

List of aircraft of Japan during World War II

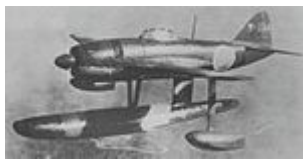
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This is a list of aircraft used by the Imperial Japanese Army and Imperial Japanese Navy during World War II. Allied reporting names in "quotation marks".

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Fighters

Aircraft	Allied Code name	First flown	Number built	Service	Image
Kawanishi N1K <i>Kyofu</i> Navy Fighter Seaplane	Rex	1942	97	IJN	
Kawanishi N1K1-J/N1K2-J <i>Shiden</i> Navy Land-Based Interceptor	George	1943	1435	IJN	
Kawasaki Ki-10 Army Type 95 Fighter	Perry	1935	588	IJA	
Kawasaki Ki-45 <i>Toryu</i> Army Type 2 Two-Seat Fighter	Nick	1941	1370	IJA	
Kawasaki Ki-61 <i>Hien</i> Army Type 3 Fighter	Tony	1943	3159	IJA	
Kawasaki Ki-100 <i>Goshikisen</i> Army Type 5 Fighter	Tony	1945	395	IJA	
Kawasaki Ki-102 Army Type 4 Assault Aircraft	Randy	1944	238	IJA	
Mitsubishi A5M Navy Type 96 Carrier-based Fighter	Claude	1937	1094	IJN	
Mitsubishi A6M <i>Zero-Sen</i> Navy Type Zero Carrier Fighter	Zeke/Hamp	1940	11000	IJN	
Mitsubishi J2M <i>Raiden</i> Navy Interceptor Fighter	Jack	1942	621	IJN	

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Mitsubishi Ki-46-III-Kai Army Type 100 Air Defence Fighter	Dinah	1941	1742	IJA, IJN	
Nakajima A6M2-N Navy Type 2 Interceptor/Fighter-Bomber	Rufe	1941	327	IJN	
Nakajima J1N1-S <i>Gekko</i>	Irving	1941	479	IJN	
Nakajima Ki-27 Army Type 97 Fighter	Nate	1937	3368	IJA	
Nakajima Ki-43 <i>Hayabusa</i> Army Type 1 Fighter	Oscar	1939	5919	IJA	
Nakajima Ki-44 <i>Shoki</i> Army Type 2 Single-Seat Fighter	Tojo	1941	1225	IJA	
Nakajima Ki-84 <i>Hayate</i> Army Type 4 Fighter	Frank	1943	3514	IJA	

Attack Aircraft

Aircraft	Allied Code name	First flown	Number built	Service	Image
Aichi D3A Navy Type 99 Carrier Bomber	Val	1940	1486	IJN	
Aichi B7A <i>Ryusei</i> Navy carrier torpedo bomber	Grace	1942	114	IJN	
Aichi M6A1 <i>Seiran</i> Navy Special Strike Submarine Bomber	n/a	1943	28	IJN	
Mitsubishi Ki-15 Army Type 97 Command Reconnaissance Plane	Babs	1936	500~	IJA	
Mitsubishi Ki-51 Army Type 99 Assault Plane	Sonia	1939	2385	IJA	
Mitsubishi B5M Navy Type 97 No.2 Carrier Attack Bomber	Mabel	1937	125	IJN	
Nakajima B5N Navy Type 97 Carrier Attack Bomber	Kate	1937	1150~	IJN	
Nakajima B6N <i>Tenzan</i> Navy Carrier Torpedo Bomber	Jill	1941	1268	IJN	
Tachikawa Ki-36 Army Type 98 Direct Co-operation Aircraft	Ida	1938	1334	IJA	
Yokosuka B4Y Navy Type 96 Carrier Attacker	Jean	1935	205	IJN	

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Yokosuka D4Y <i>Suisei</i> Navy Carrier Dive bomber	Judy	1942	2038	IJN	
Yokosuka MXY-7 <i>Ohka</i>		1944	852	IJN	

Bombers

Aircraft	Allied Code name	First flown	Number built	Service	Image
Kawasaki Ki-48 Army Type 99 Twin-engined Light Bomber	Lily	1940	1,997	IJA	
Mitsubishi G3M Navy Type 96 Land-based Attack Aircraft	Nell	1935	1,048	IJN	
Mitsubishi G4M Navy Type 1 Land-based Attack Aircraft	Betty	1941	2,435	IJN	
Mitsubishi Ki-21 Army Type 97 Heavy Bomber	Sally	1938	2,064	IJA	
Mitsubishi Ki-30 Army Type 97 Light bomber	Ann	1938	704	IJN	
Mitsubishi Ki-67 <i>Hiryu</i> Navy Type 4 Heavy Bomber	Peggy	1942	767	IJA	
Nakajima Ki-49 <i>Donryu</i> Army Type 100 Heavy Bomber	Helen	1941	819	IJA	
Yokosuka P1Y1 <i>Ginga</i> Navy Land-Based Bomber	Frances	1943	1,098	IJN	

