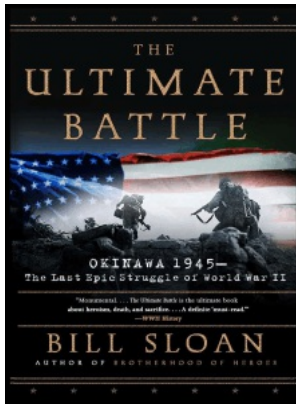


Okinawa - the last battle of World War II

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An area army for example, the 10th Area Army was made up of two or more armies and an air army, while an army for example, 32nd Army was equivalent to an American or British army corps and made up of two or more divisions Shidan , one or more IMBs and numerous support troops. Sergeant Burns returned to the United States early in December and was separated from the Army.

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As result, Spruance was relieved by in late May and Allied naval forces were re-designated the 3rd Fleet. All the Allied forces had to do now was to take advantage of Japan's many vulnerabilities to end the war. The southern third of the island below Ishikawa, where most of the fighting would rage, is rolling, hilly country lower than the mountainous, jumbled North, but actually much easier to defend.

Marine recalls fight for Okinawa, last major battle of World War II

Beneath it an ancient cave system was being extended and strengthened to provide a completely safe bomb- and shell-proof headquarters for the Japanese Thirty-second Army. Suggestive of the extent of the logistical triumph occurring at the Great Loo Choo was the fact that four escort carriers were employed to protect replacement planes and pilots being ferried to the battle area, with seventeen more on the same mission between the West Coast and the Marianas.

Why Okinawa?

Depending upon the exact situation at the time, either Luzon would be invaded in February 1945, or the Formosa - Amoy on the mainland area in March 1945, followed by the Bonins Chichi Jima in April and the Ryukyus that included Okinawa in May.

Why Okinawa?

There were certain advantages to this in that the bypassing of the Philippines would remove the probability that US forces would become involved in a protracted campaign, would provide a base from which to invade the mainland, protect the supply routes to China and provide a base from which to operate B-29 Superfortresses that was closer than the ones they currently had in southern China.

The Battle of Okinawa: Fierce fighting at the end of World War II

The Japanese proved their tenacity and put up a huge fight for what seemed at the time to be their last line of defense.

Battle of Okinawa in World War II

If I'm right, and if the Park official and USM My wild guess is, please help me out here, that Robert Leckie has made a mistake in his book. A dynamite blast showers debris high into the air as a Marine demolition crew eliminates Japanese resistance in a cave on Okinawa.

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