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The Battle of Okinawa was Japan's last stand in the Pacific War - and the costliest - more than 130,000 dead.

Half of the 10,755 Japanese taken prisoner were Okinawans. Thirty-six years.

POWs and the 'devil' later, five of them recall their capture and, with fondness, their captors.

And today, some of the ex-POWs begin a six-day visit to their internment site in Hawaii. 'It is a nostalgia trip,' one says, 'and we get happy together.'