



JAKE SEAPLANE

History:

- Japanese - Aichi E13A1-1 Navy Floatplane
- Built in 1941
- Long range & high speed reconnaissance seaplane
- 3-seat, single engine, twin float
- 15 hr maximum endurance
- Range of 1,128 nautical miles
- Primary role – bombing missions against land and shipping targets, air-sea rescues, staff transport & kamikaze sorties
- Destroyed 1944 – shafting hit to aft
- Sits upright, mostly intact

Armament:

- A single 250kg bomb or four 60kg bombs or depth charges

Artifacts:

- Radios, ammunition – small bomb inside cockpit to the right of the aft seat

Marine Life:

- Crocodile fish , Batfish, Octopus, Cuttlefish, whitecap Shrimp & Nudi branches
- Surrounding shallow patch reef – Sponges, Staghorn Lettuce, Brain, & Table corals, small sea Whips and colorful juvenile tropical fish