

# Jagged 1531

## Chapter 1531

Fierce battles are still taking place in this sea area. The German Navy's carrier-based aircraft group is besieging the US Navy's 2nd aircraft carrier formation. Although the U.S. air defense forces are still fighting back tenaciously, as more and more warships are sunk, the U.S. air defense firepower is gradually sparse. At the same time, the originally dense air defense firepower network began to become full of loopholes.

"Very good, warriors, continue to attack. The American aircraft carrier will appear in front of us soon. After killing their outer \*\*\*\* warships, focus on sinking their aircraft carrier!" The German carrier-based aircraft commander ordered.

"Yes, sir!" The German pilots were like a rainbow.

The situation on the battlefield seems to be developing in favor of the German carrier-based aircraft fleet. From the beginning of the attack to the present, the \*\*\*\* warships of the US Navy's 2nd aircraft carrier formation have been sunk by the German carrier-based aircraft fleet. Whether it is a cruiser or a destroyer, under the siege of the German carrier-based aircraft group, there is only one way to be sunk.

Although, the counterattack of the anti-aircraft firepower of the US fleet also shot down many carrier-based aircraft of the German army. But overall, the German carrier-based aircraft fleet still has the absolute upper hand.

"General, our loss is too great." On the USS Franklin, a general said to Lieutenant General Fletcher.

Lieutenant General Fletcher nodded: "The combat effectiveness of our carrier-based aircraft is not as good as that of the Germans. Whether it is the performance of the carrier-based aircraft or the quality of the pilots, there is a big gap with the Germans. The air defense firepower of the fleet also needs further improvement. Reinforced. Plus, the sailors are inexperienced."

"Yes, General. I heard that each aircraft carrier battle group of the German Navy has a dedicated large anti-aircraft cruiser. Maybe we can also use this idea to deploy as many anti-aircraft cruisers as possible on a large cruiser." Anti-aircraft weapons, serving as the main air defense battleship of the fleet." said the general.

"This is a good suggestion. After we have finished fighting this battle, we can raise this point with the Admiralty." Lieutenant General Fletcher said.

However, the prerequisite is that they have to survive this fierce battle. Otherwise, once the U.S. Navy loses ugly in this battle, even if they start building large air defense cruisers, it may not have any effect. Because, the Germans will not give them any more chances.

"Good job, warriors, attack the aircraft carrier to the east!" The German carrier-based aircraft commander issued an order.

Their target is the US Navy's "Randolph" aircraft carrier. The aircraft carrier is on the fringes of the formation, and its escorts are almost done. Except for a light cruiser and a destroyer, only the USS Randolph was left fighting alone.

Although the 127mm anti-aircraft guns, 40mm anti-aircraft guns, 20mm anti-aircraft guns and 12.7mm anti-aircraft machine guns on the "Randolph" aircraft carrier are all firing desperately. However, this has been unable to prevent the German carrier-based aircraft from smashing and throwing it on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier.

"Woo! Woo!"

Accompanied by a mournful roar, eight German dive bombers attacked the aircraft carrier 'Randolph'.

"Boom boom boom!"

The anti-aircraft fire on the aircraft carrier USS Randolph opened fire violently, trying to shoot down these German dive bombers. However, those dive bombers bravely walked through the rain of bullets. It dropped the bomb when it dived from a high altitude until it was only 500 meters away from the sea.

Heavy aerial bombs slammed into the aircraft carrier 'Randolph', and German dive bombers changed out of the dive course and began to climb, preparing for the second attack.

However, a dive bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire during the process and fell headlong into the sea.

Among the eight aerial bombs dropped this time, four of them hit the target.

The deck of the USS Randolph was blasted with several large holes, and the bomb exploded in the aircraft carrier hangar. Not only some spare planes were blown up, but also a raging fire was ignited.

In an instant, the "Randolph" aircraft carrier seemed to be shrouded in flames and gunpowder smoke.

"Good job, keep attacking!"

German dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft once again launched an attack on the aircraft carrier "Randolph".

Although the full-load displacement of the "Essex-class" aircraft carrier is as high as more than 36,000 tons, it is an out-and-out large fleet aircraft carrier. However, under the siege of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft, it looked very embarrassed.

The dense anti-aircraft firepower is not enough to withstand the attack of the wolf-like German carrier-based aircraft group. Instead, he was beaten so that his whole body burst into flames.

"Torpedo, torpedo spotted on port!"

The sailors on the USS Randolph roared in horror.

Eight 533mm heavy torpedoes are rushing towards the aircraft carrier from a distance of one kilometer at a speed of 40 knots.

Some sailors even used anti-aircraft guns to straf the sea, trying to prevent these torpedoes from hitting their aircraft carrier. However, all this is in vain. It is basically impossible to hit a torpedo sailing at high speed under the water surface.

In order to avoid these torpedoes, the USS Randolph began an emergency evasion. The hull began to turn, trying to point the bow in the direction of the torpedo attack, so as to reduce the chance of being hit by the torpedo.

However, all this is in vain. It is simply impossible to avoid these torpedoes completely. Of the 8 heavy torpedoes, 3 scored hits.

The powerful heavy torpedo blasted three large holes below the waterline of the aircraft carrier 'Randolph', and sea water poured into the hull frantically. Damage control personnel can do nothing about this, they can only choose to close the watertight compartment to prevent seawater from pouring into other compartments.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Intensive explosions sounded on the USS Randolph aircraft carrier, and heavy aviation armor-piercing shells hit the aircraft carrier one after another, causing a violent explosion.

Under the fierce attack of the German carrier-based aircraft group, the aircraft carrier "Randolph" was completely powerless to fight back, and could only passively bear the blow.

The German carrier-based aircraft group's siege of the aircraft carrier "Randolph" lasted for more than 20 minutes before it ended. The aircraft carrier suffered 12 heavy torpedoes and 27 heavy aviation armor-piercing shells. The entire hull was battered and full of loopholes. Under such circumstances, even God cannot save this aircraft carrier.

Soon, the aircraft carrier sank into the sea, becoming the first aircraft carrier to be sunk in this naval battle. Of course, this won't be the last one. The carrier-based fleet of the German Navy has already rushed to other aircraft carriers.

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On the deck of the aircraft carrier "Zeus", 16 carrier-based FW-190 fighter jets are parked. These fighter jets have already done all the preparations before takeoff, and the pilots have already sat in the cockpit. As long as the commander gives an order, they can take off immediately.

This is not only the case with the "Zeus" aircraft carrier, but also the eight aircraft carriers in the carrier formation of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet. The only difference is that there are 16 carrier-based FW-190 fighter jets on the deck of the "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier. On the deck of the "Constellation-class" aircraft carrier are 15 carrier-based BF-109 fighter jets.

These fighters not only have fighters from the original fighter brigade, but also include spare fighters. In order to resist the upcoming attack of the US Navy, the German Navy used all the spare fighters.

"General, our carrier-based aircraft must have started to attack the American aircraft carrier now. I don't know how many American aircraft carriers they can sink." Vice Admiral George Friedberg, chief of staff of the Atlantic Fleet face of anticipation.

"Calculating the time, they should launch an attack. However, the American air defense fighters should not be underestimated. Although their fighters are not as good as our fighters, they have no problem dealing with our dive bombers and ground attack aircraft. said Admiral Rolf Karls. For this point, Admiral Rolf Karls has always had a clear understanding.

