

# Battleships yamato and musashi anatomy of the ship

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**What happened to Yamato and Musashi?** All three ships were sunk by the U.S. Navy; Musashi sank by air strikes while participating in the Battle of Leyte Gulf in October 1944, Shinano sank after being torpedoed by the submarine USS Archerfish while under way from Yokosuka to Kure for fitting out in November 1944, and Yamato sank by air strikes while en ...

**Why did the US sink the Yamato?** Yamato was dispatched on a one-way mission to Okinawa in April 1945, with orders to beach herself and fight until destroyed protecting the island.

**Has the wreck of Yamato been found?** The wreckage of Yamato is split in two main sections and was found resting at a depth of 1,120 feet (340 m). The site is considered a war grave.

**What ship destroyed the Musashi?** At 15:25, Musashi was attacked by 37 aircraft from Intrepid, fleet carrier Franklin and light carrier Cabot. The ship was hit by 13 bombs and 11 more torpedoes during this attack, for a loss of three Avengers and three Helldivers.

**Has the battleship Musashi been found?** Hit by approximately 19 torpedoes and 17 bombs, she sank about four hours after the last hit. Paul Allen's expedition team found Musashi in March 2015 under the Sibuyan Sea.

**Did the Musashi sink any ships?** Musashi's only action came during the battle of the Sibuyan sea, where she was sunk by American aircraft over 4 hours by 17 bombs and 19–20 torpedoes, after shooting down 18–19 aircraft. Musashi never saw

a single enemy warship, thus never sinking one.

**Was the Yamato bigger than the Bismarck?** The only warships that would exceed the Bismarck in size were the non-treaty U.S. Iowa-class battleships, which were built in 1943 and had a standard displacement of 48,425 tons, and the two even larger Japanese battleships of the Yamato class.

**What is the greatest battleship of all time?** If greatness can be measured by size, Yamato was indeed the greatest battleship ever built. Her hull was 863 feet long—longer than all but America's Iowa-class ships. Fully loaded, Yamato displaced about 70,000 tons of water, outweighing even the biggest Allied battleships by more than 20 percent.

**What was the most powerful battleship ever built?** Yamato 's Last Voyage. On her last morning, before the first American planes intercepted her, Yamato would have appeared indestructible. After all, she was the heaviest and most powerful battleship ever built, carrying the most formidable guns ever mounted at sea.

**How many US planes were lost sinking the Yamato?** When Yamato sank, marking the last Japanese naval action of the war, she took 2,747 men with her—all but 269 of her crew. Surrounding Japanese ships lost an additional 1,167 men. Only 10 American aircraft went down in the battle, with the loss of just 12 men.

**How deep is the Musashi wreck?** MUSASHI is at a depth of more than 1km (3,280ft) on the floor of the Sibuyan Sea off the Philippines. MUSASHI HIJMS was a 64,200 ton Japanese battleship built at the Mitsubishi Shipyard in Nagasaki, was sunk during the Battle of Leyte Gulf.

**Did any Japanese battleships survive WWII?** Nagato survived the battle, retreating to Japan to be refitted for coastal defense. She also escaped serious damage from an Allied air attack in July of 1945 and was the only Japanese battleship to survive the war.

**Why did Yamato explode?** Death Blow to the Yamato Also at 2:05, the Yamato's list, which had increased to 15 degrees to port, was such that torpedoes set to a depth of 20 feet and fired into the Yamato's starboard side smashed below the battleship's armor and exploded directly into her vulnerable hull.

**What was the sister ship of the Yamato battleship?** The 73,000-ton (66,224 metric tons) Musashi and sister ship Yamato had been the largest battleships the world had ever known. Allied forces sunk the Musashi on October 24, 1944, during the Battle of Leyte Gulf, considered the largest naval battle of World War II and quite possibly the largest naval battle in history.

**What was the last US warship sunk in Battle?** USS Bullhead (SS-332), a Balao-class submarine, was the last US Navy ship sunk by enemy action during World War II, probably on the same day that an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.

**Was the wreck of Yamato ever found?** The Yamato wreck was discovered in waters over 1,000 feet deep, 180 miles southwest of the island of Kyushu, in 1982. At the time, it was unclear if the wreckage was, in fact, the remains of the Yamato, but a second exploration in 1984 confirmed it.

**Where is Yamato battleship now?** The wreck lies 290 kilometres (180 mi) southwest of Kyushu under 340 metres (1,120 ft) of water in two main pieces; a bow section comprising the front one third of the ship, and a separate stern section.

**Where is the resting place of the Yamato battleship?** A Diagram of the Wreck of the IJN Yamato, resting in two main pieces next to each other, 340M (1,120ft) deep on the sea floor of the East China Sea. HMS Warspite. The career that ship had just to be unceremoniously scrapped.

**How many died on Yamato?** Weighing 72,800 tons and outfitted with nine 18.1-inch guns, the battleship Yamato was Japan's only hope of destroying the Allied fleet off the coast of Okinawa. But insufficient air cover and fuel cursed the endeavor as a suicide mission. Struck by 19 American aerial torpedoes, it was sunk, drowning 2,498 of its crew.

**How big were the guns on Musashi battleship?** The Japanese 46 cm/45 Type 94 naval gun was a 46 cm (18.1 in) naval gun, the largest calibre gun to ever be mounted on a warship. Only two ships carried them, the Imperial Japanese Navy's World War II battleships Yamato and Musashi.

