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The Marshall Islands, first territory of Japan's pre-war Empire to be invaded by United States Forces. A seven hundred-mile group of atolls bristling with Jap air and sea bases. Most important of these is Kwajalein, the Marshall's strategic heart. Roi and Namur are taken by United States Marines... Kwajalein by the Army. These pictures show the Army Invasion.

Ships of Admiral Turner's giant task force stand offshore. The pre-invasion bombardment nears its devastating conclusion. Kwajalein's two-and-a-half miles is hit again and again.

From a tiny island just west of Kwajalein, United States artillery pounds the objective at almost point-blank range.

Files of empty shell cases indicate the ferocity of the barrage.

Now, scores of landing craft bring the troops ashore. They drive in for the decisive assault. The patches on their backs are to identify them to their own, low-flying aircraft.

Machine gunners get a Jap sniper in a tree.

Mortar fire is constant....devastating.

It drives the enemy further back. A Japanese pillbox is blasted by dynamite. Riflemen cover any possible escape.

Flame throwers finish off a Jap Military building.

The Americans push ahead. All arms keep up relentless pressure on the enemy.

PART 2.

With a loudspeaker, an American officer, speaking in Japanese, demands the surrender of the enemy still holding out in the ruined emplacement.

One Jap comes out.....Another.....with a white flag.

A Jap tells an officer there were ten in his pillbox. All are now dead or prisoners. The Army alone killed four thousand six hundred Japanese and captured one hundred and sixty-three.

Wounded Japanese receive the same expert medical attention that is given to the Americans.

These are native Kanakas... men and women forced to labor for the Japs.

Every living Jap is registered as a prisoner of war...individual tags are filled out. All are given clean, new clothes.

Enemy bodies litter the sands. The Army did a thorough job.

American wounded are brought up for treatment.

With the grim fighting past, the men relax. With the island won, the mess sergeant celebrates with a Kwajalein chicken.

Admiral Nimitz, Pacific Fleet commander, and Lieutenant General Richardson Army commander, visit the scene of battle.

At the highest point on Kwajalein, the American flag is raised.

Under Admiral Nimitz, the United States moves ahead in the Battle of the Pacific.

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1. GV convoy at sea.	16
2. Shot ^G planes in air.	5
3. LV battleship fires guns.	3
4. GV smoke rising from land - ships etc. waiting to disembark troops.	5
5. Shot from small island showing columns of smoke rising from land.	4
6. LV ditto explosion on land.	4
7. BV men firing gun.	4
8. CU signal to fire.	2
9. CU gun fires.	2
10. GV showing smoke rising from land.	3
11. Side View showing many guns firing.	6
12. CU gun fires.	2
13. Shot thru opening in trees showing smoke on land.	4
14. GV invasion barges under way to land.	5
15. LV ditto.	5
16. Shot on beach troops coming into land, and walking on beach.	4
17. LV troops moving forward along beach.	4
18. SV troops around Jap position firing guns etc.	6
19. GV troops thru trees.	5
20. SBV machinegunners firing.	5
21. SV dead Jap sniper in tree.	3
22. CU ditto.	3
23. SV firing mortar.	3
24. LV explosion behind bushes.	3
25. LV soldier running back squats and fires rifle at Jap position.	14
26. CU explosion.	3
27. GV battleground - troops taking cover etc.	5
28. SV flame thrower being played on Jap held building.	15
29. CU ditto.	4
30. LV gun fires.	4
31. SV soldier behind tree firing rifle.	2
32. LV Jap runs away and falls to ground.	3
33. LV tanks amongst trees and explosion.	5

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34.	LV explosion near tank.	8
34.	GV troops near burning debris.	4
35.	LV American officer with loud-speaker.	5
36.	SV American officer with loud-speaker in foreground and Jap prisoner coming out of dug-out.	5
37.	LV another prisoner coming out of dug-out.	7
38.	Nearer View another prisoner coming out holding small white flag.	6
39.	SV Jap prisoners putting hands up.	5
40.	LV Jap prisoner gesticulating with hands that there were 10 Japs in dug-out etc.	6
41.	CU prisoner types.	8
42.	SV soldiers making Jap prisoners strip off clothing.	8
43.	CU wounded Jap prisoner with handkerchief or something on head.	5
44.	SV wounded Jap prisoner being brought in.	5
45.	GV prisoners being rounded up.	5
46.	SBV Jap prisoners being put onto tractor vehicle.	3
47.	SV tractor vehicle drives away with prisoners.	6
48.	GV showing prisoners in barbed wire enclosure.	5
49.	CU Jap prisoner drinking from water bottle.	7
50.	CU prisoner of war tags being written out.	4
51.	SV pan showing Jap prisoners dressed in new clothing.	5
52.	CU pan ditto.	5
53.	SV native Kanakas posing.	5
54.	CU ditto.	5
55.	GV enemy dead littering battlefield.	3
56.	SV ditto.	3
57.	SCU ditto.	3
58.	SV dead Jap.	2
59.	CU ditto.	2
60.	LV American wounded being brought in.	5
61.	SV ditto.	5
62.	LV ditto.	5
63.	CU American soldier with arm in sling being brought in.	3
64.	SCU American soldier receiving attention.	5
65.	LV soldiers relaxing and cleaning up.	5
66.	CU taking piece of meat out of pot.	4
67.	CU type eating.	5

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- 68¹/₂ SCU type eating. 4
- 69. CU type eating. 4
- 70. FULL CU type smoking. 5
- 71. SV Admiral Nimitz and Lt. Gen. Richardson at scene of battle. *And other officers* 5
- 72. CU ditto. 4
- 73. SV group of soldiers around Stars and Stripes flying from hill. 5
- 74. SV Admiral Nimitz getting into invasion barge. 5
- 75. SCU Stars and Stripes flying. 4
- 76. SV Admiral Nimitz salutes. *✓* 8

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