

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