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U. S. BATTLESHIPS, CARRIERS, CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND DESTROYER ESCORTS

8 DECEMBER 1944 TO 9 OCTOBER 1945

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	Torpedo hit, port side
	Torpedo hit, starboard side
	Bomb hit
	Bomb near miss
	Projectile hit Small caliber - 5-inch and less Medium caliber - over 5-inch and under 12-inch Major caliber - 12-inch and over
	Series of projectile hits in outlined area
	Mine
	Suicide Plane
	Baka Bomb
	Depth Charge

*War Damage Reports Not Yet Issued

References:

- (a) NavShips A(374) - Summary of War Damage to U.S. Battleships, Carriers, Cruisers, and Destroyers, 17 October 1941 to 7 December 1942 - dated 15 September 1943.
- (b) NavShips A-2(374) - Summary of War Damage to U.S. Battleships, Carriers, Cruisers, and Destroyers, 8 December 1942 to 7 December 1943 - dated 10 March 1944.
- (c) NavShips A-3(420) - Summary of War Damage to U.S. Battleships, Carriers, Cruisers, Destroyers, and Destroyer Escorts, 8 December 1943 to 7 December 1944 - dated 1 June 1945.

F O R E W O R D

1. This is the fourth and last in the series of annual summaries of war damage to U.S. naval vessels, covering the final period of the war, from 8 December 1944 to 9 October 1945, the date of the last damage of enemy origin. References (a), (b) and (c) covered the first three years of the war.
2. With the release of American prisoners of war held by the Japanese, additional information has been furnished on damage to ships in the first year of the war. This information, together with corrections of minor typographical and other errors in references (a), (b) and (c), has been included in Appendix A. Appendix B has been prepared as an index to the four summaries, giving an alphabetical list of all ships of the major surface combatant types which were damaged during the war, grouped under types of weapon causing damage.
3. This summary is based on the best information available to this Bureau. Receipt of information in correction of any of the data which may be found in error will be appreciated.
4. Some of the cases listed in this publication will be described in detail in the war damage reports prepared by the Bureau of Ships. A number of reports are now under preparation for the most important cases for which the data are reasonably complete. Where reports have already been issued, the number of the report is given below the name of the vessel.
5. A scrutiny of the four summaries and of the statistics for the entire war tabulated in this final report will emphasize the severity of the naval side of the war. Such study also will reveal what may be termed the power of resistance of U.S. warships. In action this was fully developed only by the courage and skill of the officers and men who fought their ships and tenaciously stayed with them even under apparently hopeless circumstances. On the material side, power of resistance was augmented throughout the war by the addition of constantly improved technical equipment and the continuing alteration of basic design on the basis of war experience. Analysis and development will be intensified in the peace to ensure that the effectiveness of U.S. warships, those now in existence as well as those to be built, is maintained at the highest possible level.

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TABLE I

SHIPS DAMAGED OR LOST DUE TO ENEMY ACTION
17 October 1941 to 9 October 1945

SUMMARY
Cause of Damage or Loss

Type of Ship	Aircraft					Submarine		Surface Craft				Mine	Shore Battery Gunfire	Disappeared	Total
	Bomb	Torp.	Bomb & Torp.	Suicide Plane	Strafing	Torp.	Ramming	Torp.	Gunfire	Torp. & Gunfire	Depth † Charge				
BB	5	3	4	16	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	38
CV	13	2	2	15	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
CVL	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CVE	2	-	-	17	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	25
CA	3	2	-	5	-	2	-	4	6	5	-	-	3	-	30
CL	10	4	2	8	-	2	-	3	4	1	-	-	2	-	36
DD	45	(a) 6	1	95	3	14	2	10	25	2	3	15	28	(a) 3	251(a)
DE	2	2	-	24	1	11	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	47
Total	82	(a) 20	9	183	4	36	4	17	43	8	3	17	41	(a) 3	469(a)

In some cases of damage and loss a combination of weapons not listed in the above table was involved. All such cases of combined damage have been classified under the weapon which caused the major portion of the damage.

The data for the first year of the war has been altered slightly due to the availability of additional information. The specific cases are explained in Appendix A.

(a) JARVIS counted once although listed both under "aircraft torpedo" and "disappeared". See note in volume I page 4.

† Depth charge released by small boat close aboard. Although suicide boat carried the charges, there apparently was no suicidal intent in three cases listed.

TABLE II

SHIPS DAMAGED OR LOST DUE TO ENEMY ACTION
17 October 1941 to 9 October 1945

SUMMARY

Cause of Damage or Loss by Years*

Type of Ship	Aircraft												Submarine				Surface Craft								Shore		Disappeared	Totals														
	Bomb				Torp.				Bomb Torp.		Suicide Plane		Strafing		Torp.				Ramming		Torp.				Gunfire			Torp. Gnf. Charge		Depth		Mine		Battery Gunfire								
*	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	3	4	3	1	2	3	4	3	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	4	2	3	4	3	4	1	1	2	3	4			
BB	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	3	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	12	-	10	16				
CV	4	-	4	5	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	6	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11	14				
CVL	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2				
CVE	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	12	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	12					
CA	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	1	-	5	-	-	1	2	-	17	2	3	8			
CL	3	3	4	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	9	9	12	6		
DD	11	12	11	11	(a)	1	3	1	1	1	-	1	10	84	3	8	4	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	14	6	4	1	2	3	1	7	7	19	9	(a)	(a)	3	43	31	59	118
DE	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	24	1	-	-	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	16	31	
Total	24	15	25	18	(a)	3	7	7	3	8	1	1	29	153	4	15	5	11	5	3	1	7	8	2	23	8	10	2	8	3	1	8	8	27	14	(a)	(a)	3	91	45	126	207

- * 1. Ships damaged and lost - 17 October 1941 to 7 December 1942
 2. Ships damaged and lost - 8 December 1942 to 7 December 1943
 3. Ships damaged and lost - 8 December 1943 to 7 December 1944
 4. Ships damaged and lost - 8 December 1944 to 9 October 1945

TABLE III

SHIPS LOST DUE TO ENEMY ACTION
30 October 1941 to 9 October 1945

SUMMARY

Cause of Loss by Years*

Type of Ship	Aircraft ³⁷											Submarine				Surface Craft						Mine		Shore Battery Gunfire	Disappeared	Totals					
	Bomb			Torp.				Bomb § Torp.	Suicide Plane	Strafing	Torp.				Ramming	Torp.			Gunfire	Torp § Gnf.	Depth Charge										
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	3	4	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	1	3	1	3	4	4	1	1	2	3	4		
BB	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
CV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
CVL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
CA	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1
CL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
DD	6	3	1	(a)	1	1	1	1	2	11	-	5	4	1	-	-	3	3	1	4	2	2	-	3	1	1	(a)	(a)	11	11	14
DE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	2
Total	✓ 6	3	2	(a) 2	2	1	1	✓ 4	3	✓ 13	-	✓ 8	5	7	✓ 3	-	✓ 4	4	1	✓ 5	4	✓ 6	-	4	1	1	(a) 3	(a) 37	14	22	19

- * 1. Ships Lost - 30 October 1941 to 7 December 1942
 2. Ships Lost - 8 December 1942 to 7 December 1943
 3. Ships Lost - 8 December 1943 to 7 December 1944
 4. Ships Lost - 8 December 1944 to 9 October 1945

TABLE IV

SHIPS DAMAGED DUE TO ENEMY ACTION
17 October 1941 to 9 October 1945SUMMARY

Cause of Damage by Years*

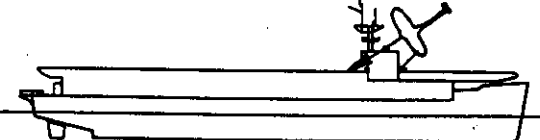
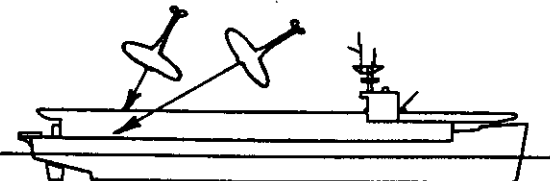
Type of Ship	Aircraft ⁵ 176 4														Submarine ¹⁶					Surface Craft ⁴⁷								Mine			Shore Battery Gunfire		Totals					
	Bomb ⁷¹				Torpedo ¹⁶				Bomb & Torp.		Suicide Plane		Straf- ing		Torpedo			Ram- ming		Torp.			Gunfire		Torp. Gnl.		Depth Charge		Mine			Shore Battery Gunfire		Totals				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	3	4	3	1	3	4	3	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	4	2	3	4	3	4	1	2	3	4	
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CA	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	12	1	3	7			
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DD	5	9	10	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	8	73	3	3	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	10	6	2	1	-	3	1	4	6	19	8	19	20	48	104	
DE	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	24	1	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	29	
Total	18	12	23	18	1	5	6	2	4	1	1	26	140	4	7	4	2	3	1	3	4	1	18	8	6	2	2	3	1	4	7	27	13	54	31	104	188	

- * 1. Ships Damaged - 17 October 1941 to 7 December 1942
 2. Ships Damaged - 8 December 1942 to 7 December 1943
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 4. Ships Damaged - 8 December 1944 to 9 October 1945

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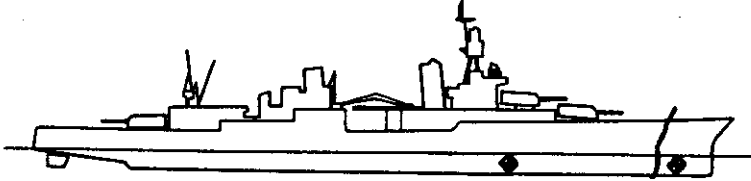
COMBATANT SHIPS LOST DURING FOURTH YEAR OF WAR

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ESCORT

Ship	Date	Place	Source	Manner of Sinking	Remarks on Damage
OMMANEY BAY (CVE79)	1/4/45	Mindoro	Suicide Plane Crash	Sunk by U.S. Forces.	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying two bombs crashed into after end of open bridge and then onto flight deck at about frame 70. One bomb detonated on hangar deck at about frame 76. Armed and gassed planes in hangar caught fire and exploded. Second bomb detonated at tank top level near bulkhead between GSK storeroom and forward machinery space causing oil fire. Ship abandoned due to uncontrollable fires. Torpedo warhead(s) on hangar deck detonated one hour after start of fire. Sunk by U.S. Forces.</p> 
BISMARCK SEA (CVE95)	2/21/45	Iwo Jima	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	Capsized and plunged by stern.	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed into starboard side of hangar, in way of after elevator. Fires among planes in hangar were being brought under control when second plane carrying bomb load crashed through flight deck just forward of after elevator and exploded among parked planes. After part of ship became raging inferno. Ship abandoned. Torpedo warhead detonation in hangar, after 17 minutes of roasting in fire, destroyed after portion of ship. Progressive flooding with resulting loss of stability. Capsized to starboard. Remained bottom side up for about 5 minutes and plunged by stern.</p> 



COMBATANT SHIPS LOST

HEAVY CRUISERS

Ship	Date	Place	Source	Manner of Sinking	Remarks on Damage
INDIANA-POLIS (CA35)	7/30/45	East of Leyte	Submarine Torpedo - 2	Capsized to starboard. Plunged by bow.	<p data-bbox="989 482 1969 643">Two shallow running Japanese submarine torpedoes struck starboard bow almost simultaneously; one about frame 6 severed bow; second detonated at about frame 45. Severe shock and flexural vibration. Progressive flooding through open doors on second deck. Minor fires. All power in communication systems and forward part of ship failed. Capsized to starboard and plunged by bow about 15 minutes after hits.</p> 


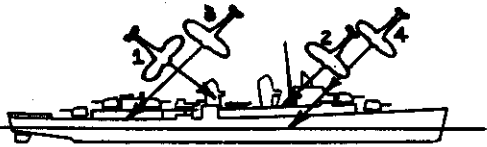
COMBATANT SHIPS LOST

DESTROYERS

Ship	Date	Place	Source	Manner of Sinking	Remarks on Damage
<p>REID (DD 369)</p> <p>1500 Tons Standard</p>	<p>12/11/44</p>	<p>Leyte</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash - 2</p>	<p>Rolled over on beam ends - Plunged by stern.</p>	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed at waterline forward of No. 1 smoke-pipe starboard. Fragment damage, flooding and fires. Second plane carrying bomb crashed between 5-inch guns Nos. 3 and 4. Bomb, carrying forward and down, detonated over after 5-inch magazines. Severe structural damage. After section open to sea. Initial starboard heel imposed by hard left turn was increased by hit. Rolled over on beam ends and plunged by stern in about two minutes.</p> 
<p>HALLIGAN (DD584)</p> <p>2100 Tons Standard</p>	<p>3/26/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Mine - 1</p>	<p>After portion beached.</p>	<p>Struck mine causing mass detonation of forward 5-inch magazines. Structure forward of frame 74 was missing. Forward fireroom and engineroom flooded. Large trim by bow. Propellers out of water. After machinery spaces secured. Abandoned about 45 minutes after hit. After portion drifted about 12 miles. Grounded on reef.</p> 



COMBATANT SHIPS LOST

DESTROYERS

Ship	Date	Place	Source	Manner of Sinking	Remarks on Damage
BUSH (DD529) 2100 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 3	Jack-knifed and sank bodily.	<p>Japanese suicide plane with bomb load crashed into main deck starboard side amidships. Bomb detonated in forward engine room. Three forward machinery spaces open to sea. Minor fires extinguished. About 2-1/2 hours later, second plane and bomb destroyed remaining main deck plating over forward engine room. Severe fires. About 15 minutes later a third plane crashed into port side in vicinity of 5-inch mount No. 2. Serious fire caused ammunition in No. 2 upper handling room to explode low order. About 3 hours after first hit ship jack-knifed and sank bodily.</p> 
COLHOUN (DD801) 2100 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 4	Sunk by U.S. Forces.	<p>Japanese suicide plane and bomb crashed into port side in way of after fireroom causing severe fires. Three after machinery spaces flooded. Four minutes later, second plane crashed into main deck over forward fireroom. Bomb detonated on boiler No. 1 causing flooding and severe fire. All power lost. Third plane and bomb crashed into main deck 7 minutes later abreast after 40mm mount and carried over side. Bomb detonated close aboard on starboard side at frame 170. After living compartments and magazines flooded. Starboard list and trim by stern. Fourth plane grazed bridge and crashed into sea. 23-degree starboard list. Main deck aft awash to after 5-inch gun. Tow attempted. Partial structural failure in way of second hit. Sunk by U.S. Forces.</p> 


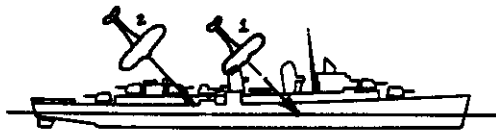
COMBATANT SHIPS LOST

DESTROYERS

Ship	Date	Place	Source	Manner of Sinking	Remarks on Damage
MANNERT L. ABELE (DD733) 2200 Tons Standard	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash Bomb (Baka)	Broke in two Both sections plunged by break.	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb load crashed into starboard side just below main deck in way of after engineroom. Almost simultaneously Baka bomb crashed into starboard side at waterline in way of forward fireroom. All power lost. Heavy port list. Longitudinal strength seriously reduced amidships. Broke in two and plunged by the break about 3 minutes after second hit. 
PRINGLE (DD477) 2100 Tons Standard	4/16/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Jack-knifed and sank bodily.	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb grazed starboard wing of bridge and crashed through main deck onto forward fireroom. Decks, bulkheads, smoke pipes and shell plating demolished in this area. Severe shock damage. Starboard list decreased as ship jack-knifed and started to break in two in way of forward fireroom. Sank bodily within 5 minutes. 

