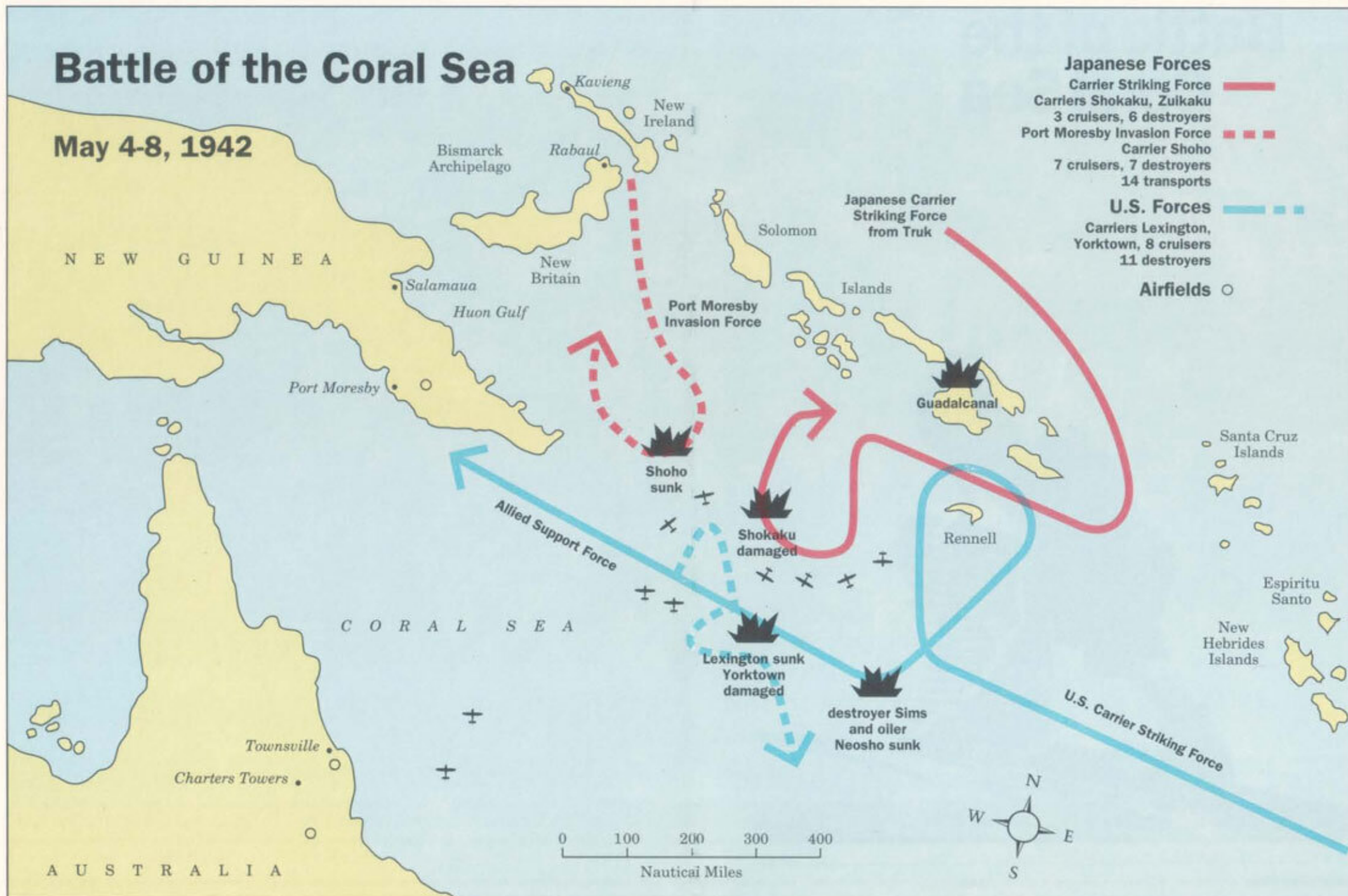


Battle of the Coral Sea

May 4-8, 1942



The Battle of Midway

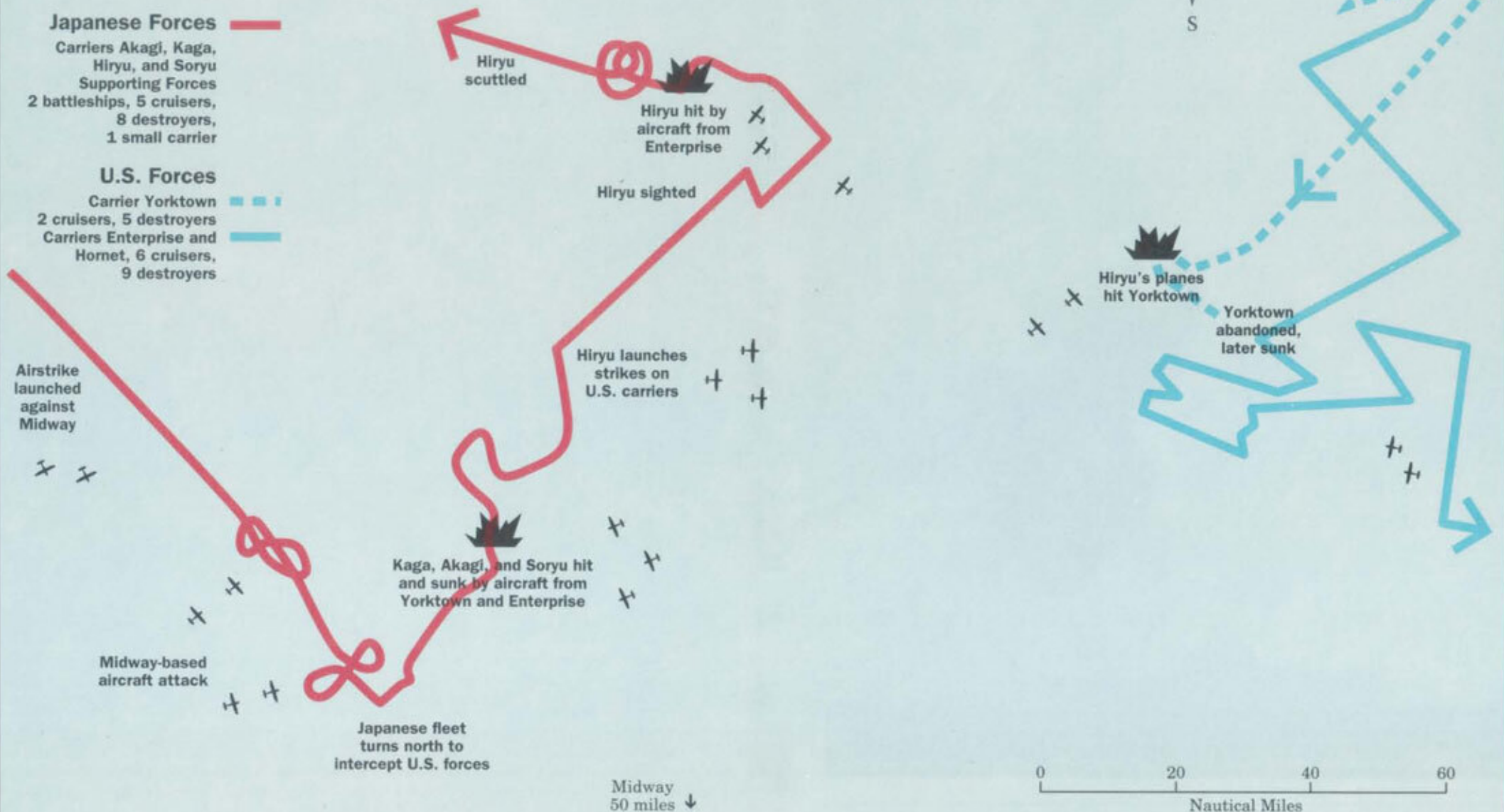
June 4-5, 1942

Japanese Forces

Carriers Akagi, Kaga, Hiryu, and Soryu
Supporting Forces
2 battleships, 5 cruisers,
8 destroyers,
1 small carrier

U.S. Forces

Carrier Yorktown
2 cruisers, 5 destroyers
Carriers Enterprise and Hornet, 6 cruisers,
9 destroyers



Battle of the Eastern Solomons

August 23-25, 1942



Lord Howe Island

Roncador Reef

Santa Isabel

New Georgia

Russell Island

Florida

Henderson Field

Guadalcanal

Malaita

San Cristobol

Rennell

Stewart Island

Japanese planes attack Enterprise

Ryuju planes attack Henderson Field

Jintsu damaged, Mutsuki sunk by bombers from Henderson Field

Shokaku damaged

Chitose damaged

Ryuju sunk

Enterprise damaged

U.S. planes attack Ryuju

Japanese Forces

- Striking Force
- Vanguard Force
- Diversionary Group
- Transport Group
- Bombardment Group
- Submarine

Japanese Forces
Carriers Zuikaku and Shokaku, 2 battleships, 1 light carrier (Ryujo), 1 seaplane carrier (Chitose), 45 other surface vessels, 9 submarines

U.S. Forces

- Enterprise and Saratoga
- Wasp
- U.S. Forces Carriers Enterprise, Saratoga, and Wasp, Battleship North Carolina, 9 cruisers, 17 destroyers

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Nautical Miles

Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands

October 26, 1942

Japanese Forces

Carrier Junyo
2 destroyers
2 battleships
4 cruisers, 7 destroyers
Carriers Shokaku, Zuikaku, Zuho
1 cruiser, 8 destroyers
2 battleships, 4 cruisers
7 destroyers

U.S. Forces

Carrier Enterprise
Battleship
South Dakota
2 cruisers,
8 destroyers
Carrier Hornet
4 cruisers,
6 destroyers

