

# Navy and Marine Corps Shoot Downs Since 1950

The following list of enemy aircraft shot down since 1950 covers only those that are confirmed. There are a number of cases in which adequate information or verification was not available or could not be substantiated. These shoot downs, usually identified as “probables,” are not placed on this list. The Navy Department does not have a written policy regarding the requirements for the verification of a shoot down. It is generally accepted or believed that when an aerial engagement occurs, the pilot, NFO (RIO), or other witness must actually see the enemy aircraft crash, explode, or the pilot ejecting from the aircraft. The Navy has used gun camera footage since WWII. However, during the 1980s the Navy began using modern equipment more extensively, such as heads-up displays and gun camera footage, to document and verify shoot downs.

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Date	Enemy Aircraft	Squadron	Aircraft	Weapon	Carrier	Service	Pilot	RIO/NFO
03 Jul 1950	YAK-9	VF-51	F9F-3	Guns	CV-45	USN	Lt. j.g. Leonard H. Plog	
03 Jul 1950	YAK-9	VF-51	F9F-3	Guns	CV-45	USN	Ens. Eldon W. Brown	
04 Sep 1950	IL-4	VF-53	F4U-4B	Guns	CV-45	USN	Ens. Edward V. Laney Jr.	
09 Nov 1950	MiG-15	VF-111	F9F-2B	Guns	CV-47	USN	Lt. Cmdr. William T. Amen	
18 Nov 1950	MiG-15 <sup>+</sup>	VF-52	F9F-3	Guns	CV-45	USN	Lt. Cmdr. William E. Lamb (shared with Lt. Parker)	
18 Nov 1950	MiG-15 <sup>+</sup>	VF-52	F9F-3	Guns	CV-45	USN	Lt. Robert E. Parker (shared with Lt. Cmdr. Lamb)	
18 Nov 1950	MiG-15	VF-31	F9F-2	Guns	CV-32	USN	Ens. Frederick C. Weber	
22 Dec 1950	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Paul E. Pugh	
21 Apr 1951	YAK-9	VMF-312	F4U-4	Guns	CVL-29	USMC	Lt. Harold D. Daigh	
21 Apr 1951	2 YAKs	VMF-312	F4U-4	Guns	CVL-29	USMC	Capt. Phillip C. DeLong	
01 Jun 1951	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86D	Guns	*	USN	Lt. Simpson Evans Jr.	
01 Jul 1951	PO-2	VMF(N)-513	F7F-3N	Guns	*	USMC	Capt. Edwin B. Long	WO Robert C. Buckingham
12 Jul 1951	PO-2	VMF(N)-513	F4U-5NL	Guns	*	USMC	Capt. Donald L. Fenton	
23 Sep 1951	PO-2	VMF(N)-513	F7F-3N	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. Eugene A. Van Gundy	MSgt. Thomas H. Ullom
23 Oct 1951	MiG	5th A.F.	F-84E	Guns	*	USN	Lt. Walter M. Schirra Jr.	
04 Nov 1951	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. William F. Guss	
05 Mar 1952	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Capt. Vincent J. Marzello	
16 Mar 1952	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Lt. Col. John S. Payne	
07 Jun 1952	YAK-9	VMF(N)-513	F4U-5NL	Guns	*	USMC	Lt. John W. Andre	
10 Sep 1952	MiG	VMA-312	F4U-4B	Guns	CVE-118	USMC	Capt. Jesse G. Folmar	
15 Sep 1952	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. Alexander J. Gillis	
28 Sep 1952	2 MiG-15s	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. Alexander J. Gillis	
03 Nov 1952	YAK-15	VMF(N)-513	F3D-2	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. William T. Stratton Jr.	MSgt. Hans C. Hoglind

