



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 6 – Kobe, Japan
 December 7, 1944

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Kobe
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 42
4. Reached target: 22
5. Aborts: 20 (3 unexcused)
6. Losses: 4 (2 LAS, 1 CL, 1 SD) KIA: 20, WIA 3, 11 rescued
7. Hit Target: 11
8. Missed Target: 11
9. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 11
10. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 7
11. Bombing accuracy: 32% (rounded up)

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Name	Sq	Result	%	Notes	ESD	EDMG
St. Paddy's Wagon	900	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Tropical Gal	900	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
Thunderbird	900	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Meet You There	900	Off	4%	LAS	0	1
Victoria	900	Off	0%	Returned	1	0
Barnacle Bill	900	On	60%	Returned	0	0
Marvelous Maribel (tail)	900	On	60%	Returned	1	0
		4/2/0/1	30%		2	1

901st BS

Georgia Maid	901	On	60%	Returned	2	0
Infamous Device	901	UNX				
Dangerous Curves	901	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
Seams Perfect	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	1
Heart Breaker II	901	Off	0%	Returned	3	0
Pacific Princess	901	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
Angel of the Night	901	UNX				
		1/2/0/4	20%		5	1

902nd BS

Sushi Machine (lead)	902	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
England Expects	902	Off	0%	Returned	1	1
TBA	902					
The Big Stink	902	UNX				
Tropical Flyer	902	UNX				
Fire of the Almighty	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
		0/2/0/5	0%		1	1

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Fenway	903	UNX				
Paris' Angels	903	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Golden Gator (tail)	903	UNX				
Freedom Fighter	903	On	80%	Returned	0	0
Cherokee Strip	903	On	60%	Returned	0	0
Glamour Girl	903	On	40%	LAS	0	1
		3/1/1/3	45%		0	1

904th BS

Rarin' Razorback	904	UNX				
Bitchin' Babe	904	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
Heddi Lamar	904	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
Swing Lover	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Wild Honey Pie	904	Off	0%	Shot down	0	1
Boys from Brooklyn	904	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
TBA	904					
		0/2/1/4	0%		0	1

905th

Irish Rose	905	Off	0%	CL	0	2
Catalina Kitty	905	On	60%	Returned	1	0
Lucky Lucille	905	On	100%	Returned	0	1
Tanaka Termite (Lead)	905	Abort	0%	Returned	0	0
Tupelo Tiger	905	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Rude Awakening	905	Off	0%	Returned	1	0
TBA	905					
		3/2/1/2	38%		2	1

C: The following planes are on probation:

- Tropical Flyer
- Big Stick
- Infamous Device
- Fenway
- Golden Gator
- Rarin' Razorback

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 +1. 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: 11

Number of planes missing the target: 11

Result: +0

Planes Lost: 4

Result: -3

Aborts: 20 (> 25%) = -1

Result: -4

Bombing percentage: 32% = +3

Final Result: -1

D: Victory Level:

The Japanese earned a victory for Mission 6.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory