

## This Day in Naval History â€“ PT-109

### Description

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August 2nd, 1943:

[John F. Kennedyâ€™s PT boat was run over while patrolling the Ferguson and Blackett Straits near the islands of Kolumbangara, Gizo, and Vella-Lavella.](#)

And, as an aside, it seems the great ship finder, [Robert Ballard found the wreckage in 2002.](#)

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