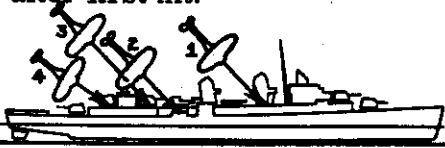

COMBATANT SHIPS LOST

DESTROYERS

Ship	Date	Place	Source	Manner of Sinking	Remarks on Damage
LITTLE (DD 803) 2100 Tons Standard	5/3/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 4	Jack-knifed and sank bodily.	Struck amidships by 4 Japanese suicide planes with bomb loads. Minor fires. Decks, bulkheads and shell plating demolished in way of three after machinery spaces. Three after machinery spaces flooded immediately. Most longitudinal strength lost. Jack-knifed and sank bodily about 14 minutes after first hit. 
LUCE (DD 522) 2100 Tons Standard	5/4/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	Rolled over on beam ends -Plunged by stern.	Near-miss Japanese suicide plane with bomb crashed on starboard beam causing loss of power to guns and radars through shock. Second Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into after deck house about 1 minute later. Bomb detonated in after engine room. Severe structural damage aft. After two machinery spaces flooded. Progressive flooding aft through open doors on first platform deck. Rolled over on beam ends and plunged by the stern about 4 minutes after hit. 

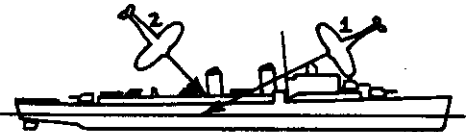

COMBATANT SHIPS LOST

DESTROYERS

Ship	Date	Place	Source	Manner of Sinking	Remarks on Damage
MORRISON (DD580) 2100 Tons Standard	5/4/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 4	Rolled over on beam ends - Plunged by stern.	<p>Japanese suicide plane with bomb load crashed into starboard side of main deck abreast forward smokepipe. Second plane and bomb crashed into main deck over after engine room. After engine room open to sea. After fireroom flooded from after engine room. Severe oil fires. Third plane crashed into starboard side of 5-inch gun No. 3. Its bomb exploded in upper handling room. Fourth plane carrying bomb crashed into 5-inch gun No. 4 and opened up starboard shell. After living compartments on second deck flooded. Intense fire started. Stern submerged. Rolled to starboard on beam ends. Plunged by stern about 9 minutes after first hit.</p> 
LONGSHAW (DD559) 2100 Tons Standard	5/18/45	Okinawa	Shore Battery Gunfire - 6	Destroyed by U.S. Forces	<p>While aground, small caliber Japanese shore battery projectile struck in way of forward engine room. Second detonated in vicinity of 40mm gun No. 4 starting small fire. Third, detonating in vicinity of upper handling room of 5-inch gun No. 4 started powder fire. Fourth detonated on port side of bridge. Fifth detonated in CIC. Sixth detonated in vicinity of upper handling room of 5-inch mount No. 2. Magazine explosion blew off bow forward of bridge. Uncontrollable fires. Ship abandoned. Destroyed by U.S. Forces.</p> 



COMBATANT SHIPS LOST

DESTROYERS

Ship	Date	Place	Source	Manner of Sinking	Remarks on Damage
DREXLER (DD741) 2200 Tons Standard	5/28/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	Rolled over on beam ends - Plunged by stern.	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed into starboard side just below main deck in way of after fireroom. Gasoline fire quickly extinguished. 40mm ready service projectiles burned. Steam lines in after fireroom and both engine rooms ruptured. Dead in water. Three after machinery spaces open to sea. Slight starboard list. A second plane carrying bombs crashed on main deck just abaft No. 2 smokepipe. Rolled over on beam ends and plunged by stern 49 seconds after second plane crash.</p> 
WILLIAM D. PORTER (DD579) 2100 Tons Standard	6/10/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Rolled over on beam ends - Plunged by stern.	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed into water close aboard port side abreast after engine room. Bomb, released just prior to crash, traveled under ship and detonated. After engine room flooded. Flooding progressed into after fireroom and after living compartments through damaged bulkheads and warped doors. Main deck at stern submerged. Heavy starboard list. All power lost due to loss of feed water. Rolled over on beam ends and plunged by stern about three hours after hit.</p> 



COMBATANT SHIPS LOST

DESTROYERS

Ship	Date	Place	Source	Manner of Sinking	Remarks on Damage
TWIGGS (DD591) 2100 Tons Standard	6/16/45	Okinawa	Aircraft Torpedo - 1 Suicide Plane Crash	Blew up.	<p>Japanese aircraft torpedo struck starboard side in way of forward magazines, which detonated. Bow jack-knifed stem up but still attached. Fires raging forward. After dropping torpedo, plane reportedly circled and crashed aft between guns 3 and 4, causing fires throughout ship. Ship showered with roasted 20 and 40mm ammunition. Ship abandoned. 45 minutes after first explosion, after magazines blew up and ship sank.</p> 
CALLAGHAN (DD792) 2100 Tons Standard	7/29/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Plunged by stern.	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard side in way of No. 3 upper handling room. Bomb detonated in after engine-room. Steering control lost. Severe gasoline fire. Ammunition explosion in No. 3 upper handling room due to roasting. 15-degree starboard list and trim by stern. Progressive flooding in after living compartments. Abandoned ship. Torpedoes roasted but did not detonate. Fire burned out. Plunged by stern about two hours after hit while preparations being made for boarding.</p> 

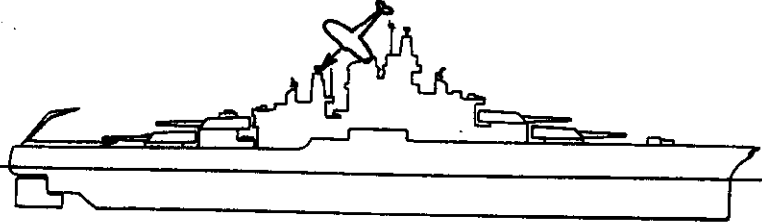
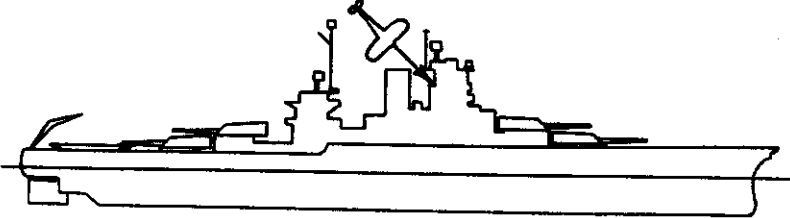
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DESTROYER ESCORTS

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FREDERICK C. DAVIS (DE136)	4/24/45	Atlantic	Submarine Torpedo - 1	Broke in two and sank.	<p>German submarine torpedo struck about frame 61 port side in forward engine room. Detonated blowing out both sides of the ship. Ship sagged, broke in two. Stern sank in about 15 minutes followed by bow about half an hour later.</p> 
UNDERHILL (DE682)	7/24/45	Luzon	Piloted Torpedo	Sunk by U.S. Forces.	<p>Japanese piloted torpedo detonated under ship just forward of bridge structure. Bow blown off at frame 58. Forward fireroom open to sea. No fires. After portion settled slowly on nearly even keel. Bow floated stem up. Both sections sunk by U.S. forces.</p> 

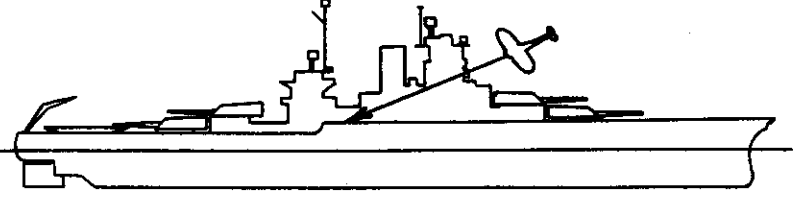
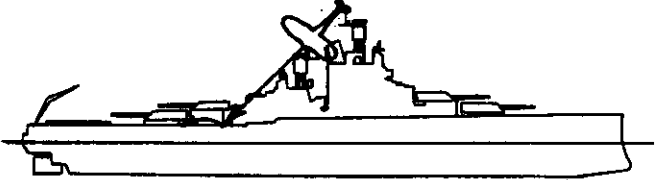
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BATTLESHIPS

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CALIFORNIA (BB44)	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane, carrying bomb, crashed into after main battery director tower. Bomb detonated, blowing large hole in tower. Minor fragment damage. Small gasoline fire, extinguished in 12 minutes. Radar and fire control equipment damaged. 5-inch mount No. 4 struck by 5-inch U.S. projectile.</p> 
NEW MEXICO (BB40)	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into port wing of navigating bridge. Bomb detonated, causing moderate blast and fragment damage to radar, fire control equipment and secondary battery guns. Minor gasoline fire.</p> 

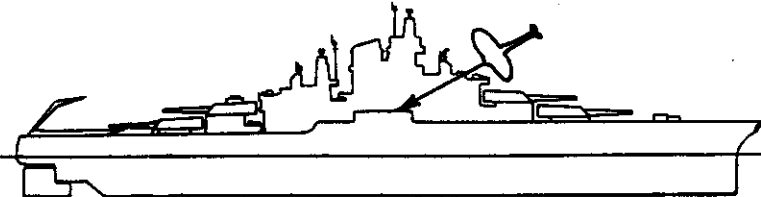

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Ship	Date	Place	Source	Remarks on Damage
MISSISSIPPI (BB41)	1/9/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane, carrying bomb, grazed conning tower, hit 20mm and 5-inch guns on superstructure deck and crashed on upper deck on port side at about frame 82. 40mm ammunition burned. Bomb detonated outboard of port shell at about frame 94 causing minor blast and fragment damage. Several blister compartments flooded.</p> 
NEVADA (BB36)	3/27/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed in flames on starboard side of main deck at about frame 95. Bulk of plane ricocheted and hit deck again at about frame 105. Minor damage. Slight local fires. Several U.S. AA projectiles detonated above main deck near frame 106 at this time. Minor fragment damage to deck, winch, turret III and barbette III.</p> 

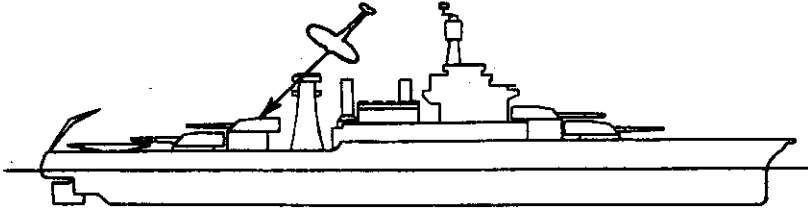
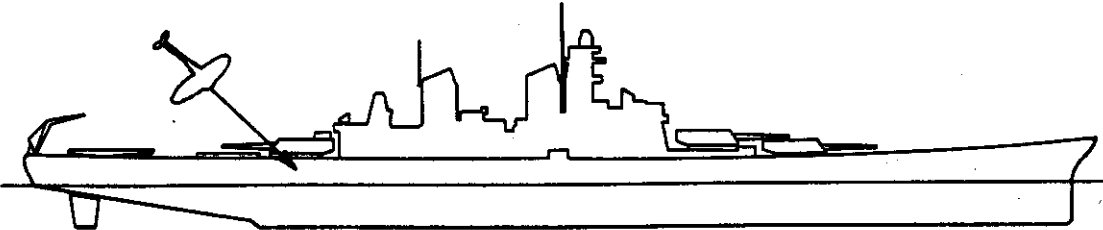
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WEST VIRGINIA (BB48)	4/1/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane, carrying a 250 Kg. GP bomb, crashed into 20mm battery No. 6 on port side of superstructure just forward of smoke pipe. Dud bomb penetrated as far as second deck where it was defeated by armor. Small fire in 20mm ammunition and nearby compartments. Bomb recovered intact. Minor damage from plane debris.</p> 
NEVADA (BB36)	4/5/45	Okinawa	Shore Battery Gunfire - 5	<p>Struck by 5 medium caliber armor piercing Japanese shore battery projectiles. First projectile struck airplane crane; second projectile ricocheted from main deck port between two after turrets. Third projectile (dud) struck shell plating of blister compartment at about frame 110 port; void flooded. Fourth detonated on main deck port about frame 101; fragment damage. Fifth penetrated shell plating at second deck level at about frame 73 port; moderate fragment damage.</p> 

