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Asan Bay Overlook: Battle for Guam

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Asan Bay Overlook in Nimitz Hill, Guam is a historical site protected by the War in the Pacific National Historical Park. This memorial showcases an array of historical events that changed the people of Guam. At Asan Bay Overlook, carefully read each of the waysides and answer the following questions:

Inland Offensive



The Japanese military watched the American forces from the hilltop while they made their way inland and up the hills. Standing at Asan Bay Overlook, you have a bird's eye view of significant World War II places on Guam. Look at the wayside that shows the location of landforms and landmarks.

What can be found at Asan Point?

Where did the US amphibious landing take place on July 21, 1944?

Banzai Charges

Banzai refers to Japanese troops attacking their enemies fiercely and recklessly. Banzai charges occurred to drive the American troops back during the Battle for Guam. When did the *banzai* charges take place (two dates)? _____



What is the name of the person in the picture on the left?

Briefly describe his rank and what he did during the *banzai* charges:

Apra Harbor

Apra Harbor was the large harbor located behind _____ . It was an important prize of the battle. After liberation, it became one of the _____ ports in the Pacific because it was so crowded with US cargo ships.

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Asan Bay Overlook Teacher Answer Sheet

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Inland Offensive

- Asan Point: Japanese caves and pillboxes
- U.S. amphibious landing on July 21, 1944: Asan Landing Beach

Banzai Charges

- July 25-26, 1944
- Takeshina Takeshi
- Lieutenant general of the Imperial Japanese Army; He commanded the Japanese forces on Guam and planned the counterattack July 25-26, 1944 at Asan Beach.

Apra Harbor

- Cabras Island; busiest

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