Reconnaissance Aircraft

Aircraft	Allied Code name	First flown	Number built	Service	Image
Aichi E13A Navy Type 0 Reconnaissance Seaplane	Jake	1941	1,418	IJN	
Aichi E16A <i>Zuiun</i> Navy Reconnaissance Seaplane	Paul	1942	256	IJN	
Kawanishi E7K Navy Type 94 Reconnaissance Seaplane	Alf	1933	533	IJN	
Kawanishi E15K <i>Shiun</i> Navy Type 2 High-speed Reconnaissance Seaplane	Norm	1941	15	IJN	
Kawanishi H6K Type 97 Large Flying Boat	Mavis	1936	215	IJN	
Kawanishi H8K Type 2 Large Flying Boat	Emily	1941	167	IJN	
Kawasaki Ki-10 Army Type 95 Fighter (used for reconnaissance during WW2)	Perry	1935	588	IJA	
Mitsubishi F1M Type 0 Observation Seaplane	Pete	1936	1,118	IJN	
Mitsubishi Ki-46 Type 100 Command Reconnaissance Aircraft	Dinah	1941	1,742	IJA	

Aircraft	Allied Code name	First flown	Number built	Service	Image
Nakajima C6N <i>Saiun</i> Navy Carrier Reconnaissance Plane	Myrt	1943	463	IJN	
Nakajima E8N Navy Type 95 Reconnaissance Seaplane Model 1	Dave	1934	755	IJN	
Nakajima J1N <i>Gekko</i> Navy Type 2 Reconnaissance Plane	Irving	1942	479	IJN	
Watanabe E9W Navy Type 96 Small Reconnaissance Seaplane	Slim	1935	35	IJN	
Yokosuka E14Y Type 0 Small Reconnaissance Seaplane	Glen	1939	126	IJN	

Trainers

World War II **Imperial Japanese Navy trainer aircraft** were frequently modified from operational aircraft and differentiated by the suffix letter "K". Japaneses training aircraft were red-orange where combat aircraft would have been camouflaged.

Aircraft	Allied Code name	First flown	Number built	Service	Image
Aichi M6A1-K <i>Nanzan</i> Navy Special Strike Submarine Bomber trainer	n/a	1943	2	IJN	
Kawanishi N1K2-K <i>Shiden</i> Navy Land Interceptor modified as Fighter Trainer	George	1943		IJN	
Kyushu K10W1 Navy Type 2 Land-based Intermediate Trainer	Oak	1941	176	IJN	
Kyushu K11W1 <i>Shiragiku</i> Navy Operations Trainer	n/a	1942	798	IJN	
Kyushu Q1W1-K Tokai-Ren	Lorna	1943	1	IJN	
Mansyu Ki-79 Army Type 2 Advanced Trainer	Nate	1936	1,329	IJA	
Mitsubishi A5M4-K Navy Carrier Fighter Type 96, model 4	Claude	1935	103	IJN	
Mitsubishi A6M2-K & A6M5-K	Zeke	1939	243	IJN	

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Navy Carrier Fighter Type 0					
Mitsubishi G3M1/2-K	Nell	1935	1,048	IJN	
Mitsubishi G6M1-K Navy Land Trainer	Betty	1939		IJN	
Mitsubishi K3M Navy Type 90 Crew Training Aircraft	Pine	1930	625	IJN	
Nakajima A4N1-K	n/a	1934	221	IJN	
Tachikawa Ki-9 Army Type 95-1 Medium Grade Trainer	Spruce	1935	2,618	IJA	
Tachikawa Ki-17 Army Type 95-3 Basic Grade Trainer	Cedar	1935	560	IJA	
Tachikawa Ki-55 Army Type 99 Advanced Trainer	Ida	1939	1,389	IJA	
Yokosuka K5Y1	Willow	1933	5,770	IJN	

Aircraft	Allied Code name	First flown	Number built	Service	Image
Yokosuka MXY-7 <i>Ohka</i> Model 43 K-1 Kai		1944	45	IJN	
Yokosuka MXY-8 <i>Akigusa</i>	n/a	1945	50-60	IJN	

Transports

Aircraft	Allied Code name	First flown	Number built	Service	Image
Kawasaki Ki-56 Army Type 1 Freight Transport & Tachikawa Navy Type LO	Thalia/Thelma	1940	1,937	IJA & IJN	
Mitsubishi Ki-57 Army Type 100 Transport	Topsy	1940	406	IJA	
Nakajima Ki-34 Army Type 97 Transport & Nakajima L1N Navy Type AT-2 Transport	Thora	1936	351	IJA & IJN	
Showa/Nakajima L2D Navy Type 0 Transport	Tabby	1939	487	IJN	

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