

**Japanese Naval Air Forces
"Ketsu-Go" Operation
(Suicide Aircraft)**

3rd Air Fleet

- 40 Saiun (reconnaissance)
- 200 Zero Fighters (air defense)
- 20 Night Fighters (air defense)
- 100 Carrier Dive Bombers (task force attack)
- 80 Torpedo Planes (transport attack)
- 25 Land Light Bombers (transport attack)
- 25 Land Medium Bombers (transport attack)
- Total 490 aircraft

5th Air Fleet

- 40 Saiun (reconnaissance)
- 50 Land Medium Bomber (reconnaissance)
- 10 Flying Boats (reconnaissance)
- 50 Zero Fighters (air defefnse)
- 30 Raiden Fighters (air defefnse)
- 40 Night Fighters (air defense)
- 100 Carrier Dive Bomber (task force attack)
- 50 Land Light Bombers (task force attack)
- 75 Fighter Bomber (transport attack)
- 80 Torpedo Planes (transport attack)
- 50 Land Medium Bomber (transport attack)
- 70 Sea Planes (transport attack)
- Total 645 aircraft

10th Air Fleet

- 30 Zero Fighters (air defense)
- 125 Fighter Bomber (transport attack)
- 50 Dive Bombers (transport attack)
- 40 Torpedo Planes (transport attack)
- 25 Land Medium Bombers (transport attack)
- 20 Shiragiku-Nav (transport attack)
- 810 Intermediate tranining (transport attack)
- Total 1070 aircraft

12th Air Flotilla

- 60 Sea Planes (transport attack)
- 220 Shiragiku-Nav (transport attack)
- 1060 Intermediate tranining (transport attack)
- Total 1340 aircraft

13th Air Flotilla

- 120 Sea Planes (transport attack)
- 160 Shiragiku-Nav (transport attack)
- 630 Intermediate tranining (transport attack)
- Total 910 aircraft

71st Air Flotilla

- 120 Shiden (air defense)
- 50 Raiden (air defense)
- 30 Night Fighters (air defense)
- Total 200 aircraft

72nd Air Flotilla
200 Zero Fighters (air defense)
150 Shiden (air defense)
60 Night Fighters (air defense)
Total 410 aircraft
73rd Air Flotilla
50 Zero Fighters (air defense)
Total 50 aircraft

In addition to the total of 5,145 planes, there were 80 special Saiun planes with the 4th Air Fleet and 170 Type "11" and 60 Type "22" Oka planes under the direct control of Headquarters, Navy Air Force. The Oka plane was actually a rocket propelled, piloted guided missile carried within range of its target, suspended beneath the fuselage of a "Mother" plane. The range of a Type "11" was approximately 20 nautical miles and that of a Type "22" was about 70. The Oka plane was commonly referred to by the American Navy as the "Baka" [stupid] Bomb.

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