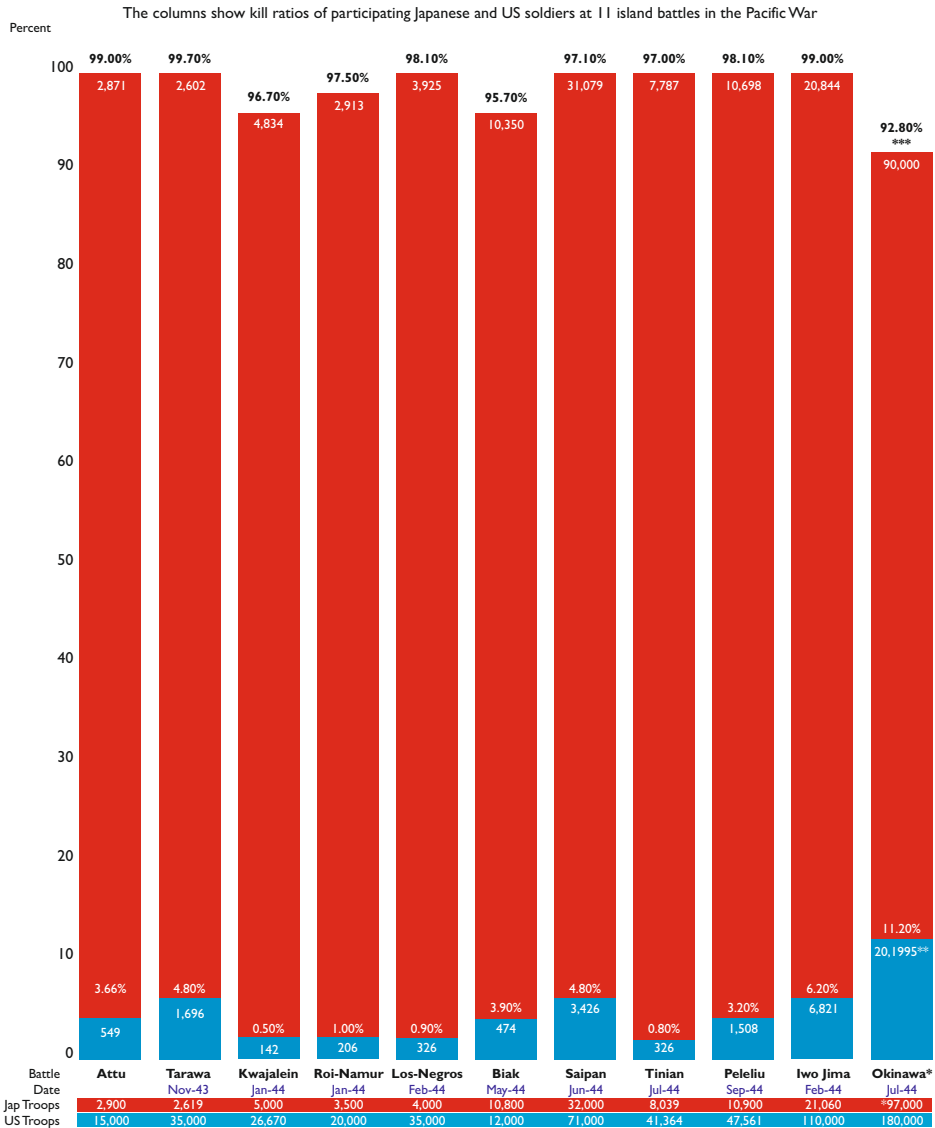


Kill Ratios of Participating Japanese and US Troops at Eleven Battles in the Pacific War

Chart: 40.5



*The Battle of Okinawa was the only battle of World War II in which the number of US casualties exceeded the number of enemy troops present

**The number of US combatants killed at Okinawa was boosted by the 4,900 naval deaths primarily from Kamikaze attacks

***The lower kill ratio is probably due to the 20,000 Okinawan conscripts who were more likely to surrender than Japanese troops.