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Battle of Okinawa in World War II

Heavy guns positioned nearby could bombard any part of southern Okinawa.

Okinawa: The Last Battle

I know this was not the case because the Japanese military doesn't have thermal AT shells today.

The Ultimate Battle: Okinawa, 1945: The Last Epic Struggle of World War II by Bill Sloan

While combat was some of the most intense and gruesome seen in the entire war, the civilian deaths are the sticky point. In 1945 Okinawa had a population of about five hundred thousand, of whom roughly 60 percent lived in the southern third, much more amenable than the rugged and mountainous north above the two-mile-wide Isthmus of Ishikawa. As much of the fighting in the south had been conducted by Hodge's men, Geiger's divisions entered the fray in early May.

Okinawa: The Last Battle

The physical limitations of the terrain fought over in the Pacific restricted the number and size of the units which could be employed and brought into sharp focus the operations of regiments, battalions, and smaller units. And when you got there your pockets were full of maggots.

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In fact, the ultimate legacy of the battle is the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki that followed soon after the conclusion of the battle, which brought the war to a halt in August 1945.

Why The Battle Of Okinawa Ranks Among WWII's Bloodiest

The Ultimate Battle is the story of the last great battle of World War II. During the first few days sixty thousand men and 110,000 tons of cargo crossed the piers. They just could not imagine that.

World War II Battle of Okinawa: How It Ended

How do Okinawans memorialize the battle today? I give it four stars because it can be hard to follow. Sloan makes it clear that the fight for Okinawa was so ferocious and the casualties so horrific that it helped to convince President Truman to use the atomic bomb in the hope that it would shorten the war.

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