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08 Nov 1952	MiG	VMF(N)-513	F3D-2	Guns	*	USMC	Capt. Oliver R. Davis	WO Dramus F. Fessler
18 Nov 1952	MiG-15	VF-781	F9F-5	Guns	CVA-34	USN	Lt. Elmer Royce Williams	
18 Nov 1952	MiG-15	VF-781	F9F-5	Guns	CVA-34	USN	Lt. j.g. John D. Middleton	
10 Dec 1952	PO-2	VMF(N)-513	F3D-2	Guns	*	USMC	Lt. Joseph A. Corvi	MSgt. Don R. George
12 Jan 1953	MiG	VMF(N)-513	F3D-2	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. Elswin P. Dunn	MSgt. Lawrence J. Fortin
20 Jan 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Capt. Robert Wade	
28 Jan 1953	MiG	VMF(N)-513	F3D-2	Guns	*	USMC	Capt. James R. Weaver	MSgt. Robert P. Becker
31 Jan 1953	MiG	VMF(N)-513	F3D-2	Guns	*	USMC	Lt. Col. Robert F. Conley	MSgt. James N. Scott
07 Apr 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. Roy L. Reed	
12 Apr 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. Roy L. Reed	
16 May 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86F	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. John F. Bolt	
17 May 1953	MiG-15 <sup>‡</sup>	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Capt. Dewey F. Durnford (credit for half kill)	
18 May 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Capt. Harvey L. Jensen	
16 Jun 1953	PO-2	VMC-1	AD-4	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. George H. Linnemeier	CWO Vernon S. Kramer
22 Jun 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86F	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. John F. Bolt	
24 Jun 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86F	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. John F. Bolt	
30 Jun 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86F	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. John F. Bolt	
30 Jun 1953	2 YAK-18s	VC-3 Det D <sup>†</sup>	F4U-5N	Guns	CV-37 <sup>†</sup>	USN	Lt. Guy P. Bordelon Jr.	
05 Jul 1953	2 PO-2s	VC-3 Det D <sup>†</sup>	F4U-5N	Guns	CV-37 <sup>†</sup>	USN	Lt. Guy P. Bordelon Jr.	
11 Jul 1953	2 MiG-15s	5th A.F.	F-86F	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. John F. Bolt	
12 Jul 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86F	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. John H. Glenn Jr.	
16 Jul 1953	PO-2	VC-3 Det D <sup>†</sup>	F4U-5N	Guns	CV-37 <sup>†</sup>	USN	Lt. Guy P. Bordelon Jr.	
19 Jul 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86F	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. John H. Glenn Jr.	
20 Jul 1953	2 MiG-15s	5th A.F.	F-86	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. Thomas M. Sellers	
22 Jul 1953	MiG-15	5th A.F.	F-86F	Guns	*	USMC	Maj. John H. Glenn Jr.	

\* Shore based or exchange duty with the 5th Air Force in Korea.

<sup>†</sup> Temporary additional duty (TAD) from *Princeton* to U.S. 5th Air Force in Korea (Navy and Marine Corps pilots had exchange duty with the 5th Air Force).

<sup>‡</sup> The credit for the shoot down of this aircraft is shared with another pilot so the person is credited for only a half a shoot down.

Aircraft Shot Down During the Post-Korean War Period by USN/USMC Pilots							
Date	Enemy Aircraft	Squadron	Aircraft	Weapon	Carrier	Service	Pilot
26 Jul 1954	LA-7	VF-54*	AD-4	Guns	CV-47	USN	Lt. Roy M. Tatham
26 Jul 1954	LA-7	VF-54*	AD-4	Guns	CV-47	USN	Ens. Richard R. Crooks
26 Jul 1954	LA-7	VF-54 <sup>†</sup>	AD-4	Guns	CV-47	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Paul J. Wahlstrom
26 Jul 1954	LA-7	VF-54 <sup>†</sup>	AD-4	Guns	CV-47	USN	Lt. j.g. Richard S. Ribble
26 Jul 1954	LA-7	VF-54 <sup>†</sup>	AD-4	Guns	CV-47	USN	Lt. j.g. John L. Damian
26 Jul 1954	LA-7	VF-54 <sup>†</sup>	AD-4	Guns	CV-47	USN	Lt. j.g. John M. Rochford
26 Jul 1954	LA-7	VC-3 <sup>†</sup>	F4U-5N	Guns	CV-47	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Edgar B. Salsig

\* The credit for the shoot down of this aircraft is shared with another pilot so the person is credited for only a half a shoot down.

