From: Commanding Officer.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Ships.
Subject: USS RANDOLPH (CV15) - War Damage, Report of.

31 March 1945


1. In accordance with Reference (a), the following report of war damage to the USS RANDOLPH (CV15) is submitted.

A. GENERAL

1. Ship was damaged at 2007 (-10) on 11 March, 1945, while at anchor, Berth 27, Ulithi Lagoon.

2. Ship was anchored, Berth 27, Northern Anchorage, Ulithi Atoll Lagoon.

3. Ship was anchored in 21 fathoms of water.

4. Weather was generally fair, with low cumulus clouds, about four tenths cover, a ceiling of 5,000 feet and surface visibility of five miles, very dark.

5. Drafts before damage were: forward 28 ft, 00 inches - aft 30 ft, 00 inches - mean, 29 ft, 00 inches; drafts after damage were: forward 28 ft, 00 inches - aft 30 ft, 2 inches - mean 29 ft, 01 inches.

6. Three degree starboard list developed from forward compartments.

7. Not pertinent. Ship was at anchor.

8. Brief narrative of the incident.

On March 11, 1945 RANDOLPH lay at anchor in a floating dry dock unit of Task Group 58.3 awaiting orders for further operation. RANDOLPH was engaged in supply replenishment, crew training activities, and port routine. At the time of attack the ship was in Condition of Readiness 1, Material Condition YOKE. In accordance with SOPA instructions, radar guard was maintained by one ship of the Task Force (HANCOCK) and Air Defense Command on Falalop Island. At 0055 an Air Flash RED was broadcast to all ships by Atoll Commander ULITHI over TBS. At 0057 the RANDOLPH was struck by a Japanese Twin-Engine Bomber, Type Francis, which approached at low altitude and highspeed from a bearing relative to the ship of 120° to 140°. The angle of glide was very slight if any. Impact occurred at the edge of the flight deck on the starboard side about 15 feet from the stern. The bomb load, which possibly may have been previously released, penetrated the hull and interior bulkheads several feet before exploding. Point of explosion of the bomb appears to have occurred at frame 203, about 20 feet inboard starboard. This compartment was the CO2 Transfer Shop (C-C101-B).
A deckside radio antenna mast was sheared off near the base. Parts of the plane were seen to fall in the water, others fell through the hole in the flight deck, caused by the explosion, and still others were found in various places on the flight deck. The ship went to General Quarters immediately after the explosion. Repair parties reported immediately and led hose aft to the fire. Fire Rooms and Engine Spaces filled with smoke immediately from supply vent trunk taking suction at frame 200 port and starboard. Gas Masks, RBA's and air hose masks were donned rapidly by personnel in these spaces. Engine Room supply blowers taking suction from the main vent trunk were stopped and flaps closed, while supply blowers taking suction from the starboard (Windward) side of ship were left running. With the exhaust blowers running the engine rooms were practically cleared of smoke. All of the fire room supply blowers, which take suction from the vent trunk, were secured, and supply was taken from third deck forward via access hatches, the fire room exhaust blowers causing a positive suction down from the third deck into the spaces. Smoke drawn from the vent trunk into third deck spaces slowed down the manning of below decks battle stations. At approximately ten minutes after the explosion, the Damage Control Station was completely manned. 

On the Hangar deck, the watch in the conflagration station turned on sprinkler bays 4 and 5 immediately after the explosion. This prevented spread of fire forward and reduced flame intensity. The entire after end of the ship abaft frame 202 was afire from main deck to flight deck. Ammunition in the fire area, principally ready ammunition for the fantail AQM mounts, was exploding. Intense heat also set off 20MM clipping room (C-0220M Gallery Deck).

Hose was broken out on hangar, gallery and flight decks and led aft from all available plugs. This resulted in the use of 9 (2½") lines on the hangar deck, and 12 (2½") lines on the flight and gallery decks. These hoses were all concentrated on the fire aft. The above measures were effective and by 2110 (app.) the larger flames had been extinguished and hose groups were able to move out on the fantail. Subsequently, water streams were concentrated on smaller fires, smolders, hot metal, and bulkheads. At about 2200, Repair I reported the fire under control. At 0050, the fire was reported out except for smoldering material at the scene, especially in the Aviation Ready Issue Room. At 0600, all smoldering had ceased and repair parties began clearing away debris.

