AMERICAN PLANES AND MEN LOST ON MISSIONS TO YAP ISLAND



The following is a listing of American planes that were shot down or crashed on missions against Yap Island during WWII. The list includes Army Air Force, Navy, and Marine planes. Additional research continues to discover more losses; this is what was known as of 2009. Approximately 36 American planes were shot down over Yap with over 120 men still missing today.

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