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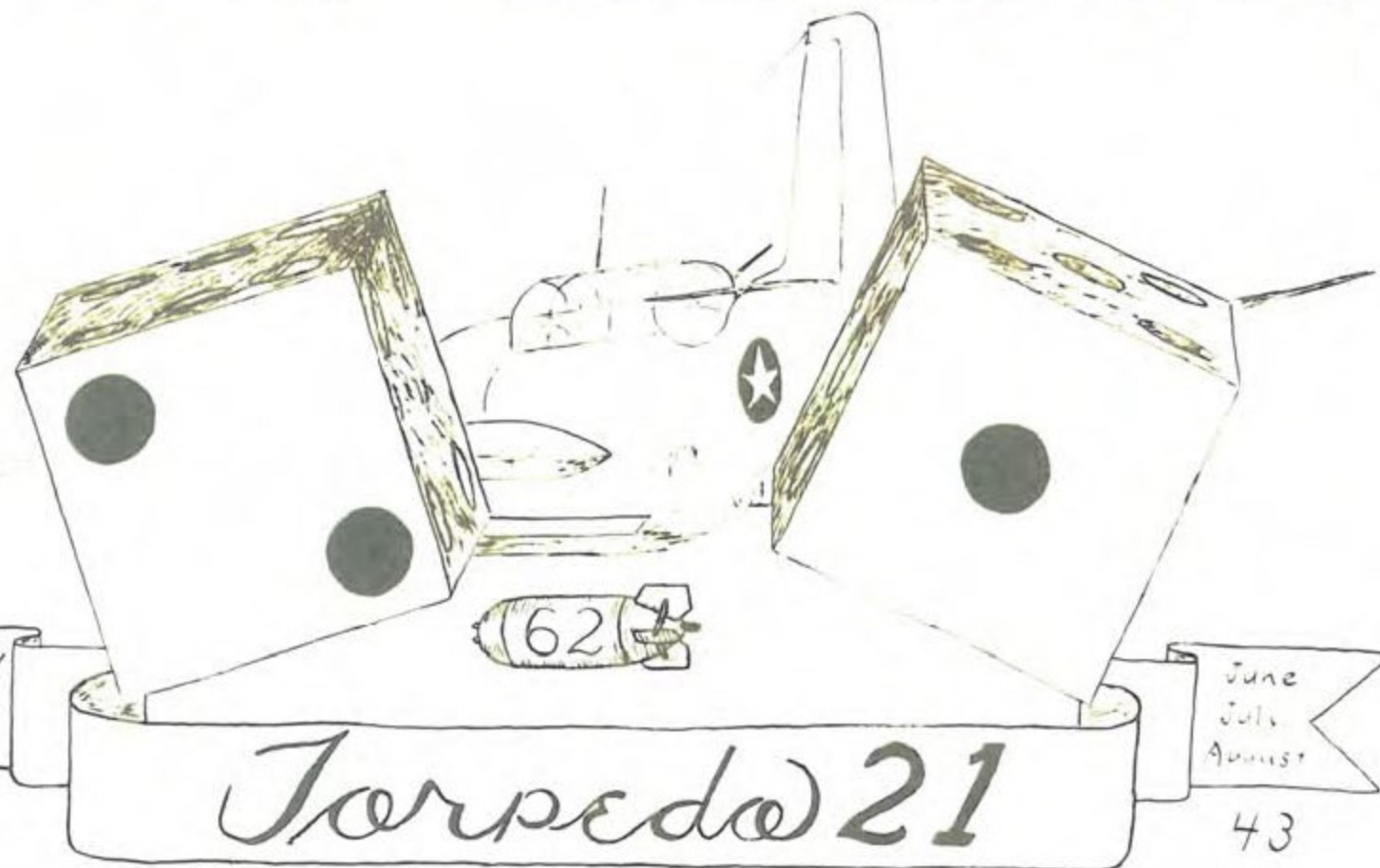
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Ray Soquist
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W.M. Owen
R.A. Phillips
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V.B. Taggart
E.F. Vernon
J.P. Wall