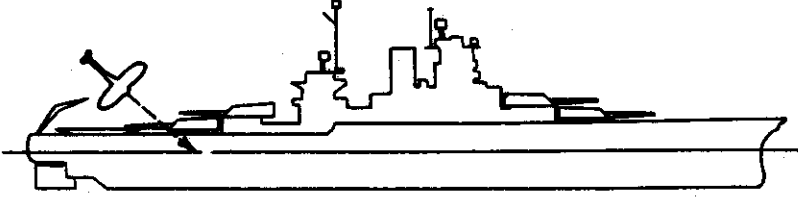
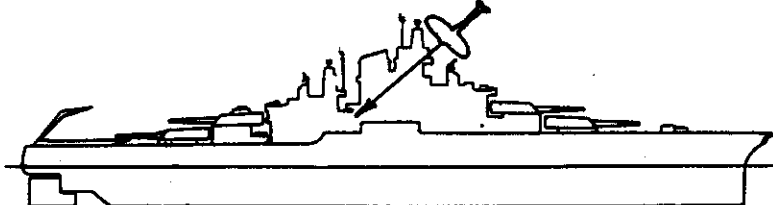
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MARYLAND (BB46)	4/7/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p data-bbox="835 375 1959 456">Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed on top of turret III. Small gasoline fire around turret quickly extinguished. Antiaircraft mounts on top of turret badly damaged by blast and fragments. Bomb defeated by turret roof plate.</p> 
MISSOURI (BB63)	4/11/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p data-bbox="835 751 1927 808">Japanese suicide plane struck at frame 160-1/2 starboard, just below main deck edge, and fell into sea. Slight structural damage; small gasoline fire.</p> 

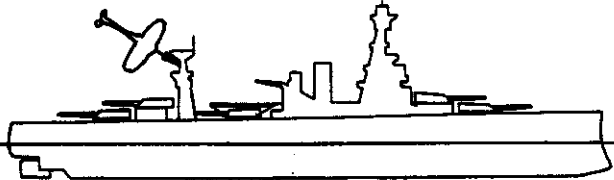
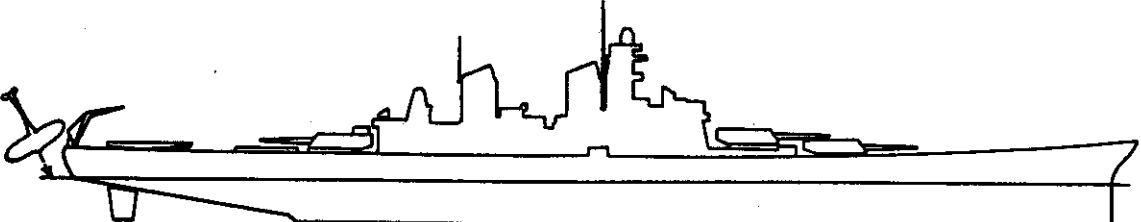
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IDAHO (BB42)	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into sea close aboard on port quarter. Bomb detonated in water. Several blister compartments flooded causing 1-degree port list. Minor shock and fragment damage.</p> 
TENNESSEE (BB43)	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb grazed radio antenna, 5-inch director No. 3 and crashed into port 40mm and 20mm guns. Bomb penetrated main deck at frame 88 and detonated. Moderate fragment damage to internal structure and fire control equipment. Minor fires in ready service ammunition.</p> 

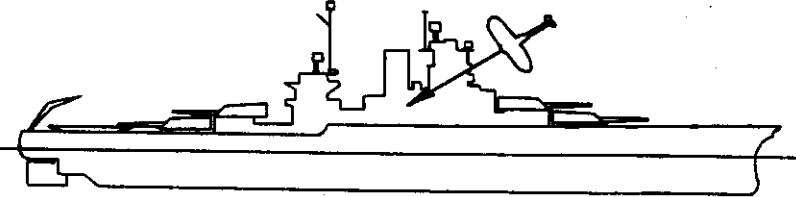
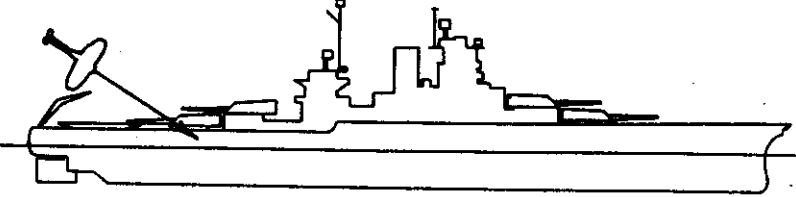
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NEW YORK (BB34)	4/14/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese plane struck port leg of mainmast with wing. Plane fell clear. Own plane destroyed. Radio antennae broken. 
MISSOURI (BB63)	4/18/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese plane crashed just astern of ship. Slight shock and fragment damage. 

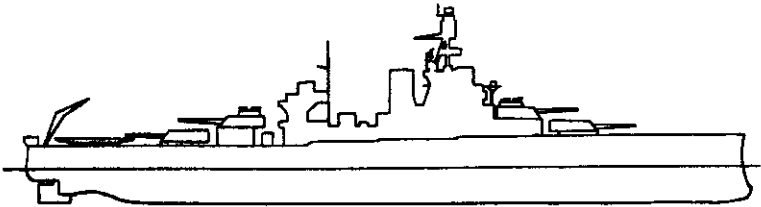
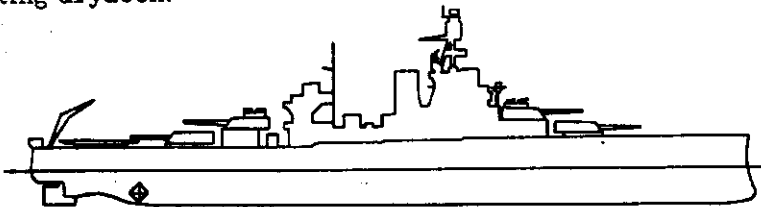
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NEW MEXICO (BB40)	5/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard side of superstructure deck at about frame 68. Fragment damage to topside gear. Large holes and fires in uptakes. Several boilers non-operable. Ammunition in ready service boxes burned. Minor damage from U S. 5-inch projectile detonating on shell plating at frame 23.</p> 
MISSISSIPPI (BB41)	6/5/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying two small bombs crashed into starboard shell plating just above blister at about frame 119. Moderate damage to two upper strakes and top of blister compartments. One blister compartment flooded through ruptured scupper. Minor fire from ruptured gasoline line.</p> 

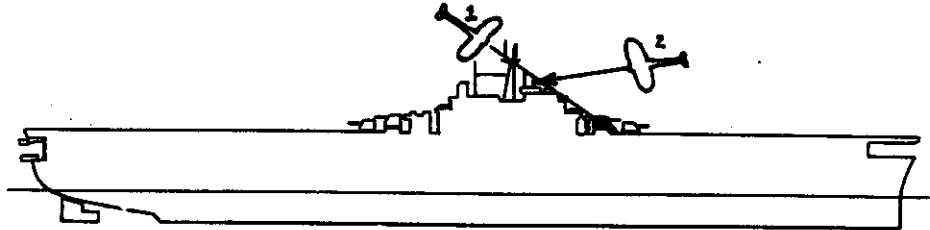
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PENN-SYLVANIA (BB38)	8/1/45	Wake	Shore Battery Gunfire - 1	Fragment from Japanese shore battery projectile struck director of 5-inch gun No. 3. Minor damage. Note: Damage caused by "short" not shown on profile. 
PENN-SYLVANIA (BB38)	8/12/45	Okinawa	Aircraft Torpedo - 1	Struck by deep running aircraft torpedo on No. 1 shaft while at anchor. Three shafts damaged and steering control lost. Moderate structural damage. All compartments below third deck abaft frame 127 and other compartments in vicinity flooded immediately. Progressive flooding forward through open doors and hatches. Towed to floating drydock. 

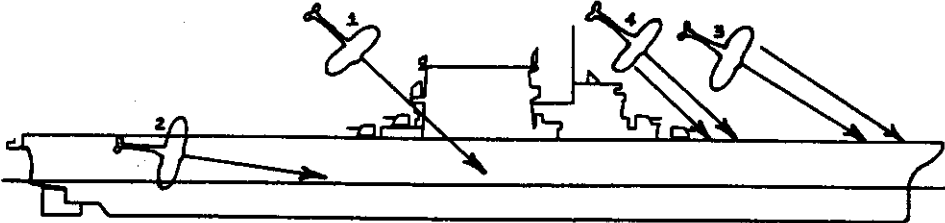
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TICONDEROGA (CV 14)	1/21/45	Formosa	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb load crashed into flight deck at about frame 89. Bomb detonated between hangar and gallery deck. Intense fire among gassed planes on hangar deck. Fires on second and third decks from gasoline pouring through open hatches. About 45 minutes later while fires were being fought second plane with bomb load crashed into forward 5-inch director tower. Bomb detonated in air about 10 feet inboard of island. Flaming gasoline engulfed island. Moderate structural damage. Fire among planes on flight deck quickly extinguished. Extensive fire damage to cables under flight deck forward.</p> 


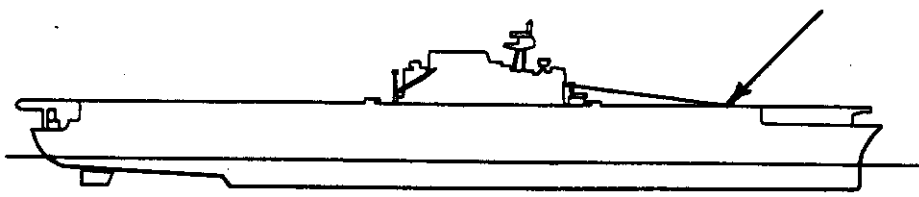
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SARATOGA (CV3)	2/21/45	Iwo Jima	Suicide Plane Crash - 4 Bomb - 2	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard side at about frame 109 about 6 feet above blister top. Its bomb detonated among uptakes. Second suicide plane struck water and ricocheted into starboard blister at frame 147 1/2. Its bomb detonated under water at frame 120 starboard. Minor structural damage and flooding. 6-degree starboard list. Bomb struck flight deck at frame 4. Detonated in anchor windlass room. Third suicide plane crashed into flight deck hitting on port catapult and causing large gasoline fire. Fourth suicide plane hit crane, started fire in parked plane and went over side at frame 39. Its bomb detonated on flight deck at frame 25. Gasoline explosion. Almost 2 hours later large bomb detonated on flight deck at frame 42 port. Severe structural damage.</p> 

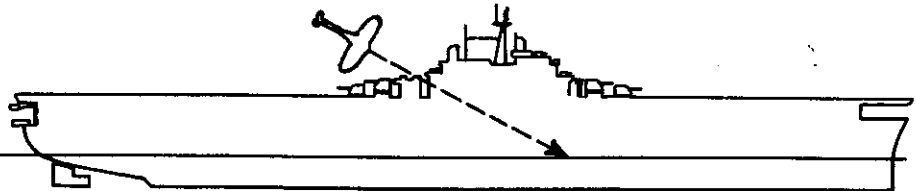
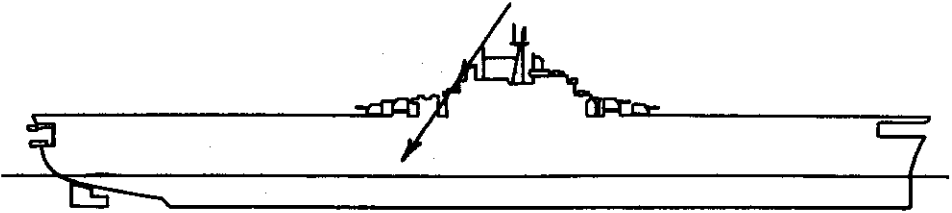
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RANDOLPH (CV15)	3/11/45	Ulithi	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Struck on starboard edge of flight deck about 15 feet forward of stern by Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb load. Large hole in flight deck. Bomb load detonated after penetrating ship several feet below flight deck. Severe fire including 20mm and 40mm ammunition. Moderate structural damage.</p> 
ENTERPRISE (CV6)	3/18/45	Kyushu	Bomb - 1	<p>Japanese dud bomb struck flight deck on forward elevator and ricocheted into island. Broke in two spilling some explosive on severed electrical leads causing minor fires. Minor damage.</p> 


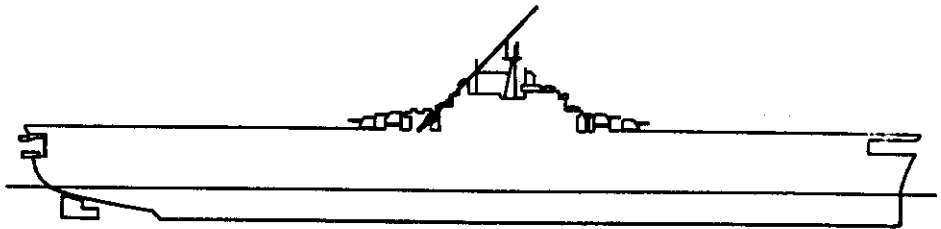
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INTREPID (CV11)	3/18/45	Kyushu	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed close off starboard beam. Minor gasoline fires and fragment damage. Minor damage from U.S. AA projectiles.</p> 
YORKTOWN (CV10)	3/18/45	Kyushu	Bomb - 1	<p>Japanese bomb penetrated two platforms projecting from island structure and detonated close aboard starboard side at second deck level below 5-inch mount No. 3. Severe blast and fragment damage to shell plating. Minor fires quickly extinguished.</p> 

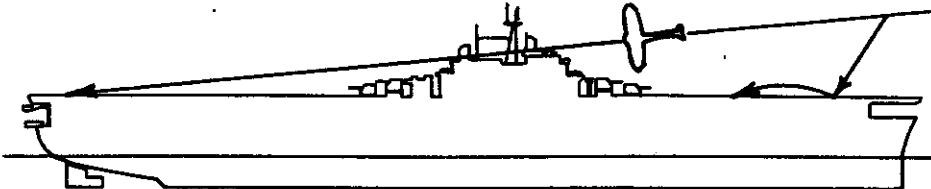
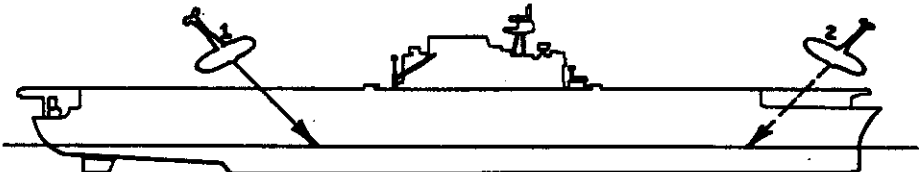
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FRANKLIN (CV13)	3/19/45	Kyushu	Bomb - 2	<p>One Japanese bomb passed through flight deck at about frame 68 and probably a second at about frame 149; both detonated in hangar. Terrific conflagration fed by gasoline in aircraft fuel tanks. Detonations of heavy bombs and rockets loaded on aircraft demolished major part of flight deck and wrecked hangar and gallery deck spaces. Flooding from firefighting caused heavy list. All machinery spaces evacuated due to smoke and heat. All power failed. Towed for day until power partially restored.</p> 
WASP (CV 18)	3/19/45	Shikoku	Bomb - 1	<p>Japanese SAP bomb penetrated flight deck at about frame 118 and detonated on third deck in living compartment. Severe fires on flight deck, among planes on hangar deck, on second deck and in compartment B-318-L. Moderate structural damage from blast and fragments. No. 4 fireroom abandoned due to flooding by firefighting water and escaping steam.</p> 