As soon as the Damage Control Station was manned, steps were taken first to establish extent and location of fire, sprinkle necessary magazines and concentrate maximum fire fighting facilities. At this time, orders were given from Damage Control to start #10, #13, and #14 fire pumps to provide maximum pressure aft. At this time, all fire pumps were then on the firemain with the exception of #11 and #12 diesel fire pumps forward. This provided excellent pressure at all deck levels. Firemain was in Condition YOKE, two loop, port and starboard segregation. The fire Marshall estimated the following firemain pressures during the action. Hangar deck, 150 lbs; Gallery deck, 130 lbs; Flight deck, 120 lbs. At 0215 (app.) repair parties were ordered to set Condition ZEBRA since further attack was a possibility. At this time Repair VII reported both Gasoline systems drained back, purged and filled with inert gases, which was the condition prior to attack, and was rechecked at this time.
Damage below decks was confined wholly to Repair III Area. At 2035 (app.) Repair III reported that compartments on second deck aft were flooding and bulkhead 198 was being shored on the second deck. Flooding was small in extent and caused entirely by fire fighting water draining through shrapnel holes on the main and second decks and by the destruction of #25 fireman riser. The following was extent of the flooding: C-216-A, flooded to overhead; C-217-L, flooded to overhead; C-221-AC, flooded to overhead; C-222-M, flooded to overhead; C-220-AC, flooded to 33" depth; C-321-L, flooded to 50" depth; C-320-L, flooded to 53" depth.

After shoring was accomplished, Repair III undertook pumping operations with submersibles to unwater compartments. Firemain riser cutout valves to #20 and #25 firemain risers were closed. Unwetering occupied Repair III until late the following morning. They were assisted by personnel from other below deck repair parties.

At 2246, Ship secured from General Quarters but Repair Parties remained on stations. As a result of flooding aft, ship took a three degree starboard list which was ordered removed at 2337. This was accomplished by 2357. By 0230 ship had rolled over to one and three quarters degrees port, due to free surface water aft. This was reduced to three quarters of a degree port. Transverse or longitudinal stability was never threatened. Ship trimmed by stern about two inches due to flooding aft.

9. Effect of Damage on Battle Efficiency: The attack and subsequent damage to this ship resulted in the following loss of battle efficiency:

**Air Department:** Flight deck rendered inoperative until major repairs can be made. Loss of arresting gear #1 reduces number of wires in commission. Landing signal platform must be rewired to conduct night flying operations.

**Hull Department:** Battle efficiency not reduced appreciably. Losses in equipment—notably REX's must be replaced. Loss of #20 & #25 fire main risers reduce fire fighting facilities only on fantail and extreme after flight deck.

**Engineering Department:** Smoke from Vent Trunk reduced efficiency in all engineering spaces until ventilation could be secured. An alteration to Vent trunk at next Navy Yard availability to prevent reoccurrence is suggested.

**Communication Department:** Complete loss of Radio III and Radio V does not reduce battle efficiency provided no hits are received in Main Radio Area.

**Medical Department:** No loss of battle efficiency when expended medical supplies are restored.

**Gunnery Department:** Loss of fantail 40mm mounts considerably reduces firepower to cover attack from astern.

No other departments suffered loss in battle efficiency due to this action.

B. Direct Hits by Projectiles or Bombs.

1. It is believed that the enemy plane carried one 250 K.G. bomb fuzed with E-3-A short delay (possibly 0.025 sec.) and one or two small bombs, 63 K.G. with very short delay fuses. Damage indicates normal effectiveness for this type and weight of bombs.
2. Plane evidently released bombs immediately before impact with the ship. Plane made horizontal release since angle of dive was nearly horizontal. Line of flight was between 120° - 140° relative to the bow of the ship.

3. Plane crashed the flight deck at frame 203 starboard side and exploded.

4. Bomb is thought to have hit the ship at about frame 204, between flight and gallery deck, passed through the starboard bulkheads and deck of the Engine Overhaul and Propeller Shop (C-0207-E) and exploded below in the CO2 Transfer Shop (C-0101-E).

5. All plating in the explosion area varied in thickness from 1/4" to 5/8". None of this defeated or deflected any missiles in the vicinity of the explosion. The 20MM Ready Service Ammunition Rm. (C-0221-M) was made up of 30# S.T.S. Steel. This armor defeated the continued explosions of all ammunition inside it. No projectiles exploding inside this space penetrated the 30# S.T.S. bulkheads or decks.