<sup>†</sup> The credit for the shoot down of this aircraft is shared other pilots, so the person is credited for only a fraction of a shoot down.

Aircraft Shot Down During the Vietnam War by USN/USMC Pilots								
Date	Enemy Aircraft	Squadron	Aircraft	Weapon	Carrier or Unit	Service	Pilot	RIO/NFO
17 Jun 1965	MiG-17	VF-21	F-4B	AIM-7	CVA-41	USN	Cmdr. Louis Page	Lt. John C. Smith Jr.
17 Jun 1965	MiG-17	VF-21	F-4B	AIM-7	CVA-41	USN	Lt. Jack E. D. Batson Jr.	Lt. Cmdr. Robert B. Doremus
20 Jun 1965	MiG-17	VA-25	A-1H	Guns	CVA-41	USN	Lt. Clinton B. Johnson*	
20 Jun 1965	MiG-17	VA-25	A-1H	Guns	CVA-41	USN	Lt. j.g. Charles W. Hartman III*	
12 Jun 1966	MiG-17	VF-211	F-8E	AIM-9D	CVA-19	USN	Cmdr. Harold L. Marr	
21 Jun 1966	MiG-17	VF-211	F-8E	Guns	CVA-19	USN	Lt. Eugene J. Chancy	
21 Jun 1966	MiG-17	VF-211	F-8E	AIM-9D	CVA-19	USN	Lt. j.g. Phillip V. Vampatella	
13 Jul 1966	MiG-17	VF-161	F-4B	AIM-9D	CVA-64	USN	Lt. William M. McGuigan	Lt. j.g. Robert M. Fowler
09 Oct 1966	MiG-21	VF-162	F-8E	AIM-9	CVA-34	USN	Cmdr. Richard M. Bellinger	
09 Oct 1966	MiG-17	VA-176	A-1H	Guns	CVS-11	USN	Lt. j.g. William T. Patton	
20 Dec 1966	An-2	VF-114	F-4B	AIM-7E	CVA-63	USN	Lt. Hugh D. Wisely	Lt. j.g. David L. Jordan
20 Dec 1966	An-2	VF-213	F-4B	AIM-7E	CVA-63	USN	Lt. David A. McRae	Ens. David N. Nichols
24 Apr 1967	MiG-17	VF-114	F-4B	AIM-9D	CVA-63	USN	Lt. Hugh D. Wisely	Lt. j.g. Gareth L. Anderson
24 Apr 1967	MiG-17	VF-114	F-4B	AIM-9B	CVA-63	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Charles E. Southwick	Ens. James W. Laing
01 May 1967	MiG-17	VF-211	F-8E	AIM-9D	CVA-31	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Marshall O. Wright	
01 May 1967	MiG-17	VA-76	A-4C	Zuni	CVA-31	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Theodore R. Swartz	
19 May 1967	MiG-17	VF-211	F-8E	AIM-9D	CVA-31	USN	Cmdr. Paul H. Speer	
19 May 1967	MiG-17	VF-211	F-8E	AIM-9D	CVA-31	USN	Lt. j.g. Joseph M. Shea	
19 May 1967	MiG-17	VF-24	F-8C	AIM-9D	CVA-31	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Bobby C. Lee	
19 May 1967	MiG-17	VF-24	F-8C	AIM-9D	CVA-31	USN	Lt. Phillip R. Wood	
21 Jul 1967	MiG-17	VF-24	F-8C	AIM-9D	CVA-31	USN	Cmdr. Marion H. Isaacks	
21 Jul 1967	MiG-17	VF-24	F-8C	†	CVA-31	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Robert L. Kirkwood	
21 Jul 1967	MiG-17	VF-211	F-8E	‡	CVA-31	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Ray G. Hubbard Jr.	
10 Aug 1967	MiG-21	VF-142	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-64	USN	Lt. j.g. Guy H. Freeborn	Ens. Robert J. Elliot
10 Aug 1967	MiG-21	VF-142	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-64	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Robert C. Davis	Lt. Cmdr. Gayle O. Elie
26 Oct 1967	MiG-21	VF-143	F-4B	AIM-7	CVA-64	USN	Lt. j.g. Robert P. Hickey Jr.	Lt. j.g. Jeremy G. Morris
30 Oct 1967	MiG-17	VF-142	F-4B	AIM-7E	CVA-64	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Eugene P. Lund	Lt. j.g. James R. Borst
14 Dec 1967	MiG-17	VF-162	F-8E	AIM-9D	CVA-34	USN	Lt. Richard E. Wyman	
17 Dec 1967	MiG-17	13 TFS	F-4D	AIM-4	432 TRW	USAF	1st Lt. John D. Ryan Jr.	Capt. Doyle D. Baker, USMC
26 Jun 1968	MiG-21	VF-51	F-8H	AIM-9	CVA-31	USN	Cmdr. Lowell R. Myers	
09 Jul 1968	MiG-17	VF-191	F-8E	†	CVA-14	USN	Lt. Cmdr. John B. Nichols III	
10 Jul 1968	MiG-21	VF-33	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-66	USN	Lt. Roy Cash Jr.	Lt. Joseph E. Kain Jr.
29 Jul 1968	MiG-17	VF-53	F-8E	AIM-9	CVA-31	USN	Cmdr. Guy Cane	
01 Aug 1968	MiG-21	VF-51	F-8H	AIM-9	CVA-31	USN	Lt. Norman K. McCoy	
19 Sep 1968	MiG-21	VF-111	F-8C	AIM-9	CVS-11	USN	Lt. Anthony J. Nargi	
28 Mar 1970	MiG-21	VF-142	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-64	USN	Lt. Jerome E. Beaulier	Lt. Steven J. Barkley
19 Jan 1972	MiG-21	VF-96	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-64	USN	Lt. Randall H. Cunningham	Lt. j.g. William P. Driscoll