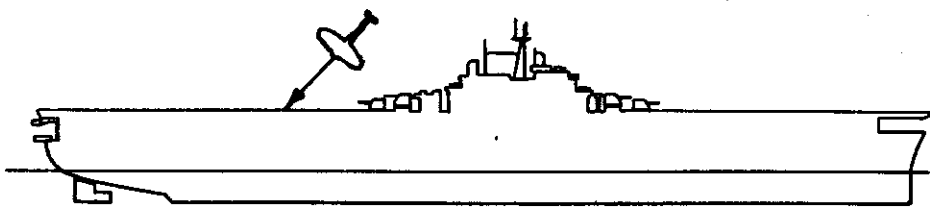
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HANCOCK (CV19)	4/7/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane released bomb before crashing. Bomb ricocheted from flight deck at about frame 21, port, and detonated abaft the forward elevator. Moderate structural damage by blast and fragments. Blast of detonation carried Japanese plane into parked planes on after end of flight deck. Severe fires on flight deck and among planes on hangar deck.</p> 
ENTERPRISE (CV6)	4/11/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb grazed port quarter and crashed into sea. Bomb detonated near turn of bilge. Minor hull damage and flooding. Second plane and bomb crashed off starboard bow. Minor fire on flight deck. Severe shock damage in after machinery space.</p> 

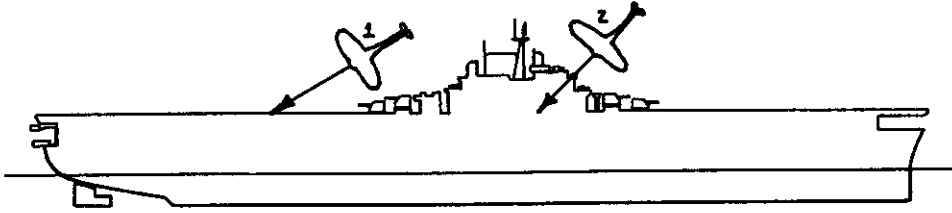
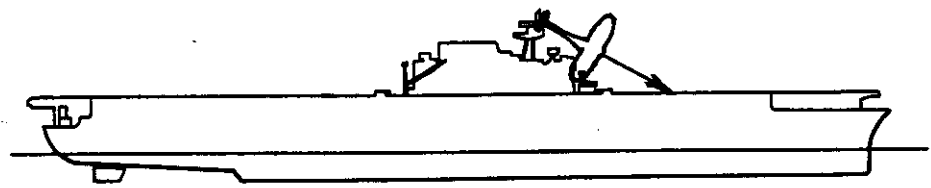
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ESSEX (CV9)	4/11/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	<p>Japanese bomb detonated in water near frame 142 port side, rupturing fuel tanks. Temporary shock damage to gyro. Minor machinery damage. Minor breaks and leaks in piping and instruments. Some radar damage.</p> 
INTREPID (CV11)	4/16/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into flight deck on port side just abaft after elevator. Bomb detonated on hangar deck causing severe conflagration on hangar deck between frames 100 and 160. Moderate blast and fragment damage.</p> 

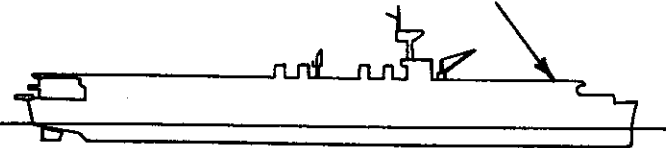
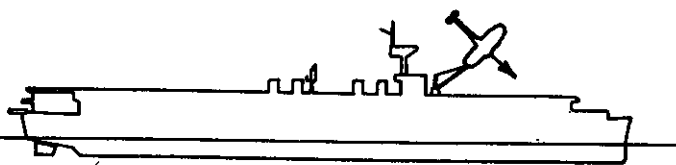
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BUNKER HILL (CV17)	5/11/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	<p>Japanese suicide plane struck flight deck abaft No. 3 elevator and carried over port side. Its bomb, penetrating flight deck and port side of ship, detonated in air close aboard. Fragment damage. Fires among planes on flight deck. Second plane struck base of island structure port side. Bomb penetrated flight deck and detonated in gallery space. Severe gasoline fire gutted hangar and gallery deck spaces between frames 82 and 165. Moderate structural damage.</p> 
ENTERPRISE (CV6)	5/14/45	Kyushu	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb struck flight deck just abaft No. 1 elevator. Bomb penetrated flight deck and detonated in rag storeroom on third deck. Elevator blown into air. Flight deck deflected upward. Severe fragment damage. Fires in elevator pit, forward part of hangar deck among planes and around forward 5-inch guns. Considerable flooding from firefighting and break in fire main.</p> 

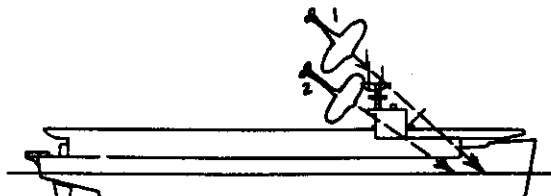
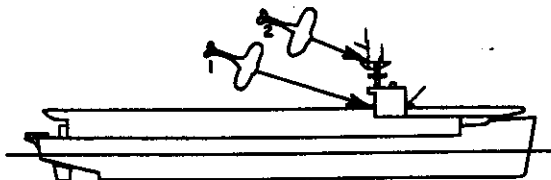
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LANGLEY (CVL27)	1/21/45	Formosa	Bomb - 1	<p>Small Japanese bomb detonated on contact with flight deck at about frame 20. Moderate blast and fragment damage. Minor fires.</p> 
SAN JACINTO (CVL30)	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese plane with bomb load destroyed in air off starboard bow. Minor damage from fragments.</p> 

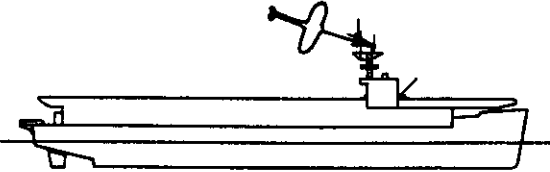
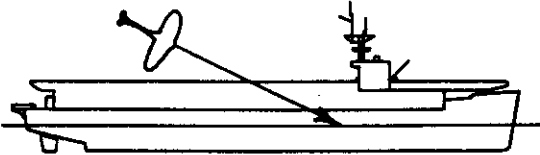
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MARCUS ISLAND (CVE77)	12/15/44	Mindoro	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	<p>Japanese suicide plane grazed starboard side of forward lookout platform and crashed into sea about 20 feet off starboard bow. Negligible damage. Second suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into sea about 30 feet off port bow. Minor fragment damage from detonation of bomb.</p> 
MANILA BAY (CVE61)	1/5/45	Luzon	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	<p>Japanese suicide plane with bomb crashed into flight deck at base of island, penetrating into gallery deck. Radar transmitter room, Radio II, and a 20mm clip room demolished. Nearby spaces badly damaged. Fragment damage. Gasoline fire in parked planes in hangar. Second Japanese plane carrying bomb struck starboard yardarm, exploding as it crashed into the sea. Superficial fragment damage.</p> 

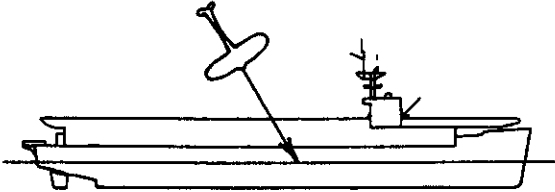
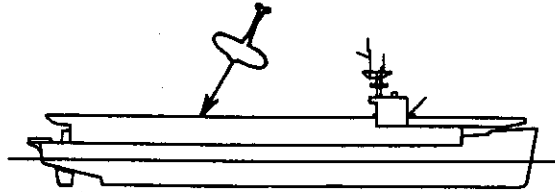
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SAVO ISLAND (CVE78)	1/5/45	Luzon	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb struck radar antenna on mainmast and crashed into sea off starboard beam. Minor fragment damage.</p> 
KADASHAN BAY (CVE76)	1/8/45	Luzon	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying two incendiary bombs penetrated starboard shell at waterline at about frame 66. One bomb detonated upon impact with shell plating. Second bomb detonated in living compartment A-305-L. Severe fire. Fragment damage. Two compartments flooded in way of hit.</p> 

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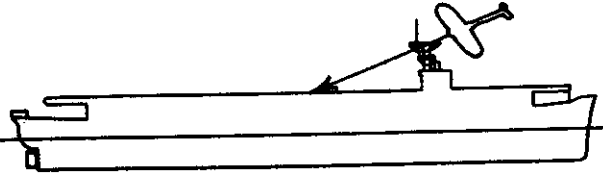
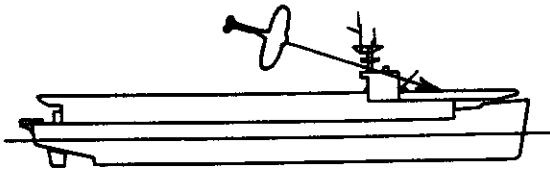
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KITKUN BAY (CVE71)	1/8/45	Luzon	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese plane carrying two dud bombs crashed into port side amidships at waterline. Bombs lodged in structure. Moderate structural damage. After engineroom and machine shop flooded. Loss of initial stability due to flooding and firefighting water. Fuel oil fire quickly extinguished. Minor damage abaft amidships from U.S. 5-inch projectile.</p> 
SALAMAUA (CVE96)	1/13/45	Luzon	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying two bombs struck at frame 133, piercing flight deck and all decks below. Engine and fuselage came to rest on tank top at about frame 141. Moderate fire on hangar deck. First bomb penetrated hangar deck at about frame 136 and detonated in hold storage compartment just aft of machinery space. Structure badly damaged by fragments and blast. Second bomb penetrated second deck and exited through starboard shell at waterline without detonating. After machinery space and adjacent compartment aft flooded through fragment holes and bomb exit hole. 8-degree starboard list.</p> 

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LUNGA POINT (CVE94)	2/21/45	Iwo Jima	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Burning Japanese suicide plane struck after side of island, skidded across flight deck and plunged into sea on port side. Minor gasoline fires.</p> 
WAKE ISLAND (CVE65)	4/3/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed close aboard starboard bow. Moderate structural damage. Flooding of forward compartments below second deck caused trim and 4-degree starboard list. Severe flexural vibration caused minor structural damage amidships and at about frame 147. Moderate shock damage.</p> 

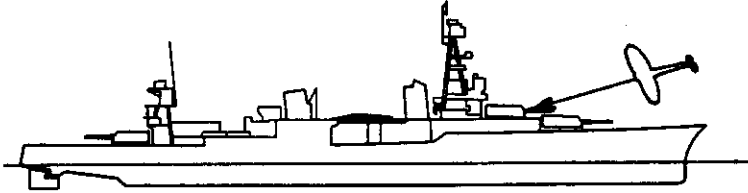
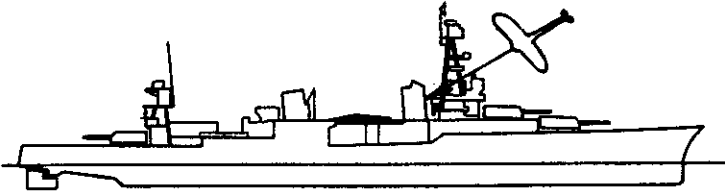
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SANGAMON (CVE26)	5/4/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb load crashed through flight deck amidships at about frame 70. Bomb(s) detonated just below flight deck. Severe fragment damage to hangar deck and piping. Both elevators blown above flight deck by blast. Severe fire among planes on flight deck and in hangar. 20mm, 40mm and .50 caliber anti-aircraft ammunition burned.</p> 
NATOMA BAY (CVE62)	6/7/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash Strafing	<p>Japanese plane strafed ship with incendiary bullets from aft and crashed forward end of flight deck. Engine, propeller and small bomb penetrated deck. Bomb detonated above forecandle deck, damaging anchor windlass. Gasoline fires on flight and forecandle deck quickly extinguished. Minor fragment damage.</p> 

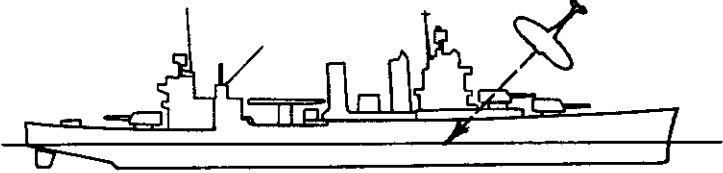
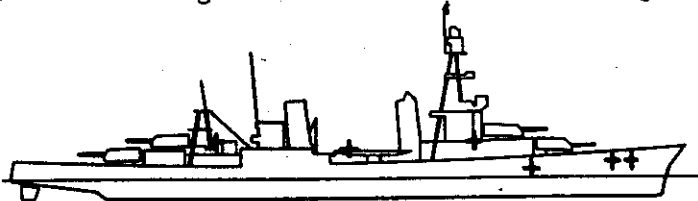
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LOUISVILLE (CA28)	1/5/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying a small bomb crashed into port side of turret No. II. Minor powder fires in both upper powder transfer pockets and in gun room. Brief gasoline fire on foremast structure. Minor fragment damage. Severe ordnance damage.</p> 
LOUISVILLE (CA28)	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying two bombs crashed into starboard wing of signal bridge. One bomb detonated on navigation bridge. Second detonated on 40mm quad gun mount No. 1. Severe fragment damage. Smoke pipe damaged by plane. Brief fire.</p> 

