

Guadalcanal Naval Campaign

October /November 1942

Order of Battle

2nd Naval Battle of Guadalcanal
Night of 14-15 November 1942

US Navy Forces

Task Force 64 (Lee)

BB 56 Washington
BB57 South Dakota
DD416 Walke
DD397 Benham
DD379 Preston
DD433 Gwin

Imperial Japanese Forces

Emergency Bombardment Force

Sentai 11 (Kondo)

BC Kirishima

Direct Escort

DD Hatsuyuki
DD Asagumo
DD Teruzuki
DD Shirayuki

Sentai 4 (Kondo)

CA Atago
CA Takao

Direct Escort

CL Nagara
DD Inadzuma
DD Samidare

Ahead Sweeping Group (Hashimoto)

CL Sendai
DD Shikinami
DD Uranami
DD Ayanami

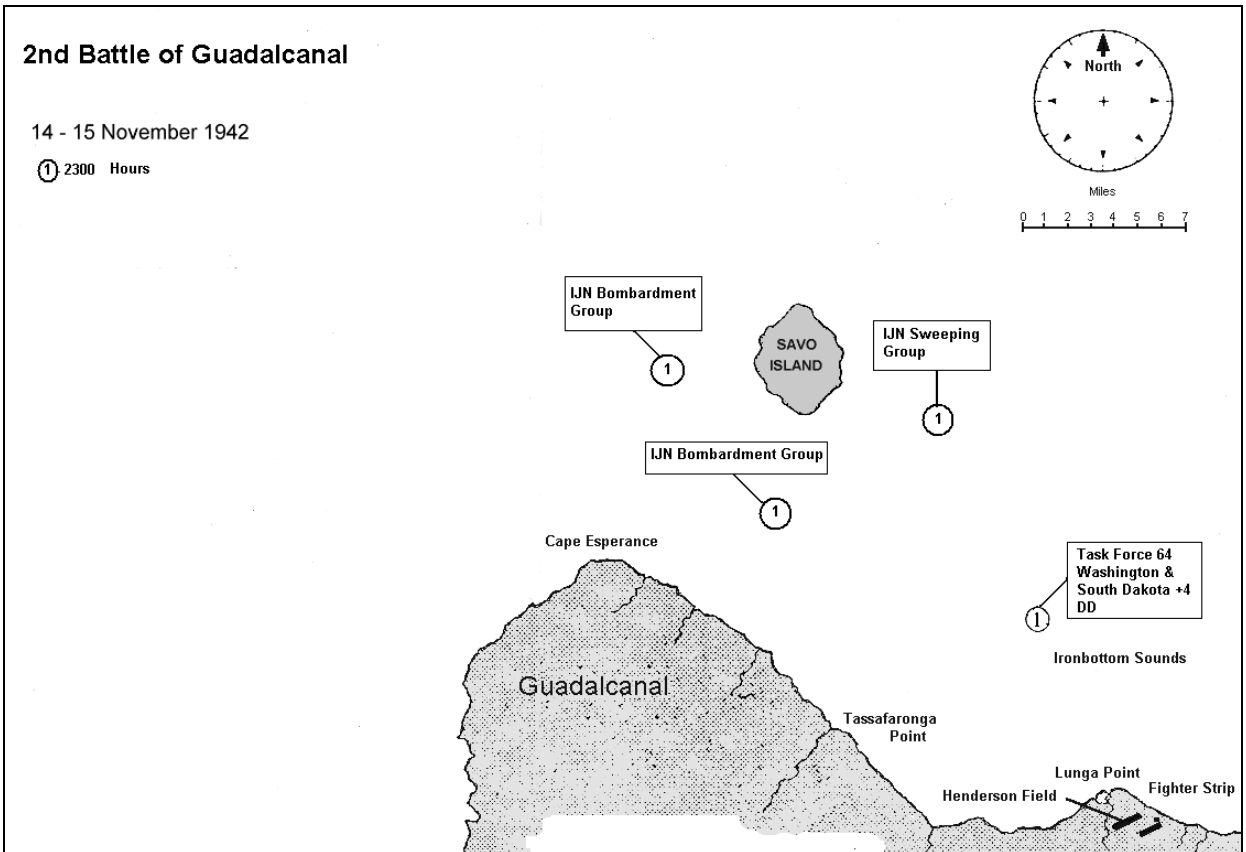
