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JAPANESE YAMATO-CLASS BATTLESHIP, YAMATO

Operation Kikusui Ichigo, 1945



The Yamato named after the Japanese province was heaviest battleship ever produced weighing over 70,000 tonnes and equipped with nine enormous 18 inch main guns. The Yamato entered service a week after the attacks on Pearl harbour in 1941. Although being present at the battle of midway and the Phillipian Sea, she was never used effectively in combat spending most of her time during WWII running between Japanese ports. As Japanese naval forces started to crumble in 1945 due to fuel shortages and the larger US fleet, the Yamato was sent on a last ditch attempt to secure the island of Okinawa which was a pivotal tactical location in the pacific, particularly for any Allied invasion on to the Japanese mainland. But on route the Yamato was intercepted by US subs and Bomber aircraft. After being hit several times, the Yamato sunk at great loss of life.



Created from painstaking research and historical notes.



Rotating turrets and elevating guns.



Warships can be displayed in battle mode nestled in their own sea wave blisters.



Die cast metal hull



Wooden look display stand with chrome plated metal pillars.



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