

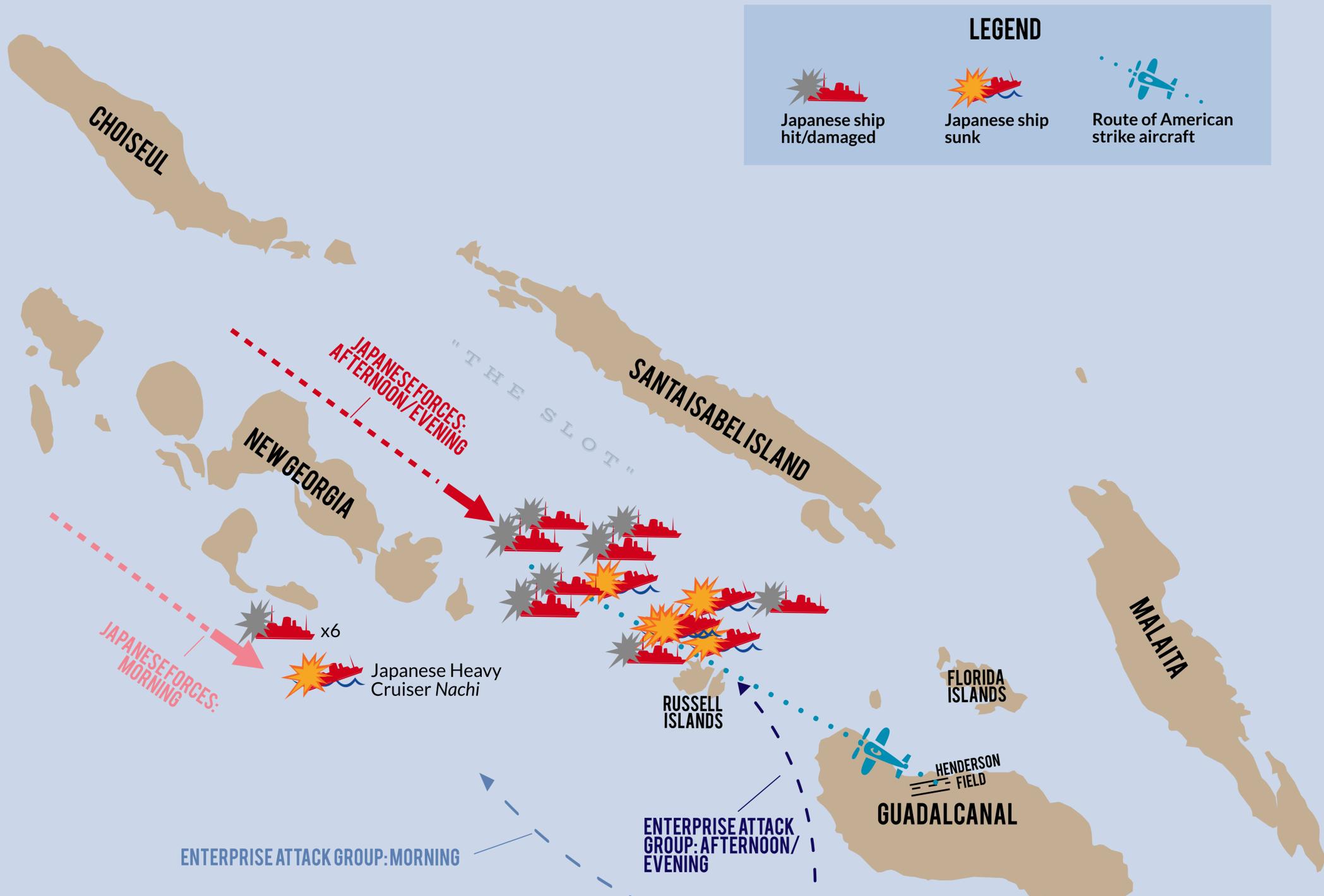


# THE NAVAL BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL



NOVEMBER 11-15, 1942

## CARRIER ACTION (NOV 14): ATTACKS ON ENEMY BOMBARDMENT AND TRANSPORT GROUPS



**LEGEND**

- Japanese ship hit/damaged
- Japanese ship sunk
- Route of American strike aircraft

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### ATTACK ON BOMBARDMENT GROUP--

0856: *Enterprise* launches attack group on enemy bombardment group.

1115: *Enterprise* attack group intercepts enemy.

1140: Japanese heavy cruiser *Nachi* sinks.

#### ATTACK ON TRANSPORT GROUP--

0949: Enemy transport group seen approaching Guadalcanal from "The Slot."

1250: *Enterprise* and Marine aircraft from Henderson Field attack convoy.

1900: At least 4 enemy transport ships had been sunk. The surviving 4 transport ships sail toward Guadalcanal with several destroyers.

- After Japanese forces retreat, *Enterprise* is able to launch a strike force.
- *Enterprise's* air group intercepts Japanese ships *Kinugasa*, *Chokai*, *Maya*, *Isuzu*, and *Michishio*. Their efforts result in seven direct hits on convoy ships.
- Additional strikes by aircraft from Henderson Field hit Japanese transport group, contributing to its destruction.