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日本航空母艦の戦歴

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Location on or after 15 Aug 1945, or disposition

Name 艦名	Fleet (with dates) 機動隊 (期日)	Naval Base (with dates) 母港 (期日)	Routine Duty or Combat Action (with dates) 任務要領 (期日)	Places & dates	Location on or after 15 Aug 1945, or disposition
HOSHO 鳳凰	First Fleet 第1機動隊	2 Dec 1941 13 July 1942	Yokosuka 18 Dec 1941	2 Dec 1941 13 Dec 1941	Kure 呉
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 31 Dec 1943	Kure 1 Apr 1945 15 Aug 1945	10 Dec 1941 22 May 1942	
	12th Air Fleet 第12航空隊	1 Jan 1944 17 Feb 1944		29 May 1942 10 June 1942	
	Combined Fleet 聯合艦隊	20 Feb 1944 7 Apr 1945		10 June 1942 17 Mar 1945	
	Kure Naval Station Force 呉鎮守府	10 Apr 1945 15 Aug 1945		21 Mar 1945 15 Aug 1945	
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 6 June 1942	Yokosuka 18 Dec 1941	2 Dec 1941 20 Dec 1941	Sunk (6 June 1942) being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 30° 30' N 173° 00' W
AKAGI 赤城	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 5 June 1942	Sasebo 16 Dec 1941	2 Dec 1941 20 Dec 1941	Sunk (5 June 1942) being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 30° 20' 50" N 173° 17' 20" W
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		5 Jan 1942 31 Jan 1942 2 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942	
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 5 June 1942	Sasebo 16 Dec 1941	5 Jan 1942 31 Jan 1942 2 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942	Naval action at Midway 1:10:00 AM (010177.615°)
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		22 Feb 1942 11 Mar 1942 12 Mar 1942 22 Mar 1942	Naval action at Midway 1:10:00 AM (010177.615°)
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 12 July 1942	Kure 呉	22 Mar 1942 22 Mar 1942 6 May 1942 7 May 1942	Sunk (20 Aug 1942) being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 6° 10' S 160° 10' E
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		27 May 1942 5 June 1942	2nd naval action in the Solomon Islands (041017.822°)
KAGAKI 加賀	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 5 June 1942	Kure 呉	2 Dec 1941 15 Dec 1941	Sunk (5 June 1942) being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 33° 02' 50" N 173° 37' 50" W
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		16 Dec 1941 29 Dec 1941	
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 5 June 1942	Kure 呉	16 Dec 1941 29 Dec 1941	Naval action at Midway 1:10:00 AM (010177.615°)
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		21 Jan 1942 25 Jan 1942 15 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942	Naval action at Midway 1:10:00 AM (010177.615°)
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 12 July 1942	Kure 呉	25 Jan 1942 15 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942	Sunk (20 Aug 1942) being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 31° 27' 50" N 173° 23' 50" W
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		22 Mar 1942 22 Mar 1942 6 May 1942 7 May 1942	2nd naval action in the Solomon Islands (041017.822°)
HIRYU 比羅	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 5 June 1942	Sasebo 16 Dec 1941	2 Dec 1941 15 Dec 1941	Sunk (25 Oct 1942) being bombed and torpedoed by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 158° 0' E
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		16 Dec 1941 29 Dec 1941	
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 5 June 1942	Sasebo 16 Dec 1941	16 Dec 1941 29 Dec 1941	Naval action at Midway 1:10:00 AM (010177.615°)
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		21 Jan 1942 25 Jan 1942 15 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942	Naval action at Midway 1:10:00 AM (010177.615°)
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 13 July 1942	Sasebo 16 Dec 1941	25 Jan 1942 15 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942	Sunk (25 Oct 1942) being bombed and torpedoed by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 158° 0' E
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		22 Mar 1942 22 Mar 1942 6 May 1942 7 May 1942	Naval action at the Philippines (041017.822°)
ZUINO 瑞穂	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 5 June 1942	Sasebo 16 Dec 1941	2 Dec 1941 15 Dec 1941	Sunk (25 Oct 1942) being bombed and torpedoed by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 158° 0' E
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		16 Dec 1941 29 Dec 1941	
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 5 June 1942	Sasebo 16 Dec 1941	16 Dec 1941 29 Dec 1941	Naval action at Midway 1:10:00 AM (010177.615°)
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		21 Jan 1942 25 Jan 1942 15 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942	Naval action at Midway 1:10:00 AM (010177.615°)
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	2 Dec 1941 13 July 1942	Sasebo 16 Dec 1941	25 Jan 1942 15 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942	Sunk (25 Oct 1942) being bombed and torpedoed by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 158° 0' E
	Third Fleet 第3機動隊	10 July 1942 24 Aug 1942		22 Mar 1942 22 Mar 1942 6 May 1942 7 May 1942	Naval action at the Philippines (041017.822°)