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06 Mar 1972	MiG-17	VF-111	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-43	USN	Lt. Gary L. Weigand	Lt. j.g. William Freckleton
06 May 1972	MiG-17	VF-51	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-43	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Jerry B. Houston	Lt. Kevin T. Moore
06 May 1972	MiG-21	VF-114	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-63	USN	Lt. Robert G. Hughes	Lt. j.g. Adolph J. Cruz
06 May 1972	MiG-21	VF-114	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-63	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Kenneth W. Pettigrew	Lt. j.g. Michael J. McCabe
08 May 1972	MiG-17	VF-96	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-64	USN	Lt. Randall H. Cunningham	Lt. j.g. William P. Driscoll
10 May 1972	MiG-21	VF-92	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-64	USN	Lt. Curt Dose	Lt. Cmdr. James McDevitt
10 May 1972	2 MiG-17s	VF-96	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-64	USN	Lt. Matthew J. Connelly III	Lt. Thomas J. J. Blonski
10 May 1972	MiG-17	VF-51	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-43	USN	Lt. Kenneth L. Cannon	Lt. Roy A. Morris Jr.
10 May 1972	3 MiG-17s	VF-96	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-64	USN	Lt. Randall H. Cunningham	Lt. j.g. William P. Driscoll
10 May 1972	MiG-17	VF-96	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-64	USN	Lt. Steven C. Shoemaker	Lt. j.g. Keith V. Crenshaw
18 May 1972	MiG-19	VF-161	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-41	USN	Lt. Henry A. Bartholomay	Lt. Oran R. Brown
18 May 1972	MiG-19	VF-161	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-41	USN	Lt. Patrick E. Arwood	Lt. James M. Bell
23 May 1972	2 MiG-17s	VF-161	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-41	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Ronald E. McKeown	Lt. John C. Ensch
11 Jun 1972	MiG-17	VF-51	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-43	USN	Cmdr. Foster S. Teague	Lt. Ralph M. Howell
11 Jun 1972	MiG-17	VF-51	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-43	USN	Lt. Winston W. Copeland	Lt. Donald R. Bouchoux
21 Jun 1972	MiG-21	VF-31	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-60	USN	Cmdr. Samuel C. Flynn Jr.	Lt. William H. John
10 Aug 1972	MiG-21	VF-103	F-4J	AIM-7E	CVA-60	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Robert E. Tucker Jr.	Lt. j.g. Stanley B. Edens
12 Aug 1972	MiG-21	58 TFS	F-4E	AIM-7	432 TRW	USMC	Capt. Lawrence G. Richard	Lt. Cmdr. Michael J. Ettel, USN
11 Sep 1972	MiG-21	VMFA-333	F-4J	AIM-9	CVA-66	USMC	Maj. Lee T. Lassiter	Capt. John D. Cummings
28 Dec 1972	MiG-21	VF-142	F-4J	AIM-9	CVAN-65	USN	Lt. j.g. Scott H. Davis	Lt. j.g. Geoffrey H. Ulrich
12 Jan 1973	MiG-17	VF-161	F-4B	AIM-9	CVA-41	USN	Lt. Victor T. Kovaleski	Lt. James A. Wise

