

### Profiles 59–63 (*Hayabusa*)

59. Ki-43-II MN 6752 of the No. 1 *Chutai* (katakana “wa” ワ), abandoned at Hollandia in April 1944. The forward white stripe indicates a *shotaicho* aircraft.
60. Ki-43-II (hiragana “ma” ま) of the No. 3 *Chutai*, abandoned at Hollandia 1944.
61. This Ki-43-II was assigned to the No. 3 *Chutai chutaicho* Lieutenant Miyamoto Makao. Note that the white *chutaicho* stripes have thin red piping. This *Hayabusa* was abandoned at Hollandia in April 1944.
62. This Ki-43-II was flown by the No. 2 *Chutai chutaicho* Captain Matsuo Yoshide and was abandoned at Hollandia in April 1944. It was later rebuilt by USAAF engineers.
63. This Ki-43-II served with the headquarters detachment and was abandoned at Aitape in February 1944. This airframe was likely an earlier variant Ki-43-II transferred from another unit as the camouflage was applied over NMF.



*The subject of Profile 59 presented in a colour slide, with the katakana “wa” ワ removed from the rudder by a souvenir-hunter. (courtesy Darryl Ford)*