

APPENDIX 1

Allied Aircraft Losses & Fatalities

Confirmed South Pacific Allied Military Aircraft Losses 1 October to 31 October 1942

Notes:

- This table has been compiled by cross-referencing the information in the main narrative with numerous other data bases including the authors' own files. Some non-combat losses listed below are not mentioned in the narrative. While every effort has been made to make the table as accurate as possible, caution should be exercised with reference to particular Buer numbers. Several reappear at a later date, an indication of aircraft identities being recycled after being rebuilt from components, or as a result of wartime clerical errors.
- Other fatalities occurred in aircraft not classed as lost
- Buer = Bureau of Aeronautics Number

	DATE	TYPE	SERIAL	UNIT	COMMENTS	FATALITIES*
1	1 Oct 42	TBF	T-52	VT-8	Capt W Dye ditched off east coast of Guadalcanal. Crew rescued.	
2	1 Oct 42	TBF	Buer 00388, T-55	VT-8	Ensign A Divine ditched off east coast of Guadalcanal. Crew rescued.	
3	1 Oct 42	TBF	Buer 00417, T-63	VT-8	Ensign L Engel force ditched off east coast of Guadalcanal. Crew rescued.	
4	2 Oct 42	SBD		VS-71	Ensign WR Garrett killed after crashing into ocean south of Guadalcanal. Gunner rescued.	1 killed
5	2 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 02098	VMF-223	2 nd Lt Willis Lees missing after baling out of his F4F following Zero attack.	1 killed
6	2 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 03502, #16	VMF-223	Written off after combat with Zeros; pilot Major John Smith.	
7	2 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 02110	VMF-223	2 nd Lt Charles Kendrick shot down by Zeros and killed.	1 killed
8	2 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 02115	VMF-224	Major Robert Galer ditched after combat with Zeros, Pilot rescued.	
9	2 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 02112	VMF-121	Lt George Treptow died in crash possibly caused by oxygen failure.	1 killed
10	2 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 5084	VF-5	Ensign George J Morgan missing after combat with Zeros.	1 killed
11	2 Oct 42	SBD		VS-71	Lt (jg) Herbert Perritte shot down by Zeros near Savo Island. Crew rescued.	
12	2 Oct 42	SBD	Buer 03311	VMSB-141	Lt Edward Ayres missing, likely shot down by Zeros.	2 killed
13	3 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 2063	VMF-223	2 nd Lt Ken Frazier baled out after combat with Zeros and rescued.	
14	3 Oct 42	F4F		VF-5	Written off after landing at Henderson Field with burnt out engine.	
15	3 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 5198	VF-5	Written off at Henderson Field by Lt (jg) Foster J Blair.	
16	3 Oct 42	SBD	Buer 03307	VMSB-141	2 nd Lt JO Hull ditched after night attack on enemy ships. Crew rescued.	
17	4 Oct 42	B-17E	41-9118	72 nd BS	Lt David C Everitt Jr rammed by floatplane and crashed into ocean.	8 killed
18	5 Oct 42	SBD		VS-71	Lt Cmdr John Eldridge force landed Santa Isabel after combat with Petes. Crew rescued.	
19	6 Oct 42	TBF	Buer 00382	VT-8	Capt BM Doggett crashed into water after night attack on destroyers. Crew killed.	3 killed
20	6 Oct 42	TBF	Buer 00401	VT-8	Lt (jg) J Taurman ran out of fuel during night mission and ditched. Two killed, 1 OK.	2 killed
21	8 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 02017	VF-5	Lt (jg) Melvin Roach ditched after combat with floatplanes. Pilot rescued.	
22	8 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 5127	VF-5	Written off at Henderson Field by Lt (jg) Foster J Blair.	
23	8 Oct 42	SBD	Buer 03255	VMSB-141	1 st Lt Louis R Norman missing after evening attack on Japanese ships.	2 killed
24	9 Oct 42	SBD	Buer 03257		Staff Sergeant JD Cook downed by anti-aircraft fire while attacking Japanese ships.	2 killed
25	9 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 5191, F-11	VF-71	Lt (jg) Charles W Tucker missing possibly due to faulty oxygen system.	1 killed
26	9 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 5032	VF-71	Lt Cmdr Robert L Stricker crashed after CAP mission over Espiritu Santo.	1 killed
27	9 Oct 42	F4F		VMF-121	Lost through accident with Lt Cdr Strickler.	
28	10 Oct 42	SBD	Buer 06511	VMSB-141	Lt LS Smith downed by anti-aircraft fire while attacking Japanese ships.	2 killed
29	10 Oct 42	P-39K		339 th FS	2 nd Lt Karl C Banfield missing after attacking Japanese ships.	1 killed
30	11 Oct 42	P-39		67 th FS	1 st Lt Howard Stern shot down by Zeros over Guadalcanal.	1 killed
31	11 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 5047	VMF-121	2 nd Lt Arthur N Nehf ditched off Guadalcanal after scramble.	
32	11 Oct 42	F4F	Buer 5125	VF-5	Written off at Henderson Field by Lt (jg) McDonald.	
33	11 Oct 42	SOC	Buer 9942, 6-CS-14	VCS-6	Sank after colliding with the USS <i>San Francisco</i> . Crew rescued.	
34	11 Oct 42	SOC	Buer 9905, 5-CS-15	VCS-5	Suffered cockpit fire after launch from the USS <i>Salt Lake City</i> . Crew OK.	
35	11 Oct 42	SOC	Buer 1182	VCS-9	Jettisoned from the USS <i>Helena</i> .	