

**Battle of Savo Island
9 August 1942**

Japanese Forces: Vice Admiral Gunichi Mikawa

Flagship:

IJN Chokai - Capt. Hayakawa

Cruiser Division 6: Rear Admiral Goto

IJN Aoba - Capt. Hisamune

IJN Furutaka - Capt. Tsutau

IJN Kako - Capt. Takahashi

IJN Kinugasa - Capt. Sawa

Cruiser Division 18: Rear Admiral Matsuyama

IJN Tenryu - Capt. Asano

IJN Yubari - Capt. Ban

Screen:

IJN Yunagi - Lt(jg) Seiichi

Allied Forces:

Task Force 62: Rear Admiral R.K. Turner

Task Group 62.6: Rear Admiral V.A.C. Crutchley RN

Destroyers:

USS Blue (DD387) - CDR Williams

USS Ralph Talbot (DD390) - LCDR Callahan

Heavy Cruisers:

HMAS Australia - Capt. Farncomb, RAN

HMAS Canberra - Capt. Getting, RAN

USS Chicago (CA) - Capt. Bode, USN

Destroyers:

USS Bagley (DD386) - LCDR Sinclair

USS Patterson (DD392) - LCDR Walker

Northern Group: Capt. F.L. Riefkohl

Heavy Cruisers:

USS Vincennes (CA) - Capt. Riefkohl

USS Quincy (CA) - Capt. Moore

USS Astoria (CA) - Capt. Greenman

Destroyers:

USS Helm (DD388) - LCDR Carrol

USS Wilson (DD408) - LCDR Price

Task Group 62.4 (Eastern Screen): Rear Admiral N. Scott

Light Cruisers:

USS San Juan (CL54) - Capt. Maher

HMAS Hobart - Capt. Showers, RAN

Destroyers:

USS Monssen (DD436) - CDR Smoot

USS Buchanan (DD484) - CDR Wilson

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