"General, our carrier fleet reported that they broke through the interception of the American anti-aircraft fighter jets. However, the loss of the fleet was very large. Forty fighter jets, hundreds of dive bombers and torpedo attack planes were shot down." A staff officer reported.

After Admiral Rolf Karls heard the news, he couldn't help trembling. Such a loss is undoubtedly very large for them. You know, the first batch of carrier-based aircraft that took off only had a total of more than 350 carrier-based aircraft. The current loss has reached 40%. The next attack on the aircraft carrier formation of the US fleet has to face the anti-aircraft firepower on the battleship. Obviously, the loss of the first batch of carrier-based aircraft groups will be very large.

Lieutenant General George Friedberger's face was also very ugly.

"It is obviously unrealistic for our 96 fighters to face almost twice the number of American fighters. It is obviously unrealistic to provide complete protection for dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft. What about the situation of American air defense fighters? ?" Admiral Rolf Karls asked.

"General, the American air defense fighters have also lost a lot. Up to now, there are only dozens of them struggling to support them. It is only a matter of time before we solve them all." The staff officer said.

"Very well, the first group of aircraft used their own sacrifices to solve the American anti-aircraft fighters. It cleared the way for the second batch of carrier-based aircraft groups, even the carrier-based aircraft groups of the Home Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet. Both the local fleet and the Mediterranean fleet have to thank us!" Admiral Rolf Karls said.

Although he still has a smile on his face, everyone can see that his smile is so forced. One could even guess that his heart must be bleeding.

The loss of so many carrier-based aircraft and pilots is undoubtedly a heavy blow to the carrier-based aircraft force of the Atlantic Fleet!

"General, as long as the Americans can be defeated in this naval battle, no matter how big the loss is, it will be worth it." Lieutenant General George Friedberg said.

Admiral Rolf Karls nodded: "Send the seaplane to that sea area to rescue the pilots who fell into the water. They are all our elites, and we must rescue them as much as possible."

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General George Friedberg immediately went to make arrangements.

Indeed, the first wave of carrier-based aircraft launched by the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet suffered a lot of losses during the battle. However, they nearly exhausted the US Navy's air defense fighters. This provides convenience to other fleets. Whether it is the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the Atlantic Fleet, or the carrier-based aircraft of the local fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet, they can not be intercepted by the U.S. Navy's air defense fighter jets and

directly attack the U.S. Navy's aircraft carrier formation, effectively reducing these fleet loss. Allow these fleets to project more powerful firepower to American aircraft carriers, thereby sinking more American aircraft carriers.

When the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft group attacked the U.S. Navy's aircraft carrier formation, the carrier-based aircraft groups that took off from the U.S. Navy's 1st and 4th aircraft carrier formations were also heading south rapidly, trying to attack the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet. Attack.

When these aircraft groups were less than 300 kilometers away from the aircraft carrier formation of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet, the air search radar discovered these carrier-based aircraft.

"Report, General. A large aircraft fleet was found to be heading south quickly, and it was determined to be a carrier-based aircraft fleet of the US Navy!" A staff officer reported.

"Order the air defense fighters to take off immediately! We must destroy the American dive bombers and torpedo attack planes as much as possible!" Admiral Rolf Karls ordered.

He knew that now was their test. If they cannot withstand the attack of the American carrier-based aircraft group, they will have to pay a heavy price. Although, the air defense firepower of the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation is more intensive. But no one wants to test their anti-aircraft firepower against the enemy's dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft.

"Yes, General." The staff officer immediately went to give the order.

"Wait a minute, let the air defense fighter take off, circle around and meet the enemy again. Let the American carrier-based aircraft not know the exact location of our formation. In this way, one minute of delay is one minute." Rolf? Admiral Kars ordered.

It will take time for the German Navy's air defense fighters to knock down the U.S. Navy's carrier-based aircraft fleet. If the U.S. Navy's carrier-based aircraft fleet can't find the position of the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation for a long time, this can buy more time for the German Navy's air defense fighters. In that case, it may be possible to shoot down more US Navy carrier-based aircraft. Thereby providing more protection to the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation.

"Yes, General!"

"Phew!"

A carrier-based FW-190 fighter jet took off from the "Zeus" aircraft carrier, and the other seven aircraft carriers also began to scramble to take off carrier-based aircraft. After these carrier-based fighter jets took off, they made a circle in the air before speeding up and flying towards the US carrier-based aircraft group.

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In the sky, on the eight aircraft carriers of the Atlantic Fleet of the German Navy, the fighter planes that took off were directly guided by the radar soldiers of the battleships, and flew to intercept the carrier-based aircraft of the US Navy. Because it takes time for an aircraft carrier to take off carrier-based aircraft, and now time is running out, it is impossible for these carrier-

based aircraft to wait over the fleet until all the fighters have taken off before going to meet the enemy.

So, take off a batch of fighter planes, and these fighter planes will go to intercept. The fighter planes that took off later accelerated to the battlefield. This way, you can make the most of your time.

In the sky, the first batch of carrier-based aircraft launched by the 1st and 4th aircraft carrier formations of the US fleet are heading south. A fleet of 96 fighter jets, 102 dive bombers and 68 torpedo attack planes covered the sky and sun, leaving a big shadow on the sea.

However, among the 96 fighters, there are only 36 advanced F4U fighters, and the other 60 are backward F4F fighters. These F4F fighters are completely vulnerable to the German Navy's carrier-based BF-109 fighters and carrier-based FW-190 fighters.

At this time, the remaining air defense fighters in the aircraft carrier formation of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet, including the backup aircraft, only had a total of 124 aircraft. Although there are more than 30 \*\*\*\* fighter jets in this wave of the US fleet, compared to the entire huge fleet, it is only half of it.

However, in front of these advanced fighter jets of the German army, the dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft of the US fleet are nothing but prey. They are clumsy, and it is almost impossible for them to avoid the hunting of German fighter jets.

32 German air defense fighters rushed to the battlefield first. Although, the US military's aircraft fleet is much larger than them. However, these German pilots were not afraid.

"Warriors, attack, kill those Americans!" A squadron leader gave the order to attack.

16 carrier-based FW-190 fighters and 16 carrier-based BF-109 fighters immediately dived from high altitude and rushed towards the US military fleet.

"Boom boom boom!"

The machine guns began to fire, and one after another the shells flew towards the US military fleet. The targets of the German air defense fighters were those dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft, and they used powerful cannons when they launched an attack.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Under the attack of the German air defense fighter jets, one after another the US carrier-based planes were hit, roaring and falling to the sea.

"Enemy attack! Fighter planes cover, dive bombers and torpedo attack planes continue to advance. German anti-aircraft fighter jets have appeared, and their aircraft carriers must be nearby. Find them, then launch an attack, and sink them!" The command of the US military fleet the officer ordered.

Part of the U.S. \*\*\*\* fighter jets launched an attack on the German air defense fighter jets, trying to hold back these German fighter jets and create opportunities for their own accord from bombers and torpedo attack planes. And the huge number of dive bombers and torpedo attack planes dispersed like a flock of frightened birds. During the German attack just now, more than twenty fighter planes were shot down. This is undoubtedly a big loss for the American fleet. If

they continue to use a dense formation, it will only lead to more carrier-based aircraft being shot down.

"Da da da!"

Fierce air battles ensued. As the most powerful carrier-based fighters of the U.S. Navy, those F4U fighters did their part to undertake the task of intercepting German air defense fighters.

