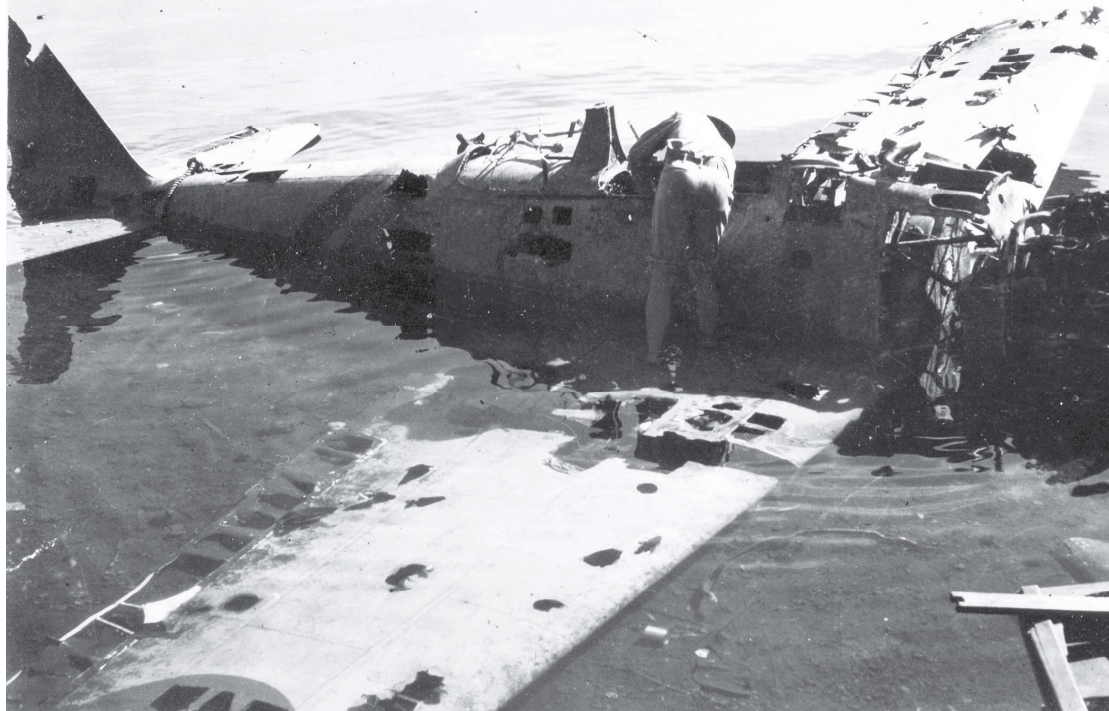


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*LB-30 Liberator AL515 Yard Bird burns after being strafed by Zeros on No. 1 Strip, Milne Bay, 27 August 1942.*

*Below: Model 21 Zero tail-code V-130 which was ditched by FPO2c Kakimoto Enji in Milne Bay on 27 August. It was raised several weeks later by Australian soldiers.*



*A6M Model 21 Zero V-117, CN 2641, Tainan Ku chutaicho Lieutenant Yamashita Joji shot down Milne Bay 27 August 1942.*