

**Japanese Fleet
Sho Plan
October 1944**

Combined Fleet: Admiral Soemu Toyoda

First Mobile Fleet: Vice Admiral Jisaburo Ozawa

Second Fleet (First Diversion Attack Force): V.Adm. Takeo Kurita

First Section, First Night Combat Unit: V. Adm. Takeo Kurita

Battleship Division 1: Vice Admiral Matome Ugaki

IJN Yamato (BB)

IJN Musashi (BB)

IJN Nagato (BB)

Cruiser Division 4:

IJN Atago (CA)

IJN Takao (CA)

IJN Chokai (CA)

IJN Maya (CA)

Cruiser Division 5:

IJN Myoko (CA)

IJN Hagturo (CA)

Destroyer Squadron 2:

IJN Hoshiro (CL)

IJN Shimakaze (DD)

Destroyer Division 2:

IJN Hayashimo (DD)

IJN Akishimo (DD)

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IJN Hayashimo (DD)

IJN Akishimo (DD)

Destroyer Division 31:

IJN Kishinami (DD)

IJN Okinami (DD)

IJN Asahimo (DD)

IJN Naganami (DD)

Destroyer Division 32:

IJN Fujinami (DD)

IJN Hamanami (DD)

Second Section, Second Night Combat Unit: V. Adm. Yoshio Suzuki

Battleship Division 3:

IJN Kongo (BB)

IJN Haruna (BB)

Cruiser Division 7:

IJN Kumano (CA)

IJN Suzauya (CA)

IJN Tone (CA)

IJN Chikuma (CA)

Destroyer Squadron 10:

IJN Yahagi (CL)

Destroyer Division 17:

IJN Urakaze (DD)

IJN Isokaze (DD)

IJN Hamakaze (DD)

IJN Yukikaze (DD)

IJN Nowake (DD)
IJN Kiyoshimo (DD)

Third Section, Third Night Combat Unit: V.Adm. Shoji Nishimura
Battleship Division 2

IJN Yamashiro (BB)
IJN Fuso (BB)
IJN Mogami (CA)

Destroyer Division 4:

IJN Michishio (DD)
IJN Asagumo (DD)
IJN Yamagumo (DD)
IJN Shigure (DD)

Third Fleet, Main Body: Vice Admiral Jisaburo Ozawa

Carrier Division 1:

IJN Amagi (CV)
IJN Unryu (CV)

Carrier Division 3: Rear Admiral Sueo Obayashi

IJN Zuikaku (CV)
IJN Zuiho (CVL)
IJN Chitose (CVL)
IJN Choyoda (CVL)

Carrier Division 4: Rear Admiral Chiaki Matsuda

IJN Hyuga (BBCV)
IJN Ise (BBCV)
IJN Ryuho (CVL)
IJN Junyo (CVL)
IJN Oyodo (CL)
IJN Tama (CL)

Destroyer Division 11:

IJN Isuzu (CL)

Destroyer Division 43:

IJN Kiri (DD)
IJN Kuwa (DD)
IJN Maki (DD)
IJN Sugi (DD)

Destroyer Division 41:

IJN Shimotsuki (DD)
IJN Fuyutsuki (DD)

Destroyer Division 61:

IJN Suzutsuki (DD)
IJN Hatsuzuki (DD)
IJN Akitsuki (DD)
IJN Wakatsuki (DD)

Fifth Fleet, Second Diversion Attack Force:
V.Adm. Kiyohide Shima

Cruiser Division 21:

IJN Nachi (CA)
IJN Ashigara (CA)

Destroyer Squadron 1:

IJN Abukuma (CL)

Destroyer Division 7:

IJN Ushio (DD)

IJN Akebono (DD)
Destroyer Division 18:
IJN Shiranuhi (DD)
IJN Kasumi (DD)
Destroyer Division 21:
IJN Wakaba (DD)
IJN Hatsuharu (DD)
IJN Hatsushimo (DD)

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