

Japanese Naval Evacuation of Guadalcanal
Operation "KE"
(2nd Evacuation Run)
4 February 1943

Japanese:

Cape Esperance Unit: Admiral Hashimoto

Screen:

IJN Shirayuki (DD)
IJN Kuroshio (DD)
IJN Asagumo (DD)
IJN Samidare (DD)
IJN Miakaze (DD)
IJN Kawakaze (DD)

Transportation Unit: Admiral Koyanami

Destroyer Division

IJN Yugumo (DD)
IJN Kazegumo (DD)
IJN Akigumo (DD)

Destroyer Division

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

Kamimbo Unit:

Screen:

IJN Satsuki (DD)
IJN Fumizuki (DD)
IJN Nagatsuki (DD)

Transportation Unit

Destroyer Division

IJN Tokitsukaze (DD)
IJN Yukikaze (DD)

Destroyer Division

IJN Oshio (DD)
IJN Arashio (DD)

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