



*Carrier-base Model 21 Zeros prepare to depart Buin during Operation I-Go. They sport ad hoc camouflage schemes whilst the wartime censor has removed all tail codes.*



*VF-27 F4F Wildcats head back to Henderson Field circa April 1943. Note that Wildcat #8 is a veteran of Operation Torch in North Africa, as evidenced by an over-painted yellow surround on its roundel. About half of the Cactus Air Force fighters contesting the Operation I-Go raid were F4Fs.*