

APPENDIX 2 – JAPANESE AIRCRAFT LOSSES & FATALITIES

Confirmed Japanese Military Aircraft Losses 1 May to 18 June 1942

	DATE	TYPE	SERIAL / UNIT	COMMENTS	*FATALITIES
1	30 April 42	Zero	Tainan <i>Ku</i>	Destroyed at Lae by 8 th FG Airacobra strafing attack.	
2	30 April 42	Zero	Tainan <i>Ku</i>	Destroyed at Lae by 8 th FG Airacobra strafing attack.	
3	30 April 42	Zero	Tainan <i>Ku</i>	Destroyed at Lae by 8 th FG Airacobra strafing attack.	
4	30 April 42	Zero	Tainan <i>Ku</i>	FPO2c Izumi Hideo shot down and killed in combat with 8 th FG Airacobras that had raided Lae.	1 killed
5	1 May 42	Zero	CN3577 / Tainan <i>Ku</i>	After raiding Moresby, FPO2c Arita Yoshisuke was shot down by an 8 th FG Airacobra and killed.	1 killed
6	2 May 42	Zero	V-104 / Tainan <i>Ku</i>	Flyer1c Kawanishi Haruo shot down by 8 th FG Airacobra after raiding Moresby.	1 killed
7	2 May 42	Zero	<i>Shoho</i>	Ditched during operations to support the Tulagi invasion; pilot FPO2c Tamura Shunichi killed.	1 killed
8	3 May 42	Zero	<i>Zuikaku</i>	Ditched during bad weather on attempted delivery flight from carriers to Rabaul.	1 killed
9	4 May 42	Pete	R-13 / <i>Kiyokawa Maru</i>	Strafed by SBDs at Tulagi. Pilot Flyer1c Nunokawa died of wounds.	1 killed
10	4 May 42	Pete	R-12 / <i>Kiyokawa Maru</i>	Shot down by SBD over Tulagi. Crew rescued.	
11	4 May 42	Pete	<i>Kamikawa Maru</i>	Shot down by VF-42 Wildcat while approaching Tulagi from the Shortlands.	2 killed
12	4 May 42	Pete	<i>Kamikawa Maru</i>	Shot down by VF-42 Wildcat while approaching Tulagi from the Shortlands.	2 killed
13	4 May 42	Pete	<i>Kamikawa Maru</i>	Shot down by VF-42 Wildcat while approaching Tulagi from the Shortlands.	2 killed
14	5 May 42	Mavis	Yokohama <i>Ku</i>	Shot down by VF-42 Wildcats near USS <i>Yorktown</i> over the Coral Sea. Commanded by Lt Urada Kiyonosuke.	10 killed
15	7 May 42	Kate	EI-306 / <i>Shokaku</i>	Ditched on Indispensable Reef after morning search; crew picked up by destroyer on 8 May.	
16	7 May 42	Kate	EI-302 / <i>Shokaku</i>	Ditched on Indispensable Reef after morning search; crew picked up by destroyer on 8 May.	
17	7 May 42	Val	<i>Zuikaku</i>	Shot down by AA fire while attacking the USS <i>Neosho</i> ; pilot FPO2c Ishizuka Shigeo and observer killed.	2 killed
18	7 May 42	Alf	GIV-1 or GIV-2 / <i>Furutaka</i>	Sank by crew after force-landing in Louisiades following combat with VF-2 Wildcats.	
19	7 May 42	Claude	<i>Shoho</i>	Shot down in air combat over <i>Shoho</i> ; pilot FPO3c Hayasaka Yukio killed.	1 killed
20	7 May 42	Zero	<i>Shoho</i>	Shot down in air combat over <i>Shoho</i> ; unidentified pilot killed.	1 killed
21	7 May 42	Zero	<i>Shoho</i>	Shot down in air combat over <i>Shoho</i> ; unidentified pilot killed.	1 killed
22	7 May 42	Zero	<i>Shoho</i>	Shot down in air combat over <i>Shoho</i> ; unidentified pilot killed.	1 killed
23	7 May 42	Zero	<i>Shoho</i>	Shot down in air combat over <i>Shoho</i> ; unidentified pilot killed.	1 killed
24	7 May 42	Claude	<i>Shoho</i>	Ditched at Deboyne Island; pilot FPO3c Ishikawa Shiro rescued.	
25	7 May 42	Zero	<i>Shoho</i>	Ditched at Deboyne Island; pilot Lt Notomi Kenjiro rescued.	
26	7 May 42	Zero	<i>Shoho</i>	Ditched at Deboyne Island; pilot FPO2c Banno Takao rescued.	
27	7 May 42	Zero	<i>Shoho</i>	Dismantled Zero used as spares source lost when <i>Shoho</i> sunk.	