

EXPERIENCE Asan Beach U.S. Landing Monument

YOUR NATIONAL PARK

U.S. Landing Monument



1. Walk along the beach concrete pathway until you find the U.S. Beach Landing Monument. Quietly walk around the U.S. Landing Monument. Look for the plaque that begins with the word "Dedicated." Fill in the blanks below.

"Dedicated to the		men of		
the service who		and		
in the assault, seizer and				of Guam,
Mariana Islands,	July through	August	"	

Look for the plagues labeled "The Battle for Guam." Read it to answer the following questions.

- When did Guam fall to the Japanese? 2.
- How many years was Guam under Japanese occupation? _____ 3.
- How many days of fighting did it take to end the Japanese resistance on Guam? _____ 4.
- Go to the plaque titled "The Liberation of Guam." How many of the commanders were USMC? 5.

How many were not?

6. What do you think USMC stands for? ______

7. Look at the emblem, or special symbol on the top of the monument. Match the emblem to what it represents.

Eagle

United States Marine Corps

Globe

United States

Anchor

Commitment to protect the world

All together

Duties in the land and sea

Turn the page over to use the blank side. Find a word on a plaque that you think best represents World War II soldiers. Place the paper on the plaque and cover the words that you have chosen. Gently rub the side of your pencil tip on the paper to transfer the word image onto it.



Asan Beach U.S. Landing Monument Answer Key

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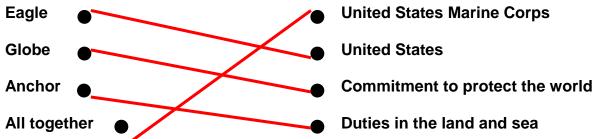


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"Dedicated to the gallant men of all the service who fought and fell in the assault, seizer and occupation of Guam, Mariana Islands, **21** July through **10** August **1944**."

Look for the plaques labeled "The Battle for Guam." Read it to answer the following questions.

- 2. When did Guam fall to the Japanese? December 1941
- 3. How many years was Guam under Japanese occupation? 2.5 Years
- 4. How many days of fighting did it take to end the Japanese resistance on Guam? 21 days
- 5. Go to the plaque titled "The Liberation of Guam." How many of the commanders were USMC? 6 How many were not? 1
- 6. What do you think USMC stands for? **United States Marine Corps**
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