It's just that these F4U fighters can compete with the German carrier-based BF-109 fighters, but they are still at a disadvantage in front of the carrier-based FW-190 fighters.

"Go to hell, Yankee!" A carrier-based FW-190 fighter bit a US dive bomber. The pilot decisively pressed the launch button and began the attack.

"Boom boom boom!"

A string of shells whizzed towards the US dive bomber, and the shells hit the body, blasting holes the size of basketballs. Even though the body structure is very strong, it still can't hold on under such an injury. The plane plummeted into the sea, trailing thick smoke.

"Damn Germans!"

An F4U fighter saw that its own fighter was shot down, and immediately launched an attack on the German fighter. However, it was easily dodged by German fighter planes.

"Rookie, it's impossible to shoot me down. My target is your dive bombers and torpedo attack planes. I don't have time to play with you right now! I'll teach you a lesson after I kill your bombers." German pilot A look of contempt.

During the fierce battle, one after another US carrier-based aircraft were shot down. Most of these downed carrier-based aircraft were dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft, and only a small part were fighter jets. Of course, the German fighter jets also suffered casualties. In a melee, it is impossible for a pilot to withstand all the dangers in every aspect. If you are not careful, you may be hit by a sudden bullet.

Fortunately, the performance of the German fighter jets and the quality of the pilots have all been tested in war. Compared with the US military, it is much stronger. This is why the number of German fighter planes shot down is far less than that of the US carrier-based planes.

In order to save his own life, or to keep a useful body, he launched an attack on the German aircraft carrier. The US military's dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft are also speeding up their penetration. This makes the battlefield closer and closer to the position of the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation.

The second batch of 32 German air defense fighters arrived on the battlefield. They directly killed the dive bombers and torpedo attack planes of the US military. After these air defense fighters arrived, they once again caused heavy casualties to the US carrier-based aircraft.

A U.S. carrier-based aircraft fell towards the sea like dumplings. Some U.S. pilots parachuted to escape after the fighter plane was shot down. But more U.S. military pilots can't even do skydiving.

When the third batch of sixty air defense fighters arrived, it made many US carrier-based aircraft pilots desperate. When the German army had only a few dozen air defense fighters, they could have suffered heavy losses. Now, the number of these air defense fighters has almost doubled, which will undoubtedly cause them to pay more casualties!

"Damn, how come the German aircraft carrier formation has so many anti-aircraft fighter jets? How can we break through their interception?" The commander of the US carrier fleet was also very helpless after discovering this situation.

Originally, their fighter performance and pilot quality were at a disadvantage. Now the German army has dispatched many more air defense fighters than their \*\*\*\* fighters, which has plunged them into despair.

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"Sir, what should we do? The Germans have too many anti-aircraft fighters. A large number of our dive bombers and torpedo attack planes were shot down." A U.S. squadron leader asked for instructions helplessly.

"There is no other way, we can only try our best to penetrate the defense!" The US military commander said.

"Fighters try their best to entangle the German air defense fighters. Dive bombers and torpedo attack planes, break through with all their strength. For the American Republic, let's do our best!" The commander of the US military issued an order.

"For the Republic of America, let's go!" The pilots of the U.S. military replied one after another.

Although, they know very well that the enemy is strong. But at this time, they still rushed towards the enemy bravely. Although Americans today are not very good at fighting, their courage cannot be underestimated.

Since the United States began preparing for war, it has begun to demonize Germany domestically, calling on American youth to fight for the American Republic. It is precisely because of this that a large number of young Americans are recruited into the army, which enables the rapid expansion of the military power of the United States.

"Boom boom boom! Da da da!"

The machine guns and aviation machine guns of the fighter planes fired crazily, and the bullets scattered in the air. Fighters were shot down one after another, roaring and falling towards the sea. Blossoming white flowers are scattered in the air, and these white flowers are the parachutes of the pilots. Parachuting pilots are not only American, but also German. For them, although the battle is not over, it has nothing to do with them.

Although the United States and Germany were in hostility, they maintained restraint and did not attack the parachuting pilots. Unlike on the Russian battlefield, once a German pilot is shot down, it means a dead end. At the same time, after the Russian pilots parachuted, they would also be shot and killed by German fighter planes. It can be said that the two sides have reached the point where they will never die.



Under the interception of a large number of German air defense fighters, the US Navy's carrier-based aircraft fleet suffered very large losses.

However, fortunately, there were a large number of them, and they suffered heavy losses despite their efforts. Many US carrier-based aircraft broke through the interception of the German air defense fighters. However, what puzzled these American pilots was that they did not find the location of the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation.

"Damn, why is there no German aircraft carrier? Don't their carrier-based aircraft come from this direction?" A U.S. military pilot said doubtfully. The direction in which they penetrated was exactly the direction in which the German air defense fighters appeared. It stands to reason that the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation should also appear in this direction.

"Spread out and search around! After discovering the German aircraft carrier, immediately notify by radio. The German aircraft carrier must be in this sea area, and they cannot escape!"

"Yes, sir!"

The U.S. carrier-based aircraft in the sky spread out, looking for the position of the German aircraft carrier. And this also gave the German air defense fighters more opportunities to shoot down more American dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft.

However, as the Americans said, it is indeed impossible for the German aircraft carrier formation to escape. This sea area is only that big. Although the speed of the aircraft carrier formation is fast, compared with the aircraft, it is like a snail.

"Report, the German aircraft carrier has been found. There are eight aircraft carriers in the huge fleet!" After a U.S. dive bomber discovered the German aircraft carrier formation, it immediately notified other U.S. carrier-based aircraft by radio.

"Hurry up, everyone rush over and kill the German aircraft carrier!"

A large number of U.S. carrier-based aircraft began to pounce on the German aircraft carrier formation.

"General, the American carrier-based planes have spotted us, and a large number of their carrier-based planes are rushing in this direction." Lieutenant General George Friedberger reported with a serious face.

Lieutenant General Rolf Kars nodded: "I know that no matter how strong our air defense fighters are, it is impossible to intercept all the American carrier-based aircraft groups. So, we still have to rely on The anti-aircraft firepower of the battleship is gone."

"General, our anti-aircraft firepower is ready. Even if the American carrier-based planes come, they will definitely be able to make them come and go!" Lieutenant General George Friedberg said confidently.

"Report, the air search radar found that the second batch of US carrier-based aircraft groups is going south, the number is the same as the first batch, more than 250 aircraft!" A staff officer reported.

The faces of Admiral Rolf Karls and Lieutenant General George Friedberg could not help but become serious. Although they are very confident in the air defense firepower of the German

fleet, if there are too many incoming US carrier-based aircraft, the air defense firepower will still be exhausted.

"Give the air defense fighters an order to deal with the second batch of American carrier-based aircraft. Let the first batch of carrier-based aircraft be handed over to the fleet's own air defense firepower!" Admiral Rolf Karls decisively issued an order.

"Yes, General!" The staff officer immediately went to give the order.

After receiving the order, the air defense fighter jets of the German Navy in the sky abandoned the first batch of carrier-based aircraft groups of the US military, and turned to the second batch of carrier-based aircraft groups of the US military under the guidance of radar.