7 Apr 1941
10 Apr 1941
15 Aug 1941

First Air Fleet
第1航空隊

2 Dec 1941
6 June 1942

Yokosuka
横滨

AKAGI 赤城

First Air Fleet
第1航空隊

2 Dec 1941
5 June 1942

Sasebo
佐世保

KAQA 加賀

First Air Fleet
第1航空隊
Third Fleet
第3艦隊

2 Dec 1941
13 July 1942
14 July 1942
24 Aug 1942

Kure
呉

RYUJO 龍珠

First Air Fleet
第1航空隊

2 Dec 1941
5 June 1942

Kure
呉

SORYU 蒼龍

First Air Fleet
第1航空隊

2 Dec 1941
5 June 1942

Sasebo
佐世保

HIRYU 飛龍

First Air Fleet
第1航空隊
Third Fleet
第3艦隊

2 Dec 1941
13 July 1942
14 July 1942
25 Oct 1942

Sasebo
佐世保

ZUINO 瑞鳳

Under repairs and waiting orders at Kure
Estimated total mileage 5,200

19 Mar 1941
21 Mar 1941
18 Aug 1941

Naval action in Hawaii
Offensive operation against Bismark Archipelago
Task force operation at port Darwin
Task force operation to the South of Java
Task force operation in Ceylon Id. area
Naval action at Midway
Estimated total mileage 26,110

2 Dec 1941
20 Dec 1941
5 Jan 1942
11 Jan 1942
2 Feb 1942
21 Feb 1942
22 Feb 1942
11 Mar 1942
12 Mar 1942
22 Apr 1942
27 May 1942
6 June 1942

Sunk (6 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 30° 30' N 172° 40' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 30° 20' S 177° 17' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (24 Aug 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 16° 30' S 160° 30' E
2nd naval action in the Solomons
Sunk (17 July 1942)
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 33° 42' S 172° 37' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (25 Oct 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 120° 0' E
Naval action in the Philippines
Sunk (17 July 1942)
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 31° 27' S 177° 25' W

Naval action in Hawaii
Offensive operation against Bismark Archipelago
Task force operation at Port Darwin
Waiting orders at Scurling Bay
Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea
Naval action at Midway
Estimated total mileage 20,610

2 Dec 1941
20 Dec 1941
5 Jan 1942
11 Jan 1942
2 Feb 1942
21 Feb 1942
12 Mar 1942
22 Mar 1942
4 May 1942
7 May 1942
27 May 1942
2 June 1942

Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 30° 20' S 177° 17' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (24 Aug 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 16° 30' S 160° 30' E
2nd naval action in the Solomons
Sunk (17 July 1942)
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 33° 42' S 172° 37' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (25 Oct 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 120° 0' E
Naval action in the Philippines
Sunk (17 July 1942)
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 31° 27' S 177° 25' W

Air raid action at Davao
Offensive action at Luzon
Offensive action at Davao
Offensive action at Jolo
Offensive action at Aramba
Offensive action at Bashi, palawan
Offensive action in Java
Waiting orders at Seypan
Action in the western part of the Indian Sea
Task force operation in the Indian Ocean
Offensive action in the Australia
Operation in Guadalcanal and the Solomons
Estimated total mileage 30,820

2 Dec 1941
7 Dec 1941
14 Dec 1941
17 Dec 1941
23 Dec 1941
26 Dec 1941
23 Jan 1942
30 Jan 1942
10 Feb 1942
17 Feb 1942
27 Feb 1942
4 Mar 1942
5 Mar 1942
19 Mar 1942
20 Mar 1942
26 Mar 1942
1 Apr 1942
10 Apr 1942
26 May 1942
13 July 1942
16 Aug 1942
20 Aug 1942

Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 30° 20' S 177° 17' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (24 Aug 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 16° 30' S 160° 30' E
2nd naval action in the Solomons
Sunk (17 July 1942)
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 33° 42' S 172° 37' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (25 Oct 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 120° 0' E
Naval action in the Philippines
Sunk (17 July 1942)
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 31° 27' S 177° 25' W

Naval operation in Hawaii
Offensive action against W. Id.
Offensive action against Ambon
Task force operation at port Darwin
Task force operation to the south of Java
Task force operation in Ceylon Id. area
Naval operation at Midway
Estimated total mileage 29,610

2 Dec 1941
15 Dec 1941
16 Dec 1941
17 Dec 1941
21 Jan 1942
25 Jan 1942
15 Feb 1942
21 Feb 1942
25 Feb 1942
11 Mar 1942
26 Mar 1942
10 Apr 1942
27 May 1942
5 June 1942

Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 33° 42' S 172° 37' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (25 Oct 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 120° 0' E
Naval action in the Philippines
Sunk (17 July 1942)
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 31° 27' S 177° 25' W

Same as the SORYU

- ditto -
at 31° 27' S 177° 25' W

- ditto -
at 31° 27' S 177° 25' W

Aiding the Hawaii an operation
Waiting orders at the western part of the Indian Sea
Naval operation at Midway
Aiding the offensive operation in the Alutians
Waiting orders at the western part of the Indian Sea and at Truk Id.

2 Dec 1941
13 Dec 1941
16 Dec 1941
17 May 1942
12 May 1942
2 Jun 1942
7 June 1942
12 July 1942
13 July 1942
2 Oct 1942

Sunk (25 Oct 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 120° 0' E
Naval action in the Philippines
Sunk (17 July 1942)
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 31° 27' S 177° 25' W

Operation in the Solomons area & Hawaii
Waiting orders at the western part of the Indian Sea
Aiding the evacuating operation from Guadalcanal
Waiting orders at Truk Id.
Waiting orders at the western part of the Indian Sea (During this period was engaged in transportation to Truk and Queen areas)
Naval action in the Marianas
Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea

11 Oct 1942
22 Oct 1942
9 Nov 1942
17 Jan 1943
21 Jan 1943
9 Feb 1943
9 Feb 1943
3 May 1943
16 May 1943
11 May 1943
20 May 1943
23 June 1943
28 June 1943
28 July 1943

Sunk (25 Oct 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 120° 0' E
Naval action in the Philippines
Sunk (17 July 1942)
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 31° 27' S 177° 25' W

First Air Fleet 2 Dec. 1941
 第一航空艦隊
 13 July 1942
 第三艦隊
 10 July 1942
 第三艦隊
 19 June 1940

Yokosuka
 横須賀

23 June 1940
 20 June 1940
 20 Oct. 1940
 20 Oct. 1940
 25 Oct. 1940
 Estimated total mileage 26,200
 推定総航程26,200

Naval action in Hawaii 2 Dec. 1941
 ハワイ海戦
 20 Dec. 1941
 Offensive operation against the Bismarck Archipelago 5 Jan. 1942
 比島沖海戦
 29 Jan. 1942
 Task force operation in the Ceylon Id. area 26 Mar. 1942
 セイロン島海域作戦
 12 Apr. 1942
 Operation at Port Moresby & naval action in the Coral Sea 25 Apr. 1942
 17 May 1942

Sunk (19 June 1940)
 being torpedoes by enemy submarines at 12° 0' N 137° 00' E
 Naval action in the Marianas 29 Feb. 1942
 沈没 (約1017° 2817°)
 潜水艦攻撃

Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea 17 May 1942
 16 Aug. 1942
 Operation in the Solomons area
 The 2nd naval action in the Solomons
 Naval action in the Southern Pacific Ocean 16 Aug. 1942
 22 Oct. 1942

Waiting orders at Yokosuka 6 Nov. 1942
 19 Nov. 1943
 Waiting orders in home waters and at Truk Id. 21 Nov. 1943
 5 Feb. 1944
 Waiting orders in Singapore area 13 Feb. 1944
 12 May 1944
 Naval action in the Marianas 20 May 1944
 23 Jun. 1944
 Estimated total mileage 43,200
 推定総航程43,200

