

Midway Island

Midway Island in the Pacific is now a national park. To honor the U.S. victory against the Japanese in WW II during the Battle of Midway, park service personnel would like to refurbish the seaplane hangar on the island and display a PBY *Catalina*, the aircraft that found the Japanese fleet and gave us the advantage. Anyone interested in joining this effort may contact Bill Surgi, PO Box 1039-B, Rockville, MD 20849-3000; or email jayess@email.msn.com.

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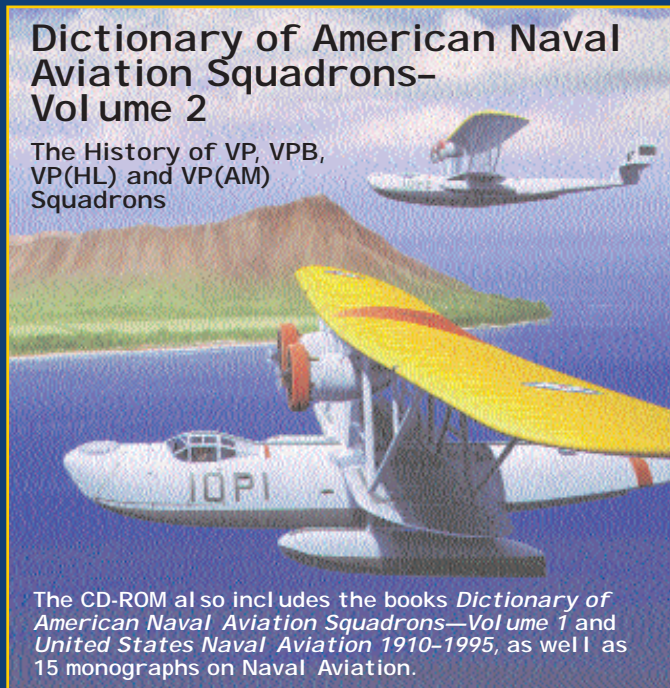
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