

**Naval Battle of Vella Gulf  
6/7 August 1943**

Japanese:

IJN Hagikaze (DD)  
IJN Arashi (DD)  
IJN Kawakaze (DD)  
IJN Shigure (DD)

Americans

TG 31.2

USS Dunlap (DD)  
USS Craven (DD)  
USS Maury (DD)  
USS Ling (DD)  
USS Sterett (DD)  
USS Stack (DD)

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