

Jack Adams Quotes

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Chicago's buoy was a couple of hundred yards astern of Arizona, and I was saddened to look at her.

~Jack Adams

Another nice thing was that I would type out letters home for the admiral's stewards. They would then feed me the same food the admiral ate.

~Jack Adams

A chief petty officer taught me shorthand, which got me promoted to yeoman first class.

~Jack Adams

I passed a typing test and became a member of the staff of Rear Adm. Newton.

~Jack Adams

The good news was that Enterprise and the newly arrived Yorktown had attacked the Marshall and Gilbert islands. Those attacks had a great effect on morale.

~Jack Adams

Our task force put to sea in early January 1942, to attack the Japanese in the Marshall and Gilbert islands, but the mission was called off on the eve of the attack.

~Jack Adams

The Japanese invaded Tulagi, in the Solomon Islands, on May 4.

~Jack Adams

If it's free, it's advice; if you pay for it, it's counseling; if you can use either one, it's a miracle.

~Jack Adams

We made air attacks on the Japanese anchorage, sinking and damaging several vessels. However, the Japanese were alerted to the fact that American carriers were nearby.

~Jack Adams

My observations of Japanese naval fighting men, their abilities and equipment led me to believe that they gave a better account of themselves than we did.

~Jack Adams

After the Battle of Midway there was a week in a rest camp at Pearl Harbor.

~Jack Adams

I received my parents' permission and went into the Navy on June 3, 1941.

~Jack Adams

I was assigned to the heavy cruiser Chicago.

~Jack Adams

Always avoid picking up hitch-hikers who are wearing a mask.

~Jack Adams

What pitching is in a short series in baseball, goaltending is in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

~Jack Adams

Those who will not start, will never finish.

~Jack Adams

Everybody knew that I could type pretty well.

~Jack Adams

Lexington did launch its air group when a Japanese carrier was reported.

~Jack Adams

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