

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES IN AIR FORCE, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Total killed in action	146	
Total killed on active service	1,489	
Total presumed dead	2,370	
Total died of natural causes	121	
Total died of wounds while prisoner of war	4	
Total deaths while prisoner of war	19	
		4,149
Total seriously wounded or injured	255	
Total wounded and prisoner of war	32	
		287
Total prisoners of war (excluding those died and wounded)		520
Total interned		23
Total		4,979

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC AREA, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

Type of Aircraft.				Reason for Loss.					
				Shot Down or Crashed as Result of Enemy Action Overseas.	Operational Accidents.		Non-operational Accidents.		Totals.
					Overseas.	New Zealand.	Overseas.	New Zealand.	
Corsair	..	..	..	17	70	..	42	18	147
Dauntless	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	2	7
Ventura	..	..	..	2	14	..	18	8	42
Catalina	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	8
Dakota	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Kittyhawk	..	..	..	20	39	..	31	75	165
Warhawk	..	..	..						
Avenger	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	3	11
Hudson	..	..	..	1	5	2	14	19	41
Training and Miscellaneous Aircraft				..	..	..	4	257	261
TOTALS				47	135	2	117	383	684

NOTE.—In all other theatres aircraft were not the property of the New Zealand Government, and records of losses are not held.