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“Nobody could sleep.
When morning came,
assault craft would
be lowered and a
first wave of troops
would ride through
the surf and charge
ashore on the beach
at Anopopei.”



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