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J.C. O'Neill
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S.L. Ripper
J. Samuels
R.L. McFarland
L.D. Wemmer
W.R. Peterson
W.J. Zeitz
F. Loftgren
J.L. Corper

M. Paiva
R.T. Dole
J.C. Dunner, Jr.
T.H. Johnson
F.G. Felice
W.T. Moreau
H.J. Kovelik
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H.J. Ross A.E. Young
W.S. Morley E.A. Hartschild
J.T. Russell W. Souter
N.H. Phillips W. Daigle
H.E. Waters M.C. Majors
J.J. Herzing G.H. Jacobs
S.R. Burdick A.W. Dial
W. Sims R. Woods
M.J. Frith
R.J. Cudwig

C.D. Christiansen

US NAVY SQUADRON VT-21, GUADALCANAL TBF COMBAT CREW ROSTER, 2ND TOUR: MAY, JUN, JUL, 1943. 33 KIA IN WW-II								
38 GRUMMAN TBF-1 AVENGER OFFICER PILOTS			6 GRUMMAN TBF-1 AVENGER PETTY OFFICER RADIOME			35 TBF-1 AVENGER PETTY OFFICER TURRET GUNNERS		
LAST NAME	FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX, "NICK" NAME	STATE BORN OR KIA DATE	LAST NAME	FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX, "NICK" NAME	STATE BORN OR KIA DATE	LAST NAME	FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX, "NICK" NAME	STATE BORN OR KIA DATE
ANDERSON	George Harris	MS	<u>MARSH</u>	<u>Dodson Anderson</u>	<u>30Oct44</u>	<u>NITZEL</u>	<u>Billie James</u>	<u>30Oct44</u>
ANDREWS	Milner Lauzer "Andy"	MN	KOSILEK	Henry Joseph, Jr.	IL	ZIMMERMAN	Harold John	OR
CALDWELL	Turner Moreland, Jr. "Red"	TX	PASS	Vincent Louis "Vince"	PA	<u>WATERS</u>	<u>Norman Earl</u>	<u>30Oct44</u>
CHAMPLIN**	Norman David "Champ"	MI	<u>GORMAN**</u>	<u>John Patrick</u>	<u>30Oct44</u>	KISSINGER**	William David	IA
COLLINS	Robert James	IL	SCHISSEL	Charles Joseph, M.D.	IA	WIGHAM	William Edwin	WI
<u>EUBANK</u>	<u>Elwyn Paul</u>	<u>11Jan44</u>	<u>JOYCE</u>	<u>James Joseph, Jr.</u>	<u>25May45</u>	VARVEL	Carl Wesley, Jr.	MO
FERRELL	Charles Wayne	TX	THOMPSON	William Junior"Willie"	OH	GILLMER	Robert Mark	
HENRIKSON	Howard Russel	RI	SIMS	William	PA	POWELL	Hubert Elwood, Jr.	VA
HULME**	John	NY						
<u>JACOBSON</u>	<u>Alfred Frederick</u>	<u>17Jul43</u>	<u>FELICE</u>	<u>Frank Joseph</u>	<u>17Jul43</u>	<u>NEUBERGER</u>	<u>Clifford Roy</u>	<u>17Jul43</u>
JANNEY**	Frederick Wistar Morris "Jug"	PA	CARPER**	Jack Lee	NE	WIGGINS**	Richard Irving	NY
JUNK	Winfield Higdon "Wynn"	MS	RAMING	Burkhardt H. "Bud"		LUDWIG	Robert Jean	OH
KEIGHLEY	William Harold	PA	ARENDT	Raymond Joseph	OH	FRATTINI	Michael John	CA
<u>LARKIN</u>	<u>Edward William, Jr. "Ed"</u>	<u>19Oct44</u>	<u>SOQUIST</u>	<u>Revnold "Ray"</u>	<u>30Oct44</u>	<u>WHITTINGHILL</u>	<u>James Derick</u>	<u>19Oct44</u>
<u>LAWTY</u>	<u>Malcolm</u>	<u>04Jun44</u>	TAYLOR	Roger Ernest	IL	WALDHEIM	John Thomas	NJ
LINARI	Robert Stephen	CA	<u>WEAVER</u>	<u>Forrest Vernon</u>	<u>25Jul43</u>	YOUNG	A.E.	
	(Estil Sargent replaced F.V. Weaver)		SARGENT	Estil	KY			
<u>McKINNEY</u>	<u>Murray Charlton "Chile"</u>	<u>07Jul43</u>	DOLE	Richard Thomas	IA	<u>DURNER</u>	<u>Jacob Casper, Jr. "Jack"</u>	<u>07Jul44</u>
