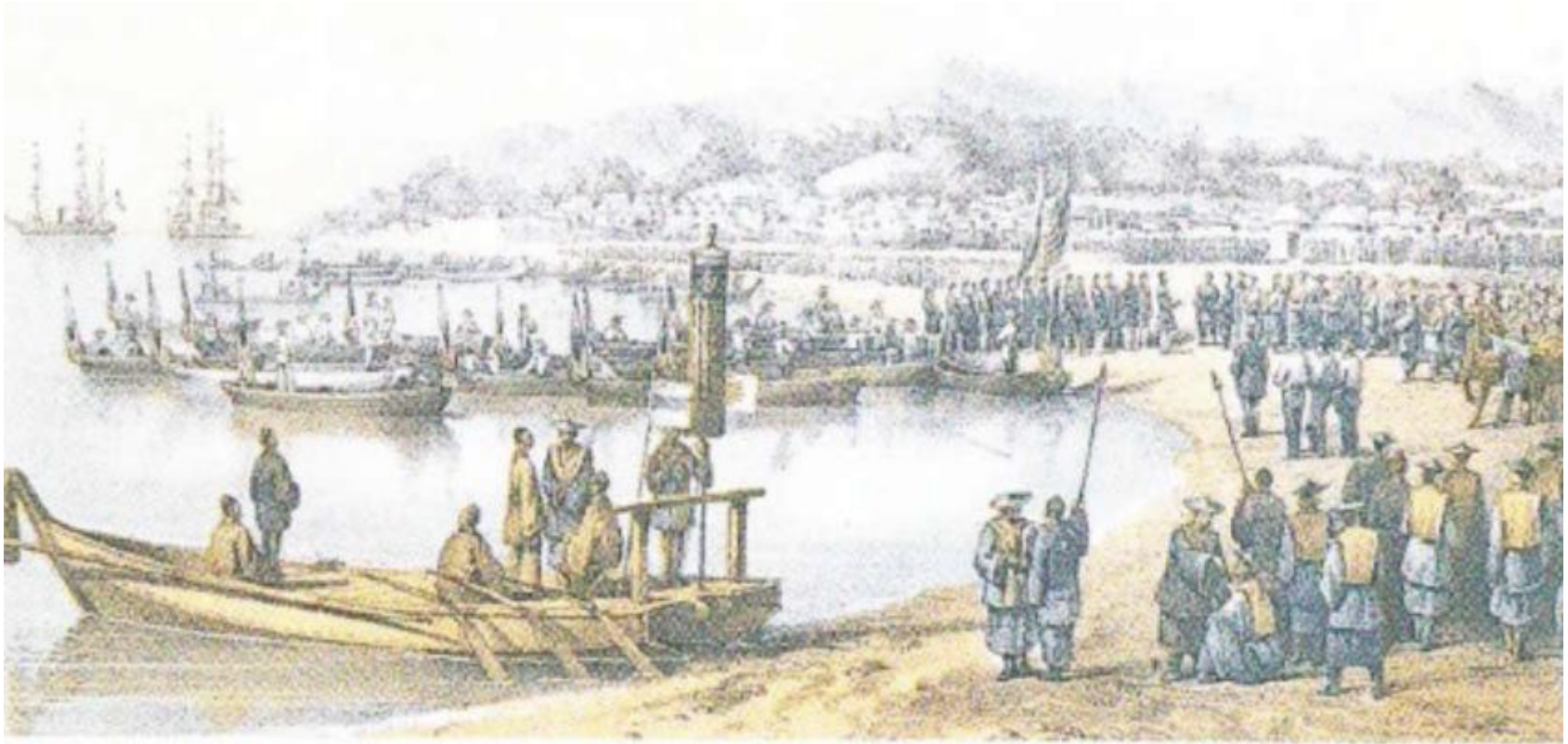
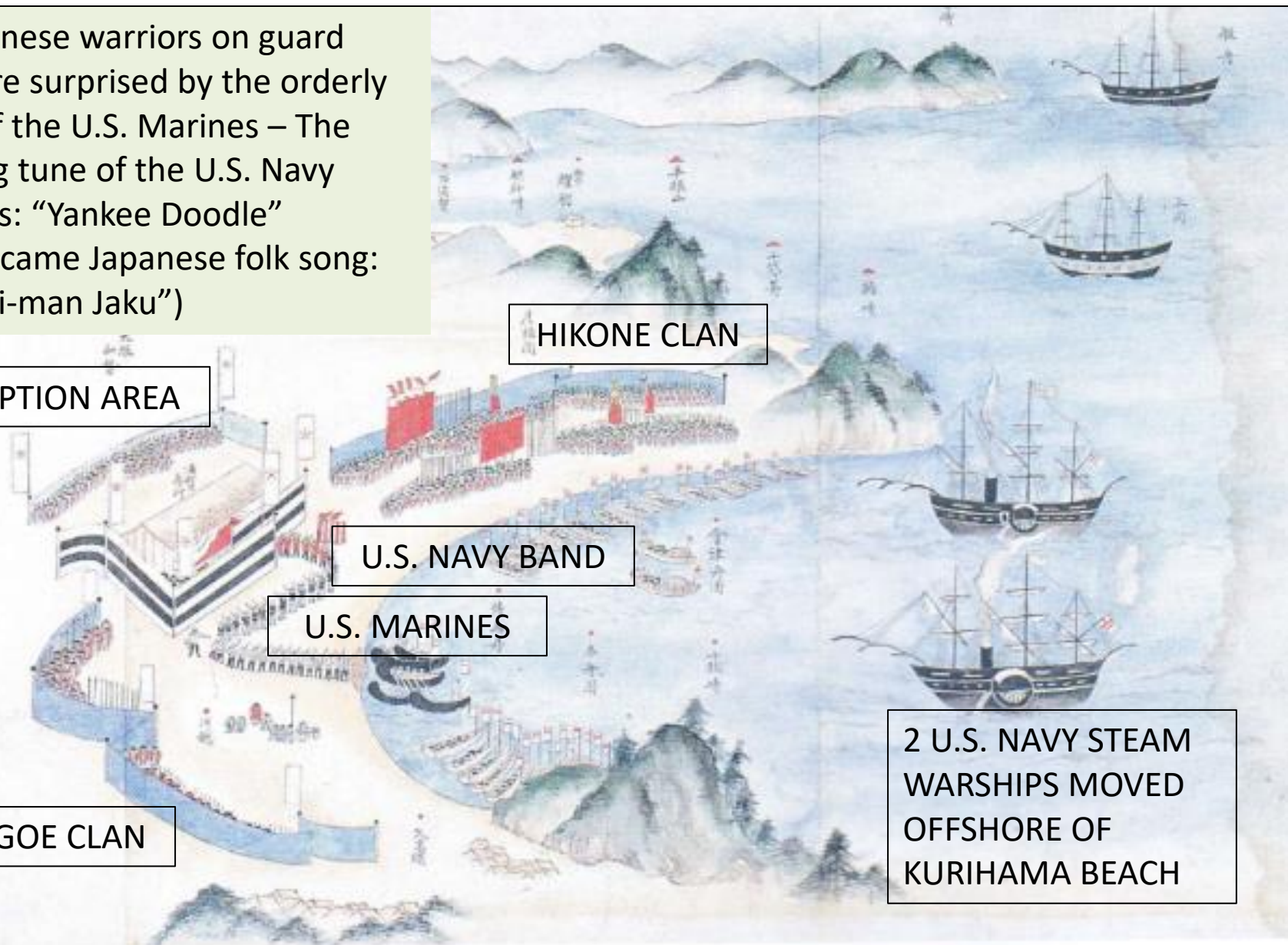


A View of the Kurihama Landing



July 14, 1853 – The first landing in Japan, at Kurihama, by personnel from Commo. Perry's Black Ships fleet

The Japanese warriors on guard duty were surprised by the orderly march of the U.S. Marines – The marching tune of the U.S. Navy Band was: “Yankee Doodle” (Tune became Japanese folk song: “Alps Ichi-man Jaku”)



On July 14, 1901, the Perry Landing Monument was unveiled at a park by Yokosuka's Kurihama Beach – The date was the same as the Black Ships landing back in 1853

PERRY LANDING MONUMENT

PERRY LANDING MEMORIAL HALL

