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The Battle of Tarawa

PART 1:

After reading the article, choose 3 photos to analyze. Answer the questions below for each photo you choose.

ARTICLE LINK

75 years ago, US Marines waded into 'the toughest battle in Marine Corps history'
<https://www.businessinsider.com/battle-of-tarawa-in-wwii-the-toughest-battle-in-marine-corps-history-2017-11>

1. What do you see? What four words would you use to describe what you see?

2. What emotions do you feel when you look at this photograph?

3. What does this photograph tell us about the Battle of Tarawa?

4. Put yourself in the shoes of an American Marine in the Battle of Tarawa. From this photograph what would you have experienced?

5. How does this photograph depict what you read in the article?

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PART 2:

The Battle of Tarawa is considered a much bloodier battle than D-Day, yet it does not get the attention it deserves in our WWII history. After reading and analyzing some photographs from the battle, you will create a memorial to commemorate the Battle of Tarawa. Be as detailed as possible. Answer the questions before drawing your memorial.

1. What would your memorial be made of?

2. What words would be inscribed on the memorial?

3. What etchings/sketches would be on the memorial?

4. Where would your memorial be located?

5. What type of ceremony would you have to dedicate the memorial? Who is invited?

6. What would you include special to honor Mr. John Kuhn?