

**Naval Battle of Coral Sea  
7 May 1942**

Japanese Carrier Strike Force: Vice Admiral Takagi

IJN Zuikaku (CV)  
Carrier Bomber Unit - 17 Type 99 VB  
Carrier Attack Unit - 11 Type 97 VT  
Carrier Fighter Unit - 9 Zero VF  
IJN Shokaku (CV)  
Carrier Bomber Unit - 19 Type 99 VB  
Carrier Attack Unit - 13 Type 97 VT  
Carrier Fighter Unit - 9 Zero VF  
IJN Ariake (DD)  
IJN Yugure (DD)  
IJN Shigure (DD)  
IJN Shiratsuyu (DD)  
IJN Moyoko (CA)  
IJN Haguro (CA)  
IJN Ushio (DD)  
IJN Akebono (DD)

Port Moresby Invasion Force:

Transport Force: Rear Admiral Koso Abe

IJN Tsugaru (Minelayer)  
12 Transports  
Auxiliary craft

Attack Force: Rear Admiral S.Kajioka

IJN Yubari (CL)  
IJN Oite (DD)  
IJN Asanagi (DD)  
IJN Mutsuki (DD)  
IJN Mochizuki (DD)  
IJN Yayoi (DD)  
1 Patrol Boat  
Auxiliary Craft

Close Cover Force: Rear Admiral K. Marumo

IJN Tenryu (CL)  
IJN Tatsuta (CL)  
IJN Kamikawa Maru (Seaplane Tender)  
3 Gunboats

Close Support Force: Rear Admiral A. Goto

IJN Shoho (CVL)  
IJN Sazanami (DD)

Support Force Main Body: Rear Admiral Goto

IJN Aoba (CA)  
IJN Kako (CA)  
IJN Kinugasa (CA)  
IJN Furutaka (CA)

Tulagi Invasion Force: Rear Admiral K. Shima

IJN Kikuzuki (DD)  
IJN Yuzuki (DD)  
IJN Okinoshima (Minelayer)  
IJN Koei Maru (Minelayer)  
1 Transport  
Auxiliary Craft

American Fleet:

TG 17.5:

USS Yorktown (CV)  
Yorktown Air Group: (7 May 1942)  
    Fighting 42 - 17 F4F-3  
    Bombing 2 - 18 SBD-3  
    Scouting 2 - 17 SBD-3  
    Torpedo 2 - 12 TBD-1  
USS Lexington (CV)  
Lexington Air Group: (7 May 1942)  
    Command - 1 SBD-3  
    Fighting 2 - 21 F4F-3, 3A  
    Bombing 2 - 18 SBD-2, -3  
    Scouting 2 - 17 SBD-3  
    Torpedo 2 - 13 TBD-1

USS Morris (DD)  
USS Anderson (DD)  
USS Hammann (DD)  
USS Russell (DD)

TG 17.2:r

USS Minneapolis (CA36)  
USS New Orleans (CA32)  
USS Astoria (CA)  
USS Chester (CA)  
USS Portland (CA33)  
USS Phelps (DD360)  
USS Farragut (DD348)  
USS Aylwin (DD)  
USS Monaghan (DD)

TG 17.3( From Australia)

RAN Australia (CA)  
RAN Hobart (CA)  
USS Chicago (CA)  
USS Perkins (DD377)  
USS Walke (DD)

TG 17.6:

USS Neosho (AO)  
USS Tippecanoe (AO)  
USS Sims (DD)  
USS Worden (DD352)

TG 17.9

USS Tangier (Seaplane Tender)

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