



30th Bombardment Wing
 After Action Report
 Mission 8 – Nagoya, Japan
 December 21, 1944

A. Synopsis:

1. Target: Nagoya
2. Type: Urban
3. Assigned: 42
4. Reached Target: 28
5. Aborts: 14 (5 unexcused, 1 excused, 8 mission related)
6. Plane Losses: 0 KIA: 1, WIA 4, POW 0
7. Hit Target: 17
8. Missed Target: 11
9. Japanese fighters claimed shot down: 10
10. Japanese fighters claimed damaged: 8
11. Bombing accuracy: 31% (rounded up)

B. Squadron Breakdown:

781st BG: 900th BS

Name	Sq	Result	%	Notes	ESD	EDMG
St. Paddy's Wagon	900	On	100%	Returned	0	0
Tropical Gal	900	On	40%	Returned	1	0
Thunderbird	900			Unx		
Manticora	900	Off	0%	Returned	3	0
Victoria	900	On	40%	Returned	0	1
Barnacle Bill	900	Off	0%	Returned	0	1
Marvelous Maribel	900	On	100%	Returned	0	0
Risin' Sons	900	On	100%	Returned	0	0
		5/2/1/0	47.5%		4	2

901st BS

Georgia Maid	901	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Infamous Device	901			Unx		
Dangerous Curves	901	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Heart Breaker II	901	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Pacific Princess II	901	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Flanders Glory	901			Unx		
		0/0/6/0	0%		0	0

902nd BS

Sushi Machine	902	Off	5%	Returned	0	0
England Expects	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
You Started This	902	On	80%	Returned	0	0
Little Princess	902	Off	3%	Returned	0	0
Tropical Flyer	902	Abort	NA	Excused		
Fire of the Almighty	902	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Chum Bucket	902	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
		2/4/1/0	19%		0	0

782nd BG: 903rd BS

Fenway	903	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Paris' Angels	903	On	60%	Returned	1	0
Debbie's Revenge	903	On	30%	Returned	1	1
Box Car II	903			Unx		
Freedom Fighter	903	On	40%	Returned	2	0
Cherokee Strip	903	On	60%	Returned	0	0
Death March	903	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
		4/1/2/0	38%		4	1

904th BS

Last French Bet	904	On	30%	Returned	0	0
Bitchin' Babe	904	On	100%	Returned	0	0
Snake Eyes	904	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
Swing Lover	904	Off	12%	Returned	0	0
Trouble in Paradise	904	On	40%	Returned	0	0
Boys from Brooklyn	904	Abort	NA	Excused	0	0
		3/1/2/0	45.5%		0	0

905th BS

Irish Rose II	905	On	50%	Returned	0	1
Catalina Kitty	905	Off	0%	Returned	0	0
Lucky Lucille	905	On	40%	Returned	0	2
Silver Eagle	905			Unx		
Tupelo Tiger	905	On	100%	Returned	0	0
Rude Awakening	905	Off	0%	Returned	2	0
French Kiss II	905	Abort	NA	Returned	0	0
		3/2/2/0	38%		2	3

C: The following planes are on probation:

Thunderbird
 Infamous Device
 Flanders Glory
 Box Car II
 Silver Eagle

D. The following planes are grounded permanently:

None

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 +6. For each plane lost, 1 is subtracted from this result. If the number of planes that aborted (unexcused) 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: 17
 Number of planes missing the target: 11
 Result: +6
 Planes Lost: 0
 Result: +6
 Aborts: 5 (> 25%) = 0
 Result: +6
 Bombing percentage: 31% = +4
 Final Result: +10

D: Victory Level:

The US earned a victory for Mission 8.

Victory Chart:

5+ = Major Victory

3-4 = Moderate Victory

1-2 = Minor Victory

0 = Draw

-1 or lower = Japanese victory