

Ships Hit or Near Missed by Kamikaze Attacks in Lingayen Operation  
January 1945

| Day | Time | Type | Ship               | Damage     | Casualties |         |
|-----|------|------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------|
|     |      |      |                    |            | Killed     | Wounded |
| 3   | 0728 | AO   | Cowanesque         | Minor      | 2          | 1       |
| 4   | 1712 | CVE  | Ommaney Bay        | * Sunk     | 93         | 65      |
| 5   | 1651 | DD   | Helm               | Minor      | 0          | 6       |
| 5   | 1706 | CA   | Louisville (1)     | Moderate   | 1          | 59      |
| 5   | 1735 | CA   | HMAS Australia (1) | Minor      | 30         | 46      |
| 5   | 1735 | DD   | HMAS Arunta        | Minor      | 2          | 4       |
| 5   | 1739 | ATF  | Apache             | Minor      | 0          | 3       |
| 5   | 1740 |      | LCI (G)-70         | Moderate   | 6          | 9       |
| 5   | 1745 | DE   | Stafford           | Extensive  | 2          | 12      |
| 5   | 1745 | CVE  | Minila Bay         | Moderate   | 22         | 56      |
| 5   | 1750 | CVE  | Savo Island        | Negligible | 0          | 0       |
| 6   | 1145 | DD   | Allen M. Sumner    | Extensive  | 14         | 29      |
| 6   | 1145 | DD   | Richard P. Leary   | Minor      | 0          | 1       |
| 6   | 1159 | BB   | New Mexico         | Minor      | 30         | 87      |
| 6   | 1201 | DD   | Walke              | Extensive  | 13         | 34      |
| 6   | 1215 | DMS  | Long               | * Sunk     | 1          | 35      |
| 6   | 1252 | APD  | Brooks             | Extensive  | 3          | 11      |
| 6   | 1424 | CL   | Columbia (1)       | Minor      | 0          | 1       |
| 6   | 1427 | DD   | O'Brien            | Moderate   | 0          | 0       |
| 6   | 1437 | CA   | Minneapolis        | Minor      | 0          | 2       |
| 6   | 1545 | AVP  | Orca               | Minor      | 0          | 4       |
| 6   | 1720 | BB   | California         | Minor      | 45         | 151     |
| 6   | 1720 | DD   | Newcomb            | Minor      | 2          | 15      |
| 6   | 1729 | CL   | Columbia (2)       | Extensive  | 13         | 44      |
| 6   | 1730 | CA   | Louisville (2)     | Extensive  | 32         | 56      |
| 6   | 1732 | DMS  | Southard           | Moderate   | 0          | 6       |
| 6   | 1734 | CA   | HMAS Australia (2) | Serious    | 14         | 26      |
| 7   | 0430 | DMS  | Hovey              | ** Sunk    | 46         | 3       |
| 7   | 1835 | DMS  | Palmer             | ** Sunk    | 28         | 32      |
| 8   | 0545 |      | LST-912            | Minor      | 4          | 3       |
| 8   | 0720 | CA   | HMAS Australia (3) | Minor      | 0          | 0       |
| 8   | 0739 | CA   | HMAS Australia (4) | Extensive  | 0          | 0       |
| 8   | 0751 | CVE  | Kadashan Bay       | Serious    | 29         | 22      |
| 8   | 1857 | CVE  | Kitkun Bay         | Extensive  | 17         | 36      |

|    |      |      |                    |             |     |     |
|----|------|------|--------------------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 8  | 1930 | LSI  | HMAS Westralia     | Minor       | 0   | 0   |
| 9  | 0700 | DE   | Hodges             | Minor       | 0   | 0   |
| 9  | 0745 | CL   | Columbia (3)       | Serious     | 24  | 68  |
| 9  | 1302 | BB   | Mississippi        | Minor       | 23  | 63  |
| 9  | 1311 | CA   | HMAS Australia (5) | Minor       | 0   | 0   |
| 10 | 0710 | DE   | Le Ray Wilson      | Extensive   | 6   | 7   |
| 10 | 1915 | APA  | Du Page            | Minor       | 32  | 157 |
| 12 | 0658 | DE   | Gilligan           | Extensive   | 12  | 13  |
| 12 | 0729 | DE   | Richard W. Suesens | Slight      | 0   | 11  |
| 12 | 0753 | APD  | Belknap            | Extensive   | 38  | 49  |
| 12 | 0815 |      | LST-700 (1)        | Extensive   | 0   | 6   |
| 12 | 1250 | S.S. | Otis Skinner       | Extensive   | 0   | 0   |
| 12 | 1830 | S.S. | Kyle V. Johnson    | Extensive   | 129 | 0   |
| 12 | 1830 |      | LST-778 (1)        | None        | 0   | 0   |
| 12 | 1830 | S.S. | David Dudley Field | Minor       | 0   | 0   |
| 12 | 1830 | S.S. | Edward N. Westcott | Substantial | 0   | 13  |
| 13 | 0810 |      | LST-700 (2)        | Extensive   | 2   | 2   |
| 13 | 0821 | APA  | Zellin             | Extensive   | 8   | 32  |
| 13 | 0858 | CVE  | Salamaua           | Extensive   | 15  | 88  |

\* Sunk in this operation

\*\* Hovey sunk by aerial torpedo

\*\* Palmer sunk by two bombs

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Ray,  
 WALK's log brought back  
 some memories. Thought some crew  
 member old and new might be  
 interested in list of ships hit or  
 near missed by kamikaze attacks  
 at Lingayon back in '45.  
 Also including '95 docs.  
 Hope to make San Diego but  
 don't know till get doc's report  
 sometime in Nov.

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