First Air Fleet 2 Dec. 1941
 第一航空艦隊
 13 July 1942
 第三艦隊
 16 July 1942
 第三艦隊
 25 Oct. 1940

Kure
 呉

Naval action in Hawaii 2 Dec. 1941
 ハワイ海戦
 20 Dec. 1941
 Offensive operation against the Bismarck Archipelago 5 Jan. 1942
 比島沖海戦
 29 Jan. 1942
 Task force operation in Ceylon Id. area 26 Mar. 1942
 セイロン島海域作戦
 12 Apr. 1942
 Operation against Port Moresby & naval action in the Coral Sea 25 Apr. 1942
 15 May 1942
 Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea 17 May 1942
 16 Aug. 1942
 Operation in the Solomons area
 The 2nd naval action in the Solomons
 The naval action in the Southern Pacific Ocean 16 Aug. 1942
 8 Nov. 1942
 Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea 9 Nov. 1942
 31 Dec. 1942
 Waiting orders in home waters & in Truk area
 (During this period was engaged in transportation 3 times between the homeland and Truk Id.)
 1 Jan. 1943
 6 Feb. 1944
 Waiting orders in Singapore area 13 Feb. 1944
 12 May 1944
 Naval action in the Marianas 20 May 1944
 23 Jun. 1944
 Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea 17 May 1942
 16 Aug. 1942
 Naval action in the Philippines 20 Oct. 1940
 25 Oct. 1940
 Estimated total mileage 42,500
 推定総航程42,500

Sunk (25 Oct. 1940)
 being torpedoes and bombed by carrier-borne planes at 12° 0' N 120° 0' E
 Naval action in the Philippines 20 Oct. 1940
 25 Oct. 1940
 沈没 (約1017° 10125°)
 潜水艦攻撃

SHOKAKU 翔鶴

ZUIKAKU 瑞鶴

Combined Fleet 2 Dec. 1941
 聯合艦隊
 12 Dec. 1941
 Kure Naval Station Force 13 Dec. 1941
 呉鎮守隊
 16 May 1942
 第五艦隊
 17 May 1942
 第五艦隊
 18 Dec. 1943
 Naval Escort Force 16 Dec. 1943
 海上護衛隊
 29 Apr. 1944
 First Naval Escort Force 30 Apr. 1944
 第一海上護衛隊
 18 Aug. 1940

Kure 2 Dec. 1941
 呉
 Yokosuka 29 Oct. 1942
 横須賀
 12 Aug. 1940

Transporting airplanes to palau, later waiting areas at western part of Indian Sea 2 Dec. 1941
 10 Feb. 1942
 Transporting airplane materials to Truk, Hawaii areas three times 25 Feb. 1942
 16 May 1942
 Waiting orders at western part of Indian Sea 17 May 1942
 16 Aug. 1942
 Transported airplanes and personnel to Rabaul four times 17 Aug. 1942
 31 Dec. 1942
 Transporting airplanes and personnel to Truk three times 1 Feb. 1943
 21 Apr. 1943
 Transporting airplane materials to Philippines and Singapore areas 1 May 1943
 29 May 1943
 Transported weapons and personnel to Truk three times 22 July 1943
 28 Sept. 1943
 Being repaired at Yokosuka and Yokohama 26 Sept. 1943
 17 Apr. 1944
 Escorting convoy between Bombaro, Philippines and Singapore three times 22 Apr. 1944
 18 Aug. 1940
 Estimated total mileage 72,500
 推定総航程72,500

Sunk (18 Aug. 1940)
 While escorting convoy, was torpedoes by submarines at 12° 10' N 120° 22' E
 沈没 (約1017° 2818°)
 潜水艦攻撃

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CERTIFICATE

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OPERATIONAL HISTORY OF JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