\* These two pilots shared the credit for the shoot down of the MiG-17 and each was credited for only a half a shoot down.

† Shoot down involved use of AIM-9 missile and guns.

‡ Shoot down involved use of guns and Zuni rockets.

Aircraft Shot Down During the Libyan Incidents of the 1980s								
Date	Enemy Aircraft	Squadron	Aircraft	Weapon	Carrier	Service	Pilot	RIO/NFO
19 Aug 1981	Su-22	VF-41	F-14A	AIM-9L	CVN-68	USN	Cmdr. Henry M. Kleeman	Lt. David J. Venlet
19 Aug 1981	Su-22	VF-41	F-14A	AIM-9L	CVN-68	USN	Lt. Lawrence M. Muczynski	Lt. James Anderson
04 Jan 1989	MiG-23	VF-32	F-14A	AIM-7	CV-67	USN	Lt. Herman C. Cook III	Lt. Cmdr. Steven P. Collins
04 Jan 1989	MiG-23	VF-32	F-14A	AIM-9	CV-67	USN	Cmdr. Joseph B. Connelly	Cmdr. Leo F. Enwright Jr.

Aircraft Shot Down During the Persian Gulf War								
Date	Enemy Aircraft	Squadron	Aircraft	Weapon	Carrier	Service	Pilot	RIO/NFO
17 Jan 1991	MiG-21	VFA-81	F/A-18C	AIM-9M and -7	CV-60	USN	Lt. Cmdr. Mark I. Fox	
17 Jan 1991	MiG-21	VFA-81	F/A-18C	AIM-9M and -7	CV-60	USN	Lt. Nicolas Mongillo	
06 Feb 1991	Mi-8	VF-1	F-14A	AIM-9M	CV-61	USN	Lt. Donald S. Broce	Cmdr. Ronald D. McElraft

Aircraft Carrier Names and Designations	
CVS-11	<i>Intrepid</i>
CVA-14	<i>Ticonderoga</i>
CVA-19	<i>Hancock</i>
CVL-29	<i>Bataan</i>
CVA-31	<i>Bon Homme Richard</i>
CV-32	<i>Leyte</i>
CVA-34	<i>Oriskany</i>
CV-37	<i>Princeton</i>
CVA-41	<i>Midway</i>
CVA-43	<i>Coral Sea</i>
CV-45	<i>Valley Forge</i>
CV-47	<i>Philippine Sea</i>
CVA-60	<i>Saratoga</i>
CV-61	<i>Ranger</i>
CVA-63	<i>Kitty Hawk</i>
CVA-64	<i>Constellation</i>
CVAN-65	<i>Enterprise</i>
CVA-66	<i>America</i>
CV-67	<i>John F. Kennedy</i>
CVN-68	<i>Nimitz</i>
CVE-118	<i>Sicily</i>

