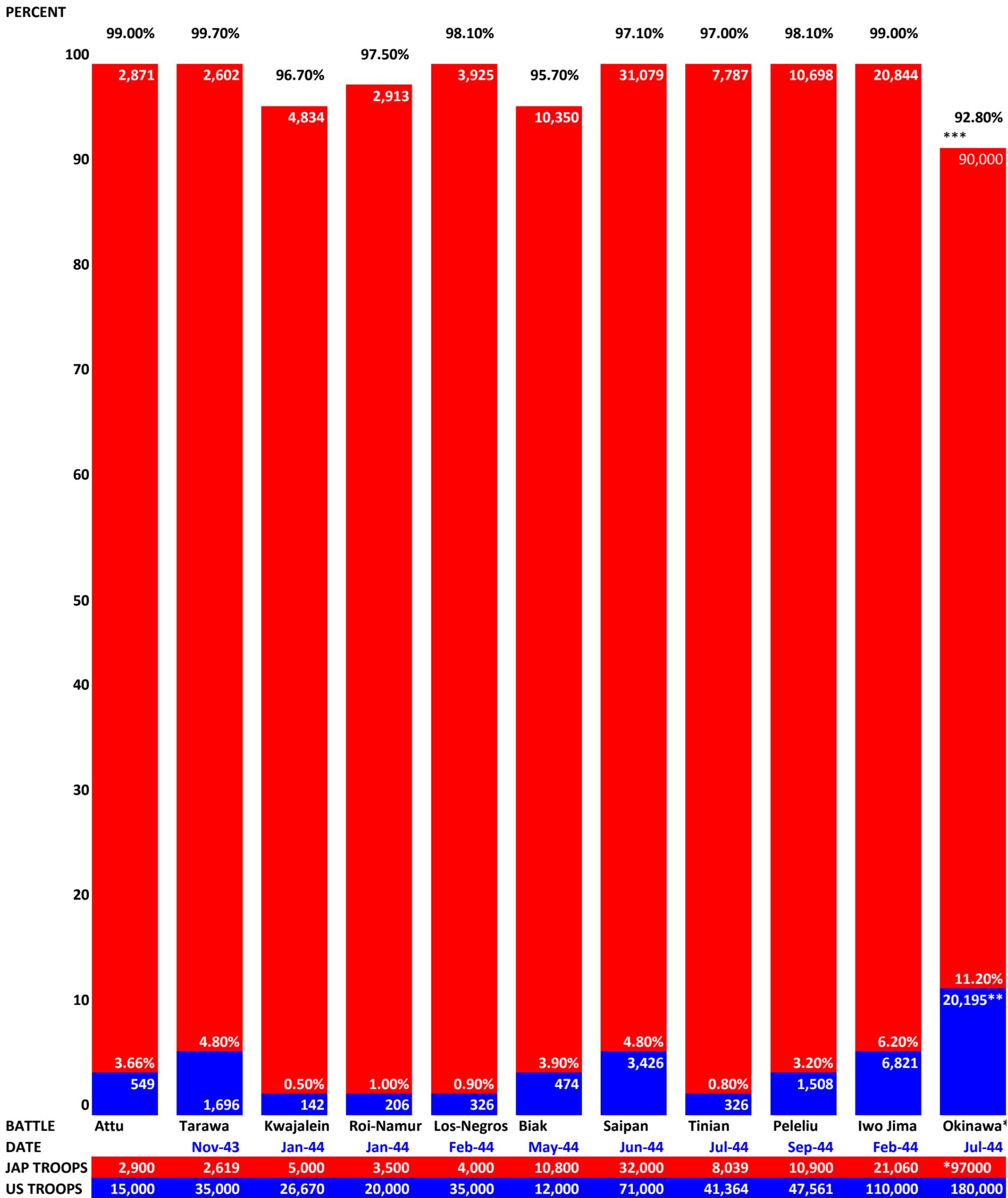


The columns show kill ratios of participating Japanese and US soldiers at 11 island battles in the Pacific War



* The Battle of Okinawa was the only battle of World War II in which the number of US casualties exceeded the number of enemy troops present

** The number of US combattants killed at Okinawa was boosted by the 4,900 naval deaths primarily from Kamikaze attacks

*** The lower kill ratio is probably due to the 20,000 Okinawan conscripts who were more likely to surrender than Japanese troops