

Known Losses of B24 Aircraft and Personnel

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A/C Serial Number	Date	Unit		Lost Crewmembers	Surviving Crewmembers	MACR	Pilot	Notes
		AF-BG	BS					
41-	05-Oct-42	13th-307th	424th	Sleigh, James E. Austin, Howard C.	Sanny, Max		Sanny	Training crash landing, first casualties
41- 23967	27-Oct-42	13th-307th	370th	Guskey, Robert H. Kruse, Kenneth E. Nicholson, Kenneth N. Johnson, Carl W. Winkler, Louis E. (?) Reiss, Julius (?) Dennisson, Leo A. Watson, Gilbert O. Ince, Elmo F. Simmons, Paul E. (?)	None		Guskey	Lost on deployment to Hawaii Combat Crew #2 listing. Not on ABMC list. Not on ABMC list. Passenger-but not on ABMC list.
41- 23986	Nov-42	13th-307th	424th	Bartholomew Templeton, Thomas A. Chaffin, Robert C. Katz, Hersch A Graham, James E. Rotillini, Edmond B. Siebe, Hervest F. Conger, Stephen W. Kimbel, Wilbur N.	None		Bartholomew	First casualty in Hawaii
	Nov-42	13th-307th	424th	Keim Moore Byrd, Bernice Packard, Meritt			Keim	Kahuku Point, Hawaii
	17-Dec-42	13th-307th	371th	McClendon Miller, Charles H. Stickle, William J. Dillon, Harold D. Hatton, Charles C.	Main Steele, Wendell Vaught, Robert		McClendon	Oahu
	28-Dec-42	13th-307th	307th 370th 372th 372th 424th 424th 424th 424th 371th 371th	Benvenuto, Anthony Brown, Willard L. Higginbothan Jr., Edgar G. Johnson, Wallace R. Tedford, Thomas E. Bates, Charles S. McCoy, James R. Dunkle, Robert J. Whitledge, Miles H. Cox Jr., Sterling A. Ditto, Willard W.	None		Benevuto	Volunteer crew to recon. Wake Island damage from 23-Dec-42.

41- 2329	08-Jan-43	13th-307th	372th	Coxwell, Jonathan Mozneth, George F. Frankel, Jr., Malcolm D. Seymour, Charles L. Comthager, Jr., James R. Hoyt, John, D.N. Harp, Don Newman, Dalton D. Johnson, William H. Favid, Frank M.			Coxwell	Kauai crash on takeoff
	23-Jan-43	13th-307th	424th		Hitchcock, W.R.		Hitchcock	Ditched, all rescued by YP237
41- 23957	13-Feb-43	13th-307th	424th	Lund, Roy Smith, Robert O. Averitt, Lawrence C. Hartt, Elton M.	McNeese, Harold G. Vanderslice, Harvey R. Carroll, Wesley M. DeClercque, Donald Adams, William H.	559	McNeese	
41- 23975	13-Feb-43	13th-307th	424th			561		Traeger or Rowe
41- 23980	13-Feb-43	13th-307th	424th			560		Traeger or Rowe
41- 23923	23-Feb-43	13th-307th	371th					
	27-Feb-43	13th-307th	371th	Stevens, Eugene Stodgill, Roger S. Morrisette, William L. Ritter, Murray J. Alsop, R. E. Le Beau, Isidore R. Hansen, Lloyd W. Foster, Charles C.	None		Stevens	r Wheeler Field
	13-Mar-43	13th-307th	371th	Schreiber, Stanley E. Hewitt, Donald H. Beasley, Ervin L. Jameson, Roy E. Brown, Virgil E. Coppack	Covertine, Frank		Schreiber	Survived crash, died in hospital.
41- 23898	23-Mar-43	13th-307th	370th				Hoefler	"Flying Gator" Bombed by Japanese on ground at Guadalcanal
42- 40177	28-Jun-43	11th	26th			29		
42- 40254	30-Jun-43	13th-307th				30		"Momentary Dysentary" (B24D40C0)
41- 24093	06-Jul-43	13th-307th				1486&45C		
42- 40230	06-Jul-43	13th-307th				45A		
42- 40384	08-Jul-43	13th-307th				45&1487		