MILLER**	Malcolm Johnstone	CAN	<u>McFARLAND**</u>	<u>Richard LaVerne</u>	<u>04Oct44</u>	STAMPS**	Gerald James	LA
MORRISON	John Decatur Jr.	MO	TAGGART	Vernon E.	IA	MORRISON	Peter J.	
NORTHINGTON	Jack Ernest	TX	CHRISTIE	Lowell Edwin	NY	LAMMER	Robert D.	OR
PAINE	William Howard, Jr.	CA	<u>DRAKE</u>	<u>Robert Franklin</u>	<u>30Oct44</u>	HADSELL**	Herbert Orion	VA
PECK	Edward Melville	LA	SCOTT	Jesse. Jr.	KS	TEFFT	Stanley William	OH
RANSON	Robert Query "Bob"	NC	MILLER	Robert E.	OR	ROWE	Harvey John, Jr.	PA
<u>RIDDLE**</u>	<u>Joseph, Jr.</u>	<u>04Feb43</u>	OWEN**	William Murrel "Bill"	KY	HOPP**	Herbert Albert	WA
<u>ROBBINS</u>	<u>Gerald Alva</u>	<u>20Jul43</u>	<u>DRAISNER</u>	<u>Robert Simon</u>	<u>20Jul43</u>	<u>BURDICK</u>	<u>Stanley Rudolph</u>	<u>20Jul43</u>
<u>ROWBOTHAM</u>	<u>William Everitt</u>	<u>12Jun44</u>	FULLER	Joseph Glenn	OK	MORLEY	William Sabin, Jr. "Bill"	SC
SANBORN	Francis Reo	MI	LEGERE	Edgar Thomas	ME	MOREAU	Warren Theodore, Jr. "Jack"	CA
SANDERS	Lewis Ben	NE	KETTWIG	Duane Randall "Tim"	SD	PHILLIPS	Roy A.	
SAVAGE**	Robert Lee, Jr.	OK						
SCHNABEL	Charles William "Chick"	OH	McKINNON	Floyd Edward	OH	STEWART	Robert Warren "Bob" 6204223	IA
<u>SLEYSER</u>	<u>Frederick Burton "Fred"</u>	<u>18May43</u>	<u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>Harry Hampton</u>	<u>18May43</u>	<u>PAIVA</u>	<u>Manuel</u>	<u>18May43</u>
SPRAGUE	James Reneau	MI	<u>CHRISTENSEN</u>	<u>Charles Dobbyn</u>	<u>13Jun43</u>	STRANAHAN	Charles Alexander, Jr.	CA
STEVENS**	Joseph Benson, Jr.	OH	SIMANDL**	Leonard James	IL	RUSSELL	James F. ??	
THOMAS	John Arthur Light	ME	MORRIS	Nelson William	IN	PHILLIPS	Norman H.	
TURNER	Arthur Nicholson	AZ	WARD			WOOD	Robert E.	
WASEY**	Gager Douglas	OH						
<u>WINN</u>	<u>William Richard, Jr.</u>	<u>20Jul43</u>	<u>REYNOLDS</u>	<u>Carroll Wooster</u>	<u>20Jul43</u>	<u>STRATTON</u>	<u>Clifford Andrew</u>	<u>20Jul43</u>
YOKLEY	William Ross, Jr.	NC	VERNON	Edward Francis, Jr. "Ed"	IA	PEASLEY	Jasper Lynn	MI
33 PETTY OFFICERS LISTED ON VT-21 GUADALCANAL ROSTER NOT FOUND ON CREW LISTS								
LOFGREN**	Ferdinand		BASTROM	Walter	CO	MILLER	Arthur C.	
MAJORS	Marion Carl	TN	BEAUTROW	John Edward	WA	MORSE**	William George	MI
MARSHALL	William Clarence	GA	DAIGLE	Joseph Austin	TX	ONEILL	J.C.	
MARTIN	R.C.		DIAL**	Adwin Winston, Jr.	TX	PETERSON	Walter Roland	MN
McCLOSKEY**	Joseph William, Jr.	OH	FUGMANN	Leonard	MI	PIPER	Stanley Louis	WA
<u>WALL</u>	<u>Joseph Patrick "Pat"</u>	<u>30Oct44</u>	GILBREATH	Joe Albert	AL	RANNEY	Robert Holder	IA
WEMMER	L.D.		<u>HAMEETMAN</u>	<u>Ralph Martin</u>	<u>04Sep45</u>	SAMUELS	J.	
WOODS	Robert Ralph	IL	HAUFSCHILD	Erwin Arlington	SD	SOUTER	Wayne	TN
<u>ZEITS</u>	<u>William John</u>	<u>30Oct44</u>	HAWKINS	W.G.		STOTT	John Russel	PA
NON-PILOT OFFICERS ON VT-21 GUADALCANAL ROSTER			HERZING**	Ivan John	PA	THOMAS	Herbert S.	CA
GENTRY**	Martin (Intelligence Officer)	MO	HUNSICKER	George Jacoby	PA	TOTTINGHAM	Frank Leslie	MO
REID	Richard H. (Medical Officer)		JACOBS	G.N.		UPRICHARD	James Frederick	WA

