

**Third Battle of the Solomon Sea  
12-13 November 1942**

Japanese Bombardment Force: Rear Admiral H. Abe

Battleship Division 11:

IJN Hiei (BB)

IJN Kirishima (BB)

Destroyer Squadron 10: Rear Admiral S. Kimura

IJN Nagara (CL)

Destroyer Division 6:

IJN Akatsuki (DD)

IJN Ikazuchi (DD)

IJN Inazuma (DD)

Destroyer Division 16:

IJN Amatsukaze (DD)

IJN Yukikaze (DD)

Destroyer Division 61:

IJN Terusuki (DD)

Destroyer Squadron 4: Rear Admiral T. Takama

IJN Asagumo (DD) (Flag)

Destroyer Division 2:

IJN Harusame (DD)

IJN Murasame (DD)

IJN Yudachi (DD)

IJN Samidare (DD)

Picket Unit between Russells & Guadalcanal:

Destroyer Division 27:

IJN Shigure (DD)

IJN Yugure (DD)

IJN Shiratsuyu (DD)

US Forces:

TG 67.4: Rear Admiral D.J. Callaghan

USS San Francisco (CA)

USS Portland (CA)

USS Helena (CL)

USS Atlanta (CL)

USS Juneau (CL)

Van Destroyers: CDR T.M. Stokes

USS Cushing (DD-376)

USS Laffey (DD-459)

USS Sterett (DD-4097)

USS O'Bannon (DD-450)

Rear Destroyers: CAPT R.G. Tobin

USS Aaron Ward (DD-483)

USS Barton (DD-599)

USS Monssen (DD-436)

USS Fletcher (DD-445)

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