6. It is estimated that the large bomb (250KG) traveled a distance of approximately 20-22 feet from point of impact to point of detonation. One of the small bombs (63KG) exploded in Radio V, traveling a distance 6-8 feet before exploding.

7. Detonations were of a high order. All bomb fragments found were small in size, generally 3/4" to 1" in diameter.

8. Following is a brief description of damage to structure, instruments, and machinery:
   (a) Effect of Impact — Flight Deck.
   Antenna mast #4 was cut off at catwalk level, catwalk from frame 195 to 205 was driven down into ship's side. One landing strut from plane jammed into starboard edge of flight deck. Impact of plane plus resultant explosion and fire caused the flight deck to be blown out from 193 to 207.

   Gallery Deck.
   Impact of the bomb penetrated starboard bulkhead of Aviation Engine and Propeller Shop (C-0207-E). This bomb also pierced outboard bulkhead between gallery and flight decks, driving bulkhead inboard. Passage of one of plane's motors carried away starboard catwalk from frames 195 to 205.

   No decks below the gallery deck appear to have been damaged by impact.

   (b) Direct effects of the explosion caused the following damage:

   Flight Deck.
   The flight deck was blown up from frame 193 to frame 207, from six feet in from starboard side to thirty-six feet in from the port side. A hole was made by explosion and concussion which measured 56 feet fore and aft and 58 feet athwartships. The flight deck from frame 185 aft was buckled by the explosion. All tie-down channels in the vicinity of the hole in the flight deck were damaged beyond repair.
From frame 185 aft, the Gallery Deck was damaged considerably. Starting at the light labyrinth at frame 185, the walkway leading from #2 arresting gear engine platform to the starboard outboard walkway was destroyed. Light labyrinth was blown open and Gallery walkway from frames 185 to 188 was buckled. Emergency Radio V (C-0211-GE), Antenna Platforms and Gearing Motor Generator Room, and 20MM Ready Service Ammunition Room (C-0209-M) were destroyed. Aviation Engine and Propeller Shop (C-0207-E) was destroyed and walkways abaft frame 202\(\frac{1}{2}\) from amidships to starboard side were demolished. After catwalks immediately below the flight deck and abaft frame 205 were destroyed.

The 20MM Ready Service Ammunition Space (C-0220-M), the Decontamination Shower Room (C-0218-1), the Undressing Room (C-0216-1), the Dressing Room (C-0214-1) and all sheetmetal bulkheads in the surrounding passageway were buckled. The after bulkhead of the Engine Overhaul space (C-0207-1) was blown away from the centerline to a point 9 feet in from the starboard side. The transverse bulkhead at frame 197 was blown in against Arresting Gear #1. Arresting Gear Engine #1 was destroyed.

The CO\(_2\) Transfer Shop (C-0101-E) was destroyed. The Oxygen Transfer Shop (C-0101-M) was destroyed; the forward and after bulkheads were left standing, but were bulge out and all framing is beyond repair. All smoke tanks were blown overboard, port and starboard. Both adylene stowages, port and starboard side of transverse bulkhead 202\(\frac{1}{2}\) were blown up. All walkways aft of frame 207 were blown loose.

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Main Deck
Main Deck buckled from frame 95 to 200. Light locks leading to flight deck, fr. 156, port and frame 183 port, were blown open. Roller curtains at frames 159-164 port; 165-169 port; 173-178 port; 181-183 starboard; 194-198 starboard; 198-200 starboard were blown apart. Hatch 1-191-1 was sprung. Hatch 1-205 was demolished. Door 1-202-2 was blown off. Athwartship frame 194 was broken loose from bulkhead on port side and bent amidships. Athwartship frame 188 was bent one and one half feet out of line. Vertical frame 184 was bent slightly out of line. Bulkhead 1-202\(\frac{1}{2}\) was ruptured. Twenty-five feet of this bulkhead were demolished, measured from a point 7 feet to port of the centerline to a point where the bulkhead abutted C-101-K. Vent trunk was demolished at frames 201 to 203, from amidships outboard to starboard. Firemain and sprinkling systems, from frame 200 aft, which led to upper decks, were demolished. Fresh water lines leading to fantail and Aviation Engine and Propeller Shop were carried away. Explosion forced deck down eight inches at frame 204.

