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Subject: Re: Only a matter of time before the middle east nukes itself

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America took one look at Iwo Jima, and realized that it would next-to-impossible to get Japan to surrender if they 'island hopped' using conventional warfare.

Japan's soldiers were willing to die for their country, and the emperor. That kind of mindset in a war, makes for high casualties. Hell, it was only a couple years ago, that people STILL found Japanese soldiers on Pacific islands who were patiently waiting for the American forces.

Although dropping the two bombs on Japan was not right, it was the BEST decision out of a range of other possible decisions that were much worse.

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