

# Okinawa - the last battle of World War II

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This account has great authenticity because Leckie was a Marine combat veteran of WW2 in the Pacific. Harmon proposed that Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands be seized in January 1945 and Okinawa in June, simultaneously with a strike at Luzon. S Joint Chiefs of Staff — expected Okinawa to be the last battle of World War II.

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He proposed three courses of action and ultimately the division and brigade commanders decided to retreat further south.

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It would be the largest simultaneous amphibious landing of the Pacific War with two Marine and two Army divisions landing abreast on eight miles of beach. Before the embarkation of troops for Okinawa, most of the Tenth Army's combat historians, as they were called, had joined at various points in the Pacific the units whose part in the coming battle they were to record. But what Japanese soldiers lacked in number, they made up for in loyalty.

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The Motobu Peninsula is the central dominant feature in the north and consists of dense forests of pine, oak and thick underbrush and was utilised by the Japanese as their main area of resistance, especially as the transportation network was very limited and cross-country movement was very difficult.

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I, for one, am grateful that I was the not one who had to decide The history of the battle is gruesome and impossible to comprehend. That analysis I think was written a bit too authoritatively in my opinion.

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This division conforms to the organization of the Army during World War II and, though involving some overlapping in subject matter, has the advantage of presenting a systematic account of developments in each major field of responsibility as well as the points of view of the particular commands.

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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. And she was sorting out of the Inland Sea for Okinawa with only enough fuel in her tanks for a one-way voyage. She displaced 72,809 tons fully laden, and drew 35 feet.

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