Second Deck
In passage C-221-AC the firemain, ventilation and sprinkling systems were carried away. C-221-AC was flooded to the overhead, because inboard bulkhead was destroyed by explosion. C-217-L flooded because explosion warped door 2-202-3 and blew away bulkhead 202\(\frac{1}{2}\) from door 2-202-3 to six feet outboard. C-219-E flooded because explosion demolished hatch 1-205, allowing water to enter from above. C-222-E flooded through open door to damaged spaces. Ship was in condition YOKE when damage occurred.
Third Deck.

In compartment C-321-L at frame 204, the starboard shell plating was twisted and dented inboard. It is believed concussion caused this damage.

(c) Fragment effect.

Flight Deck.

After ramp of flight deck sustained minor damage from shrapnel.

Gallery Deck.

Many small shrapnel holes in 1/4" plate which made up bulkheads in this area.

Forecastle Deck.

Many shrapnel holes in bulkheads and decks not destroyed by explosion. All plating in this area was 3/16" to 1/4" in thickness.

Main Deck.

Framing from frame 142 aft penetrated or dented. Vertical starboard frame 145 bent. Water curtain at frame 164 cut with 3" hole. Capstan hit by shrapnel around lower lip. Hole in deck frame 200, centerline, 18" diameter. Deck on fantail riddled with shrapnel holes, the largest 12" in diameter. Main deck aft is 5/8" in thickness. Personnel Boat at frame 180, was holed by shrapnel. Many personnel in vicinity of after hangar deck killed or wounded by shrapnel.

Second Deck.

In passage C-221-AC, there were fifteen small shrapnel holes, varying from one inch to two inches in diameter. The overhead of C-219-E had numerous small shrapnel holes, the largest being five inches by seven inches, at frame 206. Supply Storeroom (C-216-A) flooded to the overhead because of many shrapnel holes in the overhead. Largest hole was at frame 199, where shrapnel made a hole 12" by 7". This deck was 5/8" thick. Shrapnel holes in second deck frame 203-206, caused flooding into C-321-L. This deck is 1/4" thick.

Third Deck.

In C.P.O. W.C. (C-321-L) shrapnel caused a hole in the shell plating frame 203, starboard, four feet above deck. This hole was 2" x 8". Shell plating was 5/8" thick at this point. Third deck in this area was dented by shrapnel but not pierced.

(d) Only subsequent explosions noted were magazine explosion (C-0220-M) and 40MM ready service ammunition (fantail 40MM mounts) which were caused by intense heat of the fire. Fire damaged decking on after flight deck beyond repair. Wire rope on hawser reels on fantail had core burned out. Fire damaged loading machines and fantail 40MM mounts beyond repair. Main sources of fuel from resulting fire were: gasoline and oil from the plane; eleven drums of hydraulic oil (stowed on OL deck); drift signals and pyrotechnics stowed in C-0102-M; cylinders of acetylene gas; and ordinary combustibles normally in the area. After part of the Ready Service Airplane parts and Issue room contributed fuel in the form of airplane tires, tubes, life rafts, life vests and rubber tired tail wheels.
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Oxygen in the Oxygen Transfer Shop intensified the flames. All planes on hangar had been defueled, reducing the gasoline fire. Planes on after end of the flight deck burned with other material.

(e) Flame ruined all electrical equipment in the fire area. Flash burned personnel on after hangar deck and fantail but did not seriously affect anyone forward of frame 180. Flash of explosion was confined to some extent by transverse bulkhead 202E.

9. No noxious fumes or gases other than smoke was noticed.

10. Action taken to localize flooding: Bulkhead 198 was shored on both second and third decks, starboard side. On third deck, bulkhead 198 was shored on both sides. Holes were cut in longitudinal bulkhead of C-320-1L and submersibles placed in C-320-3L, thus pumping out the third deck. The same procedure was used on the second deck. Hole was cut in bulkhead 198 and submersible dropped into C-217-L. Later a P-500 was employed in unwatering under the fantail. Difficulty was experienced in keeping suction, due to clogging of the basket strainer. The starboard list was taken off the ship by transferring fuel oil. This is described in the summary of events.

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