

APPENDIX 2

Japanese Aircraft Losses & Fatalities

Confirmed South Pacific Japanese Military Aircraft Losses 7 August to 30 September 1942

Note:

- This only includes losses directly attributed to the Solomons campaign.
- The most senior aircrew member is cited in the below table; this was usually either the observer or pilot, nominated as aircraft commander.
- Other fatalities occurred in aircraft not classed as lost.
- Yokohama *Ku* fatalities attributed to the 7 August strafing attacks are unknown (e.g. at least one Mavis was taxiing and had crew aboard); many other members of this unit were subsequently killed during ground fighting including nine Rufe pilots.

	DATE	TYPE	SERIAL / UNIT	COMMENTS	*FATALITIES
1	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Y-161, Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats at Halavo, Florida Island	
2	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Y-151, Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats at Halavo, Florida Island	
3	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats at Halavo, Florida Island	
4	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats at Halavo, Florida Island	
5	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats at Halavo, Florida Island	
6	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats at Halavo, Florida Island	
7	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats on slipway at Tanambago Island	
8	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats on slipway at Tanambago Island	
9	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats; possibly unairworthy and under repair at Halavo	
10	7 Aug 42	Rufe	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats; possibly unairworthy and under repair at Halavo	
11	7 Aug 42	Mavis	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats while moored near Tanambago Island	
12	7 Aug 42	Mavis	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats while moored near Tanambago Island	
13	7 Aug 42	Mavis	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats while moored near Tanambago Island	
14	7 Aug 42	Mavis	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats while moored near Tanambago Island	
15	7 Aug 42	Mavis	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats while moored near Makambo Island	
16	7 Aug 42	Mavis	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats while moored near Makambo Island	
17	7 Aug 42	Mavis	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Strafed by Wildcats while taxiing near Tanambago Island	
18	7 Aug 42	Zero	Tainan <i>Ku</i>	FPO2c Yoshida Mototsuna shot down by Wildcats during escort mission.	1 killed
19	7 Aug 42	Zero	Tainan <i>Ku</i>	FPO2c Nishiura Kunimatsu shot down by Wildcats during escort mission.	1 killed
20	7 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Crash-landing at Rabaul after Guadalcanal attack mission; FPO1c Miyazaki Noboru	
21	7 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Downed during Guadalcanal attack mission; FPO2c Sato Tamotsu	7 killed
22	7 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Downed during Guadalcanal attack mission; FPO1c Adachi Umeo	7 killed
23	7 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Downed during Guadalcanal attack mission; FPO1c Honda Mochio	8 killed
24	7 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Crash landing south of Buka after Guadalcanal attack mission; FPO1c Nakamura Asakichi	
25	7 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Downed during Guadalcanal attack mission; FPO1c Sakimoto Yoshiyuki	7 killed
26	7 Aug 42	Zero	Tainan <i>Ku</i>	Warrant Officer Takatsuka Tora'ichi wrote off his Zero in a landing accident at Buka.	
27	7 Aug 42	Val	No. 2 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down off Lunga with the loss of FPO1c Nakamoto Seiki and his observer.	2 killed
28	7 Aug 42	Val	No. 2 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down off Lunga with the loss of FPO1c Baba Sadahiko and his observer.	2 killed
29	7 Aug 42	Val	No. 2 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down, crashed into shoreline near Lunga with loss of Warrant Officer Nakagaki Seisuke and crewman	2 killed
30	7 Aug 42	Val	No. 2 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down and crashed on Guadalcanal with loss of FPO1c Nagayasu Kasumi and crewman	2 killed
31	7 Aug 42	Val	No. 2 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down and crashed near Savo Island with loss of FPO2c Kuroda Hidekazu and crewman	2 killed
32	7 Aug 42	Val	No. 2 <i>Ku</i>	Ditched off Vella Lavella, Lieutenant Inoue Buntou and crewman rescued.	
33	7 Aug 42	Val	No. 2 <i>Ku</i>	Ditched off Vella Lavella, Warrant Officer O'ta Gengo and crewman rescued.	
34	7 Aug 42	Val	No. 2 <i>Ku</i>	Ditched off Vella Lavella, FPO1c Yamakado Mitsue and crewman rescued.	
35	7 Aug 42	Val	No. 2 <i>Ku</i>	Ditched off Vella Lavella, observer FPO2c Norota Toshio and pilot FPO3c Satou Kyoji drowned.	2 killed
36	8 Aug 42	Jake	DIII-1, <i>Kako</i>	Shot down by SBD 40 miles north of Santa Isabel.	3 Killed
37	8 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down and crashed into ocean off Guadalcanal; FPO1c Morisaku Shinzou , 6 crew POW	1 killed
38	8 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down; FCPO Yano Hiroaki	8 killed
39	8 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down; FPO1c Hattori Kaoru	7 killed
40	8 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down; FPO1c Imai Akihito	8 killed
41	8 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down; FPO1c Kaneko Shouji	8 killed
42	8 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down; FPO1c Muranaga To'oru	8 killed
43	8 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down; FPO2c Tsuchimoto Kiyomitsu	7 killed
44	8 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down; Lieutenant Fujita Kashiwara	8 killed
45	8 Aug 42	Betty	No. 4 <i>Ku</i>	Shot down Lieutenant Kodani Tamotsu	8 killed