COMPOSITION OF FORCES FOR OPERATION

AIR SUPPORT FORCE

(TF 61, VICE ADM. FLETCHER)

61.1.1 — TF 11, VICE ADM. FLETCHER

- SARATOGA (CV)
- MINNEAPOLIS (CA)
- NEW ORLEANS (CA)
- PHELPS (DD)
- FARRAGUT (DD)
- WORDEN (DD)
- MAC DONOUGH (DD)
- DALE (DD)

61.1.2 — TF 16, REAR ADM. KINCAID

- ENTERPRISE (CV)
- NO. CAROLINA (BB)
- PORTLAND (CA)
- ATLANTA (CL)
- BALCH (DD)
- MAURY (DD)
- GWIN (DD)
- BENHAM (DD)
- GRAYSON (DD)

61.1.3 — TF 18, REAR ADM. NOYES

- WASP (CV)
- SAN FRANCISCO (CA)
- SALT LAKE CITY (CA)
- STERRETT (DD)
- STACK (DD)
- FARENHOLT (DD)
- LANG (DD)

SCREENING GROUP

TF 44, REAR ADM. CRUTCHLEY (RN)

- AUSTRALIA (CA)
- CANBERRA (CL)
- HOBART (CL)
- CHICAGO (CA)
- DESRON 4
- 2 VOS SEAPLANES

MINESWEEPER GROUP

- HOPKINS (DMS)
- TREVER (DMS)
- ZANE (DMS)
- SOUTHARD (DMS)
- HOVEY (DMS)

GUADALCANAL FORCES (R. ADM. TURNER)

FIRE SECT. 1
- QUINCY
- 2 VOS SEAPLANES

FIRE SECT. 3
- ASTORIA (CA)
- 2 VOS SEAPLANES

FIRE SECT. 5
- ELLET (DD)
- WILSON (DD)

FIRE SECT. 4
- HULL (DD)
- DEWEY (DD)

FIRE SECT. 2
- VINCENNES
- 2 VOS SEAPLANES

TRANSDIV D
- CRESCENT CITY (AP)
- PRES. HAYES (AP)
- PRES. ADAMS (AP)
- ALHENA (AK)

TRANSDIV B
- MCCAWLEY (AP)
- BARNETT (AP)
- G.F. ELLIOTT (AP)
- LIBRA (AK)

TRANSDIV C
- HUNTER LIGGETT (AP)
- ALCHIBA (AK)
- FORMALHAUT (AK)
- BETELGEUSE (AK)

TRANSDIV A
- FULLER (AP)
- AM. LEGION (AP)
- BELLATRIX (AK)

LANDING FORCE (MAJ. GEN. VANDERGRIFT)

COMBAT GROUP A — COMBAT GROUP B — SUPPORT GROUP

DIVISION RESERVE, U.S. MARINES, 6 VOS SEAPLANES

TULAGI FORCES

FIRE SUPPORT GROUP "MIKE"
- SAN JUAN (CL)
- MONSSEN (DD)
- BUCHANAN (DD)

TRANSDIV E
- NEVILLE (AP)
- ZEILIN (AP)
- HEYWOOD (AP)
- PRES. JACKSON (AP)

TRANSDIV 12
- COLHOUN (APD)
- GREGORY (APD)
- LITTLE (APD)
- MCKEAN (APD)

LANDING FORCE

TULAGI: 1ST RAIDER BN, COMBAT TEAM #2, 3RD DEFENSE BN.

FLORIDA: COMBAT TEAM A; GAVATU – 1ST PARACHUTE BN.