**Acronyms:**

TRW—Tactical Reconnaissance Wing  
TFS—Tactical Fighter Squadron  
NFO—Naval Flight Officer  
RIO—Radar Intercept Officer

# Cold War Incidents Involving U.S. Navy Aircraft

From 1945 to 1969, U.S. Navy aircraft were involved in a number of aerial incidents with forces of the Soviet Union, People's Republic of China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea), and the Czechoslovak Republic (Czechoslovakia). These incidents resulted in the loss of eight Navy and one Coast Guard aircraft; 81 Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard aviators and crewman; and several aircraft damaged and crewmen wounded and injured. The list below, compiled from official and unofficial sources, does not include aircraft lost in direct action in the Korean and Vietnam Wars, nor aircraft shot down by Chinese forces in the vicinity of Vietnam in connection with that war.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>Squadron</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
15 Nov 1945	PBM-5		On a routine patrol mission, this Mariner was attacked by a Soviet fighter 25 miles south of Dairen (Port Arthur), Manchuria, while investigating six Soviet transport ships and a beached seaplane in the Gulf of Chihli in the Yellow Sea. No damage inflicted.
20 Feb 1946	PBM-5	VP-26	Based from Tsingtao, China, during a training mission, this aircraft made an unauthorized flight over Dairen (Port Arthur), Manchuria. As a result, it was fired upon by Soviet fighters for 20 minutes. No damage inflicted.
8 Apr 1950	PB4Y-2	VP-26, Det A	Based from Port Lyautey, French Morocco, while on a patrol mission launched from Wiesbaden, West Germany, this Privateer (BuNo 59645) was lost when attacked by Soviet aircraft over the Baltic Sea off the coast of Lepija, Latvia. Wreckage was recovered, but unconfirmed reports stated that the ten missing crewmembers were taken prisoner.
6 Nov 1951	P2V-3W	VP-6	While conducting a weather reconnaissance mission under United Nations Command, this Neptune (BuNo 124284) was shot down by Soviet aircraft over the Sea of Japan off Vladivostok, Siberia. Ten crewmembers reported as missing.
16 Jul 1952	PBM-5S	VP-892	Aircraft attacked by MiG-15 off the coast of Korea. No damage inflicted.
31 Jul 1952	PBM-5S2	VP-731	While conducting a patrol mission, this Mariner (BuNo 59277) based from Iwakuni, Japan, was attacked by two Chinese MiG-15s over the Yellow Sea, resulting in two crewmembers killed and two more seriously wounded. The PBM suffered extensive damage, but was able to make it safely to Paengyong-do, Korea.
20 Sep 1952	P4Y-2S	VP-28	Aircraft attacked by two Chinese MiG-15s off the coast of China, but able to return safely to Naha, Okinawa.
23 Nov 1952	P4Y-2S	VP-28	Attacked without result by a Chinese MiG-15 off Shanghai, China.

