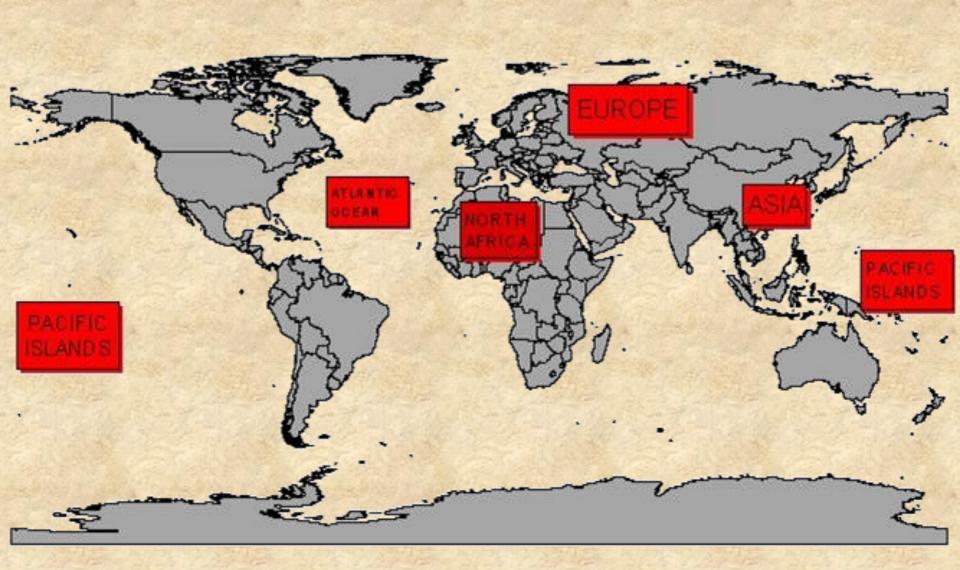
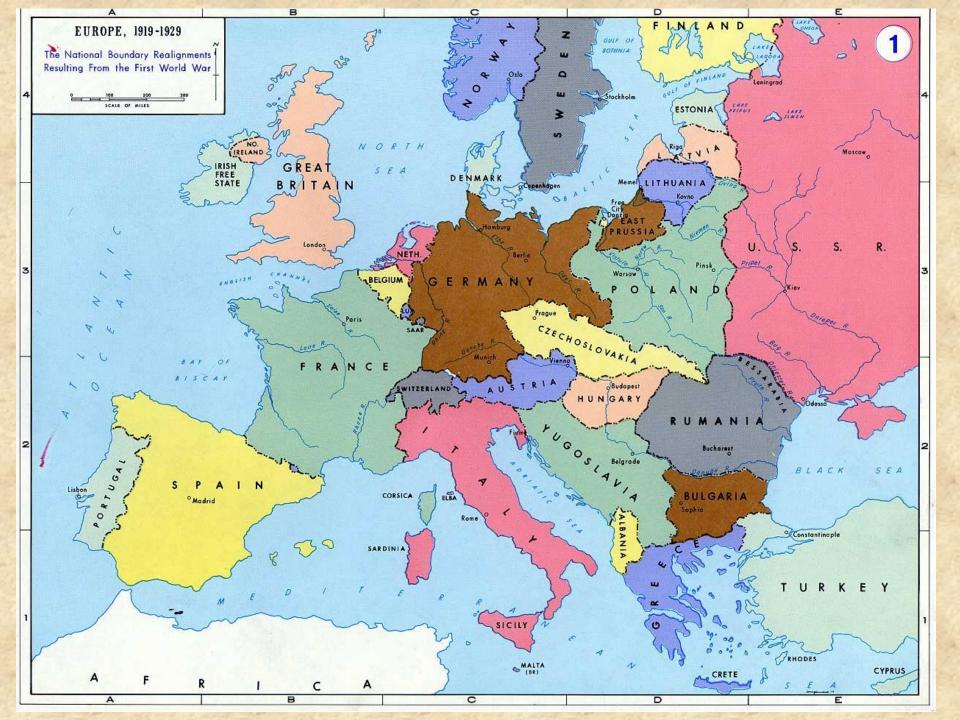
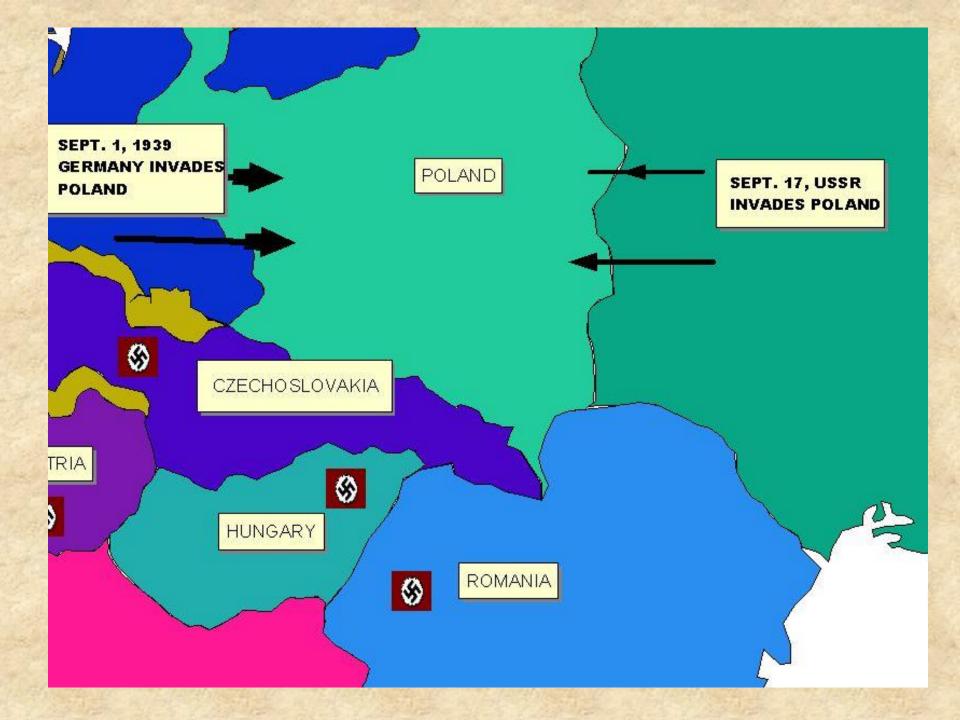