ASTERISKS ** After last name indicates VGS/VC-12 squadron members before VT-21 was commissioned on May 15, 1953 combining VGS/VC-12 and VGS/VC-11

BOLD UNDERLINED VT-21 men KIA during World War-II, 1941-1945, including Guadalcanal and later service locations. KIA date in State Born (ST. BORN) column.

US NAVY SQUADRON VGS-11 / VC-11, HENDERSON FIELD, GUADALCANAL, GRUMMAN TBF AVENGER COMBAT CREW ROSTER & MISSIONS (PARTIAL), 1ST TOUR FEB & MAR 1943																													
This table is compiled from many different crew lists, mission lists and other documents from Guadalcanal. Crews below are a best guess and appeared as a crew on 1 or more mission list. The mission dates are based on at least 1 record of a sortie by the listed squadron for that date. TBF side numbers are provided if listed. Combat crews varied greatly, probably due in-part to frequent illness from malaria, dengue fever, dysentery, etc.									Escort Scouting Squadron 11 (VGS-11)									Composite Squadron 11 (VC-11)											
									VGS-11 formed 08/05/42 NAS Seattle									VC-11 formed 03/01/43 at Fiji. Most records continue using VGS-11											
Pilot or Staff Officer (*Last Name are VGS-12 first)			Radioman/Radar/Tunnel (Tail) Gunner			Turret Gunner			February 1943. McKinney Takeoff Times and/or Target From Personal Diary									March 1943 (Feb & Mar dates from records. Many more missions were flown)											
Last	First, Mid, Suff, Nick	St	Last	First, Mid, Suff, Nick	St	Last	First, Mid, Suff, Nick	St	2	3	8	13	19	20	21	22	28	1	5	6	8	9	10	12	20	21	24	27	29
						Various Documents Naming VGS-11 / VC-11 as Mission Participants >			Brady KIA		Altamaha: 2 TBFs Lost							10 TBFs Kahili	10 TBF mission	12 TBF mission		11 TBFs Munda	12 TBFs Vila	21 TBFs Munda	42 TBFs mine Kahili	40 TBFs mine Kahili	18 TBFs Kahili	TBFs Munda	13 TBFs mine Moila
Anderson	George Harris	MS	Marsh	Dodson Anderson	TX	Nitzel	Billie James	IA																					
Andrews	Milner Lauzer "Andy"	MN	Kosileck	Henry Joseph, Jr.	IL	Zimmerman	Harold John	OR																					
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Collins	Robert James	IL	Schissel	Charles Joseph, M.D.	IA	Wigham	William Edwin	WI																					
Eubank	Elwyn Paul	TX	Joyce	James Joseph, Jr.	MA	Varvel	Carl Wesley, Jr.	MO																					
Ferrell	Charles Wayne	TX	Thompson	William Junior "Willie"	OH	Gillmer	Robert Mark	NY																					
Henrikson	Howard Russel	RI	Sims	William	PA	Powell	Hubert Elwood, Jr.	VA																					
Jacobson	Alfred Frederick	IL	Felice	Frank Joseph	CA	Neuberger	Clifford Roy	SD																					
Junk	Winfield Higdon "Wynn"	MS	Raming	Burkhardt H.		Ludwig	Robert Jean	OH							Junk sinks Sub		Junk sinks Cargo												