日本航空母艦の戦歴

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Name 艦名	Fleet (with dates) 所属部隊 (期号)	Naval Base (with dates) 母港 (期号)	Routine Duty or Combat Action (Places & dates) 常務任務 (場所・期号)	Location on or after 15 Aug 1945, or disposition 1945年8月15日以後の位置
HOSHO 翔鶴	First Fleet 第1航空隊 13 July 1942	Yokosuka 横須賀	Ordered to Japanese coast. Acting task force commander in the area. Waiting orders at Saipan. (1942.7.13-1942.7.15) Task force operation at port Darwin Task force operation to the south of Java Task force operation in Ceylon Id. area Naval action at Midway Estimated total mileage 5,200 1942.7.13-1942.7.15	Kure 呉
	Third Fleet 第3航空隊 1 Jan 1944	Kure 呉	2 Dec 1941 13 Dec 1941 16 Dec 1941 23 May 1942 27 May 1942 18 June 1942 10 June 1942 19 Mar 1942 21 Mar 1942 15 Aug 1942	
AKAGI 赤城	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊 6 June 1942	Yokosuka 横須賀	Naval action in Hawaii Offensive operation against Bismark Archipelago Task force operation at port Darwin Task force operation to the south of Java Task force operation in Ceylon Id. area Naval action at Midway Estimated total mileage 28,110 1942.6.6-1942.6.7	Sunk (6 June 1942) being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 30° 30' N 172° 40' W Naval action at Midway 沈没 (北緯30°30' 西經172°40')
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊 5 June 1942	Sasebo 佐世保	2 Dec 1941 24 Dec 1941 5 Jan 1942 31 Jan 1942 2 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942 22 Feb 1942 11 Mar 1942 12 Mar 1942 22 Apr 1942 27 May 1942 6 June 1942	
KAGA 加賀	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊 24 Aug 1942	Kure 呉	Air raid action at Davao Offensive action at Leyte Offensive action at Davao Offensive action at Jolo Offensive action at Zambo. Offensive action at Butuan, Palawan Offensive action at Javan Waiting orders at Saipan	Sunk (24 Aug 1942) being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 6° 10' S 160° 30' E 2nd aerial action in the Southwest Pacific (北緯6°10' 南緯160°30')
	Third Fleet 第3航空隊		8 Dec 1941 9 Dec 1941 14 Dec 1941 17 Dec 1941 23 Dec 1941 26 Dec 1941 27 Feb 1942 4 Mar 1942 5 Mar 1942	
RYUJO 龍鳳	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊 5 June 1942	Kure 呉	Naval operation in Hawaii Offensive action against W.I. Id. Offensive action against Andos Task force operation at port Darwin Task force operation to the south of Java Task force operation in Ceylon Id. area Naval operation at Midway Estimated total mileage 27,610 1942.6.5-1942.6.7	Sunk (5 June 1942) being bombed by carrier-borne planes at 35° 42' 30" N 172° 37' 50" W Naval action at Midway 沈没 (北緯35°42'30" 西經172°37'50")
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊		8 Dec 1941 15 Dec 1941 16 Dec 1941 21 Jan 1942 25 Jan 1942 15 Feb 1942 21 Feb 1942 25 Feb 1942 11 Mar 1942 26 Mar 1942 10 Apr 1942 27 May 1942 5 June 1942	
SORYU 蒼龍	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊 5 June 1942	Sasebo 佐世保	Air raid the Hawaiian operation Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea Naval operation at Midway Aiding the offensive operation in the Aleutians Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea and at Truk Id. Operation in the Solomon area & Naval action in the Southern Pacific Ocean Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea Aiding the offensive operation from Guadalcanal Waiting orders at Truk Id. Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea (During this period was engaged in transportation to Truk area)	- ditto - at 31° 27' 50" N 177° 23' 50" W
	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊		20 Mar 1942 26 Mar 1942 1 Apr 1942 10 Apr 1942 26 May 1942 13 July 1942 18 Aug 1942 24 Aug 1942 20 Mar 1942 26 Mar 1942 1 Apr 1942 10 Apr 1942 26 May 1942 13 July 1942 18 Aug 1942 24 Aug 1942	
HIRYU 飛龍	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊 5 Oct 1944	Sasebo 佐世保	Aiding the Hawaiian operation Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea Naval operation at Midway Aiding the offensive operation in the Aleutians Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea and at Truk Id. Operation in the Solomon area & Naval action in the Southern Pacific Ocean Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea Aiding the offensive operation from Guadalcanal Waiting orders at Truk Id. Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea (During this period was engaged in transportation to Truk area)	Sunk (25 Oct 1944) being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 18° 00' N 148° 00' E Naval action in the Philippines 沈没 (北緯18°00' 南緯148°00')
	Third Fleet 第3航空隊		2 Dec 1941 13 July 1942 14 July 1942 5 Oct 1944	
ZUHO 瑞鳳	First Air Fleet 第1航空隊	Sasebo 佐世保	Aiding the Hawaiian operation Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea Naval operation at Midway Aiding the offensive operation in the Aleutians Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea and at Truk Id. Operation in the Solomon area & Naval action in the Southern Pacific Ocean Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea Aiding the offensive operation from Guadalcanal Waiting orders at Truk Id. Waiting orders at the western part of the Island Sea (During this period was engaged in transportation to Truk area)	Sunk (25 Oct 1944) being bombed and torpedoes by carrier-borne planes at 18° 00' N 148° 00' E Naval action in the Philippines 沈没 (北緯18°00' 南緯148°00')

