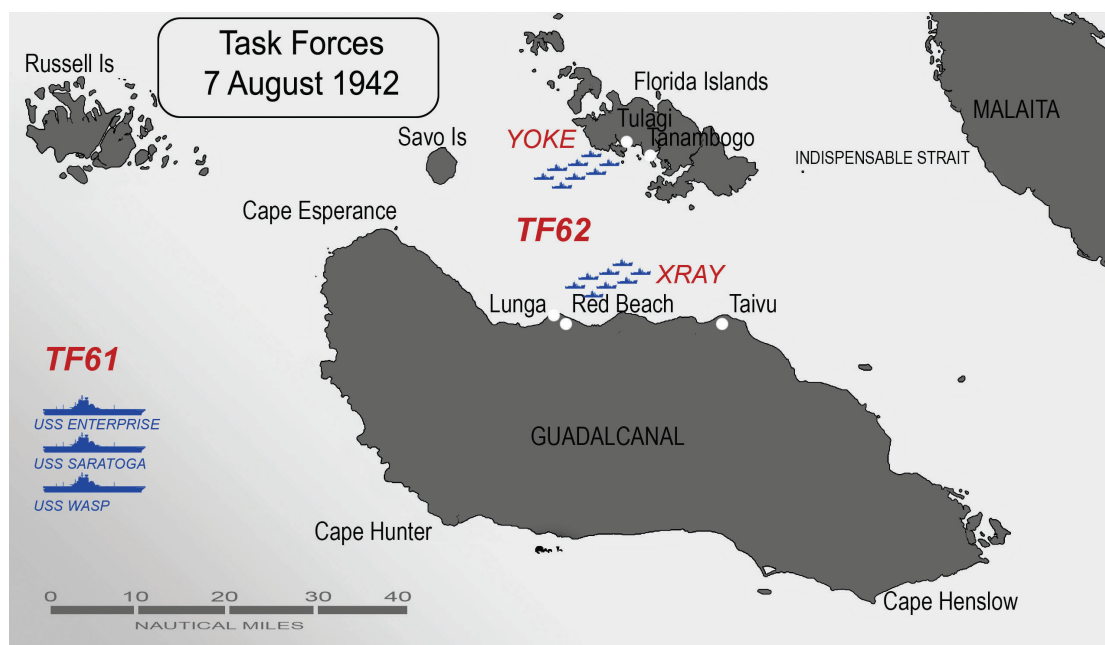




*A pair of VT-8 TBFs turn away from Malaita in bad weather on 7 August 1942 during a mission led by Lieutenant Harold "Swede" Larsen to confirm a safe anchorage for the seaplane tender USS Mackinac.*



*The basic position of the US carriers and transport groups X-Ray and Yoke on 7 August.*