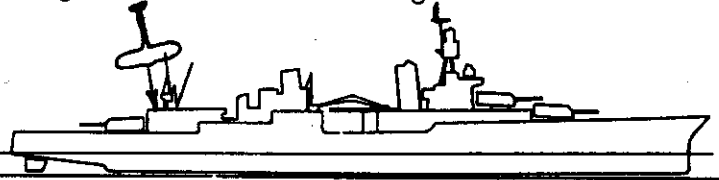

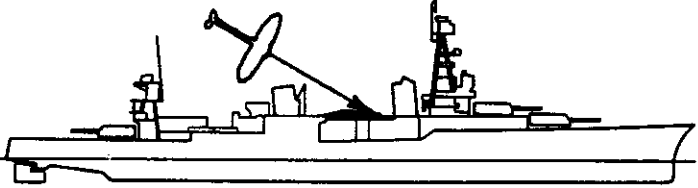
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MINNEA-POLIS (CA36)	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed close aboard on starboard beam carrying away paravane. Minor damage to hull. Fragment damage to radar.</p> 
PENSACOLA (CA24)	2/17/45	Iwo Jima	Shore Battery Gunfire - At least 8	<p>Three small caliber Japanese shore battery projectiles penetrated the starboard hull forward and detonated. Minor fire and flooding. Medium caliber projectile detonated on communication platform seriously damaging CIC. Second medium caliber projectile glanced off superstructure deck and detonated in air over starboard plane. Fires and fragment damage. Third medium caliber projectile detonated in vicinity of secondary conning station. Severe fragment damage. Several shorts caused underwater damage to starboard bow. Slow leakage through seams and rivet holes.</p> 



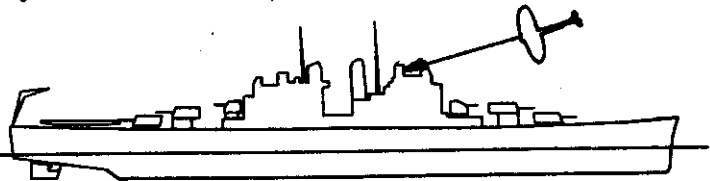
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INDIANA-POLIS (CA35)	3/31/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into deck on port side abreast after 5-inch director and fell overboard. Bomb penetrated entirely through vessel and detonated off port side beneath turn of bilge. Structural damage from mining effect. Moderate flooding in way of bomb penetration. Progressive flooding through stuffing tubes. No. 4 shaft damaged.</p> 
WICHITA (CA45)	4/27/45	Okinawa	Shore Battery Gunfire - 1	<p>Small caliber Japanese shore battery projectile detonated against port shell below waterline at frame 126. Minor flooding.</p> 
LOUISVILLE (CA28)	6/5/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Smoking plane carrying bomb crashed into plane on port catapult damaging forward smoke pipe and catapult. Shock damage to forward boilers. Considerable fragment damage. Small fire.</p> 

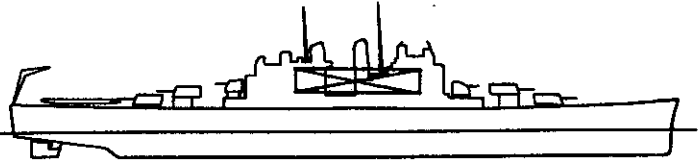
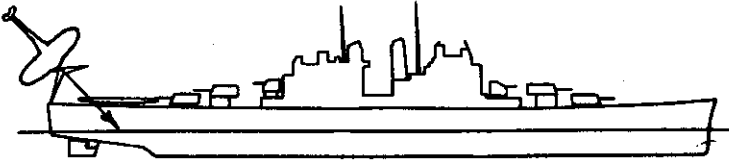
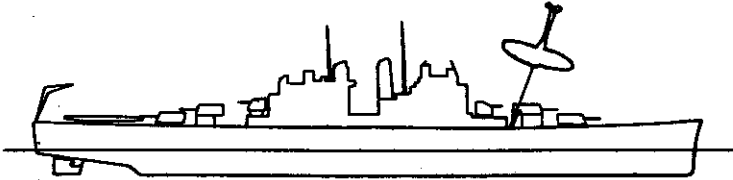
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NASHVILLE (CL43)	12/13/44	Mindoro	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying two 63 Kg GP bombs grazed port 40mm gun abreast mainmast and crashed into deck house at about frame 74. Gasoline fires among amidship guns. One bomb ricocheted off main deck and detonated at about frame 86. Minor fragment damage. Second bomb struck starboard 20mm gun at about frame 74 and detonated in air. Severe fragment and blast damage to guns, bulkheads and smoke pipe.</p> 
COLUMBIA (CL56)	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane passed between smoke pipes and landed in water about 30 feet off the starboard beam. Antenna damaged. Gasoline spread over superstructure. No fires. Second plane carrying bomb hit main deck at base of turret No. IV port side. Plane penetrated second deck. Severe fires and fragment damage aft. Bomb detonated on first platform after penetrating decks above. Severe blast and fragment damage. Flooding in after magazine through fragment holes in shell plating. Minor powder fire.</p> 
COLUMBIA (CL56)	1/9/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash Strafing	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying 250 Kg SAP bomb strafed ship and hit forward 5-inch battery director, where bomb detonated. Plane carried director over side. Severe fragment damage to superstructure. Minor gasoline fire extinguished almost immediately. Fire control instruments heavily damaged.</p> 

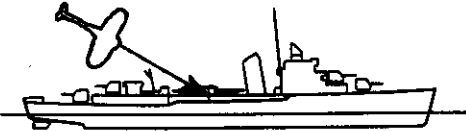

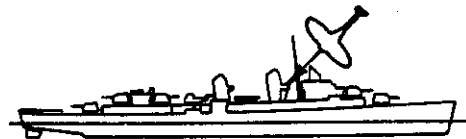
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PASADENA (CL65)	2/26/45	Honshu	Gunfire - 13	Superstructure received minor damage port side from 13 small caliber (approximately 2-inch) projectiles from Japanese picket boat. 
BILOXI (CL80)	3/27/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane with bomb crashed into port side of hull at the waterline about frame 140. Fire in hangar space. 500 Kg dud bomb penetrated shell plating. Minor flooding aft caused 5-degree port list. 
BIRMING- HAM (CL62)	5/4/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into main deck at about frame 42. Plane penetrated main and second decks. Exploded in sick bay. Bomb released just before plane struck, penetrated main, second and third decks. Detonated at about first platform level. Blast damage to bulkheads and ducts. Shell plating penetrated by fragments. Forward magazines, first platform, living and stowage spaces flooded. Slight starboard list and trim by bow. 

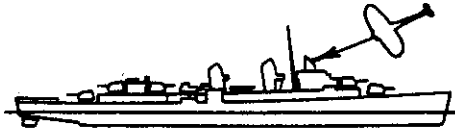
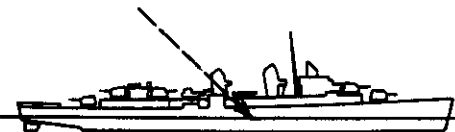

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HUGHES (DD410) 1570 Tons Standard *War Dam- age Report #51	12/10/44	Leyte	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying two bombs crashed amidships. One bomb detonated at juncture of main deck and shell, frame 108 and the other near after torpedo mount. Serious fires quickly extinguished. Forward engine room flooded from sea through fragment holes. Two after machinery compartments flooded through fragment holes in bulkheads. 4 1/2-degree list. All power lost. Towed to advance base. 
CALDWELL (DD605) 1620 Tons Standard	12/12/44	Leyte	Suicide Plane Crash Bomb - 1	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into bridge. Bomb dislodged, glanced off 5-inch gun No. 2 and detonated abreast starboard side of 5-inch gun No. 1. Severe damage to ordnance and superstructure. Bomb from another attack detonated in No. 2 handling room. Severe damage to superstructure. Small gasoline and phosphorus fires. No detonation of ammunition. 
HARADEN (DD585) 2100 Tons Standard	12/13/44	Mindoro	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb load crashed into No. 1 smoke pipe. Severe blast and fragment damage to superstructure amidships. Fire control instruments damaged. Numerous small fires. Severe damage to forward fireroom. Dead in water for short time. TNT from torpedo warheads melted and burned but did not detonate. 



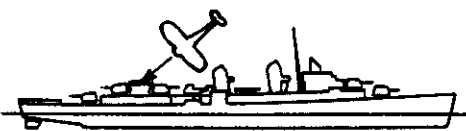
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<p>HOWORTH (DD592)</p> <p>2100 Tons Standard</p>	12/15/44	Mindoro	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed into main battery director from starboard side forward. Director knocked from foundation damaging port torpedo director. Minor structural damage in immediate vicinity. Minor gasoline fires.</p> 
<p>PAUL HAMILTON (DD590)</p> <p>2100 Tons Standard</p>	12/15/44	Mindoro	Bomb - 1	<p>Small Japanese bomb detonated off starboard beam causing minor fragment damage to starboard torpedo director and radar.</p> 
<p>FOOTE (DD511)</p> <p>2100 Tons Standard</p>	12/21/44	Sulu Sea	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying two bombs crashed into sea about 10 feet from port side about frame 110. Shell plating in vicinity wrinkled. Boilers and auxiliary machinery damaged by shock.</p> 



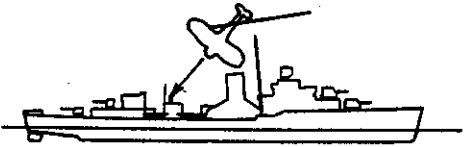
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BRYANT (DD665) 2100 Tons Standard	12/22/44	Mindoro	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed into sea off port beam. Minor fragment damage above waterline forward of 5-inch gun No. 1. 
GANSEVOORT (DD608) 1620 Tons Standard	12/30/44	Mindoro	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed into port side at main deck level about frame 115. Bomb detonated in after fireroom. Severe structural and machinery damage. After two machinery compartments flooded. Main switchboard and evaporators in forward machinery room inoperable due to shock. All power lost. Minor fire. Towed to advance base. 
PRINGLE (DD477) 2100 Tons Standard	12/30/44	Mindoro	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed into 40mm mount No. 5. After deck house severely damaged. Moderate fire. Damage to fire control and anti-aircraft guns. 




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DAVID W. TAYLOR (DD551) 2100 Tons Standard	1/5/45	Chichi Jima	Mine - 1	Struck Japanese mine close to keel on port side at about frame 23. Magazines and underwater sound room open to sea. Powder fire of brief duration but no magazine explosion. Severe structural damage to keel, shell plating, decks and supporting structure. Radar, fire control instruments and guns damaged by shock. Minor shock damage to boilers and electrical circuits. 
FANNING (DD385) 1490 Tons Standard	1/5/45	Chichi Jima	Shore Battery Gunfire - 1	Minor caliber projectile (25mm) from Japanese shore battery detonated on starboard side at about frame 28. Minor fragment damage. 
HELM (DD388) 1500 Tons Standard	1/5/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane grazed searchlight platform, knocked off mainmast and damaged radio antenna. 

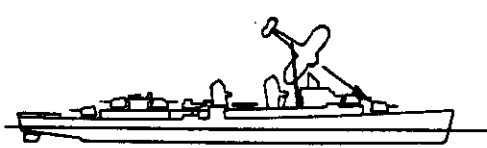
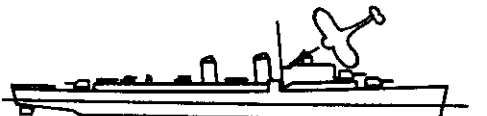
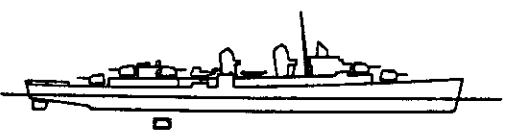
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ALLEN M. SUMNER (DD692) 2200 Tons Standard	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane hit No. 2 smoke pipe and crashed into after torpedo mount. Torpedo warheads sheared and battered. No fire or explosion. Bomb detonated after penetrating superstructure deck frame 167. Moderate structural damage from blast and fragments. Small bedding fire. Several after compartments partially flooded from ruptured fire main, fresh water lines and through fragment holes. 
NEWCOMB (DD586) 2100 Tons Standard	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed close aboard on port quarter. Minor fragment damage to superstructure. Radar and fire control instruments damaged by U.S. gunfire. 
O'BRIEN (DD725) 2200 Tons Standard	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed into port side at about frame 196 at waterline. Moderate structural damage from momentum of plane. After living compartments flooded. After storerooms and magazine flooded slowly. 5-degree port list. Tactical situation necessitated medium and high speeds for following 24 hours which caused additional flooding and minor damage. 

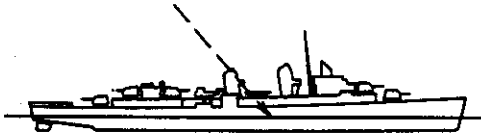

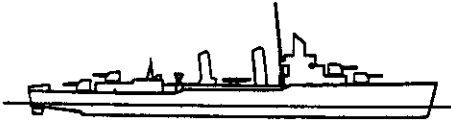
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RICHARD P. LEARY (DD664) 2100 Tons Standard	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane grazed 5-inch mounts Nos. 1 and 2 causing minor damage and crashed into sea. 
WALKE (DD723) 2200 Tons Standard.	1/6/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash Strafing	After strafing, Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb struck port side of bridge. Motor and fuselage carried into Captain's sea cabin. Bomb traveled through deck house into sea on starboard side without detonating. Moderate gasoline fire. Strafing caused minor damage topside. 
EATON (DD510) 2100 Tons Standard	1/10/45	Lingayen Gulf	Depth Charge	Small Japanese suicide boat off port quarter exploded when hit by machine gun projectiles. Minor fragment damage to 5-inch gun No. 3, deck house aft and fire control instruments. 




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WICKES (DD578) 2100 Tons Standard	1/10/45	Lingayen Gulf	Bomb - 1	Small Japanese bomb detonated off starboard beam, causing minor fragment damage above main deck. 
MADDOX (DD731) 2200 Tons Standard	1/21/45	Formosa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into superstructure deck edge at about frame 68 starboard and plunged into sea. Moderate blast and fragment damage in vicinity. Shock damage to radars and gyro. 
McLANAHAN (DD615) 1620 Tons Standard	2/11/45	San Remo, Italy	Shore Battery Gunfire - 1	Medium caliber German shore battery projectile detonated short on port side. Numerous fragment holes in shell plating, deck house and 5-inch mount No. 4. Note: Damage caused by "short" not shown on profile. 

