

APPENDIX 1

Allied Aircraft Losses & Fatalities

Confirmed South Pacific Allied Military Aircraft Losses 1 January to 28 February 1943

Notes:

- other fatalities occurred in aircraft not classed as lost
- Buer = Bureau of Aeronautics Number

	DATE	TYPE	SERIAL	UNIT	COMMENTS	FATALITIES
1	1 Jan 43	PBY-5	Buer 04502	VP-72	Lieutenant Roger S Norton Jr landing accident at Tulagi.	4 killed
2	2 Jan 43	SBD-3	Buer 06689	VMSB-233	Lieutenant Thompson damaged during Munda strike and ditched off Savo Island. Crew OK.	
3	2 Jan 43	F4F-4	Buer 5169	VMF-121	Lieutenant Robert Peterson shot down by Zeros over The Slot.	1 killed
4	2 Jan 43	F4F-4	Buer 5124	VMF-121	Lieutenant Youell "Joe" Crum shot down by Zeros over The Slot.	1 killed
5	2 Jan 43	SBD-4	Buer 06745	VMSB-142	Written off in accident at Henderson Field. Crew OK.	
6	3 Jan 43	B-26B	41-17586 <i>Queenie</i>	70 th BS	Captain Lyman Eddy damaged over Munda. Crew baled out and six men were rescued from Rendova. One killed while baling out.	1 killed
7	3 Jan 43	OS2U-3	Buer 5957	VS-4D14	Lieutenant (jg) CC Freeman take-off accident at Henderson Field. One killed, one OK.	1 killed
8	3 Jan 43	SOC	4-CS-4	VCS-4	Lieutenant (jg) EL Hawkins Jr landing accident near USS <i>Louisville</i> . Crew OK.	
9	4 Jan 43	Hudson	NZ2052	No. 3 Sqn	Written off after take-off accident at Henderson Field. Crew OK.	
10	4 Jan 43	F4F-4	Buer 03450	VMF-121	Captain Irwin W Carter missing returning to Guadalcanal from CAP mission in bad weather.	1 killed
11	4 Jan 43	F4F-4		VMF-121	Lieutenant Joseph F Moravec force landed after Guadalcanal CAP mission. OK.	
12	5 Jan 43	SOC-2	Buer 0413	VCS det	Lieutenant Leonard Reichel shot down by Zeros off Guadalcanal.	2 killed
13	5 Jan 43	P-38G		339 th FS	First Lieutenant Ronald W Hilken shot down by IJN fighters off Guadalcanal.	1 killed
14	5 Jan 43	P-38G		339 th FS	First Lieutenant Wallace L Dinn shot down by IJN fighters off Guadalcanal.	1 killed
15	7 Jan 43	B-26B	41-17550 <i>Krejan</i>	70 th BS	Captain Lincoln E Behling shot down over Rekata Bay.	7 killed
16	7 Jan 43	B-26B	41-17588	69 th BS	Captain Charles B Lingamfelter damaged over Rekata Bay and crew baled out near Henderson Field. Crew OK.	
17	7 Jan 43	B-26B	<i>Kansas City Kitty II</i>	69 th BS	Written off following combat damage over Rekata Bay.	
18	7 Jan 43	B-26B	41-17567 <i>Drag'N Fly</i>	70 th BS	Written off following combat damage over Rekata Bay.	
19	7 Jan 43	B-17E	41-2396	72 nd BS	Major James Edmundson ditched during transport flight from Guadalcanal to Espiritu Santo. Crew OK.	
20	7 Jan 43	F4F		VF-72	Ditched near <i>Nassau</i> , pilot rescued.	
21	8 Jan 43	SBD-4	Buer 06790	VMSB-233	Lieutenant Leon B Avnet missing while returning to Henderson Field in bad weather.	2 killed
22	11 Jan 43	F4F-4	Buer 03494	VMF-121	Lieutenant Joseph E Cannon shot down by Zeros over The Slot.	1 killed
23	11 Jan 43	F4F		VF-72	Wildcat overboard from <i>Nassau</i> after catapult failure. Pilot rescued.	
24	12 Jan 43	SBD		VMSB-142	Ditched off Guadalcanal after leaflet dropping mission. Crew OK.	
25	12 Jan 43	PBY-5			Lieutenant Calkensaw struck reef while landing at Vanikoro. PBY stranded and written off.	
26	12 Jan 43	F4F		VF-72	Lieutenant (jg) Andrew J Lowndes killed in accident during gunnery training from <i>Nassau</i> .	1 killed
27	12 Jan 43	F4F	Buer 11669	VF-6	Lieutenant Harold Rutherford killed in accident while shore based at Tontouta.	1 killed
28	12 Jan 43	P-39K	42-4393	67 th FS	Second Lieutenant Charles R Dunning crashed New Caledonia during training flight.	1 killed
29	12 Jan 43	P-39K	42-4393	67 th FS	Second Lieutenant Maurice G Henderson crashed New Caledonia during training flight.	1 killed
30	13 Jan 43	C-47	41-18573 <i>Risky</i>	13 th TCS	First Lieutenant Neal Allen missing on flight between Guadalcanal and Efate.	22 killed
31	14 Jan 43	SOC-1	Buer 9911	VCS det	Lieutenant Bruce G Brackett crashed on Savo Island in darkness.	1 killed
32	15 Jan 43	SBD	Buer 03198	VMSB-142	First Lieutenant Austin Wiggins Jr damaged during attack on Japanese destroyers. Ditched in lagoon on New Georgia. Crew OK.	
33	15 Jan 43	F4F		VMF-121	Second Lieutenant Alexander M Hearn ditched after combat with Zeros over The Slot. OK.	
34	15 Jan 43	F4F	Buer 1852	VMO-251	Captain Jack Moore ditched after combat with Zeros over The Slot. OK.	
35	15 Jan 43	F4F		VMF-121	First Lieutenant William Lundin ditched near Savo Island after combat with Zeros. OK.	