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Quoted passages from *Helmet for My Pillow*, by Robert Leckie, and *With the Old Breed*, by E.B. Sledge.

American Casualties (Dead and Wounded):

The Marines sustained 6,526 casualties. Of those, 1,252 were listed as dead (killed in action, died of wounds and missing/presumed dead). The rest were injured.

The 81st Infantry Division, Reinforced, lost 1,393 officers and men on Peleliu (208 were killed in action), with 1,676 additional casualties (196 killed in action) on Angaur.

Japanese Casualties (Dead and Captured):

Of approximately 11,000 men at the start of the battle, it is believed 10,695 Japanese defenders died and 202 were captured.

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