

## LOSSES IN THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY JUNE 3-7, 1942



**Japanese  
Forces**



**U.S.  
Forces**

### **Ships Sunk**

**Carriers:**  
Akagi, Hiryu, Kaga, Soryu  
**Cruisers:**  
Mikuma  
**Destroyers:**  
None



**TOTAL CARRIERS LOST: 4**  
**TOTAL CRUISERS LOST: 1**  
**TOTAL DESTROYERS LOST: 0**

### **Ships Sunk**

**Carriers:**  
USS Yorktown  
**Cruisers:**  
None  
**Destroyers:**  
USS Hammann



**TOTAL CARRIERS LOST: 1**  
**TOTAL CRUISERS LOST: 0**  
**TOTAL DESTROYERS LOST: 1**

### **Ships With Severe Damage**

**Cruisers:**  
Mogami



### **Ships With Severe Damage**

None

### **Ships With Medium Damage**

**Destroyers:**  
Arashio, Asashio



### **Ships With Medium Damage**

None

### **Ships With Slight Damage**

**Oilers:**  
Akebono Maru  
**Destroyers:**  
Tanikaze  
**Battleships:**  
Haruna



### **Ships With Slight Damage**

None

### **Aircraft Loss**

**Carrier Aircraft Lost: 261**

- Mitsubishi A6M2, "Zero" Fighter
- Aichi D3A1, "Val"



### **Aircraft Loss**

**Carrier Aircraft Lost: 109**

- Grumman F4F-3/-4, "Wildcat" Fighter
- Douglas SBD-2/-3, "Dauntless" Dive



**Carrier Bomber**

- Nakajima B5N2, "Kate" Carrier Attack Plane

**Lost in Midway Air Strike: 6**  
**Lost in Combat Air Patrol: 12**  
**Lost in Attacks Against U.S. Carriers: 24**  
**Lost with Carriers when They Sunk: 219**  
**TOTAL: 261**



**Fighters Being Ferried Lost: 21**  
**Seaplanes Lost: 10**  
**TOTAL: 31**

**\*\*TOTAL AIRCRAFT LOST: 292**

**\*\*These figures appear to be the most accurate number of American and Japanese planes lost after reviewing the historic accounts of the battle from multiple sources.**

**Casualties**

**Japanese: 2500**

**Bomber**

- Douglas TBD-1, "Devastator" Torpedo Bomber

**Shore Based Aircraft Lost:**

**Marine: 28**

- Douglas SBD-2, "Dauntless" Dive Bomber
- Vought SB2U-3, "Vindicator" Dive Bomber
- Grumman F4F-3, "Wildcat" Fighter
- Brewster F2A-3, "Buffalo" Fighter



**Navy: 6**

- Grumman TBF-1, "Avenger" Torpedo Bomber
- Consolidated PB5Y-5/-5A, "Catalina" Search and Rescue Plane

**Army: 2**

- Martin B-26, "Marauder" Bomber

**\*\*TOTAL AIRCRAFT LOST: 145**

**Casualties**

**United States: 307**