42- 40646	10-Jul-43	13th-307th	424th			364?		
42- 40239	13-Jul-43	13th-307th	371th	Feigen, Melvyn Jacobs, Richard L. Walker, Olynn R. Mulberry, William D. Standridge, Melvin J. Nolan, Raymond T. Andalora, Frank Anstutz, Lester L. Pribish, Robert J. Brocks, Colonel A.		12212	Feigen	Failed to return from search mission.
42- 40178	20-Jul-43	13th-307th				200		
42- 40856	25-Jul-43	13th-307th				220		
42- 40659	28-Jul-43	13th-307th				364?		
42- 40638	25-Aug-43	13th-307th	370th	Feller, Albert S. (Lost at Sea)	Stafford, Jack C. McCullough Ben (NMI) Kennelly, Joseph T. Dinwiddie, Gerald J. Downing, Thomas C. Ostrosky, Paul (NMI) Wietecha, Mitchell M. Hartmann, Walter J. Decker, Clifford H. Stepanovich, Michael P.	492	Stafford	"Tornado Buster" (B24D80C0)
42- 40217	30-Aug-43	13th-307th				489		
	10-Oct-43	13th-307th	371th	Galyon, Walter T. Ide, Ira C. Purdin, William H.	Ganatt, Sol H. Holmes, Howard L. Hall, Harry P. Delaney, William W. Frisina, Anthony D. Tompkins, George W. Pipp, Saint E.		Galyon	Crashed on landing at Ondonga A/D.
42- 40864	25-Oct-43	13th-307th				1014		
42- 40324	01-Nov-43	13th-307th	372th				Jelley	
42- 73141	14-Nov-43	13th-307th	424th			1076	Friend	
42- 40221	07-Dec-43	13th-307th	424th			1291	Spearman?	"Mammy Yokum" (B24D40C0)
42- 72823	01-Jan-44	13th-307th				1495		
42- 72818	12-Feb-44	13th-307th				2282		
42- 73466	29-Mar-44	13th-307th		Bjornholm, Robert W.		3738	Bjornholm	John W. Geiger II, pers. comm.

					Francis, Jr., William E. Geiger, Jr., John W. Slater, Joseph J. Kruger, Richard W. Taberski, Robert L. Brink, Robert E. Haskins, Richard L. Landacre, William H. McKinney, Adrian T.					
42- 40266	06-Apr-44	13th-307th							3795	
42- 72783	27-Apr-44	13th-307th							12418	
42- 110080	10-May-44	13th-307th							4621	
42- 110106	27-May-44	13th-307th	372th	Schaffer, Charles R. Burson, Paul D. Rising, Roland E. Flanagan, Paul D. Kryak, Joseph Bailey, James E. Ragdon, Stanley Bolton, Robert L. Narvaez, Stafford F. Smith, Otto W. Roberts, Richard R.	None			5196	Schaffer	Crashed on takeoff from Mokerang.
42- 72811	13-Jun-44	5th-43th	67th	Duvall, John G. Vosse, Fred M. Cornelius, Edward K. Edwards, William B. Bridges, Roy L. Meeder, Charles V. Jennings, Edward Manning, Thomas K. Jones, Archie Noah Hembree, Conrad J. Farnsworth, Richard M.	None			9340	Duvall	"Uncle Sam" (B24D1)
42- 73197	14-Jun-44	5th-90th	320th	Mettes, Joseph D. Zuehlsdorff, Merlynn A. Keen, Eugene M. Dounce, Roger E. Klayman, Benjamin Burns, John E. Wort, Robert L. Granacki, Henry A. Miller, Arthur F. Bonevita, Flexix R.	None			5807	Mettes	
44- 40598	25-Jun-44	13th-307th	372th	Coleman, Gerald D. Jurica Jr., John E. Unger, Martin B.	None			10023	Coleman	

