

Casualties

The most accurate figures we have to report as of 2009 for Deadeye losses are: In Leyte 486 men were killed as well as 28 attached troops, making a total of 514, which includes dying of wounds. It was also reported that there were 1289 men wounded. This figure may be low. Diseases affected a lot of Deadeyes, and it was reported that by Christmas of '44, there were 2500 men who were either sick or wounded in combat. On Samar, two Deadeyes were killed and four wounded.

On Okinawa 1595 Deadeyes were killed, or died of wounds as well as 27 from the attached troops for a total of 1622. Division Medical Units treated 11,984 wounded men listed as casualties.

Based on the above figures the totals were: 2,136 Deadeyes were killed or died of wounds, and 14,484 were wounded, or suffered jungle diseases, all through June, 1945. There were 884 men listed and included as combat fatigue.

It was recorded that the 96th had 453 missing in action, and since the report was issued the number of missing in action has been reduced to 50 in 2005.

Looking at the WWII records from the Armed Ground Forces report of April 1946 it was reported from the official Army list of casualties of all Divisions, either in European or the Pacific Theatres of Operation, that Deadeyes were 10th from the top of all 83 Army Divisions.

Casualty figures for the 96th Readiness Command have not been confirmed at this time.