However, after a fierce battle, these German air defense fighters also lost a lot, and there are more than a hundred of them left in total. Moreover, a lot of ammunition and fuel were consumed. This puts them at a disadvantage in the next battle. For example, once the fuel is exhausted, it is obviously impossible to land when the aircraft carrier is attacked. The only option is to make a forced landing on the sea and abandon the fighter plane. In addition, after the ammunition is used up, you can only stare at the enemy's carrier-based aircraft. You can't really use fighter jets to hit the American carrier-based aircraft, right?

Of course, before the fuel is exhausted and the ammunition is exhausted, these German air defense fighters will do their best to fight. The more American carrier-based aircraft they shoot down, the safer their own aircraft carrier formation will be.

"Attack, kill the German aircraft carrier!" The commander of the first batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US military issued an order.

After being ravaged by the German air defense fighters, the first batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US military suffered heavy losses. Now, there are less than a hundred carrier-based aircraft left. In addition to deducting more than forty fighters, the number of dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft is even less than sixty. It is undoubtedly very difficult to sink the German Navy's aircraft carrier with these carrier-based aircraft. Especially when the aircraft carrier formation of the German Navy still has powerful anti-aircraft firepower, this is even more difficult.

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"Woo!"

The shrill air defense sirens have already sounded over the German fleet, and countless German sailors are already ready to fight at this time. The anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns are already pointing at the sky. The entire German fleet is now on standby.

The eight aircraft carriers of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet aircraft carrier formation have been dispersed. These eight aircraft carriers are more than fifty kilometers apart from each other. The huge fleet is distributed in this sea area, almost occupying the entire sea area.

The carrier-based aircraft of the US Navy's 1st and 4th aircraft carrier formations suffered heavy losses despite being intercepted by the German Navy's air defense fighters. However, now they are still rushing towards the aircraft carrier formation of the German Navy. For them, it is their mission to sink all these aircraft carriers of the German Navy.

"Fire!" The German air defense commanders gave the order to fire after the U.S. carrier-based aircraft entered the range of the anti-aircraft guns.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The 105mm anti-aircraft guns fired. These large-caliber anti-aircraft guns not only have a super long range, but also have powerful power. Compared with the 127mm anti-aircraft gun of the US military, it is only stronger but not weaker.

The shell exploded in the air, sending shrapnel flying, leaving clouds of black smoke.

"Boom!"

A U.S. military dive bomber was hit on the spot, and the entire plane was blown to pieces at once.

"Boom boom boom!"

As the US carrier-based aircraft got closer, anti-aircraft guns of other calibers in the German fleet also started firing.

Compared to the anti-aircraft guns of the US army, among the anti-aircraft guns of the German army, in addition to anti-aircraft guns with a caliber of more than 100 mm, 40 mm anti-aircraft guns and 25 mm anti-aircraft guns, there are also classic 88 mm anti-aircraft guns. The power and range of this anti-aircraft gun are second only to the 105mm anti-aircraft gun. However, the rate of fire is very fast. Whether it is the German Army, Air Force or Navy, they are all equipped with this anti-aircraft gun on a large scale. Even, the Army also uses this anti-aircraft gun to shoot at enemy tanks and use it as an anti-tank gun. It also has very good effects and can be described as a universal weapon.

The German anti-aircraft guns fired wildly, and the dense shells exploded in the air, strangling the US carrier-based aircraft.

Even after being attacked, the US carrier-based aircraft have dispersed. However, under the intensive air defense firepower of the German army, many US carrier-based aircraft were still smashed to pieces.

The anti-aircraft guns are so powerful that many American pilots often die tragically on the spot after being hit. Wanting to escape by parachuting is nothing more than a luxury.

"Bastard, how can the German anti-aircraft firepower be so strong? The squadrons are scattered and concentrated firepower to attack a German aircraft carrier!" The commander of the US military immediately ordered.

Originally, they did not have many carrier-based aircraft left, especially dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft, which were previously the key hunting targets of the German air defense fighters. There isn't much left now. If they are dispersed again, they will definitely be easily killed by the German anti-aircraft firepower. Only by joining forces may it be possible to destroy the German aircraft carrier.

The German Navy's "Hestia" aircraft carrier unfortunately became the target of the US Navy's siege. The hull of the 'Lord God-class' aircraft carrier is larger than that of the

'Constellation-class' aircraft carrier. Therefore, the carrier-based aircraft of the US military will naturally take the "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier as a priority target for attack.

It's just that when these US carrier-based aircraft rushed to the German aircraft carrier, what awaited them was the intensive German anti-aircraft firepower.

Each aircraft carrier of the German army is protected by one anti-aircraft cruiser, two heavy cruisers, four light cruisers and six destroyers. These cruisers and destroyers guard the aircraft carrier in the center. If the US carrier-based aircraft wants to attack the aircraft carrier, it will be hit by anti-aircraft fire from all directions. It's almost impossible to be successful.

Especially the German anti-aircraft cruisers, which have very powerful anti-aircraft firepower. This kind of air defense cruiser has a displacement of nearly 20,000 tons. However, except for the two triple-mounted 155mm main guns, all the equipment is anti-aircraft guns, including six double-mounted 105mm anti-aircraft guns, 18 88mm single-mounted guns, 12 quadruple-mounted 40mm anti-aircraft guns, and 12 anti-aircraft guns. Twin 40mm anti-aircraft guns and 80 20mm anti-aircraft guns. And a huge number of anti-aircraft machine guns.

With so many anti-aircraft weapons, this air defense cruiser has completely become a sea fortress for anti-aircraft shooting. All enemy fighters who want to attack the aircraft carrier will be torn to pieces by its powerful anti-aircraft firepower.

It can be said that such an air defense cruiser is enough to block enemy fighter planes in one direction for the air force.

In other directions, other warships are responsible. Many anti-aircraft guns were also deployed on the heavy cruisers, light cruisers and destroyers of the German army. The aircraft carrier can be protected by powerful anti-aircraft firepower in four directions.

In addition to the anti-aircraft firepower of the aircraft carrier itself, any enemy who wants to destroy the German aircraft carrier will pay a heavy price.

"Boom boom boom!"

The German anti-aircraft cruiser FX32 is firing fiercely, and the intensive anti-aircraft firepower tore several U.S. carrier-based aircraft to pieces on the spot. The other U.S. carrier-based aircraft hurriedly avoided this direction to avoid being shot down by the fierce anti-aircraft fire.

"God! What happened to the German warship? How could it be equipped with so many anti-aircraft guns?" A US carrier-based aircraft pilot said in horror.

"That is the German air defense cruiser. I heard that the German aircraft carrier formation is equipped with this very powerful anti-aircraft cruiser as the bodyguard of their aircraft carrier."

"Damn, the Germans have such powerful anti-aircraft firepower, how can we break through their anti-aircraft firepower and sink their aircraft carrier?"

Many U.S. carrier-based aircraft pilots were frightened by the powerful German anti-aircraft firepower. They even believed that charging against the German anti-aircraft firepower

under such circumstances was simply asking for their own death. So, no one wants to attack anymore. Because, that is no different from courting death.

"Idiot! Continue to attack, we don't have much fuel. If we waste more time, we will not have enough fuel to return to our aircraft carrier!" The US carrier aircraft commander ordered.

This made the US carrier-based aircraft pilots have to bite the bullet and launch an attack.

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"Attack!"

Several U.S. dive bombers attacked the German aircraft carrier "Hestia". These dive bombers directly wanted to enter from a high altitude, and then dived over the "Hestia" aircraft carrier.

