

**Japanese Reinforcements Leaving Truk for Guadalcanal
16 August 1942**

Ichiki First Echelon

Detachment Headquarters (164)
HQ/2nd Bn, 28th Infantry Regiment (23)
1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Companies (105 men each/420 total)
Machine Gun Company (8 HMG's) (110)
1 Platoon Battalion Gun Unit (2-70mm guns) (50 men)
1st Co/7th Engineer Construction Regiment (150 men)

Transportation Unit: Captain T. Sato

Destroyer Division 15:

IJN Kagero

Destroyer Division 4

IJN Hagikaze

IJN Arashi

Destroyer Division 17

IJN Tanikaze

IJN Hamakaze

IJN Urakaze

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