miss Take	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Boys from Brooklyn	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Morning Glory	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
		1/5/0/1	9%			

905<sup>th</sup>

Irish Rose (tail)	905	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
Catalina Kitty	905	On	50%	Returned	0	0
Lucky Lucille	905	On	60%	Returned	0	0
Tanaka Termite	905	On	40%	Returned	0	0
Formosa Rose	905	On	30%	Returned	0	1
Rude Awakening	905	Off	0%	Returned	1	0
Miss Behavin'	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
		4/2/0/1	30%		1	1

C: The following plane is grounded permanently:

Cerora

D: The following plane is on probation:

Chum Bucket

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. Wing Bombing percentage is  $10 - 14\% = +1$ ,  $15 - 19\% = +2$ , Over 20% +3
3. Final Result:

Number of planes hitting the target: 15

Number of planes missing the target: 21

Result: -6

Planes Lost: 2

Result: -8

Aborts: 5 (less than 25%) = 0

Bombing percentage: 14% = +1

Final Result: -7

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