However, it is a pity that they were blocked by the German anti-aircraft fire. A dive bomber was blasted to pieces on the spot, and several other dive bombers were hit by intensive firepower before they had time to dive. Even if it took a risk to dive, it was destroyed on the spot by the powerful anti-aircraft firepower. Scattered aircraft debris hit the sea like rain.

Several torpedo attack aircraft began to descend in altitude, trying to attack from the flank. However, the \*\*\*\*\* battleship of the aircraft carrier "Hestia" has long been eyeing them.

Intensive anti-aircraft firepower enveloped the past, and one torpedo attack plane was hit during the descent stage, and it was too late to launch the torpedo before it fell into the sea.

"God! Sir, it is very difficult for us to break through the dense German anti-aircraft firepower and launch an attack on their aircraft carrier." A US carrier-based aircraft squadron leader said with some despair. Their attack is completely like sending them to death. A frame of carrier-based aircraft has completely become the target of the German anti-aircraft firepower.

The U.S. carrier-based aircraft commander also frowned. The German anti-aircraft firepower far exceeded their expectations. Compared with the anti-aircraft firepower of the German army, the anti-aircraft firepower of the US military is like a joke.

"No, we can learn the tactics of the Germans. First hit the firepower to attack the outer warships, and then attack the aircraft carrier!" The US carrier-based aircraft commander suddenly thought.

The attack tactics of the German carrier-based aircraft have also been the object of study for the US carrier-based aircraft force. At the beginning, when the German carrier-based aircraft attacked the aircraft carrier of the island navy, it also adopted this tactic. It's just that the U.S. Navy didn't pay attention to it at the time. In other words, they haven't participated in actual combat, so they don't know the value of such tactics.

"Attention all squadrons, attack the \*\*\*\*\* warships of the German aircraft carrier first, and then attack their aircraft carrier!" The US carrier-based aircraft commander ordered.

"Yes, sir!" The US carrier-based aircraft pilots all replied.

It's just that they wake up a little too late. Under the intensive anti-aircraft firepower of the German fleet, the US carrier-based aircraft have suffered great losses. It is not so difficult to rely on these carrier-based aircraft to severely damage or even sink the German aircraft carrier!

When the first batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US military attacked the German aircraft carrier formation, the air battle in the sky began again. Hundreds of German air defense fighters launched an attack on the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US military.

"Boom boom boom!"

The machine guns fired wildly, and one after another, the US carrier-based aircraft fell to the sea while burning.

The \*\*\*\* fighter jets of the U.S. military desperately want to intercept the German air defense fighter jets, and strive for a chance to penetrate the defense for their dive bombers and torpedo attack planes.

The air battle was very intense, and fighter planes were constantly shot down. In order to ensure the safety of the fleet, the German fighter pilots also worked desperately. They completely ignored the \*\*\*\* fighter jets of the US military, and tried their best to attack the dive bombers and torpedo attack planes that did not exist. This also made them shoot down many US dive bombers and torpedo attack planes, and at the same time they had a high chance of being shot down.

"Oh my god!" The dive bombers and torpedo attack planes of the U.S. Army were almost chased away by the German anti-aircraft fighter jets, and fled in all directions. However, these fighter planes carrying heavy bombs and torpedoes are inherently very clumsy, and it is undoubtedly very difficult to avoid the attack of German air defense fighter jets.

"Go to hell, American!"

A German anti-aircraft fighter opened fire violently. It's just that the machine gun shells have been fired, so it can only be fired with aviation machine guns. Moreover, the bullets of the aviation machine guns are running out.

The fierce air battle before has consumed most of their ammunition. So much so that in the battle against the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US military, they were a little timid.

The dense bullets hit a US torpedo attack aircraft with billowing smoke, and the aircraft fell directly to the sea.

But at the same time, an F4U fighter jet of the US military also took the opportunity to tear the German carrier-based BF-109 fighter jet into pieces with an aviation machine gun.

"Damn, I have no bullets!" A German pilot said helplessly.

"I'm about to run out of bullets!"

Many German fighter jets could only stare blankly after running out of ammunition. Although they can fly planes to interfere with those carrier-based planes of the US military, there is nothing they can do about them. After all, you can't really drive a plane to hit an American plane.

On the aircraft carrier 'Zeus', Admiral Rolf Karls, commander of the German Atlantic Fleet, was watching the naval battle with a serious face. The carrier-based aircraft of the US military is besieging the aircraft carrier "Hestia". However, under the intensive anti-aircraft firepower of the German fleet, the US carrier-based aircraft suffered a lot of losses. It seems that it is no longer able to pose a fatal threat to the "Hestia" aircraft carrier.

"General, most of our air defense fighter jets have run out of ammunition, and it is no longer possible to stop the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US military." Lieutenant General George Friedberg reported.

Admiral Rolf Karls couldn't help frowning tightly. If the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US Navy joins in, it will definitely put more pressure on the German aircraft carrier formation.

However, Admiral Rolf Karls also knew that the air defense fighter pilots of their own side had already done their best.

"Let the fleet get ready!" Admiral Rolf Karls said.

In the absence of a solution, they can only rely on the fleet's own anti-aircraft firepower.

"General, the fighter jets that took off from the Azores directly rushed towards the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US military." Suddenly, a staff officer reported.

"What? They finally arrived." Admiral Rolf Karls could not help but breathe a sigh of relief.

Before they asked the shore-based forces on the Azores to send a group of fighter jets to support them. Unexpectedly, at the critical moment, reinforcements finally arrived.

"General, that's great. It seems that our crisis can be resolved." Lieutenant General George Friedberg laughed.

In the sky, 108 FW-190 fighter jets from three brigades that took off from the Azores joined the attack on the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US military.

Chapter 1537

"Boom boom boom!"

On the surface of the sea, the fierce battle is still going on. After the USS "Randolph" aircraft carrier was sunk, the German carrier-based aircraft group focused on other aircraft carriers. For the German carrier-based aircraft fleet, sinking an aircraft carrier of the US Navy is just the beginning. If possible, they certainly hope to sink all 24 aircraft carriers of the US Navy. In this way, Germany will be able to completely gain command of the sea in the Atlantic Ocean, and even prepare for future attacks on the continental United States.

Although, the first carrier-based aircraft group that took off from the carrier formation of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet suffered heavy losses, and most of the remaining carrier-based aircraft also ran out of bombs and torpedoes and had to return. However, the first batch of carrier-based aircraft that took off from the aircraft carrier formation of the Mediterranean Fleet arrived again. The first batch of carrier-based aircraft of the local fleet is also about to arrive on the battlefield soon. In addition, the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the Atlantic Fleet,

the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the Mediterranean Fleet and the Home Fleet are also on the way and will arrive on the battlefield soon.

With the loss of the U.S. air defense fighter jets, the German carrier-based air fleet can directly attack the U.S. fleet without interference. What they have to worry about is only the anti-aircraft firepower of the US fleet. The US fleet's air defense firepower seems powerful, but for the German carrier-based aircraft pilots, there is undoubtedly a big loophole. German pilots could seize these loopholes and launch an attack on the American warship to sink it. This can be proved by killing the USS Randolph and the entire aircraft carrier battle group.

"Boom! Boom!"

Violent explosions sounded from the U.S. warship, and the warship was burning and even sinking. Under the overwhelming blow of the German carrier-based aircraft fleet, the US aircraft carrier formation is suffering heavy losses. A large number of warships are under siege and then sunk.