Date	Aircraft	Squadron	Remarks
18 Jan 1953	P2V-5	VP-22	This Neptune (BuNo 127744) was shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire near Swatow, and ditched in the Formosa Strait. Eleven of 13 crewmen were rescued by a Coast Guard PBM-5 under fire from shore batteries on Nan Ao Tao island. Attempting to takeoff in 8- to 12-foot swells, the PBM crashed. Ten survivors out of 19 total (including five from the P2V) were rescued by <i>Halsey Powell</i> (DD 686). During the search effort, a PBM-5 from VP-40 received fire from a small-caliber machine gun, and <i>Gregory</i> (DD 802) received fire from shore batteries.
19–28 Jun 1953	PBM-5S2, P2V-5(2)	VP-46, VP-1	Fired upon, in separate incidents, by surface ships in the Formosa Strait. No damage inflicted.
8 Jul 1953	P2V-5	VP-1	Fired upon by Chinese anti-aircraft artillery (AAA) near Nantien, China. No damage inflicted.
21 Jul 1953	P2V-5	VP-1	Fired upon by Chinese AAA near Amoy Island in the Formosa Strait. No damage inflicted.
2 Oct 1953	PBM-5		Damaged during attack by two Chinese MiGs over the Yellow Sea.
12 Mar 1954	AD-4, AD-4N		Two ADs of VA-145 and VC-35 Det F launched from <i>Randolph</i> (CVA 15), on a simulated strike mission against a West German airfield, were attacked over or near the Czech border by a Czech MiG-15. The VA-145 AD sustained tail damage.
9 Apr 1954	P2V-5	VP-2	This Neptune was attacked by a Chinese MiG-15 while on patrol over the Yellow Sea. The MiG made three firing passes and the Neptune's crew returned fire. There was no apparent damage to either aircraft resulting from the encounter.
26 Jul 1954	AD-4, F4U-5N	VF-54, VC-3	While searching for survivors from a Cathay Pacific airliner shot down by Chinese fighters on 22 July, two AD-4s launched from <i>Philippine Sea</i> (CVA 47) were attacked by two Chinese LA-7 fighters. During the engagement, the two LA-7s were downed by six ADs and one F4U-5N that came to assist. The ADs encountered fire from a Chinese gunboat, but no damage was sustained in either situation.
4 Sep 1954	P2V-5	VP-19	Operating from NAS Atsugi, Japan, this Neptune ditched in the Sea of Japan, 40 miles off the coast of Siberia after an attack by two Soviet MiG-15s. One crewman was lost, and the other nine were rescued by a USAF SA-16 amphibian.
Feb 1955	P2V		Aircraft sustained slight wing damage after it was fired on by Chinese AAA while over the Formosa Strait.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>Squadron</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
9 Feb 1955	AD-5W	VC-11, Det H	While flying an antisubmarine patrol mission from <i>Wasp</i> (CVA 18) covering the evacuation of Chinese Nationalists from the Tachen Islands, this aircraft ditched after sustaining damage from antiaircraft fire when it overflew Chinese territory. The three-man crew was rescued by Nationalist Chinese patrol boats.
22 Jun 1955	P2V-5	VP-9	While flying a patrol mission from Kodiak, Alaska, this Neptune (BuNo 131515) crash-landed on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea after an engine was set afire during an attack by two Soviet MiG-15s. Of the 11 crewmen, four sustained injuries due to gunfire and six were injured during the landing. (This was the only incident in which the Soviet Union admitted any responsibility.)
22 Aug 1956	P4M-1Q	VQ-1	While on a patrol mission from Iwakuni, Japan, this Mercator (BuNo 124362) disappeared at night after reporting an attack by hostile aircraft 32 miles off the coast of China (near Wenchow) and 180 miles north of Formosa. There were no survivors of the 16-man crew. Wreckage and one body were recovered by <i>Dennis J. Buckley</i> (DDR 808).
12 Jun 1957	AD-6	VA-145	Four AD-6s launched from <i>Hornet</i> (CVA 12) overflew the coast of China and encountered fire from Chinese AAA. One Skyraider sustained slight damage.
16 Jun 1959	P4M-1Q	VQ-1	While flying a patrol mission over the Sea of Japan, this Mercator (BuNo 122209) was attacked 50 miles east of the Korean DMZ by two North Korean MiGs. During the attack, the aircraft sustained serious damage to the starboard engines and the tailgunner was seriously wounded. The P4M made it safely to Miho AFB, Japan.
15 Apr 1969	EC-121M	VQ-1	While flying a patrol mission over the Sea of Japan this Warning Star (BuNo 135749) was attacked 90 miles off the coast of Korea by North Korean fighters. All 31 crewmen were lost during the attack. Two bodies and some wreckage were recovered by search vessels.
1 Apr 2001	EP-3E	VQ-1	While flying a routine surveillance mission in international airspace over the South China Sea, this Aeries II (BuNo 156511) was disabled in a midair collision with a Chinese J-8 fighter. Lt. Shane Osborn, mission commander, recovered and executed an emergency landing at the nearest airfield, Lingshui, a Chinese air base on Hainan Island. The 24 crew members were detained by the Chinese and eventually released. The EP-3E was also eventually returned to the United States.