Keighley	William Harold	MA	Arendt	Raymond Joseph	OH	Frattini	Michael John	CA																					
Larkin	Edward William, Jr. "Eddie"	MA	Soquist	Reynold "Ray"	WI	Whittinghill	James Derick	IN																					
Lawty	Malcolm	WA	Taylor	Roger Ernest	IL	Waldheim	John Thomas	NJ																					
Linari	Robert Stephen	CA	Sargent	Estil	KY	Young	A.E.																						
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McKinney	Murray Charlton "Chile"	TX	Dole	Richard Thomas	IA	Durner	Jacob Casper, Jr. "Jack"	CT	0430 1600	Munda	Munda AM	Engine Failure	Anti Sub	Russel Islands	Anti Sub	Altamaha F4F loss	0115 Boug.	0220 Boug.			Esp. Santo	Viti Levu	Suna, Fiji						
Morrison	John Decatur Jr.	MO	Taggart	Vernon E.	IA	Morrison	Peter J.																						
Northington	Jack Ernest	TX	Christie	Lowell Edwin	NY	Lammer	Robert D.	OR																					
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Robbins	Gerald Alva	WI	Draisner	Robert Simon	CA	Burdick	Stanley Rudolph	OK																					
Rowbotham	William Everitt	CA	Fuller	Joseph Glenn	OK	Morley	William Sabin, Jr. "Bill"	SC																					
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Sleyster	Frederick Burton "Fred"	MO	Johnson	Harry Hampton	MN	Paiva	Manuel	IA																					
Sprague	James Reneau	MI	Christensen	Charles Dobbyn	CA	Stranahan	Charles Alexander, Jr.	IA																					
Thomas	John Arthur Light	ME	Morris	Nelson William	IN	Phillips	Norman H.																						
Turner	Arthur Nicholson	AZ	Ward			Wood	Robert E.																						
Winn	William Richard, Jr.	AR	Reynolds	Carroll Wooster	SC	Stratton	Clifford Andrew	OH																					
Yokley	William Ross, Jr.	NC	Vernon	Edward Francis, Jr. "Eddie"	IA	Peasley	Jasper Lynn	MI																					
DOES NOT INCLUDE THE GRUMMAN F4F WILDCAT FIGHTER COMPONENT OF VGS-11 / VC-11																													

US NAVY SQUADRON VT-21 (COMBINED VGS/VC-11 & VGS/VC-12), HENDERSON FIELD, GUADALCANAL, GRUMMAN TBF AVENGER COMBAT CREW ROSTER & MISSIONS (PARTIAL) WITH A/C SIDE NUMBER, 2ND TOUR MAY, JUN, JULY 1943

On 15 May 1943 VGS-11/VC-11 and VGS-12/VC-12 Were Combined to Create Torpedo Bombing Squadron 21 (VT-21). Lt.Cdr Robert Lee Savage, Jr. was the VT-21 Commanding Officer From 25 Jun to 5 Aug 1943, Henderson Field, Guadalcanal (Cactus), Solomon Islands

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Peck, Scott & Tefft are listed as KIA on the Guadalcanal Roster. They were still evading in August when the roster was created. All 3 survived.

Linari Crew: ARM2c Forrest Vernon Weaver was KIA 25 July 43 over Bibilo Hill, Munda, New Georgia and replaced by Estil Sargent.

DOES NOT INCLUDE THE GRUMMAN F4F WILDCAT FIGHTER COMPONENT OF SISTER SQUADRON VF-21