

**Japanese Reinforcements Arriving at Guadalcanal
18-19 & 23-24 August 1942**

18-19 August

Army Units:

Ichiki First Echelon:

Detachment headquarters (164)
Battalion Headquarters, 2/28th Infantry Regiment (23)
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Cos, 2/28th Infantry Regiment (420)
Machine Gun Company (8 HMG's) (110)
One Platoon Battalion Gun Unit (2-70mm guns) (50)
1st Co, 7th Engineer Construction Regiment (150)

Transportation Units: Captain Torajiro Sato

Destroyer Division 15

IJN Kagero (DD)

Destroyer Division 4

IJN Hagikaze (DD)

IJN Arashi (DD)

Destroyer Division 17

IJN Tanikaze (DD)

IJN Hamakaze (DD)

IJN Urakaze (DD)

23-24 August

Transportation Units:

IJN Jintsu
Patrol Boat 34 (former DD)
Patrol Boat 35 (former DD)
Patrol Boat 1 (former DD)
Patrol Boat 2 (former DD)
SS Kinryu Maru
SS Boston maru
SS Daifuku Maru

Aboard Transports

5th Yokosuka Special Naval landing force (1,100 men)

Frank, R.B., Guadalcanal, The Definitive Account of the Landmark Battle, Random House, New York, 1990

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