

Stats on Invasions Aboard  
Aboard the USS Zeilin

Guadalcanal- August 7<sup>th</sup> 1942 6,000 service men were  
Killed 1752 were Navy. Substantial ships  
And planes were lost

Attu- May 11, 1943 Japanese lost 2,351 men & 28 prisoners  
US lost 600 men & 1,200 wounded

Kiska- August 15, 1943 – 56 US soldiers were killed by friendly  
Fire .This was called an occupation , because the  
the Japanese had left the Island before the invasion.

Tarawa-In the Gilbert Islands-November 20 , 1943 5,700 Japanese  
were killed. 1069 servicemen were killed .This Island  
was only the size of Central Park , NY.

Kwajalein- In the Marshall Islands-February 1, 1944 – Japan  
Lost 2677 men US loses were 195 killed & 521 wounded.

Hollandia , New Guinea April 24, 1944 -12000 Japanese killed or  
died from starvation, or disease .  
Australians lost 2165 men . US lost 930 servicemen ,

Gaum Marianna Islands –July 21, 1944 – Japanese lost 6050 men.  
US lose 200 with 1515 wounded.

Okinawa- April to June 1945 –The USS Zeilin was not in this invasion  
. I was transferred to the USS ATR-87 a sea going tub boat.  
It was a long trip traveling only about 2 or 3 knots an hour,  
So I was there also . US suffered the largest loss of any  
campaign against the Japanese 7373 killed & 4874 wounded  
We also lost 36 ships & 368 damaged 763 aircraft were lost.

We had over 200 air raids in a 24 hour period . 107,539 Japanese  
Were killed , & 27,764 were sealed in caves . &10,755 were taken  
Prisoners .

#### Other facts about WWII

US lost 292,131 & 671,278 wounded

Over 12 million were in active service

A total of 14,904,000 servicemen & women were killed in  
WWII.

Including everyone over 25 million battle wounded & civilians  
Died.