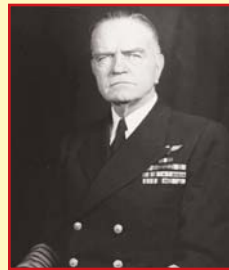


The Battle off Samar Island

October 25, 1944

**Four Japanese Battleships and six heavy cruisers surprise
six mini American aircraft carriers**



**Strategic mistakes by American Admiral William Halsey
cause the battle to be fought**

**Tactical mistakes by Japanese Admiral Takeo Kurita
cause the Japanese to lose it**

**The battle sparks the most vicious controversy
in the history of the United States Navy**

**The Great War and Beyond Military History Group
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