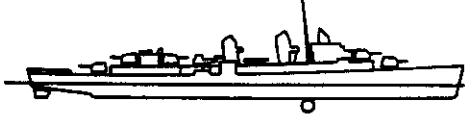
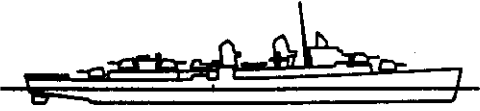
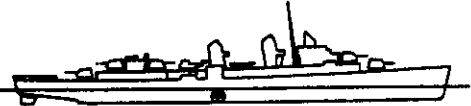
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FLETCHER (DD445) 2100 Tons Standard	2/14/45	Off Manila Bay	Shore Battery Gunfire - 1	Struck by medium caliber Japanese shore battery projectile on main deck at frame 25 starboard. Minor fragment damage to guns and hull. Fire in forward magazine extinguished by flooding magazine. 
HOPEWELL (DD681) 2100 Tons Standard	2/14/45	Off Manila Bay	Shore Battery Gunfire - 4	Three Japanese shore battery projectiles struck starboard side simultaneously. First projectile (medium caliber) detonated inside engineer's office. Diesel generator and master gyro compass severely damaged by fragments. Second and third projectiles (small caliber) detonated inside No. 1 smoke pipe. Forward fireroom secured. Fragment opened torpedo warhead, spilling TNT on deck. Warhead and TNT both burned. Fires extinguished. Fourth projectile (small caliber) struck base of No. 1 torpedo tube. No detonation. 
LA - VALLETTE (DD448) 2100 Tons Standard	2/14/45	Off Manila Bay	Mine - 1	Japanese contact mine detonated at frame 69 port side. Hole extended 15 frames between keel and second platform deck. Moderate structural damage. Forward fire-room and compartments as far forward as frame 18 were flooded to waterline. 15-foot trim by the bow. Power lost on starboard engine. Moderate shock damage to radar. Secured power and was towed. 


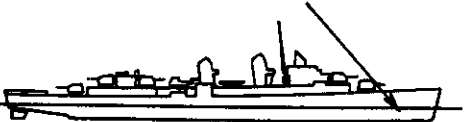

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RADFORD (DD446) 2100 Tons Standard	2/14/45	Off Manila Bay	Mine - 1	Japanese contact mine detonated at frame 77 port side. Large hole between flat keel and bilge keel. Moderate structural damage. Forward fireroom and several compartments forward flooded. Power lost on starboard engine. Steering control lost. All electrical power lost. Moderate shock damage to radar, fire control instruments and gyro. Dead in water for short period until steering control regained. 
LEUTZE (DD481) 2100 Tons Standard	2/17/45	Iwo Jima	Shore Battery Gunfire - 1	Small caliber Japanese shore battery projectile struck lower starboard side of forward smoke pipe, detonating inside. Structure perforated by numerous small fragments. Minor fire quickly extinguished. 
RENSHAW (DD499) 2100 Tons Standard	2/21/45	Mindanao Sea	Submarine Torpedo - 1	Struck on port side by Japanese submarine torpedo at about frame 115. Severe structural damage. After fireroom and forward engineroom flooded immediately. After engineroom flooded partially. All power lost. Emergency diesel generator failed to start due to shock damage. 3-degree starboard list. Towed to advance base. 


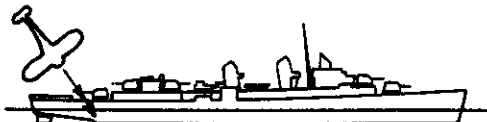

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PORTER-FIELD (DD682) 2100 Tons Standard	2/26/45	Honshu	Gunfire - 5	Three small (approximately 2-inch) caliber Japanese projectiles from picket boat pierced main radio port bulkhead. A fourth penetrated navigation bridge and a fifth entered living compartment at about frame 62 port. Numerous machine gun holes in superstructure and hull. Minor fire and leakage. 
BENNETT (DD473) 2100 Tons Standard	3/1/45	Iwo Jima	Bomb - 1 (Probably)	Dud Japanese missile penetrated port shell plating above third platform, frame 15. Minor flooding. 
COLHOUN (DD801) 2100 Tons Standard	3/1/45	Iwo Jima	Shore Battery Gunfire - 1	Small caliber Japanese shore battery projectile detonated on No. 2 smoke pipe. Large fragment pierced right barrel of No. 2 torpedo tube exploding air flask. Torpedo mount destroyed. Ruptured warhead spilled TNT on deck. No detonation. Minor fires. 


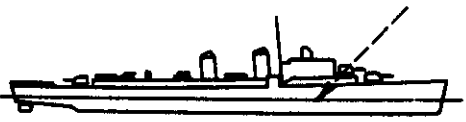

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TERRY (DD513) 2100 Tons Standard	3/1/45	Iwo Jima	Shore Battery Gunfire - several	Medium caliber Japanese shore battery projectile detonated on main deck over forward engineroom. Fragments perforated deck house, penetrated hull and damaged reduction gear and auxiliary steam lines. After engineroom flooded to waterline. Minor hull damage from "shorts". 
HALSEY POWELL (DD686) 2100 Tons Standard	3/20/45	Kyushu	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane with bomb load crashed through main deck abaft 5-inch mount No. 5 and exited through starboard shell plating at about frame 187 below waterline. All compartments abaft frame 157 flooded through open doors on first platform deck. Minor fire in intact living compartment aft. Small bomb detonated underwater off starboard quarter. 
HAGGARD (DD555) 2100 Tons Standard	3/23/45	S. E. of Okinawa	Ramming	Rammed Japanese submarine. Bow bent to starboard. Minor flooding forward. Starboard shaft damaged. Indentation on starboard shell plating. 

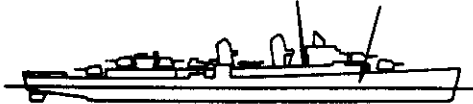

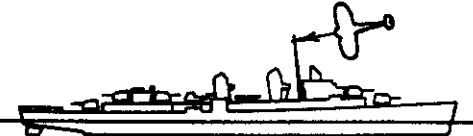
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KIMBERLY (DD521) 2100 Tons Standard	3/26/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into 40mm gun No. 5. Bomb detonated, demolishing deck house between 5-inch guns No. 3 and 4. Minor fire extinguished in 5 minutes. Main deck buckled but not ruptured. 5-inch guns No. 3 and 4 severely damaged. 
BRUSH (DD745) 2200 Tons Standard	3/27/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	Japanese bomb detonated under water off port side opposite bridge, causing minor shock damage to electronic and electrical equipment. 
CALLAGHAN (DD792) 2100 Tons Standard	3/27/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carried away port radio antenna and crashed into sea off port beam. Topside deluged with fragments. 

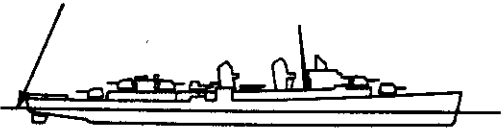
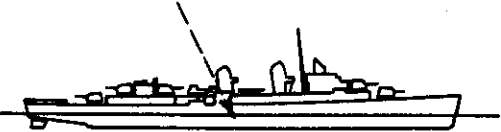
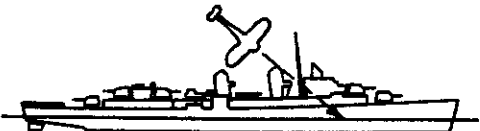
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MURRAY (DD576) 2100 Tons Standard	3/27/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	<p>Large Japanese bomb entered starboard side just above waterline at frame 41, beneath gun No. 2. It passed along athwartships bulkhead at frame 42 and detonated on water contact after emerging through port shell plating just above waterline. Severe fragment damage to port side. Forward living compartment and magazines flooded. Minor fragment damage to 5-inch mounts Nos. 1 and 2.</p> 
O'BRIEN (DD725) 2200 Tons Standard	3/27/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed deck house to port of No. 1 smoke pipe. Its bomb, traveling forward and to starboard, detonated under ready service stowage for 40mm gun No. 1. Moderate damage to superstructure. Severe gasoline fire in vicinity of No. 1 smoke pipe brought under control in about 25 minutes. Forward fireroom abandoned due to destruction of uptakes and fire damage to fireroom blowers.</p> 
PORTER- FIELD (DD682) 2100 Tons Standard	3/27/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane grazed SC radar antenna and crashed into sea. Radar antenna destroyed.</p> 




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PRICHETT (DD561) 2100 Tons Standard	4/3/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	Japanese bomb penetrated main deck at extreme stern and detonated in water. Minor fragment damage. Slight flooding. Minor fire in 20mm ammunition. 
SPROSTON (DD577) 2100 Tons Standard	4/4/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	Near miss bomb detonated abeam frame 113 port. Gyro, sonar gear and main battery computer damaged by shock. 
HARRISON (DD573) 2100 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed close aboard off starboard side. Fragment shattered elevating gear assembly housing in mount No. 2. 

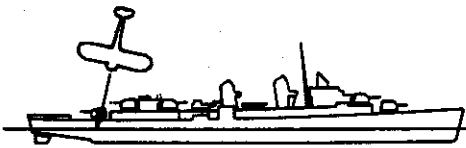
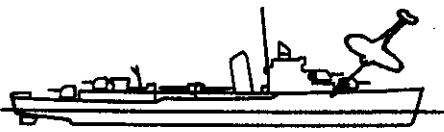
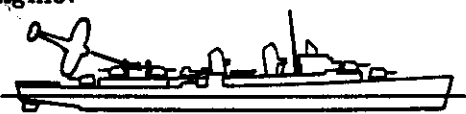
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HAYNS-WORTH (DD700) 2200 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed into starboard bulkhead of main radio transmitter compartment. Moderate damage to superstructure. Gasoline fire in vicinity. <u>Forward fireroom abandoned temporarily due to smoke.</u> 
HOWORTH (DD592) 2100 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 3	Japanese suicide plane crashed into main battery director, carrying it onto flying bridge. Small gasoline fires extinguished in about 7 minutes. Radar antennae destroyed. Minor structural damage to superstructure. Life lines abaft 5-inch gun No. 5 cut by second plane. Third plane passed between smoke pipes, cut radio antennae and crashed into sea. 
HYMAN (DD732) 2200 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed from starboard in vicinity of forward torpedo mount. Engine penetrated port side of main deck into forward engineroom and destroyed distribution board. Bomb detonated on torpedo mount, shearing off all torpedo warheads. No warhead detonation. Gasoline fire on main deck and in forward engineroom extinguished in 18 minutes. Forward engineroom flooded through fragment holes in sea chest and ruptured piping. 

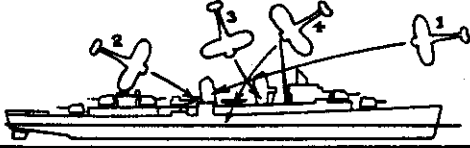
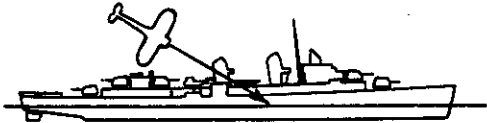

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LEUTZE (DD 481) 2100 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying 250 Kg. bomb grazed NEWCOMB (alongside) and crashed into port quarter of LEUTZE at waterline in way of 5-inch gun No. 5. Bomb detonated on impact Both shafts misaligned but operable. Strength seriously reduced abaft 5-inch mount No 5. Almost all compartments abaft engineroom spaces flooded. Stability greatly reduced. Buckle in decks and shell plating at frame 30 due to flexural vibration. 
MORRIS (DD417) 1570 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed between 5-inch guns Nos. 1 and 2. Moderate powder and gasoline fires. Forward fireroom secured. Forward magazines and storerooms flooded. 
MULLANY (DD528) 2100 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed into port side of after deck house between 5-inch mounts Nos. 3 and 4. Severe fire. After engineroom flooded with fuel oil. Steering control lost. Depth charge on starboard side detonated. Ammunition fires, but no mass detonation. Ship abandoned about 45 minutes after hit due to fires. Salvage party returned about 5 hours later. Brought to advance base using hand steering and starboard engine. 

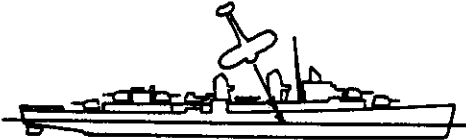


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NEWCOMB (DD586) 2100 Tons Standard	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 4	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed into after smoke pipe from port. Fire in upper handling room of 5-inch mount No. 3. Second plane carrying bomb demolished amidships structure and holed No. 2 fireroom, flooding three after machinery spaces through ruptured bulkheads. Serious fire. Third plane carrying dud bomb crashed into forward smoke pipe, spraying burning amidships area with more gasoline. Fourth plane carrying bomb skidded across amidships area into stern of LEUTZE, which was alongside to fight fires. Fires brought under control within an hour. Shallow flooding in after living compartment further reduced stability. Ship towed to advance base.</p> 
BENNETT (DD473) 2100 Tons Standard	4/7/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard side just above waterline at frame 91. Plane did not penetrate shell plating, but bomb detonated on steam drum of boiler in forward fireroom. Minor flooding of forward fireroom. Forward engineroom flooded slightly from forward fireroom through fragment holes in bulkhead. Severe damage to machinery from blast and fragments.</p> 
TAUSSIG (DD746) 2200 Tons Standard	4/7/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	<p>Bomb detonated under water well off port beam. Minor shock damage to fire control instruments and radar.</p> 

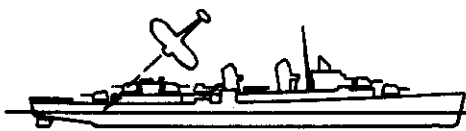

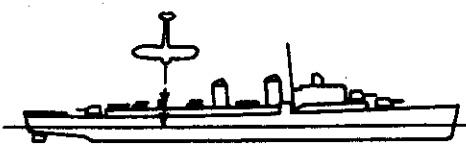
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GREGORY (DD802) 2100 Tons Standard	4/8/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	While in steep dive Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb struck whale boat on port side, glanced off shell plating at waterline. Bomb detonated close aboard at about frame 88. Minor structural damage. Slight leakage in forward fireroom and engineroom through rivet holes and split seams. Minor machinery damage. 
CHARLES J. BADGER (DD657) 2100 Tons Standard	4/9/45	Okinawa	Depth Charge	While lying to, depth charge from suicide boat detonated close aboard on starboard side in vicinity of after fireroom at frame 125. Severe flexural vibration. Flooding through seams and open rivet holes into after fireroom. After engineroom flooded from after fireroom through holes in bulkhead caused by displaced starboard shaft. Reduction in longitudinal strength. No propulsive power. Towed to anchorage. 
STERETT (DD407) 1500 Tons Standard	4/9/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard side at about frame 57. Moderate structural damage. Bomb detonated after penetrating hull. Moderate blast and fragment damage to bulkheads, piping and wiring. All electrical power lost. Minor fire in forward living compartment extinguished by flooding. Diesel generator room riddled by fragments. 