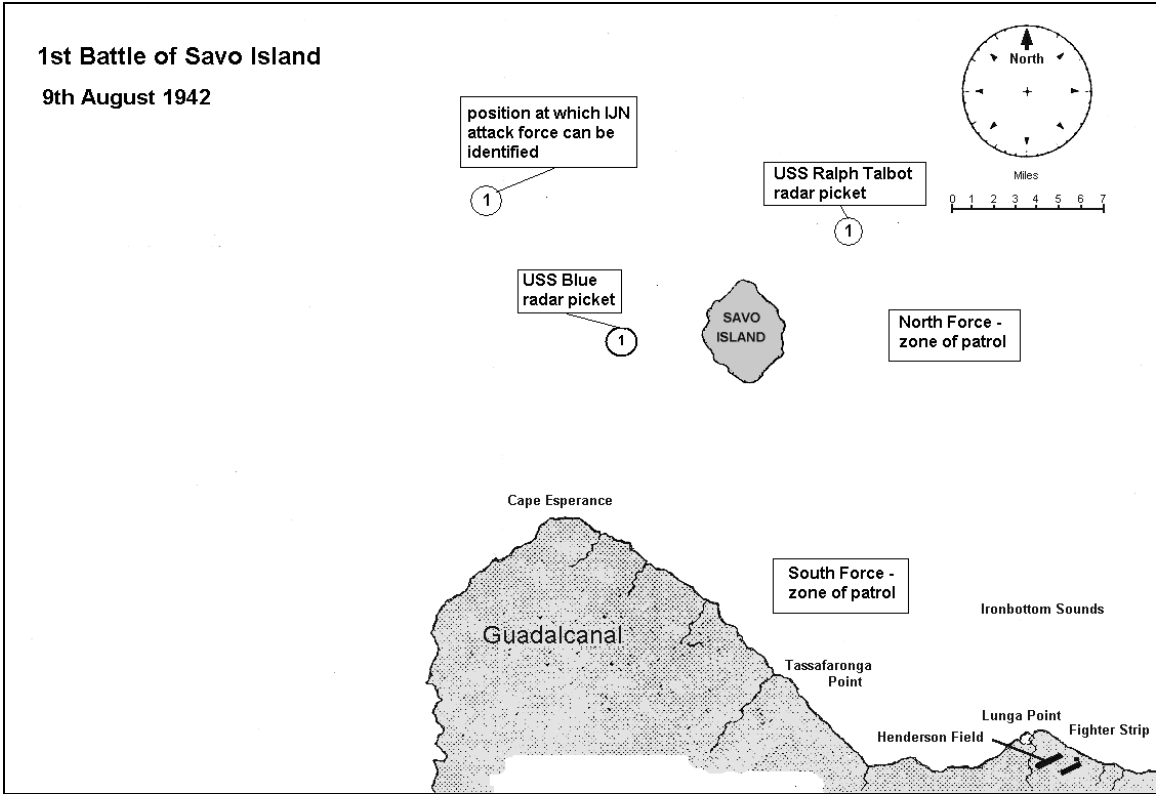
Notes:

The map positions indicate the first radar contact by US forces of the approaching IJN bombardment forces. The IJN player may arrange his forces as he sees fit, within the attacking formations. He may alter the ships in each of the formations but may not use any other ships, except those listed.

The IJN objective was to bombard the Henderson airfield complex and if possible destroy its operational capability. If the IJN player can bring the airfields into gunnery range they have won this particular battle in the campaign.

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