The situation on the battlefield is already very unfavorable for the US fleet.

"General, the situation is very unfavorable to us now. Our air search radar has discovered that a large number of German carrier-based aircraft are approaching. It is estimated that at least a thousand more German carrier-based aircraft will attack our fleet. Lieutenant General Halsey reported to Admiral Nimitz with a serious face. Obviously, the scale of the carrier-based aircraft dispatched by the German army has made it difficult for the US fleet to parry.

Admiral Nimitz's face also became very ugly. He knew that in this naval battle, the Germans also did their best. This is undoubtedly a very big threat to the US fleet. If the US fleet can't resist, then what awaits them will be a disastrous defeat. Even Admiral Nimitz can assert that it may be very difficult for the US fleet to win this naval battle. Their main fleet suffered heavy losses under the attack of the German main fleet. Now it is also under siege by German shore-based aircraft. And their aircraft carrier formation is also facing the siege of the huge German carrier-based aircraft force. It is very difficult to say how many aircraft carriers will be left after the battle is over. It is estimated that the situation will not be too optimistic.

"Tell all the warships and all the sailors. A big battle that concerns the life and death of the Navy of the American Republic is coming. We must do our best to resist the German attack. Otherwise, we will lose completely." Nimitz said the admiral. What he can expect now is that only the sailors of the US military can perform at a super level. In this case, perhaps, the loss will not be so great.

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General Halsey nodded, and he also knew that the current situation was very unfavorable to the US Navy. The possibility of them winning this naval battle is almost very low.

"What about our carrier-based aircraft fleet? How is the situation?" Admiral Nimitz asked.

When the heavy losses of the US fleet are unavoidable, Admiral Nimitz undoubtedly hopes that their carrier-based aircraft fleet can also cause heavy damage to the German Navy's aircraft carrier formation. In that case, it may be possible to end this naval battle with a loss for both sides. Next, we will compete for the shipbuilding capabilities of the two countries. In the US Navy's shipyard, there are still a large number of aircraft carriers and capital ships waiting to be



commissioned. After these aircraft carriers enter service, the strength of the U.S. Navy will be restored and even become stronger. By then, they will still have enough strength to deal with the German navy.

"General, the situation of our carrier-based fleet is not optimistic. Whether it is attacking the German home fleet or the Atlantic Fleet, they have been strongly blocked by the German air defense fighters and have suffered heavy losses. Although, now we have The German aircraft carrier formation launched an attack. However, the German fleet's anti-aircraft firepower is very strong, much stronger than our fleet's anti-aircraft firepower. As a result, our carrier-based aircraft fleet suffered very large losses." Halsey Zhong will say.

Admiral Nimitz was speechless for a moment. He knew that it would be very difficult for his wish to become a reality. As a result of this naval battle, it is very likely that the U.S. Navy suffered heavy losses, while the German Navy suffered minor losses. This would allow the German Navy to win the naval battle. Moreover, the German Navy gained command of the Atlantic in one fell swoop.

After the U.S. Navy, which suffered heavy losses, lost its command of the sea, it is estimated that it will have to retreat to the mainland of the United States, lingering under the protection of the fighter planes of the Army Air Force. It will be very difficult to go to sea to challenge the German Navy's sea dominance.

"God! Will the ambition of the Navy of the Republic of America really die because of this?" Admiral Nimitz couldn't help asking himself. He believes that in order to challenge the German Navy's maritime supremacy, the U.S. Navy has undoubtedly tried its best over the years. However, the final result was still not what they wanted.

Even if the U.S. Navy loses, it will be a heavy blow to the entire United States. It will become a luxury for the United States to send troops to Europe and attack Germany. It is also very difficult for the United States to win this war.

"Boom!"

Suddenly, a violent explosion sounded. I saw the U.S. Navy's "Tikonderoga" aircraft carrier burning you up in the explosion. The entire battleship seemed to be set on fire.

The sailors on the aircraft carrier are jumping into the sea to escape, and no one is trying to save the warship anymore.

This is the fuel tank of the aircraft carrier "Tikonderoga" was detonated. Thousands of tons of aviation fuel stored in it were martyred, which directly brought a fatal blow to the aircraft carrier.

Chapter 1538

"General, the 'Tikonderoga' is over! The oil tank has been detonated." Lieutenant General Halsey looked frustrated.

You know, the USS 'Tikonderoga' aircraft carrier also belongs to the 'Essex-class' aircraft carrier. It is the main aircraft carrier of the US Navy. But now, it is still sunk by the German Navy.

Admiral Nimitz was expressionless, but his heart seemed to be bleeding. It is undoubtedly a great blow to him to watch his aircraft carrier being sunk by the enemy.

Although, the U.S. Navy has a total of 24 aircraft carriers. However, the loss of two "Essex-class" aircraft carriers in succession is undoubtedly a serious blow to the U.S. Navy. What's more terrible is that the attack of the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft group has just begun. Next, they will definitely lose more aircraft carriers under the attack of the German carrier-based aircraft fleet.

"May God bless the American Republic!" Admiral Nimitz said secretly.

Even though he is the commander of the fleet, he has no other way but to pray to God now. In such a fierce battle, the role he can play is not even as good as an ordinary sailor. After all, even ordinary sailors can manipulate anti-aircraft firepower to attack the German carrier-based aircraft fleet and protect their warships. But Admiral Nimitz could only watch from the sidelines.

It was the first carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy's Mediterranean Fleet to kill the US Navy's "Tikonderoga" aircraft carrier. The first batch of carrier-based aircraft of the Atlantic Fleet had dropped all the bombs and had to return.

However, they had caused heavy losses to the \*\*\*\* fleet of the aircraft carrier 'Tikonderoga' before returning. The first batch of carrier-based aircraft of the Mediterranean Fleet was able to deal a fatal blow to the "Tikonderoga" aircraft carrier in one fell swoop.

At the same time, the first batch of carrier-based aircraft of the local fleet also rushed to the battlefield. The huge carrier-based aircraft group consisting of 96 fighter jets, 144 dive bombers and 120 torpedo attack aircraft directly launched an attack on the US Navy's aircraft carrier formation. The direction of their attack is the northeast direction of the US aircraft carrier formation. And the closest to them is the 4th aircraft carrier formation of the US Navy. In addition to the two "Lexington-class" aircraft carriers, this aircraft carrier formation consists of three "Independence-class" aircraft carriers.

Under the attack of the huge German carrier-based aircraft group, the entire 4th aircraft carrier formation of the US Navy is in crisis. Although, the escorting warships were also firing wildly. However, under the overwhelming bombs and torpedoes of the German carrier-based aircraft fleet, these \*\*\*\* warships were being sunk one after another. When these \*\*\*\* warships were almost lost and the air defense firepower network of the US fleet was completely torn apart, it was the turn of the aircraft carrier at the core.

Obviously, under the tactics of the huge German carrier-based aircraft fleet, the US aircraft carrier formation could not resist at all.

At the same time, the huge carrier-based aircraft groups launched by the 2nd and 3rd aircraft carrier formations of the US military also began to attack the carrier formations of the German home fleet.

However, these carrier-based aircraft were also intercepted by a large number of German air defense fighters. 124 carrier-based FW-190 fighters and carrier-based BF-109 fighters launched a fierce attack on the U.S. carrier-based fleet. This caused the U.S. carrier-based aircraft fleet to suffer heavy losses under the attack of these air defense fighters before they discovered the German aircraft carrier formation.