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BULLARD (DD660) 2100 Tons Standard	4/11/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane grazed after deck house as it flew across ship and crashed into sea to starboard. Antennae carried away. 
HALE (DD642) 2100 Tons Standard	4/11/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	Bomb detonated about 40 feet astern. Shock caused minor fuel oil leaks, radar damage and minor structural damage. 
HANK (DD702) 2200 Tons Standard	4/11/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash Strafing	Fire control instruments damaged by strafing Japanese plane. Minor fragment damage in vicinity of 40mm guns Nos. 3 and 4 from exploding plane, which crashed close aboard on starboard quarter. 

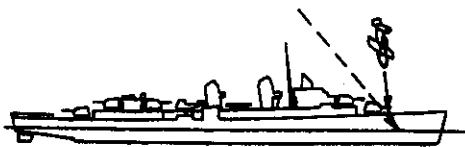

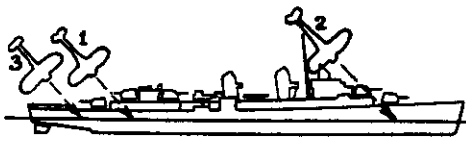
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KIDD (DD 661) 2100 Tons Standard	4/11/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed through starboard shell plating above waterline into forward fireroom. Severe damage to boilers. Bomb continued through port side and detonated just outboard of shell plating at frame 73. Severe damage to port side from bomb. Considerable reduction in longitudinal strength. Forward fireroom, diesel generator room and messing compartment flooded.</p> 
CASSIN YOUNG (DD793) 2100 Tons Standard	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed into foremast and exploded in the air just to port of main deck. Numerous fragment holes in main deck, superstructure and smoke pipes. Steam lines and firemain ruptured in numerous places. Torpedo mounts and fire control instruments damaged. Severe damage to radio and radar antennae.</p> 
PURDY (DD734) 2200 Tons Standard	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb ricocheted from water into starboard side at about frame 62. Bomb detonated in food issue room. Severe damage to plot and I.C. room. Blast and fragment damage to boilers in forward fireroom. Small fire. Forward fireroom flooded to waterline with oil from ruptured fuel oil line. Severe damage to communication and fire control equipment.</p> 


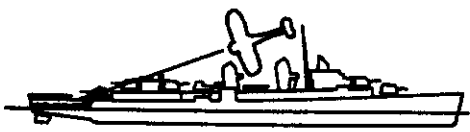
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STANLY (DD478) 2100 Tons Standard	4/12/45	Okinawa	Baka Bomb-1 Bomb - 1	<p>Japanese Baka bomb entered starboard side at about frame 22 below first platform deck and exited through port shell plating at frame 24 without detonating. Minor damage. Near miss bomb off port bow caused minor buckling in area of previous damage. Minor flooding.</p> 
ZELLARS (DD777) 2200 Tons Standard	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into port side of 5-inch mount No. 2. Gasoline fire. Bomb carried through superstructure and detonated on main deck at about frame 61. Severe damage by blast and fragments. Longitudinal strength reduced considerably. Flooding from ruptured piping and fire fighting.</p> 
DASHIELL (DD659) 2100 Tons Standard	4/14/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 3	<p>Japanese suicide plane and bomb crashed into sea close aboard off port quarter. Detonation of bomb on water, impact caused minor structural damage in vicinity of frame 132. No. 1 main condenser damaged. Minor shock damage. Second plane carrying dud bomb crashed into sea off starboard bow. Fragment damage to main deck and 5-inch gun No. 1. Third plane crashed off starboard quarter. Minor fragment damage.</p> 

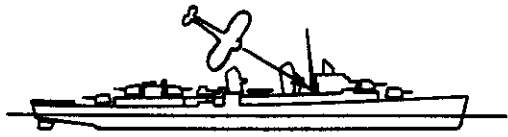
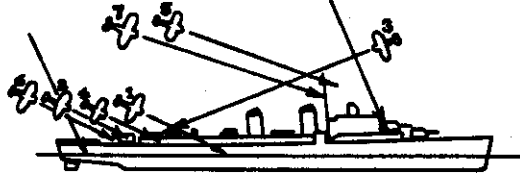
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<p>HUNT (DD 674) 2100 Tons Standard</p>	<p>4/14/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash Strafing</p>	<p>After strafing ship, flaming Japanese plane passed between bridge structure and forward smoke pipe. Minor structural damage. Small fire. Topside gear damaged.</p> 
<p>SIGSBEE (DD502) 2100 Tons Standard</p>	<p>4/14/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash</p>	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb load crashed into main deck slightly to port and abaft 5-inch gun No. 5. Structure above waterline missing abaft frame 180. Port shaft sheared off. Extensive flooding with main deck aft awash. Minor fire quickly extinguished. Severe damage to ordnance. Towed to advance base with starboard shaft operating.</p> 

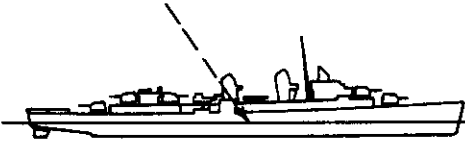

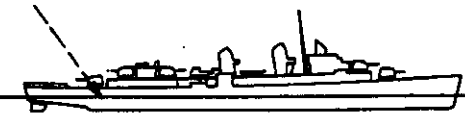
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<p>BRYANT (DD665)</p> <p>2100 Tons Standard</p>	<p>4/16/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash</p>	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into port side of main radio room. Fire in that area quickly extinguished. Bomb detonated in radar transmitter room on contact with main deck. Severe blast and fragment damage to superstructure and main deck. Topside structure, including torpedo directors and CIC equipment, destroyed.</p> 
<p>LAFHEY (DD724)</p> <p>2200 Tons Standard</p>	<p>4/16/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash - 10 Bomb - 2 Strafing</p>	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed into 20mm guns Nos. 7 and 8 and carried over starboard side. Fires. Second plane and bomb crashed into 5-inch mount No. 3. Fires. Third and fourth planes, carrying bombs, crashed into port side of deck house at about frame 169. Fifth plane struck foremast shearing off port yardarm, radio and radar antennae. Sixth plane released bomb abaft 5-inch mount No. 3 and crashed into mount. Seventh plane dropped bomb which detonated abaft 5-inch mount No. 3; plane sheared off starboard yardarm and crashed into sea. Minor damage from three other near miss planes (not shown) and strafing. Bomb entered port shell just below main deck at frame 201. Fires and flooding. Bomb detonated on impact with superstructure deck at about frame 65, causing minor damage.</p> 




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McDERMUT (DD677) 2100 Tons Standard	4/16/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	Minor dishing of hull from near miss Japanese bomb on port side amidships. Moderate damage amidships from 2 U.S. 5-inch projectiles. Severe damage to superstructure from fragments and numerous hits from U.S. 40mm and 20 mm hits. 
WILSON (DD408) 1500 Tons Standard	4/16/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed about 75 yards off starboard quarter. Engine and propeller struck after deck house causing minor damage. Its 250 Kg. GP bomb penetrated hull just above waterline at frame 144 starboard. Tail broke off and detonated in after living compartments. Fragments penetrated powder cases in magazine causing small fires. Fuel oil tank bulkheads ruptured. 
AMMEN (DD527) 2100 Tons Standard	4/21/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	Japanese bomb detonated close aboard on starboard quarter. Slight fragment damage to hull. 

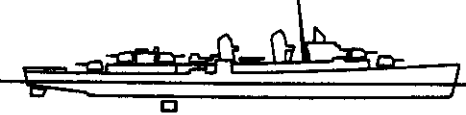


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HUDSON (DD475) 2100 Tons Standard	4/22/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane grazed deck and splashed close aboard to port. Jackstaff and some forecandle lifeline stanchions clipped off. 
ISHERWOOD (DD520) 2100 Tons Standard	4/22/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard side of 5-inch gun No. 3. Bomb detonated destroying mount. Eight topside fires. Depth charge on port side at frame 145 burned and exploded, causing blast and fragment damage. After engineroom flooded through fragment holes in shell plating. Machinery damaged by fragments. 
WADSWORTH (DD516) 2100 Tons Standard	4/22/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed into sea close aboard near frame 60 starboard side. Minor fragment damage to hull. 

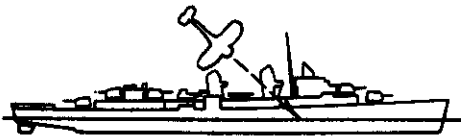

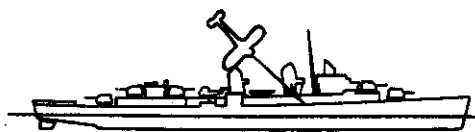
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HUTCHINS (DD476) 2100 Tons Standard	4/27/45	Okinawa	Depth Charge	While at anchor depth charge dropped by Japanese suicide boat detonated under ship on port side at about frame 143. Controlled flooding in after engine room. Moderate structural damage. Minor shock damage to machinery. 
RALPH TALBOT (DD390) 1500 Tons Standard	4/27/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed into starboard side at frame 165. Large hole in hull. After magazines and living spaces flooded. Small gasoline fire on stern. 
BENNION (DD662) 2100 Tons Standard	4/28/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash.	Damaged Japanese suicide plane grazed No. 2 smoke pipe, sheared off starboard antenna, scattered wreckage and gasoline over main deck and crashed into sea about 25 yards off starboard side abreast frame 72. Minor damage. 

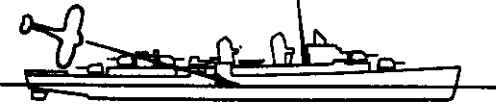


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DALY (DD519) 2100 Tons Standard	4/28/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed close aboard off port side at about frame 80. Numerous fragment holes in shell plating and superstructure on port side. Minor fragment damage to auxiliary machinery. Minor damage to 40mm guns and communication equipment. 
TWIGGS (DD591) 2100 Tons Standard	4/28/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane and bomb crashed close aboard near frame 55 starboard. Shell plating ruptured between main deck and first platform deck. No flooding. 
WADSWORTH (DD516) 2100 Tons Standard	4/28/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane grazed port side and crashed into sea abreast frame 80. Carried away gig and life float. Minor fragment damage. 



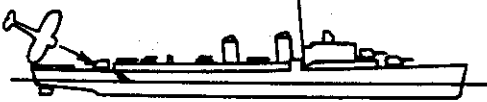
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HAGGARD (DD555) 2100 Tons Standard	4/29/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard side at waterline in forward part of after fireroom. Bomb carried forward and detonated on H.P. turbine in forward engineroom. Three forward machinery spaces flooded. All power lost. Warheads of all torpedoes in forward torpedo mount sheared off. Towed to advance base.</p> 
HAZELWOOD (DD531) 2100 Tons Standard	4/29/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed first into No. 2 and then into No. 1 smoke pipe. Bomb detonated on main deck about frame 69 starboard. Extensive damage to superstructure. Severe fire.</p> 
JENKINS (DD 447) 2100 Tons Standard	4/30/45	Borneo	Mine - 1	<p>Struck mine on port side in way of forward bulkhead of No. 1 fireroom, flooding fireroom, adjacent living compartments and I.C. room. Port boiler wrecked. Degaussing and many electrical circuits forward broken. Damage to gyro, sonar and radar.</p> 

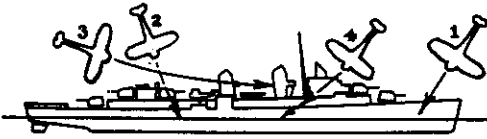

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BACHE (DD470) 2100 Tons Standard	5/3/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Suicide plane crossed from starboard to port, grazing forecastle and crashing into sea. Negligible damage. 
INGRAHAM (DD694) 2200 Tons Standard	5/4/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying 250 Kg. SAP bomb crashed through port side below first platform in vicinity of 5-inch mount No. 2. Bomb detonated in forward diesel generator room. Severe blast and fragment damage. Seam in starboard side below waterline opened by blast. Large opening on port side. Serious flooding from forward fireroom through ruptured bulkhead. Towed stern first to anchorage. 
LOWRY (DD770) 2200 Tons Standard	5/4/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb hit mount No. 3 and crashed into sea. Blast damage to front and top of shield. Fragment damage to superstructure, smoke-pipe and hull. 



