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CIVILIAN BURIAL

Ishikawa, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands

23 June 45

VS, Okinawan civilians bury one of their kin in field. The corpse in sitting position is placed in a small box, lowered into grave and covered with dirt. LSs, MSs, CUs, burial ground with markers and improvised tombstones on the graves.

FLAG RAISING

Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands

28 June 45

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Seq: The US flag is raised atop Hill 89, the site of the former HQ of the Japanese Imperial Army on Okinawa. The brief ceremonies are attended by Gen Joseph W Stilwell, CG, Tenth Army; Maj Gen John R Hodge, CG, XXIV Army Corps; Lt Gen Roy S Gieger, CG, US Marine Forces on the island, and Maj Gen Archibald V Arnold, CG, 7th Div.

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FLAG RAISING (Cont'd)

Okinawa

28 June 1945 (Cont'd)

CU, marker atop hill which reads: "Within this hill is sealed the command post where Lt Gen Ushijima, Commander of the 32nd Japanese Army, surrounded by his senior officers, made his final organized stand. This hill was seized by troops of the 7th Inf Div on June 21, 1945 thus ending the battle of Okinawa."
LS, US flag atop hill.

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