



# Cape Torokina Landings (Overlord Map)



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**Cape-Torokina\_Left1**



**Cape-Torokina\_center2**





## Cape-Torokina\_center1

“Listen up, men! On November 1st, 1943, our boys hit those beaches at Cape Torokina like a thunderbolt. Those Marines of the 1st and 3rd Divisions didn’t blink at the sight of jungle, mud, and dug-in enemy troops. They took that beachhead by the throat and held on like bulldogs!

This wasn’t just another island—it **was the gateway to busting open Rabaul and cutting off those Japanese forces**. The jungle was a green hell, but we cut through it, took the ground, and started building the airstrips and supply bases to keep the hammer coming down.

That’s how you do it, boys—land hard, fight harder, and don’t stop until you’ve got a fortress behind you and the enemy on the run. That’s what those Marines did at Cape Torokina—they **paved the road to victory in the Pacific!**”

~~ General Howitzer

## Timeline of the Cape Torokina Landings (Bougainville)

- **November 1, 1943 - D-Day for Cape Torokina:**  
U.S. 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions land at Cape Torokina. Initial beachhead secured



despite Japanese resistance and tough jungle terrain.

- **November 2-3, 1943 -**

Marines expand the perimeter, clearing Japanese defenses in nearby jungle areas.

- **Mid-November 1943 -**

Seabees and engineers begin constructing airfields and supply bases within the beachhead.

- **December 1943-January 1944 -**

Marines fortify positions, repel repeated Japanese counterattacks.  
Japanese strongpoints isolated and bypassed.

- **March-April 1944 -**

U.S. Army relieves Marines; continuing operations to expand and secure the beachhead.

**15 VP's**

**Card Balance:**

Allies (Marines) - 9

Axis (Japan) - 8

**Complexity:**

**4**

**Conditions:**

Beach



**Context:**

Historical

**Location:**

Solomon Islands

**Year:**

1943

**Theater:**

Pacific

**Campaign:**

Bougainville

**Codename:**

**Summary:**

**Objectives:**



18 VP's with various Medal Objectives for various territorial control.

**Battlefield:**

Countryside with many rivers, roads, rivers, and hills

**Troops:**

Allies - 21 Infantry, 4 Armor, 1 Destroyer

Axis - 18 Infantry some with Special Weapons, 1 Armor, 1 Artillery

**Allied Strategy:**

1.

**Axis Strategy**

1.

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