THEATERS OF WAR







HITLER INVADES POLAND:SEPTEMBER 1, 1939







THE POLISH ARMY WAS NO MATCH FOR THE GERMANS

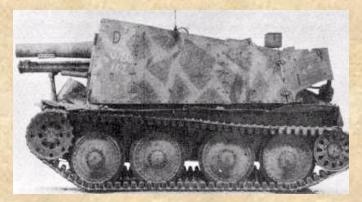




Michael Preisler, a Polish Catholic survivor:

"The Germans created a new kind of war for Poland. Instead of army fighting army, the Germans started killing innocent civilians the moment they arrived."





Tools of the Blitzkrieg













Motorized vehicles allowed German infantry to keep up with the tanks giving the panzer (tank) divisions infantry support when needed



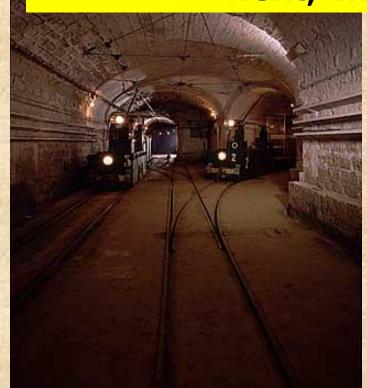






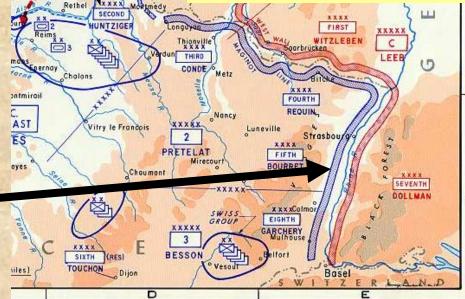
STUKA DIVEBOMBERS PROVIDED DIRECT ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR ADVANCING TROOPS.

The Germans turned their attack upon France next, winning in 6 weeks.