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<p>EVANS (DD552)</p> <p>2100 Tons Standard</p>	<p>5/11/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash - 4</p>	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed into port bow at waterline. Minor flooding. Second plane carrying bomb crashed close aboard on port quarter. Bomb detonated on contact with underwater hull in way of after engineroom. After two machinery spaces flooded immediately. Third plane released bomb just before crashing upon galley. Bomb detonated in forward fireroom. Two forward machinery spaces flooded through fragment and rivet holes. Stability seriously reduced. 3-degree starboard list. Severe gasoline fires amidships. Dead in water. Fourth plane knocked after starboard boat davit overboard. Towed to advance base.</p> 
<p>HUGH W. HADLEY (DD774)</p> <p>2200 Tons Standard</p> <p>* War Dam- age Report #51</p>	<p>5/11/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash - 2 Bomb - 1 Baka Bomb-1</p>	<p>Japanese bomb detonated in vicinity of 20mm and 40mm guns atop after deck house. Fire. After engineroom flooded. Baka bomb detonated on shell plating near bulkhead between forward engineroom and after fireroom. Both spaces flooded. 7-degree starboard list. Main deck awash. Suicide plane struck after superstructure and 40mm mount No. 4 and plunged to deck below. Raging fire between after smoke pipe and after torpedo mount. Second suicide plane struck antenna and crashed into sea. Dead in water. Stability seriously reduced. Towed to advance base.</p> 

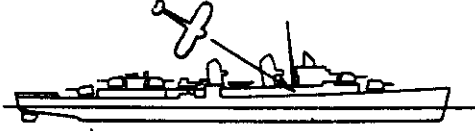

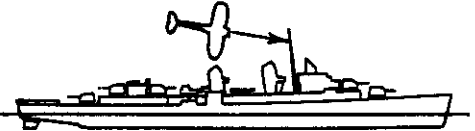
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BACHE (DD470) 2100 Tons Standard	5/13/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb struck in vicinity of No. 2 smoke pipe and exploded about eight feet above main deck. Superstructure and main deck amidships severely damaged by blast and fragments. Gasoline fires around torpedo mounts. No torpedo detonations. Forward engine room flooded, probably by water from fire main. Moderate fragment damage to machinery in forward engine room.</p> 
DOUGLAS H. FOX (DD779) 2200 Tons Standard	5/17/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb struck radar antenna, port yardarm, 5-inch mount No. 2 and crashed into 5-inch mount No. 1. The bomb, released just before crash, penetrated shield of mount No. 2 and detonated on impact with main deck. Fragment and blast damage. No holes below waterline. Partial flooding from ruptured fire mains and sprinkling system.</p> 


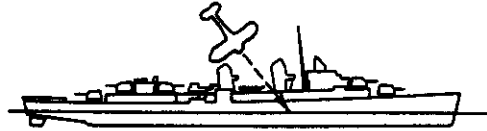

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<p>THATCHER (DD514)</p> <p>2100 Tons Standard</p>	<p>5/20/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash</p>	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying two bombs crashed into main deck at about frame 75. Plane and one bomb detonating low order did not penetrate main deck. Moderate fragment and blast damage. Minor fire. Second bomb knocked from plane detonated in water at frame 62 starboard. Considerable structural damage. Forward fireroom and compartments as far forward as frame 42 flooded above the second platform level.</p> 
<p>COWELL (DD547)</p> <p>2100 Tons Standard</p>	<p>5/25/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash</p>	<p>Japanese suicide plane crashed close aboard to starboard causing minor fragment damage. 5-inch projectile from support ships tore hole in forecastle deck. Small fire.</p> 
<p>GUEST (DD472)</p> <p>2100 Tons Standard</p>	<p>5/25/45</p>	<p>Okinawa</p>	<p>Suicide Plane Crash</p>	<p>Japanese suicide plane struck mast, carrying away halyards and radio antennae.</p> 



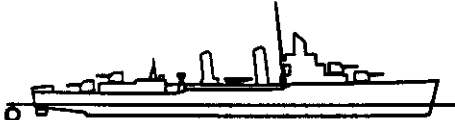
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STORMES (DD780) 2200 Tons Standard	5/25/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Struck by Japanese suicide plane on after torpedo mount. Air flasks exploded, blowing torpedoes overboard and onto deck. No detonation of warheads. Bomb, released just before plane hit, penetrated two decks and detonated on second platform deck at frame 177. After magazines flooded through large hole in hull. Loss in longitudinal strength caused stern to sag aft of frame 182. Minor fires quickly brought under control. 
ANTHONY (DD515) 2100 Tons Standard	5/27/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed 50 feet off starboard side abreast No. 1 smoke pipe. Structural damage to uptakes. Shock damage to sonar and radar gear. 
BRAINE (DD630) 2100 Tons Standard	5/27/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into No. 2 handling room from ahead. Bomb detonated in wardroom. Serious damage to bridge. Serious fire in No. 2 handling room. Almost simultaneously second plane carrying bomb crashed at about frame 100. Bomb blew No. 2 smoke pipe clear of ship and demolished superstructure from after part of galley to torpedo workshop. Serious fire in sick bay. 


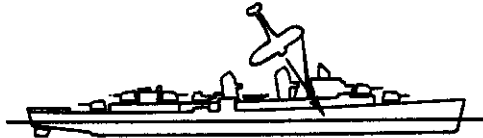

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SHUBRICK (DD639) 1630 Tons Standard	5/29/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed starboard 40mm director. Bomb detonated on main deck over after engine room. Hull and main deck ruptured, flooding after engine room and adjacent crews quarters immediately. After fireroom flooded through torn bulkhead. Stability seriously reduced. Extensive damage to machinery and superstructure. Numerous fires, some believed started by phosphorus from small incendiary bomb on deck. 
ANTHONY (DD515) 2100 Tons Standard	6/7/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed close aboard port side just forward of No. 1 mount. Shell plating dished in. Lifelines carried away. 
CALDWELL (DD605) 1620 Tons Standard	6/27/45	Borneo	Mine - 1	Struck Japanese moored contact mine which detonated some distance aft and to port. Flexural vibration. Minor structural damage. 



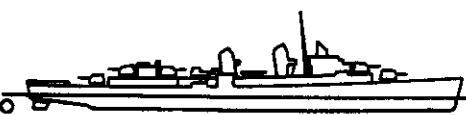
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SMITH (DD378) 1500 Tons Standard	7/1/45	Borneo	Shore Battery Gunfire - 1	Japanese shore battery projectile pierced after part of No. 1 smoke pipe about bridge height. 
THATCHER (DD514) 2100 Tons Standard	7/19/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Suicide plane carrying dud bomb crashed port side at frame 71 just above waterline. Hull dished in. 
PRICHETT (DD561) 2100 Tons Standard	7/29/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane with bomb detonated off port side frame 157 Shell plating slightly dished in. Minor fragment damage. 


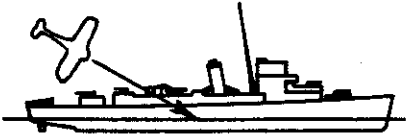
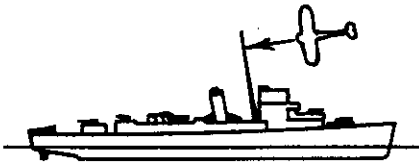
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CASSIN YOUNG (DD793) 2100 Tons Standard	7/30/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard whaleboat. Bomb detonated about three feet above main deck starboard at about frame 82. Moderate structural and machinery damage from blast and fragments. 
BORIE (DD704) 2200 Tons Standard	8/9/45	Honshu	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into bridge. All guns forward of No. 1 smoke pipe disabled. Large fire, including burning 40mm ammunition. Bomb carried through starboard side of bridge structure and detonated close aboard. Severe fragment damage to main deck and superstructure. Fire control and radar equipment damaged. 
WALLER (DD466) 2100 Tons Standard	10/9/45	Yangtze River	Mine - 1	Japanese mine detonated abaft stern causing minor dishing of port shell plating and severe flexural vibration. Minor shock damage to ordnance and auxiliary machinery. 



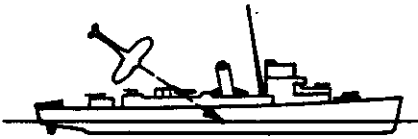
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FOGG (DE57)	12/20/44	Eastern Atlantic	Submarine Torpedo - 1	Struck by German submarine torpedo in way of starboard propeller. Two depth charges, blown overboard, detonated at stern. All compartments aft of machinery spaces flooded. About 15-degree initial starboard list. Negative GM. Longitudinal strength seriously reduced at frame 125. While being towed stern worked relative to rest of ship. Two days after being hit, stern sheared off at frame 125 (after end of deck house) and sank. Ship towed to advance base. 
STAFFORD (DE411)	1/5/45	Luzon	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb struck starboard side at waterline in way of after fireroom, flooding after engineroom also. Moderate fragment damage to machinery and wiring. 
HODGES (DE231)	1/9/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	Foremast and radar antenna knocked overboard by wing of Japanese plane before it crashed into sea. 




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LERAY WILSON (DE414)	1/10/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed into superstructure deck at about frame 85 on port side. Gun tubs in vicinity and smoke pipe badly damaged. Torpedoes jammed in tubes. Minor fragment holes in superstructure. 
GILLIGAN (DE508)	1/12/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	Flaming Japanese suicide plane crashed into after 40mm gun director. Bulk of plane carried over port side, completely removing all structure abaft torpedo tubes above superstructure deck. Gasoline fires and fragment damage. 
RICHARD W. SUESENS (DE342)	1/12/45	Lingayen Gulf	Suicide Plane Crash	Fragments from Japanese suicide plane crashing close aboard port side caused about 30 small holes above waterline. Radar cables damaged. 



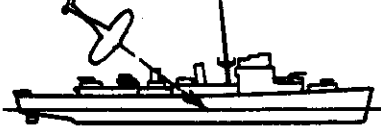
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FOREMAN (DE633)	3/27/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane grazed starboard bow as it crashed close aboard. Life-lines carried away. 
FOREMAN (DE633)	4/3/45	Okinawa	Bomb - 1	Japanese bomb hit starboard superstructure frame 59; penetrated main deck, boiler No. 1, bottom shell plating and detonated deep below hull. Plating and bulkheads buckled on starboard side in way of after engine room. Pumps and shaft bearings in after engine room misaligned. Forward fireroom flooded. About 5-degree port list. Minor shock damage. 
FIEBERLING (DE640)	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane crashed close aboard, after carrying away most of topside radar equipment and top mast structure. 




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WITTER (DE636)	4/6/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard side at waterline in way of forward fireroom. Bomb detonated inside fireroom. Moderate machinery damage. Forward two machinery spaces and several compartments forward flooded. Slight starboard list. 
WESSON (DE184)	4/7/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying small bomb crashed into torpedo tubes. Minor gasoline and electrical fires. After two machinery spaces flooded through fragment holes. Steering control lost. 
MANLOVE (DE 36)	4/11/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash Strafing	After strafing, Japanese suicide plane crashed off port beam. Fragment damage to SA radar and superstructure deck housing. 

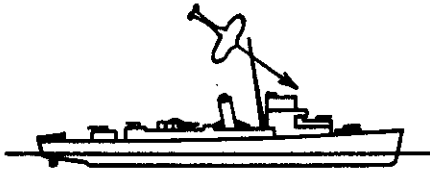


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SAMUEL S. MILES (DE183)	4/11/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Ship showered with fragments of Japanese plane which exploded in water on starboard side after grazing No. 2 gun shield. Numerous fragment holes in hull and superstructure. Sound gear damaged by shock. 
RALL (DE304)	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash Strafing	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into starboard side below main deck just abaft after engine room. Bomb traveled athwartships through ship and detonated about 15 feet off port side. Severe fragment damage all along port side. Aft compartments on first platform deck flooded through fragment holes. Minor fires topside and in after living compartment. Strafing from second plane caused topside damage. 
RIDDLE (DE185)	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb grazed director and after guns and fell into sea on port quarter. Bomb penetrated deck, exited through port shell at frame 163 and detonated in water. Hull and cables damaged by fragments. 




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WALTER C. WANN (DE412)	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Radio antennae carried away by Japanese plane with bomb load which fell in sea off port bow. Sonar damaged by shock. Minor fragment damage. 
WHITEHURST (DE634)	4/12/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane carrying small bomb crashed port side of bridge. Fierce gasoline fire quickly brought under control. Radio and radar inoperable. Bomb continued through superstructure and exploded in air. Fragments damaged superstructure. 
CONNOLLY (DE306)	4/13/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Explosion of Japanese suicide plane which crashed off starboard bow caused minor shock damage to sonar, radar and piping. 


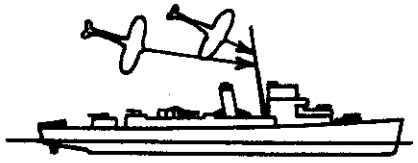

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BOWERS (DE637)	4/17/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying small bomb strafed ship and crashed into flying bridge. Gasoline fire throughout upper bridge structure. Bomb continued through superstructure and detonated in air causing considerable fragment damage topside. Shock damage to gyro.</p> 
ENGLAND (DE635)	5/9/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into superstructure on starboard side below bridge. Severe gasoline fire engulfed bridge. Bomb penetrated forward wardroom bulkhead, ricocheted off main deck and detonated to port above main deck at about frame 39. Severe damage to superstructure and main deck from blast and fragments. Severe ordnance and communication equipment damage.</p> 
OBERREN- DER (DE344)	5/9/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb crashed into deck house amidships. Bomb penetrated main deck and detonated in forward fireroom. Severe structural damage and loss of longitudinal strength. Two forward machinery spaces and several compartments forward flooded. Minor fires. Towed to advance base and decommissioned.</p> 


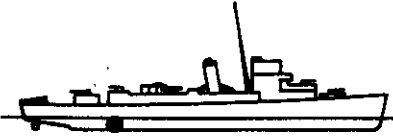
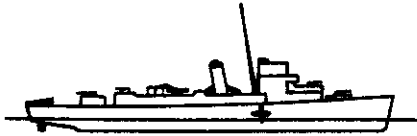
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BRIGHT (DE747)	5/13/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Japanese suicide plane carrying bomb struck port depth charge rack and crashed into sea just abaft stern. Bomb detonated close aboard abaft stern above water-line. Steering control lost. Rudders jammed hard left for over an hour. Fire in after steering compartment. After portion of ship severely damaged. Minor flooding. Secured engines after being taken in tow.</p> 
JOHN C. BUTLER (DE339)	5/20/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash - 2	<p>Two Japanese planes hit mast crashing close aboard. Radio and radar antennae demolished. Vibration in port shaft due to shock from underwater explosion. Sound gear inoperable from shock.</p> 
O'NEILL (DE188)	5/24/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	<p>Parts of exploding Japanese suicide plane struck forecastle deck and starboard shell plating. Severe fragment damage to superstructure and communication equipment. Moderate structural damage forward. Hole in starboard shell just below main deck in way of anchor windlass room. Forward guns damaged by fragments. Shock damage to fire control instruments.</p> 


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WILLIAM C. COLE (DE641)	5/25/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash	Japanese suicide plane grazed torpedo tubes as it crossed port quarter and exploded off starboard side, hurling plane parts and gasoline over ship. Minor shock damage 
GILLIGAN (DE508)	5/27/45	Okinawa	Aircraft Torpedo - 1	Dud Japanese aircraft torpedo penetrated starboard shell plating at about frame 128. Hole 4 feet by 3 feet. Minor flooding in after living compartment. 5-degree starboard list. 
GENDREAU (DE639)	6/10/45	Okinawa	Shore Battery Gunfire - 1	Large caliber Japanese Army projectile from shore battery struck starboard side frame 63 just below waterline. Detonated (probably low order) almost on impact. Number 1 fireroom flooded. Minor fragment damage to machinery. Gyro damaged from shock. 

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HALLORAN (DE305)	6/21/45	Okinawa	Suicide Plane Crash Strafing	<p>Japanese plane carrying bomb strafed superstructure and fell into sea off starboard bow. Minor fragment damage from stem to stern. Radio and radar antennae damaged. Small fires forward in crews quarters and ice machine room.</p> 
ROCHE (DE197)	9/29/45	Honshu	Mine - 1	<p>Japanese floating mine detonated on starboard quarter. All compartments abaft frame 153 open to sea. Severe structural damage extending as far forward as frame 139. Towed to advance base.</p> 