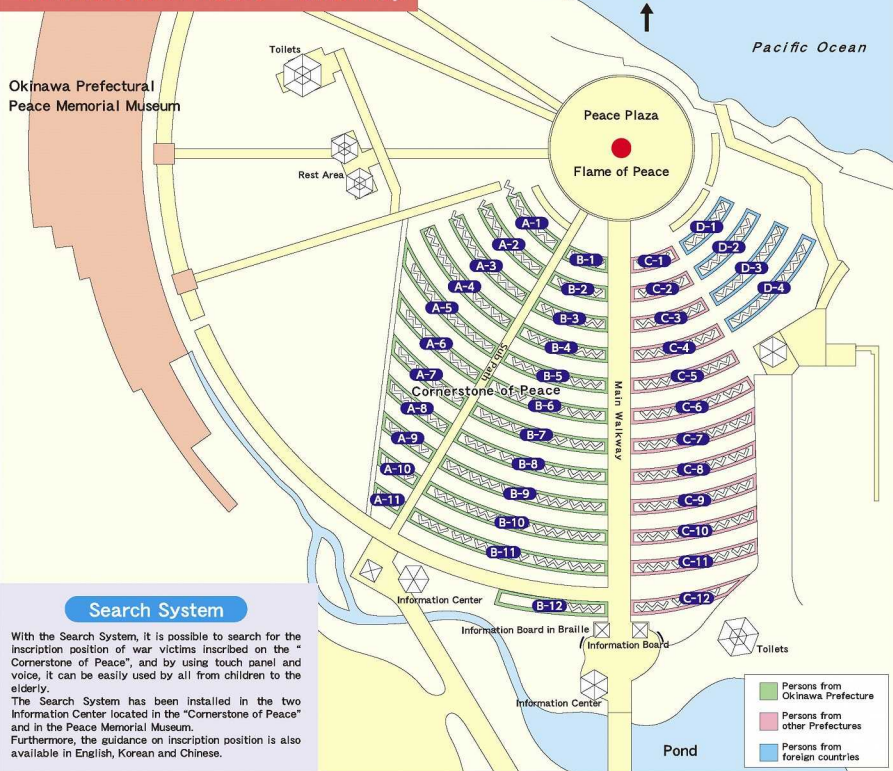


"Cornerstone of Peace" Guide Map



Names Incribed

On the "Cornerstone of Peace," the names of all the people who died during the Battle of Okinawa are inscribed one by one.

People who are subjects to inscription are those who died as war casualties in places located within the area of Okinawa Prefecture during the period set from March 26, 1945 which is the day of US military landing on Kerama Islands through September 7 of same year being the date on which Japan's surrender was formally signed, along with those described below.

- (1) Okinawan Casualties
 - A. People who died of war-related cause inside or outside the prefecture during the 15 years of conflict period starting from the Manchurian Incident.
 - B. People who died of war-related cause inside or outside the prefecture within the year following September 7, 1945 (However, people who died of atomic bomb radiation are not concerned by this limit in time)
- (2) Casualties from Other Prefectures and Other Countries
 - A. People who died of war-related cause in fighting or operations related to the Battle of Okinawa in the area covering southwestern islands during the period from March 22, 1945 which is the date when Japan's 2nd Army was deployed to Okinawa through March 25, 1945.
 - B. People who died of war-related cause in fighting or operations related to the Battle of Okinawa from March 26, 1945 through September 7, 1945 in the southwestern islands area excluding the Okinawa Prefecture.
 - C. People who died of war-related cause in Okinawa Prefecture within one year following September 7, 1945.

Inscription Method

- The names of war casualties are inscribed in their native language, according to their nationality and birthplace.
- Furthermore, regarding people born in Okinawa, they are listed according to their municipalities and hamlet or section of origin.
- Names are inscribed horizontally.
- The orders of inscription are as follows:
 1. People from prefectures other than Okinawa are classified by prefecture, in the order of the Japanese syllabary
 2. People from Okinawa are classified by hamlet within each municipality in numerical order, then in the order of Japanese syllabary and seniority (for each family)
 3. People from the United States of America are classified by military division and in alphabetical order
 4. People from the United Kingdom are classified in alphabetical order
 5. People from the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are classified in the order of Hangeul syllabary
 6. People from Taiwan are classified in order of family name stroke count
- To modify or erase an inscription, please contact the prefectural government.

Search System

With the Search System, it is possible to search for the inscription position of war victims inscribed on the "Cornerstone of Peace", and by using touch panel and voice, it can be easily used by all from children to the elderly.

The Search System has been installed in the two Information Center located in the "Cornerstone of Peace" and in the Peace Memorial Museum.

Furthermore, the guidance on inscription position is also available in English, Korean and Chinese.

Location of Inscriptions

The monuments are arranged into three areas by place of origin: Okinawa Prefecture, other prefectures, and foreign countries. The order of inscriptions starts from the monuments closest to the Peace Plaza. The names of people of Okinawa are inscribed in north to south order, starting with Kunigami Village. Monuments for people from other prefectures are also placed in north to south order, starting with Hokkaido. Additional inscriptions are arranged in the North to South order.