

1. **US Coast Guard LORAN Station** : Your new "home" for one year.
2. **Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force Base (JMSDF)** : Your neighbor's residence. 170 JMSDF are presently stationed here.
3. **Japanese Air Self Defense Force Base (JASDF)** : Your other neighbor's residence. 120 JASDF are presently stationed here.
4. **Ship Wreck Beach** : Approximately 15 vessels were intentionally sunk here after the war to create a relatively safe anchorage for Japanese supply ships.
5. **Invasion Beach** : Approximately 2.5 miles of beach. Site of the February 1945 landings of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Marine Divisions.
6. **Mt. Suribachi** : An extinct volcano that last erupted in 1727. Site of the famous flag raising and Marine Corps Monument. Steam and sulfur fumes continue to rise from its crater. The top of the crater is nearly 600 feet above sea level and its vertical slope is almost 80 degrees in some places from the sea.
7. **"Big Bertha"** : One of a battery of four naval guns guarding the western beaches. It is the only large gun remaining on the island from the war.
8. **South Kannon Memorial** : Japanese memorial to the war dead. It was erected by Reverend Wachi-san in 1952. Rev. Wachi-san was the last commanding officer of Iwo Jima before LtGen Kuribayashi took command for the Iwo Jima battle.
9. **Airfield Number One** : Now heavily overgrown, this road provided access to the largest airfield on Iwo Jima during World War II.
10. **Million Dollar Hole** : A series of 3 bottomless pits which the Marines dumped their armaments into after the battle. It was decided to do this due to the high cost of moving the equipment from the island.
11. **Sulphur Pit** : The location of the largest active sulphur pit on the island. The pit is about 80 feet in circumference and 70 feet deep.

12. **Hospital Cave** : Opened by Rev. Wachi-san and the Iwo Jima Survivors Association in February 1984. It contained the mummified bodies of 53 Japanese servicemen.

13. **Sandstone Rock** : A sandstone carving of the Marine Corps Monument by a member of the Coast Guard LORAN A station in the 1950's.

14. **LtGen Kuribayashi's Headquarters Cave** : Last known location of the Japanese headquarters. It is the closest major cave to the Coast Guard Station (about 150 yards).

15. **North Kannon and Maria Kannon Memorials** : Erected by Rev Wachi-san in 1952.

16. **Tenzan Memorial** : Japanese monument overlooking the north eastern cliffs. This used to be the location of a Japanese native sauna before the war and can still be used as one today. It is extremely hot.

17. **Requiem Hill** : A memorial to the war dead of both nations. Funded at a cost of \$200,000.

18. **Marine Corps Cemetery** : Site of the Marine Corps Cemetery used during the battle.

19. **40th Anniversary Memorial** : Located mid-way between the 4th and 5th Marine division boundaries. Completed in Japan under the supervision of Rev. Wachi-san. It is co-sponsored by the John Wayne family and the Iwo Jima Survivors Association. The inscription is in both English and Canji. This monument was dedicated on 19 February 1985.

20. **Minami Point** : Site of the only allowed snorkling on the island.

21. **Crescent Beach** : Site of the only allowed swimming and surfing on the island.

