

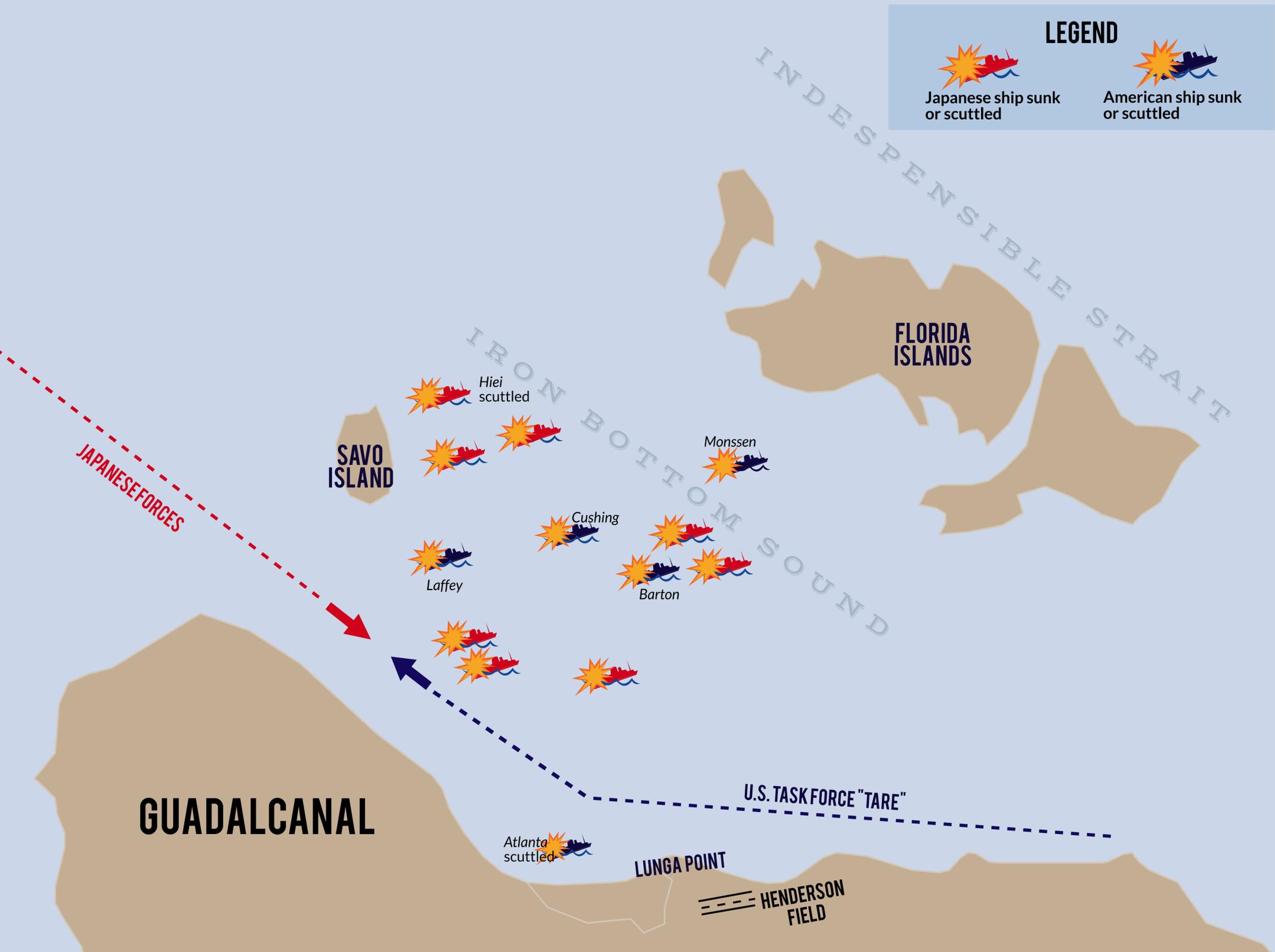


# THE NAVAL BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL



NOVEMBER 11-15, 1942

## CRUISER NIGHT ACTION (NOV 12-13)



### HIGHLIGHTS

1815: Task Force "TARE" begins approach.

0155-0156: *Barton* blows up. *Portland* and *Juneau* are torpedoed.

0200: *Laffey* blows up. *San Francisco* damaged.

1101: (not shown on map) *Juneau*, traveling with *San Francisco* to San Cristobal, blows up.

2015: *Atlanta* is scuttled. Later, Japanese battleship *Hiei* is scuttled.

- Although heavy cruiser *San Francisco* takes 45 hits and loses 77 Sailors, she escapes the night action severely damaged and later receives the Presidential Unit Citation for her role during the Guadalcanal campaign.
- Navy Medal of Honor recipients from the battle:
  - Rear Adm. Daniel J. Callaghan
  - Rear Adm. Norman Scott
  - Lt. Cmdr. Herbert E. Schonland
  - Lt. Cmdr. Bruce McCandless
  - Boatswain's Mate First Class Reinhardt J. Keppler