HOSHIO 威 翔

23rd Flt
12th Air Fleet
Combined Fleet
Kure Naval Station Force

31 Dec 1941
1 Jan 1942
17 Feb 1942
20 Feb 1942
7 Apr 1942
10 Apr 1942
15 Aug 1942

Yokosuka
Yokosuka

27 May 1942
10 June 1942
10 June 1942
17 Mar 1942
21 Mar 1942
15 Aug 1942

27 May 1942
10 June 1942
10 June 1942
17 Mar 1942
21 Mar 1942
15 Aug 1942

AKAGI 赤 城

First Air Fleet
21st Flt

2 Dec 1941
6 June 1942

Yokosuka

Naval action in Hawaii
Offensive operation against Bismark
Task force operation at Port Darwin
Task force operation to the south of Java
Task force operation in Ceylon Id. area
Naval action at Midway
Estimated total mileage 5,200

2 Dec 1941
20 Dec 1941
5 Jan 1942
31 Jan 1942
2 Feb 1942
21 Feb 1942
22 Feb 1942
11 Mar 1942
12 Mar 1942
22 Apr 1942
27 May 1942
6 June 1942

Sunk (6 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne
planes at 30° 30' N
172° 00' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (6 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne
planes at 30° 30' N
172° 00' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (6 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne
planes at 30° 30' N
172° 00' W

KAGA 加 賀

First Air Fleet
21st Flt

2 Dec 1941
5 June 1942

Sasebo

Naval action in Hawaii
Offensive operation against Bismark
Task force operation at Port Darwin
Waiting orders at Sterling Bay
Waiting orders in the western part of
the Inland Sea
Naval action at Midway
Estimated total mileage 20,610

2 Dec 1941
20 Dec 1941
5 Jan 1942
31 Jan 1942
2 Feb 1942
21 Feb 1942
12 Mar 1942
22 Mar 1942
4 May 1942
7 May 1942
27 May 1942
5 June 1942

Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne
planes at 30° 20' N
172° 17' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne
planes at 30° 20' N
172° 17' W

RYUJO 龍 嶽

First Air Fleet
Third Fleet

2 Dec 1941
13 July 1942
14 July 1942
24 Aug 1942

Kure

Air raid action at Davao
Offensive action at Lu-yu-pi
Offensive action at Davao
Offensive action at Jolo
Offensive action at Anambas
Offensive action at Basha-pulmoy
Offensive action in Java
Waiting orders at Singapore

2 Dec 1941
8 Dec 1941
14 Dec 1941
17 Dec 1941
18 Dec 1941
20 Dec 1941
21 Jan 1942
20 Jan 1942
20 Feb 1942
27 Feb 1942
4 Mar 1942
5 Mar 1942

Sunk (20 Aug 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne
planes at 6° 10' S
180° 30' E
Sunk (20 Aug 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne
planes at 6° 10' S
180° 30' E

SORYU 蒼 龍

First Air Fleet
21st Flt

2 Dec 1941
5 June 1942

Kure

Naval operation in Hawaii
Offensive action against W.A. Id.
Offensive action against Anabos
Task force operation at Port Darwin
Task force operation to the south of
Java
Task force operation in Ceylon Id. area
Naval operation at Midway
Estimated total mileage 27,610

2 Dec 1941
15 Dec 1941
16 Dec 1941
17 Dec 1941
21 Jan 1942
25 Jan 1942
15 Feb 1942
21 Feb 1942
25 Feb 1942
11 Mar 1942
26 Mar 1942
10 Apr 1942
27 May 1942
5 June 1942

Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne
planes at 30° 42' S
172° 37' W
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (5 June 1942)
being bombed by carrier-borne
planes at 30° 42' S
172° 37' W