				Lind, James F. Wagoner, Robert P. Lykens Jr., James R. Hurd, James R. McCullough, John R. Tetreault, Romeo Williams, Bill					
44- 40611	05-Jul-44	13th-307th	372th	Rice, Edward J. Smith, Kenneth D. Bilder, Marcel J. Brown Jr., Lester P. Tampio, Benjamin T. Stein, Sol Silko, Thomas B. Reed, Donald E. Manfredl, Sam M. Painter, Earle W. Griggs, Tommy W.	None	6526	Rice		
44- 40609	13-Jul-44	13th-307th	370th	Ball Jr., Walter E. Simpson, Wayne L. Clark, Herbert A. Zeltmann, Raymond J. Clendennen, Milton R. Corley, Thomas W.	Vaughn Merrill Hawes Morrison	10653	Ball Jr.	Four recovered by submarine.	
44- 40699?	13-Jul-44	13th-307th				10553?			
44- 40555	15-Jul-44	13th-307th	370th	Sylor, Ulna H. Camp Jr., Sam Principe, Joseph S. Rowan, Walter C. Vetrecin Jr., Michael G. Miller, Reuben O. Keefe, Francis R. Waters Jr., William W. Hitchcock, James M. Dickerson, Clarence W.	None	6923	Sylor	Mid Air with 119	
42- 73119	15-Jul-44	13th-307th	372th	Sekanics, Andrew Pomeroy, Robert W. Diedrich, Anthony F. Garrett, Eugene W. Hundley, Clint D. Reynolds, Charles F. Dunbar, John O. Seiler, Kenneth W. Jacobs, Robert F. Moore, William E. Crowley, William E.	None	6924	Diedrich	Mid Air with 555	
42- 40857	15-Jul-44	13th-307th	371th	McNab Jr., Sherlock T. Callaway Jr., Jack S.	Kizer, Gayle Wiley,	7180	Kizer	Two days in raft	

				Smethurst Jr., Harold A. Klinefelter, Leslie E. Patla, Joseph C.	Gilbert, Jr., Hillary Ashby, Erickson,			
44- 40594	19-Jul-44	13th-5th	394th	Kreineast, Robert H. Stroman, Woodrow S.	Longino Jr., Dick R. Hickey, Phillip P McConnell, Robert N. Ferrand, Peter J. James, Lonnie M. Christoplos, George Morrison, John L. Craghead Jr., Charles E.	9580	Longino Jr.	
42- 73268	09-Aug-44	13th-5th	394th	Robertson, James Donald de Christofaro, William C. Bailey, Lewis J. Kluge, John D. Vedrody, Martin A. Knight, Cleo W. McKinney, Joseph P. McMillan, Gordon E. McMillion, Glenn L. Fiorito, Lewis M.	None	7343	Robertson	(B24J30CO)
44- 40571	10-Aug-44	13th-307th	371th	Anthony, Don A. Baker, Robert D. Galton, William C. Cuddy, James H. Carlson, Donald E Mayo, Ernest R. O'Brien, Richard J. Echols, Norman C. Hartman, Henry J. Mooney, Reynold B. Gilbert Jr., Hilary	Mooney (Died after capture) Gilbert Jr. (Died after capture)	8638	Anthony	Captured Captured, his second shootdown in one month, first time on 15 July 1944 with Kizer crew.
44- 40542	25-Aug-44	13th-307th				9325		
44- 40549	25-Aug-44	13th-307th				9326		
42- 73453	01-Sep-44	13th-307th	424th	Arnett, Jack S. M. Simpson, William B. Arhar, Frank J. Schumaker, Arthur J. Stinson, Robert J. Doyle, Jimmie Goulding, Charles T. Moore, John Price, Leland J. Yoh, Earl E. Vick, Alexander R.	None	8641	Arnett	

xx- xx101	03-Oct-44	13th-307th	424th	Rider, Kenneth N. Saperstein, Leon Contarz, Eugene Sibley, Ralph P. Pareschi, Robert Salmon, Daglin D. Oust, Alexander Weflen, Harold Lindsey, Royce Goodrich, Joseph B. Zwicki, Wilford E.	None		Rider
44- 40565	03-Oct-44	13th-307th				10485	
44- 40568	03-Oct-44	13th-307th	370th	Kendall, John A. Frandsen, Richard A. Jaycock, Jr., Charles G. Lagurs, Kenneth E. Knowlton, Nelson A. Eliason, Milton C. Gurunian, Ara Enderson, Dale M. Flaker, Donald F. Ennis, Willard W.	None	10489	Kendall
44- 40599	03-Oct-44	13th-307th				12179	
44- 40614	03-Oct-44	13th-307th				10488	
44- 40933	03-Oct-44	13th-307th				10487	
44- 40955	03-Oct-44	13th-307th				14084	10484?
44- 40540	18-Oct-44	13th-307th	424th	McGinnis, Joseph T. Erlandson, Lloyd W. Blackwell, Robert A. Seldomridge, Robert E. Cunningham, Charles L. Tatalovich, Broncho J. Horne, Irving V. Doell, Frank C. Ouma, John Crawford, Russel	None	10288	McGinnis
44- 41422	22-Oct-44	13th-307th				10486	
xx- xx022	26-Oct-44	13th-307th	424th	Jones, Joseph W. Stone, William J. Hatton, Jack K. Randolph, James S. Bergeron, Donald J. Nissley, Caleb S. Fugett, Wendall G. Dunhoff, Jr., Henry C.	None		Jones

