

**Japanese Naval Evacuation of Guadalcanal**  
**Operation "KE"**  
**(1st Evacuation Run)**  
**1 February 1943**

Cape Esperance Unit:

Screen: Rear Admiral Hashimoto

- IJN Maikaze (DD)
- IJN kawakaze (DD)
- IJN Kuroshio (DD)
- IJN Shirayuki (DD)
- IJN Fumizuki (DD)

Transportation Unit: Rear Admiral Koyanami

Destroyer Division 10 :

- IJN Kazegumo (DD)
- IJN Makikumo (DD)
- IJN Yugumo (DD)
- IJN Akigumo (DD)

Destroyer Division 17

- IJN Tanikaze (DD)
- IJN Urakaze (DD)
- IJN Hamakaze (DD)
- IJN Isokaze (DD)

Kamimbo Unit:

Screen:

- IJN Satsuki (DD)
- IJN Nagatsuki (DD)

Transportation Unit:

Destroyer Division 16

- IJN Tokitsukaze (DD)
- IJN Yukikaze (DD)

Destroyer Division

- IJN Oshio (DD)
- IJN Arashio (DD)

American Forces Engaging it off Guadalcanal

- PT-37
- PT-48
- PT-59
- PT-111
- PT-115
- PT-123
- PT-124

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