**How many duels did Musashi lose?** Miyamoto Musashi won 60 of 61 duels, losing only once to the one samurai named Muso.

**What was the best battleship ever built?**

**What was the largest battleship to ever exist?**

**Who would win, the USS Iowa or Yamato?** A 3:1 engagement would then subject a Yamato to nearly 150,000 pounds of shot each minute, while each Iowa would only be subjected to about 19,000 pounds of ordnance in return. Ceteris paribus, U.S. battleships would quickly win such an encounter.

**What is the most feared battleship?** By 10:40am. The Bismarck finally sank. Over 2000 of the 2200 crew on board went down with her. The most feared ship on the ocean was no more.

**What is the most beautiful warship ever built?** With her conspicuous twin funnels and lean profile, Hood was widely regarded as one of the finest-looking warships ever built. She was also the largest warship afloat when she was commissioned, and retained that distinction for the next 20 years.

**What was the deadliest battleship ever built?** USS Missouri, the third laid down but last completed of the Iowa class, carried a slightly heavier main armament than the South Dakotas and could make five extra knots.

**What happened to Yamato in the end?** In all, Yamato took 12 bomb and seven torpedo hits within two hours of battle. An astounding series of explosions onboard Yamato produced the mushroom cloud seen here shortly before she sank. Yamato settled on the seafloor 1,200 feet down and about 50 miles southwest of Kyushu, Japan.

**How was Yamato destroyed?** Her list was such that the torpedoes – set to a depth of 6.1 m (20 ft) – struck the bottom of her hull. The battleship continued her inexorable roll to port. By 14:20, the power went out, and her remaining 25 mm anti-aircraft guns began to drop into the sea. Three minutes later, Yamato capsized.

**What happened to the Yamato dynasty?** Given the fact that they were gods, it is astonishing how badly the Yamato emperors have been treated over the centuries. While some lived in perfumed silks, others were betrayed, poisoned, dethroned, exiled or driven to suicide.

**What happened to Admiral Yamato?** Yamamoto, commander of the Combined Fleet of the Imperial Japanese Navy, was killed near Bougainville Island when his transport aircraft was shot down by United States Army Air Forces fighter aircraft operating from Kukum Field on Guadalcanal.

**Where is Yamato battleship now?** The Yamato sank during a fierce battle for Okinawa on April, 7 1945. In the 1980s, shipwreck hunters found the Yamato 180 miles (290 kilometers) southwest of Kyushu, one of the main islands of Japan. The ship was split in two and was found resting at a depth of 1,120 feet (340 m).

**What was the largest battleship in history?** If greatness can be measured by size, Yamato was indeed the greatest battleship ever built. Her hull was 863 feet long—longer than all but America's Iowa-class ships. Fully loaded, Yamato displaced about 70,000 tons of water, outweighing even the biggest Allied battleships by more than 20 percent.

**How many ships did the Yamato sink?** However the fatal hit on the Gambier Bay was done by an 8" cruiser shell that hit her engine room and stalled the vessel and caused flooding and eventual loss. Yamato sank no British ships, but sank or contributed to the sinking of three American warships at the battle off Samar.

**Did any Japanese battleships survive WWII?** Nagato survived the battle, retreating to Japan to be refitted for coastal defense. She also escaped serious damage from an Allied air attack in July of 1945 and was the only Japanese battleship to survive the war.

**What was bigger Yamato or Bismarck?** The only warships that would exceed the Bismarck in size were the non-treaty U.S. Iowa-class battleships, which were built in 1943 and had a standard displacement of 48,425 tons, and the two even larger Japanese battleships of the Yamato class.

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**What does Yamato mean in Japan?** The word "Yamato" came to mean "Japan" itself. The Japanese spirit is called the "Yamato Soul" even now, and people in Okinawa still call the people of Japan's mainland (Hokkaido - Kyushu) "Yamatonchu". This era saw the creation of a prototypical Japan.

**Why is Yamato so powerful?** The Yamato was the heaviest armored man-of-war ever built. Her vital parts were protected on the sides by 410-mm. Vickers-hardened armor plates capable of withstanding the force of an 18-inch projectile fired at more than 20,000 meters.

**Were there any survivors from the sinking of the Yamato?** Although accounts vary about how many crewmen were on Yamato, the most definitive appears to be that 3,055 of 3,332 crewmen were lost. According to Morison, there were only 23 officers and 246 enlisted sailors who survived, which doesn't exactly match, but is close.

**What did Yamamoto say after Pearl Harbor?** President Franklin D. Roosevelt's address to Congress after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, who planned the attack on Pearl Harbor would reportedly write in his diary, "I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve."

**Did the captain of the Yamato go down with the ship?** On April 7, 1945, Yamato was sunk by waves of U.S. Navy carrier-based aircraft. Aruga went down with his ship. He was posthumously promoted two steps in rank to vice admiral.

**Who sunk the battleship Yamato?** The Japanese force was attacked by U.S. carrier-borne aircraft before it could reach Okinawa; Yamato and five other Japanese warships were sunk. The battle demonstrated U.S. air supremacy in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater and the vulnerability of surface ships without air cover to aerial attack.

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