

SCENARIO 8 - (HYPOTHETICAL) Scenario Design: Bob Best**RESCUE! APRIL 6, 1945****USS DUNLAP, DD 384**

Situation: USS COLHOUN was steaming between Picket Station 2 and Picket Station 1 to help USS BUSH when she came under heavy attack by Kamikazes. Struck by 4 suicide planes and heavily damaged USS COLHOUN got off a distress call to the fleet. USS DUNLAP was the closest ship to the USS COLHOUN's last reported position and was ordered to assist. USS DUNLAP arrived at Picket Station 2 during the night of April 6th and begins searching for survivors. The game begins with the Morning April 7th game turn phase.

Special Rules:

1. USS DUNLAP is a pre-war Dunlap Class destroyer, a slight modification of the Mahan Class. The USS DUNLAP was built during 1935. As of March 1944 USS DUNLAP was armed with four 5 inch/38 dual-purpose gun mounts, 4 twin 40 mm mounts and 5 twin 20 mm mounts. Use the Firing Reference Chart shown below for the USS DUNLAP.
2. USS DUNLAP's mission is to pickup survivors in the water. No evasive action is allowed.
3. Roll one die prior to determining Japanese attacks for each phase. **(Rule 6.10)** If the die roll result is 5 or 6 then USS DUNLAP was stopped picking up survivors when the attack came. Add +1 to the die roll on the Japanese Hit Table.
4. The scenario is one game turn in length.
5. The game may be played with either the basic or the advanced rules.

Winning the Scenario: The USS DUNLAP must remain on station for three consecutive game turn phases searching for and picking up survivors from the USS COLHOUN and USS BUSH. If the Japanese sink USS DUNLAP or force her off station they win the scenario. Any other result is a US victory.

Optional Rule: Use the USS DUNLAP's 1941 armament configuration for comparison purposes, modify the table as follows; delete all 40mm guns. Subtract 1 from the dice roll on Table 9-2 US Defensive Fire for the Bow 20mm mounts A, B, C as the 20mm mounts were single guns. Mounts D & E were twin 20mm mounts and do not have the -1 die roll modifier.

Outcome: USS COLHOUN was able to reach the heavily damaged USS BUSH before she succumbed to Kamikaze attack. USS COLHOUN was in turn attacked and sunk 5 hours after USS Bush went down at Picket Station 2. 246 crewmembers of the USS Bush's crew were rescued. 87 Officers and men were lost. USS COLHOUN lost 35 officers and men and 295 were rescued.

USS DUNLAP was at sea bound for Pearl Harbor with TF 8 after ferrying planes to Wake Island on December 7th, 1941. She took part in the January air strikes in the Marshall Islands and the air raid on Wake Island in February, 1942. On the night of 6-7 August she was sent with five other destroyers to intercept a Japanese force carrying reinforcements to Kolombangara. In the resulting Battle of Vella Gulf, a brilliant night torpedo action, the ably handled task group sank three Japanese destroyers and drove the fourth back to its base at Buin. She joined the 6th Fleet to screen carriers in strikes against the Marshall Islands from 19 January to 4 March 1944. She took part in the strikes on the Soerabaja area of Java on 17 May, 1944 and she arrived at Saipan 12 September 1944 for duty with the Marianas Patrol and Escort Group. USS DUNLAP received 6 Battle Stars for her service in the Pacific.

Gun Mount	315°	0°	45°	90°	135°	180°	225°	270°
5" #1 - Bow	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H	-	-	-	L - M - H
5" #2 - Bow	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H	-	-	-	L - M - H
5" #3 - Stern	-	-	-	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H
5" #4 - Stern	-	-	-	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H	L - M - H
40mm C - Stbd	-	-	H	L - M - H	L - M - H	H	-	-
40 mm D - Port	H	-	-	-	-	H	L - M - H	L - M - H
20mm A - Bow	L - M	L - M	-	-	-	-	-	L - M
20mm B - Bow	L - M	M	L - M	-	-	-	-	-
20mm C - Bow	-	L - M	L - M	L - M	-	-	-	-
20mm D - Midship	-	M	L - M	L - M	L - M	M	-	-
20mm E - Midship	L - M	M	-	-	-	M	L - M	L - M

- = Cannot fire L - M - H = Can fire at indicated level(s) L=Low M=Medium H= High

Table Note: On Table 9.2 "20mm Guns" add +1 to the die roll to account for the upgraded Twin 20 mm mounts.