

US Marine Casualties

Iwo Jima

February 1945

V Corps: (1/25/0/14/22/212)¹

V Army Corps HQ Battalion
1st Provisional Field Artillery Group
89th Field Depot
2nd Armored Amphibious Tractor Battalion
2nd Separate Engineer Battalion
V Army Corps Signal Battalion
V Army Corps Medical Battalion
2nd Bom Disposal Co.
Co. B, FMFPac Amphibious Reconnaissance Battalion
2nd Separate Topographical Company
Other Corps HQ Troops

3rd Marine Division:

Division Troops (6/151/2/31/25/573)
H&S Company
Reconnaissance Company
MP Company
Signal Company
JASCO
Special Weapons Battalions
28th Replacement Drafts
30th Replacement Drafts
34th Replacement Drafts
Det/3rd Marine Regiment

9th Marine Regiment:

H&S and Weapons (0/15/0/5/7/74)
1st Battalion (5/124/1/34/14/423)
2nd Battalion (4/170/1/41/20/389)
3rd Battalion (32/104/3/24/19/326)

21st Marine Regiment:

H&S and Weapons (0/2/0/0/1/0)
1st Battalion (3/69/1/51/16/396)
2nd Battalion (8/95/0/20/20/441)
3rd Battalion (5/89/1/26/18/383)

12th Marine Regiment:

H&S Battery (0/0/0/0/0/4)
1st Battalion (0/6/1/2/8/38)
2nd Battalion (1/3/1/4/3/38)
3rd Battalion (0/0/0/0/1/9)
4th Battalion (1/2/0/0/3/18)
3rd Tank Battalion (0/23/0/2/8/85)
3rd Engineer Battalion (0/5/0/4/3/92)
3rd Pioneer Battalion (0/3/0/0/1/8)
3rd Service Battalion (0/0/0/1/3/13)
3rd Motor Transport Battalion (0/0/0/0/1/7)
3rd Medical Battalion (0/0/0/0/0/12)

¹ Numbers are officers and enlisted; KIA, died of wounds, & WIA.

4th Marine Division:

Division Troops (15/105/2/24/23/504)
H&S Company
Reconnaissance Company
MP Company
Signal Company
1st JASCO
Co D (Scouts) HQ Battalion
7th War Dog Platoon
1st Provisional Rocket Detachment
VMO-4
Amphibious Truck Company
31st Replacement Drafts
37th Replacement Drafts

23rd Marine Regiment:

H&S and Weapons (0/24/0/3/5/81)
1st Battalion (8/142/1/33/20/417)
2nd Battalion (5/125/3/30/26/538)
3rd Battalion (6/101/1/22/22/443)

24th Marine Regiment:

H&S and Weapons (0/5/0/0/1/53)
1st Battalion (4/112/5/27/18/460)
2nd Battalion (9/138/1/31/20/516)
3rd Battalion (1/141/0/33/27/558)

25th Marine Regiment:

H&S and Weapons (2/9/0/6/12/79)
1st Battalion (6/111/0/31/16/446)
2nd Battalion (8/196/0/51/19/540)
3rd Battalion (10/184/0/38/26/502)

14th Marine Regiment:

H&S Battery (0/0/0/0/1/1/)
1st Battalion (2/14/0/8/4/75)
2nd Battalion (1/10/0/0/7/45)
3rd Battalion (3/11/1/2/7/51)
4th Battalion (1/2/0/1/2/31)
4th Tank Battalion (0/20/2/3/12/86)
4th Engineer Battalion (4/51/1/8/22/244)
4th Pioneer Battalion (2/24/1/4/15/143)
4th Service Battalion (0/0/0/0/1/18)
4th Motor Transport Battalion (0/1/0/0/0/7)
4th Medical Battalion (0/0/0/0/0/5)
5th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (2/8/0/0/0/0/25)
10th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (0/7/0/1/0/27)

5th Marine Division:

Division Troops (22/393/2/107/32/941)
H&S Company
Reconnaissance Company
MP Company
Signal Company
5th JASCO
6th War Dog Platoon
3rd Provisional Rocket Detachment
VMO-5
25th Replacement Drafts
27th Replacement Drafts

31st Replacement Drafts
 37th Replacement Drafts
26th Marine Regiment:
 H&S and Weapons (1/19/2/6/9/109)
 1st Battalion (4/177/2/64/30/748)
 2nd Battalion (2/125/4/54/507)
 3rd Battalion (5/150/2/33/24/507)
27th Marine Regiment:
 H&S and Weapons (4/19/1/8/8/111)
 1st Battalion (6/161/5/61/27/530)
 2nd Battalion (2/85/2/35/22/481)
 3rd Battalion (5/118/1/43/15/509)
28th Marine Regiment:
 H&S and Weapons (1/23/0/7/3/92)
 1st Battalion (4/134/3/40/25/573)
 2nd Battalion (6/138/0/34/25/586)
 3rd Battalion (5/162/1/34/15/464)
13th Marine Regiment:
 H&S Battery (0/4/0/1/0/11)
 1st Battalion (4/27/2/7/5/58)
 2nd Battalion (1/9/0/3/2/50)
 3rd Battalion (2/22/2/6/9/78)
 4th Battalion (0/18/0/3/1/55)
 5th Tank Battalion (1/12/0/5/8/52)
 5th Engineer Battalion (1/30/0/24/11/187)
 5th Pioneer Battalion (5/25/0/11/10/168)
 5th Service Battalion (1/5/0/2/0/41)
 5th Motor Transport Battalion (0/7/1/0/4/53)
 5th Medical Battalion (0/1/0/0/0/2)
 3rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion (0/3/0/5/0/17)
 11th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (0/1/0/1/6/28)
 Marine air units & ships' detachments (2/23/0/0/5/28)
 USN Hospital Corpsmen serving with USMC (176/19/529)²
 USN Medical & Dental Officers serving with USMC
 (2/0/12)
 31st, 62nd, 133rd Naval Construction Battalions
 (42/7/218)
 Ships, craft and air units (143/44/1,158)
 Army Units (7/1/28)

Note: A salute is necessary to these men. A G Series Marine infantry battalion had a total strength of 996 officers and men. The 1/26th Marines took a total of 1,025 casualties, or 103% casualties and still continued the fight during this battle. One hell of a fight and incredible soldiers!

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