				McLaughlin, Paul C. Rodman, George S.					
44- 40547	26-Oct-44	13th-307th	424th	Sutphin, Russell G. Zimmer, Morton L. Reed, James B. Miller, Marvin A. Wray, John A. Ruth, LeRoy V. Prestridge, Durward D. Yates, William L. Williams, John R. Werenski, Lee	None	10845	Sutphin		
44- 40605	26-Oct-44	13th-307th	424th	Hicks, Houston G. Leakford, Robert L. Lerner, Alfred S. Johansen, James F. Gorman, Leland R. Palmer, William W. Marlow, Ritar A. White, Raymond L. Matthews, Albert G. Somma, John J.	None	10121	Hicks		
44- 40951	06-Nov-44	13th-307th	424th	Balovich, Donald L. Houghton, Robert G. Capron, Donald M Dudzick, George J. Shaw, William N. Harness, Isaac H. Minier, Mark A. (07-Nov-44)	Yuschak, Paul Primesberger, Alfred R. Gannaw, Michael J.	12187	Balovich	Crew survivors picked up by PBY with Hunter, Jr. crew on 12 Dec 44	
44- 41264	08-Nov-44	13th-307th	371th			10587		Scalese or Sanderson	
44- 41381	08-Nov-44	13th-307th	424th	Hunter, Jr., William R. Dawkins, Jr., Robert D. Witham, Charles M. Wilson, Merle E.	Magee, Willard W. Mann, Pat N. Bosiaki, Eugene O. Gjertson, Peter F. Beyer, David N. L. Beard, Richard E. Augsberger, Maximillian C.	10461	Hunter, Jr.	Crew survivors picked up by PBY with Balovich crew on 12 Dec 44	21 Jan 45 PBY pickup
44- 41421	08-Nov-44	13th-307th	371th			10456		Scalese or Sanderson	
44- 41379	02-Dec-44	13th-307th				11031			
44- 41400	02-Dec-44	13th-307th				11034			
44- 40929	10-Dec-44	13th-307th				11028			
44- 40553	08-Jan-45	13th-307th	370th	Lucey, John D. Goodlew, William O. Max, Harvey A.	None	11903	Lucey		

				Hooker, Tris S. Phibbs, Forest R. Hadjopoulos, George Bonner, Theodore R. Grim, John C. Dislburg, Jr., William C. Szmans, Rudolph Sargent, Harold B.				
41- 24012? 352?	10-Jan-45	13th-307th	372th	Moody, James	Brown, Winston W. St. John, Jr., Alfred Bertin, Alfred Jones, Sherwood P. Mathis, W. R. Tasker, Royce A. Birkel, R. L. Boles,		Brown	Replaced regular bombardier to get last mission.
44- 41176	27-Feb-45	13th-307th				12788		
44- 41179	09-May-45	13th-307th	424th	Barner, William P. Vetter, George O. Savino, Frank L. Edwards, Albert M Smalling, Jack W.	Dukes, Lee R. Greenberg, William Castillo, Jr., Dionicio Gilligbauer, Clifford E. Burkhalter, Henry L. Shea, Jr., James J.	14413	Dukes	
44- 42364	13-Jun-45	13th-307th				14623		
44- 41843	22-Jun-45	13th-307th	372th	Sorem, Douglas S. Lorenz, Albert C. Helder, Arthur R. Distasio, John A.	Loeffelholz, Daniel Gatenby, Glenn P. Kahl, Robert Kulig,	14673	Sorem	Killed in PBY crash Killed in PBY crash
44- 49749	01-Aug-45	13th-307th	372th	Wahlen, Stahling M. Batten, Eugen V. McNamara, Jay V.	Traendly, Eugene W. Eckstein, Edwin J. Taughner, Frederick F. Dugan, Harry J. Bankus, Dempsey D. Daly, Joe Zimmerman, Warren D. Stanhope, Chester M.	14846	Traendly	

NOTES:

41- 23967 27-Oct-42 Aircraft loading list included three individuals who do not appear as casualties on the ABMC listing. Aircraft was lost enroute to Hawaii on 27-Oct-42, and no survivors were recovered. The loading list for the 370th BS identified the crew as Combat crew #2, of the 370th BS, which included one passenger.