

JAP PLANES DESTROYED

Japanese air-^{power} - dominant force ~~in~~ ^{throughout} the Pacific
four years ago, made up a gigantic funeral pyre when
American Marines destroyed thousands of ⁱⁿ ~~planes~~ at
Sasebo airfield. The Emperor has now told his people
that he is not the Son of Heaven. After seeing how the ^{his}
~~Emperor's~~ air fleet finished up, ^y ~~his people~~ won't
find it hard to believe him.

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1. TITLE: DESTROY JAP PLANES
2. The Japanese Air Force in 1942.....terror of the Far East.....

Today, in this aircraft graveyard at Sasebo, Japan, U.S. Marines set about a giant cremation: one million dollars worth of Jap planes -- worse than useless to the U.S. A. These are Marine Corps films.

8. A flame-throwing tank starts the mass funeral pyre. There is no eulogy and no mourners.
11. Here was the vast air might with which Nippon once thought to bring the world to its knees. Like every Japanese dream of conquest, it has disappeared in smoke and flames.