

The communiqué claimed one aircraft carrier was sunk and three damaged, a battleship or cruiser sunk or damaged, and 30 American planes shot down in this action.

EARLIER CLAIM

An earlier communiqué asserted sixteen U. S. warships were sunk, including the USS Arizona, during the chase of the fleet's enemy task force.

"In explaining the term 'war units,' authoritative quarters disclosed that they include not only Japanese land-based air units but also the Japanese

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