Even for those carrier-based aircraft that managed to penetrate the defense successfully, facing the powerful German fleet air defense firepower, it is not so difficult to destroy the German aircraft carrier.

However, the home fleet of the German Navy did not receive the support of shore-based aircraft on the Azores, so that when the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the US military arrived, the anti-aircraft fighter jets did not provide support for this batch of carrier-based aircraft due to exhaustion of ammunition. The machine has dealt too much of a blow. As a result, the local fleet also suffered a lot of losses under the attack of the US carrier-based aircraft.

"Boom! Boom!"

A German destroyer was hit by an aerial bomb. For a German destroyer with a displacement of nearly 3,000 tons, two heavy aerial bombs weighing 1,000 pounds were enough to cause fatal trauma to them.

Not to mention, then a heavy torpedo also hit the side of the destroyer, directly blowing off the keel of the destroyer.

Soon, the destroyer sank into the sea.

"Boom boom boom!"

The German anti-aircraft guns fired crazily, and the intensive firepower continued to tear the U.S. carrier-based aircraft into pieces. However, it still couldn't resist the onslaught of the US carrier-based aircraft.

In order to sink the German aircraft carrier, these U.S. carrier-based aircraft are also desperate. Those pilots attacked as if they were dead, until the plane they were driving was shot down.

"Boom!"

A German light cruiser exploded violently, even though the German light cruiser displaced more than 10,000 tons. However, after being hit by several aerial bombs and several torpedoes in a row, it could not escape the fate of being sunk.

It's just the \*\*\*\* battleship of the German aircraft carrier. Often the displacement is larger and the defense is stronger, making it more difficult for the U.S. Navy's carrier-based aircraft fleet to sink these \*\*\*\* warships and have to use more ammunition. This makes the US military's carrier-based aircraft fleet consume a lot of ammunition, while dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft carry limited ammunition. A dive bomber can carry two aerial bombs, while a torpedo attack plane can only carry one torpedo. They consumed too much ammunition on the German \*\*\*\* warships, which reduced their threat to the German aircraft carriers a lot.

However, the German home fleet still suffered a lot of losses under the fierce attack of the US carrier-based aircraft.

The "Apollo" aircraft carrier was hit by 28 aerial bombs and 17 heavy torpedoes, causing the aircraft carrier to capsize on the sea and sink slowly. Except for an anti-aircraft cruiser and a heavy cruiser, the escorting warships were either sunk or severely damaged. It can be seen how fierce the battle is.

In addition, the flight deck of the "Aphrodite" aircraft carrier of the German Navy's home fleet was also hit by several aerial bombs, and the carrier-based aircraft could no longer take off and land.

Other aircraft carriers were not hit. Moreover, the anti-aircraft firepower of the German home fleet caused the US carrier-based aircraft fleet to pay a very heavy price.

Two batches of 258 F4F fighters, 288 dive bombers and 144 torpedo attack aircraft lost more than 70%.

Chapter 1539

German Navy Atlantic Fleet, the battle is coming to an end. The first batch of carrier-based aircraft of the U.S. Navy had either been shot down, or they had run out of ammunition and had to return.

Of course, the first batch of carrier-based aircraft launched by the US Navy's 1st and 4th aircraft carrier formations is huge, reaching 96 fighters, 102 dive bombers and 68 torpedo attack aircraft. However, the total number of carrier-based aircraft that fled back was less than forty. The rest of the fighters were shot down. Most of them were shot down by German air defense fighter jets, and the rest were shot down by the fleet air defense firepower of the German aircraft carrier formation.

The German aircraft carrier formation also paid some price. Two destroyers and a light cruiser were sunk during the battle. In addition, the "Hestia" aircraft carrier, which was besieged by US carrier-based aircraft, was also severely damaged. The aircraft carrier, which suffered six aerial bombs and two torpedoes, has lost its combat effectiveness.

But it's much better to be hit hard than to be sunk. The damaged warships can continue to serve and participate in battles as long as they return to the local shipyard for repairs. As for the sunk aircraft carrier, it was completely finished.

The second batch of carrier-based aircraft groups launched by the US Navy's 1st and 4th aircraft carrier formations were intercepted by German air defense fighters and shore-based aircraft. Although, the German air defense fighters thought that the fuel and ammunition were almost exhausted, and they could not cause much damage to the US military fleet. However, the arrival of 108 FW-190 fighter jets from three brigades dealt a heavier blow to the second batch of carrier-based aircraft fleet of the US military.

A large number of U.S. carrier-based aircraft were shot down before launching an attack on the German aircraft carrier, which made it impossible for the U.S. carrier-based aircraft group to pose a fatal threat to the German aircraft carrier formation.

Even if some US carrier-based aircraft fleets successfully penetrated and launched an attack on the carrier formations of the German Atlantic Fleet, the ferocious fleet air defense firepower still caused the US carrier-based aircraft fleets to pay a heavy price. The damage caused by the US carrier-based aircraft fleet to the German aircraft carrier was minimal. Although the "Hestia" aircraft carrier suffered a few more aerial bombs and torpedoes, it was not fatal. Generally speaking, an aircraft carrier's ability to withstand strikes is very powerful, and it is also very difficult to sink an aircraft carrier.

Instead, another aircraft carrier of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet, and the flight deck of the "Hera" aircraft carrier were blown up, losing the ability to take off and land fighter jets.

However, the threat posed by the U.S. Navy's carrier-based aircraft fleet to the German aircraft carrier has nothing to do with it. The U.S. carrier-based aircraft fleet, which suffered heavy losses, wanted to sink the German aircraft carrier, which was simply delusional.

Moreover, in the second batch of carrier-based aircraft fleet of the US military, there are still less than forty aircraft that have successfully returned. The rest of the carrier-based aircraft were sunk by German anti-aircraft fighters and fleet anti-aircraft fire during the battle.

"General, the 'Hestia' has been severely damaged and needs to be returned to China for repairs immediately. The 'Hera' has also lost the ability to take off and land carrier-based aircraft." Lieutenant General George Friedberg reported .

"Let these two aircraft carriers and their \*\*\*\* warships set off and return to the country immediately. The rest of the aircraft carriers should be ready to receive the carrier-based aircraft of these two aircraft carriers." Admiral Rolf Karls ordered.

During the siege of the US carrier-based aircraft, none of the German Atlantic Fleet was sunk. Although two aircraft carriers were severely damaged, this was within an acceptable range. After all, in such a large-scale naval battle, it is undoubtedly very difficult to defeat a powerful enemy without paying a price. It is very rare to be able to keep the aircraft carrier from being sunk. After all, with Germany's strong shipbuilding capabilities, the severely damaged aircraft carrier will soon be repaired and rejoin the fleet.

"Yes, General." Lieutenant General George Friedberg replied.

"Now, we have survived the American attack. Next, we will see whether the Americans can survive our attack." Admiral Rolf Karls showed a smile on his face.

For the German Navy, the crisis is already over. Now is the time to wait for the results. Admiral Rolf Karls believes that the loss of the US Navy will definitely be much greater than that of the German Navy. This will allow the German Navy to win this naval battle. Of course, he also hopes to inflict as much as possible on the U.S. Navy in this naval battle. In this case, it will be more beneficial for the next battle.

At this time, the huge carrier-based aircraft fleet of the German Navy is reaping the results of their battles. Although, the sailors of the U.S. Navy bravely resisted the attack of the German carrier-based aircraft. However, even if they shot down some German carrier-based aircraft, they could not prevent those German carrier-based aircraft from sinking US warships.