HIRYU 飛 龍

First Air Fleet
21st Flt

2 Dec 1941
5 June 1942

Sasebo

Same as the SORYU

- ditto -

- ditto -
at 31° 27' S
177° 23' S

ZUINO 瑞 雲

First Air Fleet
Third Fleet

2 Dec 1941
13 July 1942
14 July 1942
25 Oct 1942

Sasebo

Aiding the Hawaii operation
Waiting orders at the western part of the
Inland Sea
Naval operation at Midway
Aiding the offensive operation in the
Solomon Id. area
Waiting orders at the western part of the
Inland Sea and at Truk Id.

2 Dec 1941
13 Dec 1941
14 Dec 1941
17 May 1942
12 May 1942
3 Jun 1942
9 June 1942
10 July 1942
13 July 1942
2 Oct 1942

Sunk (25 Oct 1942)
being bombed and torpedoed
by carrier-borne planes at
12° 0' N
170° 0' E
Naval action at Midway
Sunk (25 Oct 1942)
being bombed and torpedoed
by carrier-borne planes at
12° 0' N
170° 0' E

Operation in the Solomon area & Naval
action in the Southern Pacific Ocean
Waiting orders at the western part of the
Inland Sea
Aiding the evacuating operation from
Guadalcanal
Waiting orders at Truk Id.
Waiting orders at the western part of the
Inland Sea (during the period of
Japan's transportation to Funafuti
and other islands)
Naval action in the Marianas
Waiting orders in the western part of
the Inland Sea

11 Oct 1942
22 Oct 1942
9 Nov 1942
17 Jan 1943
31 Jan 1943
7 Feb 1943
7 Feb 1943
3 May 1943
16 May 1943
11 May 1943
20 May 1943
23 Jun 1943
28 Jun 1943
20 Jul 1943

SHOKAKU 翔鶴

First Air Fleet	8 Dec. 1941	Yokosuka
第1航空艦隊	13 July 1942	横須賀
Third Fleet	14 July 1942	
第3航空艦隊	19 June 1944	

Naval action in the western part of the Indian Sea	23 Jun. 1941
印度洋西部之海軍行動	28 Jun. 1941
Operation against the British in the Philippines	20 Oct. 1942
菲律賓之海軍行動	20 Oct. 1942
Estimate total mileage	26,200
估計總航程	

Naval action in Hawaii	8 Dec. 1941
夏威夷之海軍行動	28 Dec. 1941
Offensive operation against the British in the Indian Ocean	5 Jan. 1942
印度洋中之進攻性海軍行動	27 Jan. 1942
Task force operation in the Ceylon Id. area	28 Mar. 1942
錫蘭島區之海軍行動	15 Apr. 1942
Operation at Port Moresby & naval action in the Coral Sea	25 Apr. 1942
莫爾斯比港之海軍行動及珊瑚海之海軍行動	17 May 1942
Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea	17 May 1942
印度洋西部之待命命令	16 Aug. 1942
Operation in the Solomons area	
The 2nd naval action in the Solomon Islands	16 Aug. 1942
所羅門群島之第二次海軍行動	22 Oct. 1942
Waiting orders at Yokosuka	6 Nov. 1942
橫須賀之待命命令	17 Nov. 1942
Waiting orders in home waters and Truk Id.	21 Nov. 1942
在母國水域及楚克島之待命命令	5 Feb. 1943
Waiting orders in Singapore area	13 Feb. 1943
新加坡區之待命命令	14 May 1944
Naval action in the Marianas	20 May 1944
馬里亞納之海軍行動	17 Jun. 1944
Estimate total mileage	43,200
估計總航程	

Sunk (19 June 1942) being torpedoed by enemy submarines at 12° 0' N 137° 0' E
 被敵潛艇以魚雷擊沉於
 12° 0' N 137° 0' E
 沈沒 (約1942年6月19日)
 被敵潛艇以魚雷擊沉

ZUIKAKU 瑞鶴

First Air Fleet	8 Dec. 1941	Kure
第1航空艦隊	13 July 1942	呉
Third Fleet	14 July 1942	
第3航空艦隊	25 Oct. 1944	

