



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 7 – Iwo Jima, Japan
 December 14, 1944

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Iwo Jima
2. Type: Airfield
3. Assigned: 43
4. Reached Target: 28
5. Aborts: 13 (10 unexcused, 2 excused, 1 mission related)
6. Losses: 3 (1 Mechanical, 2 Flak) KIA: 22, WIA 10, POW 1
7. Hit Target: 15
8. Missed Target: 14
9. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 1
10. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 2
11. Bombing accuracy: 32% (rounded up)

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Name	Sq	Result	%	Notes	ESD	EDMG
St. Paddy's Wagon	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Tropical Gal	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Thunderbird	900	On	40%	Returned	0	0
Manticora	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Victoria	900	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Barnacle Bill	900	Abort Unx				
Marvelous Maribel	900	On	48%	Returned	0	0
Risin' Sons	900	On	30%	Returned	0	0
		4/3/1/0	25%		0	0

901st BS

Georgia Maid (lead)	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	1
Infamous Device	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Dangerous Curves	901	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Seams Perfect	901	Abort Unx				
Heart Breaker II	901	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Pacific Princess	901	Abort	0%	Lost	0	0
Flanders Glory	901	Abort Ex				
		1/3/3/1	7%		0	1

902nd BS

Sushi Machine	902	Abort Unx				
England Expects	902	On	40%	Returned	0	0
You Started This	902	Off	5%	Returned	0	0
The Big Stink	902	Abort Unx				
Tropical Flyer	902	On	20%	Returned	0	1
Fire of the Almighty	902	On	20%	Returned	0	0
Chum Bucket (tail)	902	Abort Unx				
		3/1/3/0	21%		0	1

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Fenway	903	On	12%	Returned	0	0
Paris' Angels	903	On	60%	Returned	0	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	Abort Unx				
Golden Gator	903	Abort Unx				
Freedom Fighter	903	On	100%	Returned	0	0
Cherokee Strip	903	On	60%	Returned	0	0
Cat's Eye	903	On	11%	Lost	0	0
		5/0/2/1	47%		0	0

904th BS

Rarin' Razorback	904	Abort Unx				
Bitchin' Babe	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Snake Eyes	904	On	40%	Returned	0	0
Swing Lover (lead)	904	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Trouble in Paradise	904	Abort Unx				
Boys from Brooklyn	904	On	20%	Returned	0	0
Miss Behavin'	904	Abort Unx				
		2/2/3/0	15%		0	0

905th BS

Irish Rose II	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Catalina Kitty	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Lucky Lucille	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Silver Eagle	905	Abort Ex				
Tupelo Tiger	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Rude Awakening	905	Off	0%	Returned	1	0
French Kiss (tail)	905	Off	0%	Lost	0	0
		0/6/1/1	0%		1	0

C: The following planes are on probation:

- Barnacle Bill
- Seams Perfect
- Sushi Machine
- Chum Bucket
- Debbie's Revenge
- Trouble in Paradise
- Miss Behavin'

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

- Big Stink
- 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 $10 - 14\% = +1$, $15 - 19\% = +2$, $20 - 24\% = +3$, over 25% = +4
3. Final Result:

Number of planes hitting the target: 15
Number of planes missing the target: 14
Result: +1
Planes Lost: 3
Result: -2
Aborts: 10 (> 25%) = -1
Result: -3
Bombing percentage: 18% = +2
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