Island Hopping and Pacific Casualties of WWII

<http://necrometrics.com/ww2stats.htm#Campaigns>

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*Casualties (Military);*

**a.**  a member of the armed forces lost to service through death, wounds, sickness, capture, or because his or her whereabouts or condition cannot be determined.

To get a sense of the cost in human lives for The United States and Japan during WWII your job is to research each of the battles below and record the number of casualties for each column. Be sure to include the source of your data below.

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| Battle | Japanese Casualties | American Casualties | Year | Civilian Casualties (if available) |
| Battle of Midway |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Guadalcanal  |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Tarawa |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Guam |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Leyte |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Iwo Jima |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Okinawa |  |  |  |  |

Source(s): See backside for format and examples

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According to your research on the casualties in the battles above, what are the concerns of the U.S. as its leaders consider an invasion of the Japanese mainland?

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