Naval action in Hawaii	8 Dec. 1941
夏威夷之海軍行動	24 Dec. 1941
Offensive operation against the British in the Indian Ocean	5 Jan. 1942
印度洋中之進攻性海軍行動	21 Jan. 1942
Task force operation in Ceylon Id. area	28 Mar. 1942
錫蘭島區之海軍行動	15 Apr. 1942
Operation against Port Moresby & naval action in the Coral Sea	25 Apr. 1942
莫爾斯比港之海軍行動及珊瑚海之海軍行動	15 May 1942
Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea	21 May 1942
印度洋西部之待命命令	14 Jun. 1942
Operation in the Aleutians	14 Jun. 1942
阿留申群島之海軍行動	17 July 1942
Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea	12 July 1942
印度洋西部之待命命令	16 Aug. 1942
Operation in the Solomon area	
The 2nd naval action in the Solomon Islands	16 Aug. 1942
所羅門群島之第二次海軍行動	4 Nov. 1942
Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea	9 Nov. 1942
印度洋西部之待命命令	21 Dec. 1942
Waiting orders in home waters & in Truk area	
(During this period was engaged in transportations 3 times between the Hawaiian and Truk Id.)	1 Jan. 1943
在母國水域及楚克島區之待命命令 (在此期間曾3次往返於夏威夷與楚克島間)	6 Feb. 1943
Waiting orders in Singapore area	13 Feb. 1944
新加坡區之待命命令	14 May 1944
Naval action in the Marianas	20 May 1944
馬里亞納之海軍行動	23 Jun. 1944
Waiting orders in the western part of the Indian Sea	20 Jun. 1944
印度洋西部之待命命令	20 Oct. 1944
Naval action in the Philippines	20 Oct. 1944
菲律賓之海軍行動	5 Dec. 1944
Estimate total mileage	42,600
估計總航程	

Sunk (25 Oct. 1944) being torpedoed and sunk by carrier borne planes at 12° 0' N 126° 0' E
 被敵艦載機以魚雷擊沉於
 12° 0' N 126° 0' E
 被敵艦載機以魚雷擊沉 (約1944年10月25日)

Combined Fleet	8 Dec. 1941	Kure	8 Dec. 1941
聯合艦隊	12 Dec. 1941	呉	28 Oct. 1942
Kure Naval Station Force	13 Dec. 1941	Yokosuka	28 Oct. 1942
呉海軍基地隊	16 May 1942	横須賀	18 Aug. 1944
Combined Fleet	17 May 1942		
聯合艦隊	15 Dec. 1942		
Naval Escort Force	16 Dec. 1943		
海上護衛隊	25 Apr. 1944		
First Naval Escort Force	30 Apr. 1944		
第一海上護衛隊	18 Aug. 1944		

Transporting airplanes to patrol sector in western part of Indian Sea	8 Dec. 1941
將飛機運往印度洋西部巡邏區	10 Feb. 1942
Transporting airplane materials to Truk	25 Feb. 1942
向楚克島運送飛機材料	18 May 1942
Waiting orders in western part of the Indian Sea	17 May 1942
印度洋西部之待命命令	16 Aug. 1942
Transported airplanes and personnel to Aubrey Earl Is.	17 Aug. 1942
將飛機及人員運往奧伯利爾島	31 Dec. 1942
Transporting airplanes and personnel to Truk three times	1 Jan. 1943
向楚克島運送飛機及人員3次	21 Apr. 1943
Transporting airplane materials to Philippines and Singapore areas	1 May 1943
向菲律賓及新加坡區運送飛機材料	27 May 1943
Transporting weapons and personnel to Truk three times	23 July 1943
向楚克島運送武器及人員3次	25 Sept. 1943
Rep. repairs at Yokosuka and Yokohama	26 Sept. 1943
在橫須賀及橫濱進行修理	17 Apr. 1944
Escorting convoy to Manila, Philippines and Singapore three times	22 Apr. 1944
向馬尼拉及新加坡護衛船隊3次	18 Aug. 1944
Estimate total mileage	52,300
估計總航程	

Sunk (18 Aug 1944) while escorting convoy, was torpedoed by enemy submarines at 12° 10' N 120° 22' E
 在護衛船隊時被敵潛艇以魚雷擊沉於
 12° 10' N 120° 22' E
 沈沒 (約1944年8月18日)
 在護衛船隊時被敵潛艇以魚雷擊沉

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