Heavy cruisers, light cruisers and destroyers, these warships escorting the aircraft carrier, were sunk one after another. As a result, the \*\*\*\* combat power of the US aircraft carrier has been continuously weakened. Once the anti-aircraft firepower was suppressed, the German carrier-based aircraft began to swarm in and attack the US aircraft carrier.

Even US aircraft carriers have very strong anti-aircraft firepower. However, under the siege of the German carrier-based aircraft, these aircraft carriers still could not escape the fate of being sunk.

The "Lexington" aircraft carrier, as an aircraft carrier modified from the hull of a battleship, has a displacement of more than 48,000 tons. This makes the aircraft carrier have a very strong defense. It's just that, under the attack of the carrier-based aircraft of the German home fleet, the aircraft carrier has been bombed and injured all over.

After being hit by 32 aerial bombs and 21 aerial torpedoes successively, the aircraft carrier "Lexington" could no longer hold on and sank slowly into the sea.

The aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, another sister ship of the USS Lexington, was also besieged. After the \*\*\*\*\* warships were sunk one after another, the aircraft carrier was also trembling under the siege of the German carrier-based aircraft.

Less than ten minutes after the USS "Lexington" sank, this aircraft carrier followed in the footsteps of the USS "Lexington". Because of a large number of aerial bombs and torpedoes, it sank into the sea.

After the two aircraft carriers were sunk, the German carrier-based aircraft group killed other US aircraft carriers. Even a light aircraft carrier like the "Independence-class" aircraft carrier cannot escape the fate of being sunk.

Chapter 1540

The "Princeton" aircraft carrier, the second of the "Independence-class" aircraft carrier, belongs to the 4th aircraft carrier formation of the US Navy. However, at this moment, the aircraft carrier was billowing with thick smoke. The fire spread on this aircraft carrier, as if the entire battleship was burning.

The sailors on the aircraft carrier are scrambling to get the lifeboat, trying to escape here. However, there are only so many lifeboats, and it is simply impossible to take away more than 1,500 sailors on the aircraft carrier. Therefore, only a very few lucky ones can leave on an aircraft carrier, and others can only choose other ways. As for whether they can save their own lives, it depends on whether God blesses them.

"Woo!"

Six dive bombers once again launched an attack on the "Princeton" aircraft carrier. Six heavy aerial bombs slammed into the aircraft carrier.

Under the effect of the acceleration of gravity, the bomb hit the deck hard with a powerful impact force. The deck armor was easily penetrated, and the shells exploded inside the carrier. The huge power once again made this aircraft carrier more injured.

"Boom!"

Suddenly, a violent explosion sounded. This is when an aerial bomb penetrated the bulkhead of the aircraft carrier and detonated the ammunition in the ammunition depot. The enormous power instantly tore apart the 13,000-ton aircraft carrier.

Sea water quickly poured into the hull along the leak. Soon, the light aircraft carrier sank into the sea.

The carrier-based aircraft of the German Navy began to attack the next target. With the three major fleets of the German Navy dispatching huge carrier-based aircraft, the U.S. Navy

aircraft carrier formation is undoubtedly under great pressure. A large number of warships were besieged and sunk, and even aircraft carriers were on fire. These are the assets accumulated by the U.S. Navy over the years! But now, it is easily destroyed by the German Navy's carrier-based fleet.

"God, this is really spectacular. The brave Imperial Navy carrier-based aircraft pilots are making history!" A German Navy carrier-based aircraft pilot said excitedly.

This is the second batch of carrier-based aircraft that took off from the carrier formation of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet. When they rushed to the battlefield, the carrier-based aircraft from the Home Fleet and the Mediterranean Fleet were raging. Countless U.S. Navy ships are howling and groaning under the attack of German carrier-based aircraft.

"Attack, kill those aircraft carriers of the Americans!" The commander issued an order.

"Attack! Fighter cover, dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft, looking for opportunities to kill the American aircraft carrier!"

96 fighter jets, covering 144 dive bombers and 120 torpedo attack aircraft, rushed to the battlefield.

"Woo!"

There was a shrill howling sound, and the dive bombers smashed heavy aerial bombs one after another on the US warship.

The torpedo attack aircraft lowered its altitude and released heavy aviation torpedoes one after another.

Explosions continued to sound in the US fleet. Destroyers, cruisers and even aircraft carriers were all destroyed under the fierce German attack. The entire US Navy aircraft carrier formation is facing an extremely serious life-and-death crisis at this moment.

"Your Excellency, this place is no longer safe, please get out of here!" The captain of the USS Essex said to Admiral Nimitz.

When several aircraft carriers in the 2nd aircraft carrier formation are either sunk or are under siege, the 1st aircraft carrier formation will immediately become the target of the German attack. If Admiral Nimitz stays on the "Essex" aircraft carrier again, it will undoubtedly be very dangerous.

Admiral Nimitz was not without stubbornness. Surrounded by officers, he boarded the traffic boat and headed for a light cruiser. Lieutenant General Halsey went to another light cruiser. The reason for this is to avoid being overwhelmed by the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft.

"General, the aircraft carrier 'Hancock' was sunk. The Germans hit the 'Hancock' with at least 30 aerial bombs and 15 heavy torpedoes." A staff officer said to Nimitz with a frustrated face. The Admiral reported.

Admiral Nimitz nodded, and another "Essex-class" aircraft carrier was sunk, which severely damaged the strength of the US Navy's aircraft carrier formation.

It's just that today is destined to be a catastrophic day for the US Navy. Admiral Nimitz is not even sure how many aircraft carriers they will lose today.

The German carrier-based aircraft are still looting. Moreover, the air search radar showed that there were still German carrier-based aircraft groups coming.

Ten minutes later, the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the carrier formation of the German Navy's Mediterranean Fleet arrived on the battlefield.

48 fighters covered 56 dive bombers and 56 torpedo attack aircraft arrived on the battlefield. They immediately joined the attack on the US aircraft carrier formation.

The addition of these new forces has put more pressure on the US military.

What's more terrible is that a few minutes later, the second batch of carrier-based aircraft of the carrier formation of the German home fleet also arrived. 96 fighter planes covered 144 dive bombers and 120 torpedo attack planes to the battlefield.

"God! Are the Germans really going to use their carrier-based aircraft to drown all our aircraft carriers?" Seeing the densely packed German carrier-based aircraft appearing in the sky again, an American general couldn't help feeling a little desperate.

Under the attack of a large number of German carrier-based aircraft, the U.S. military has suffered heavy losses. Moreover, it is destined to pay a very heavy price under the attack of these carrier-based aircraft of the German army.

"It's over, we are over. Our main force will definitely be wiped out by the Germans. We have completely failed in this naval battle!" Another American general looked frustrated.

Before the war started, or when they left the military port on the east coast of the United States, the generals, officers and soldiers of the US Navy were full of confidence in winning. They believe that the U.S. Navy is powerful. Even if the German navy is stronger, they are not helpless in front of the German navy. As long as they are lucky, they can still defeat the German Navy.

However, the result of the current battle gave them a slap in the face, awakening them from their fantasy, and letting them know that the strength of the German Navy cannot be challenged by an upstart like the US Navy.

One after another, warships were sunk, including huge aircraft carriers, which plunged the entire U.S. Navy into despair.