

## APPENDIX 2

### Japanese Aircraft Losses & Fatalities

#### Confirmed South Pacific Japanese Military Aircraft Losses 1 November to 31 December 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.
- Non-combat fatalities not included.

	DATE	TYPE	SERIAL / UNIT	COMMENTS	FATALITIES
1	3 Nov 42	Zero	No. 204 <i>Ku</i>	Lt (jg) Kawamata Katsutoshi missing in bad weather from Buin.	1 killed
2	3 Nov 42	Zero	No. 204 <i>Ku</i>	Flyer1c Takeda I'tuska missing in bad weather from Buin.	1 killed
3	5 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	FPO1c Katsuki Yotarou shot down by AA fire over Henderson Field.	7 killed
4	5 Nov 42	Betty	No. 705 <i>Ku</i>	FPO1c Takada Koji shot down by AA fire over Henderson Field.	7 killed
5	7 Nov 42	Rufe	<i>Kamikawa Maru</i>	Warrant Officer Kofuji Hisateru shot down by US fighters over Tokyo Express convoy.	1 killed
6	7 Nov 42	Rufe	No. 802 <i>Ku</i>	Lt Goto Hideo shot down by US fighters over Tokyo Express convoy.	1 killed
7	7 Nov 42	Rufe	W-107; No. 802 <i>Ku</i>	FPO2c Jitou Hisao shot down by US fighters over Tokyo Express convoy.	1 killed
8	7 Nov 42	Rufe	No. 802 <i>Ku</i>	FPO3c Kondo Jirou shot down by US fighters over Tokyo Express convoy.	1 killed
9	7 Nov 42	Rufe	No. 802 <i>Ku</i>	FPO2c Hagiwara Sadatoku shot down by US fighters over Tokyo Express convoy.	1 killed
10	7 Nov 42	Rufe	No. 802 <i>Ku</i>	Superior Flyer Mizokuchi Hajime shot down by US fighters over Tokyo Express convoy.	1 killed
11	7 Nov 42	Pete	<i>Kunikawa Maru</i>	FPO1c Ota To'ichi shot down by US fighters over Tokyo Express convoy.	2 killed
12	11 Nov 42	Val	<i>Hiyo</i>	FPO2c Kamogawa Masatake shot down by AA fire while attacking US ships. Crew POWs.	
13	11 Nov 42	Val	<i>Hiyo</i>	FCPO Miyazaki Sei'ichi shot down by AA fire while attacking US ships. Crew POWs.	
14	11 Nov 42	Val	<i>Hiyo</i>	Warrant Officer Nakao Shizuo shot down by US fighters.	2 killed
15	11 Nov 42	Val	<i>Hiyo</i>	FPO2c Koda Suehiro shot down by US fighters.	2 killed
16	11 Nov 42	Val	<i>Hiyo</i>	Warrant Officer Nakagawa Shizuo, airframe destroyed after landing at Buin following combat damage. Crew OK.	
17	11 Nov 42	Zero	<i>Hiyo</i>	FPO2c Yoshiwara Isamu shot down by US fighters.	1 killed
18	11 Nov 42	Zero	<i>Hiyo</i>	FPO2c Morita Toshio shot down by US fighters.	1 killed
19	11 Nov 42	Betty	No. 705 <i>Ku</i>	Lieutenant (jg) Nonaka Hideo shot down by US fighters.	?
20	11 Nov 42	Betty	No. 705 <i>Ku</i>	FCPO Ito Takakazu shot down by US fighters. 1 crewman POW.	?
21	11 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	FPO1c Kobayashi Kinji shot down by US fighters.	?
22	11 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	FCPO Takahashi Takashi downed by AA fire and mid-air collision. 4 crewmen POWs.	?
23	11 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	Warrant Officer Abe Yoshitaro downed after mid-air collision.	?
24	12 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	FCPO Saito Kametaro shot down during torpedo attack on US ships.	7 killed
25	12 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	FCPO Suzuki Toshio shot down during torpedo attack on US ships.	7 killed
26	12 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	Warrant Officer Suzuki Koshiro shot down during torpedo attack on US ships.	8 killed
27	12 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	FCPO Nagai Ichiro shot down during torpedo attack on US ships.	7 killed
28	12 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	FCPO Suga Bunpachiro crashed into <i>San Francisco</i> during torpedo attack on US ships.	7 killed
29	12 Nov 42	Betty	No. 703 <i>Ku</i>	FCPO Yoshino Kikuo shot down during torpedo attack on US ships.	7 killed
30	12 Nov 42	Betty	No. 705 <i>Ku</i>	FCPO Ikunuma Setsuzo shot down during torpedo attack on US ships.	7 killed
31	12 Nov 42	Betty	No. 705 <i>Ku</i>	FCPO Izimisawa Masaru shot down during torpedo attack on US ships.	7 killed
32	12 Nov 42	Betty	No. 705 <i>Ku</i>	Ensign Saito Eijiro shot down during torpedo attack on US ships.	7 killed