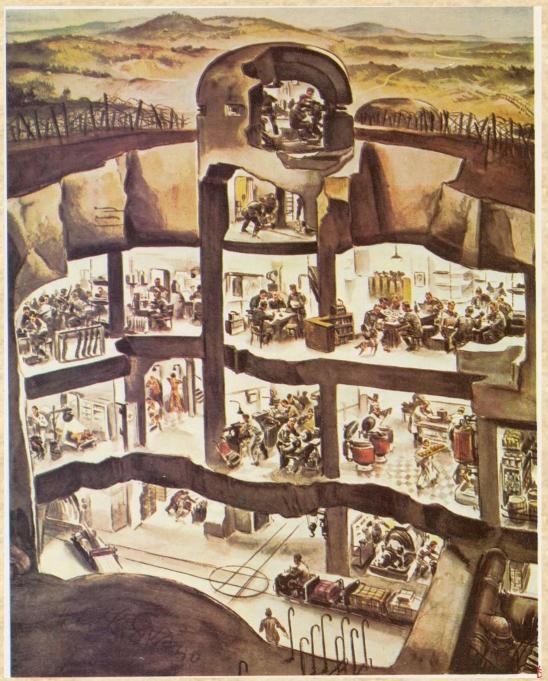




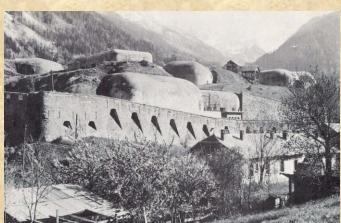
Actual German Attack

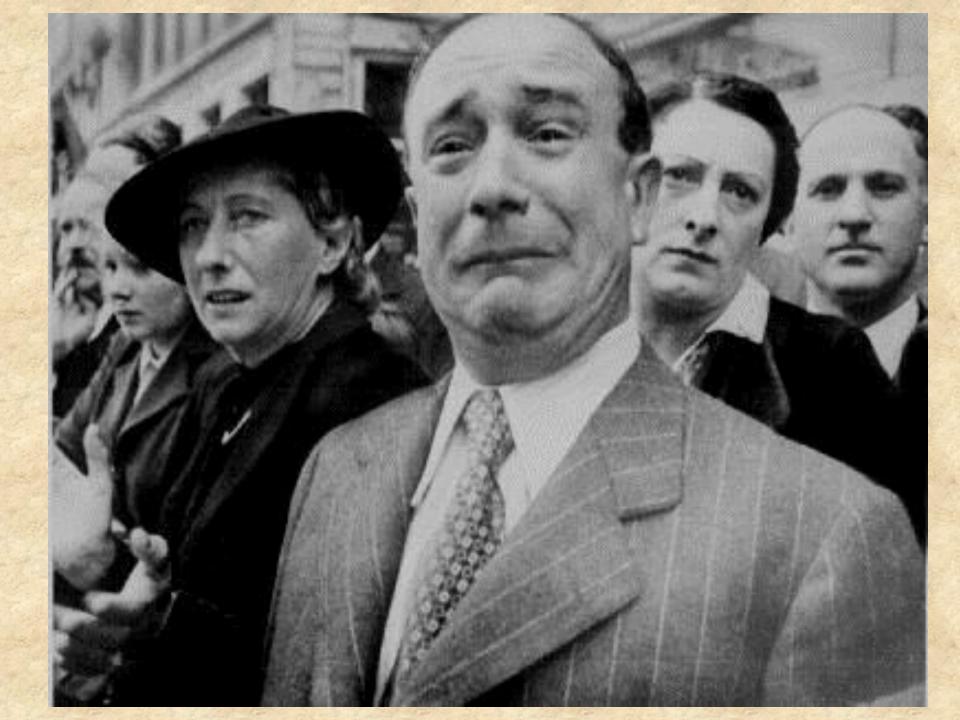


MAGINOT LINE



CUTAWAY VIEW OF THE MAGINOT LINE



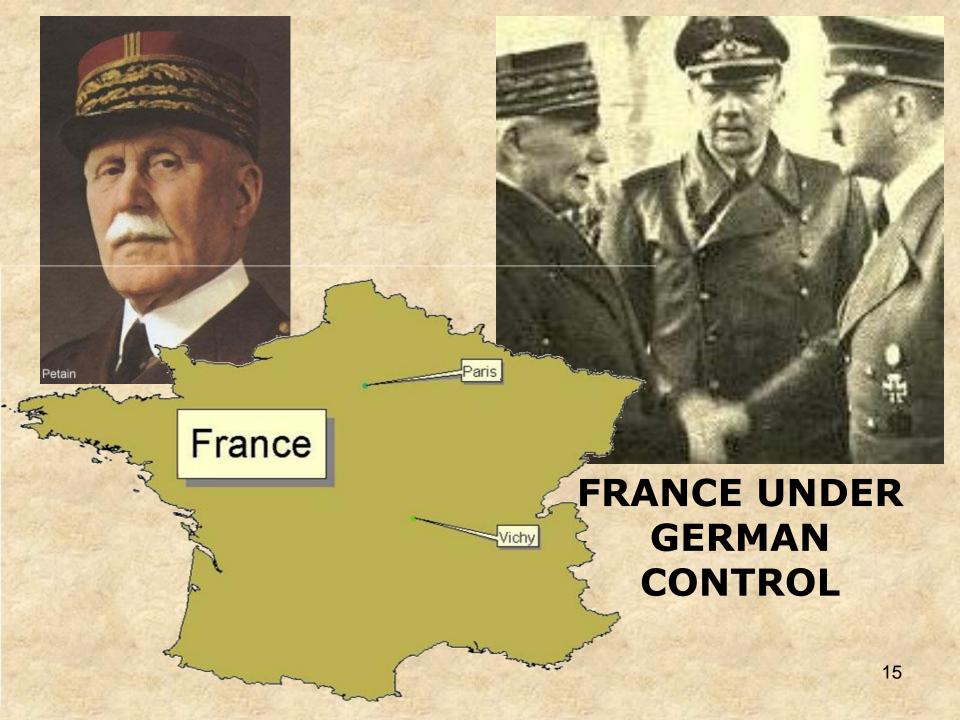


GERMAN TROOPS ENTER PARIS

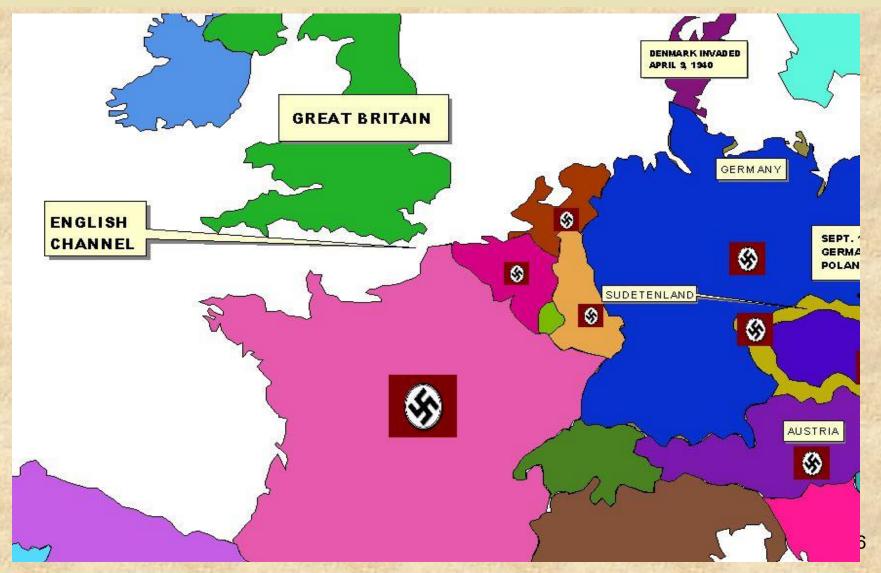




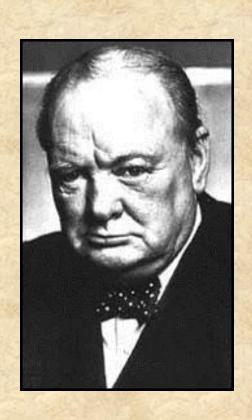
HITLER VISITS PARIS FOR THE FIRST AND LAST TIME



In control of most of Europe, Hitler would have to cross the English Channel to conquer Britain. First he would have to gain control of the air.



GREAT BRITAIN GETS A NEW PRIME MINISTER: WINSTON CHURCHILL





STATISTICS OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

PLANE TYPE AT START OF AIR BATTLE,	GERMAN LUFTWAFFE	ROYAL AIRFORCE
AUGUST 1940		
BOMBERS	960	500
FIGHTERS	760	700





RADAR ALSO HELPED DEFEAT THE GERMAN AIR FORCE, SAVING BRITAIN





THE LONDON BLITZ: GERMANS BOMB LONDON AND OTHER BRITISH CITIES

















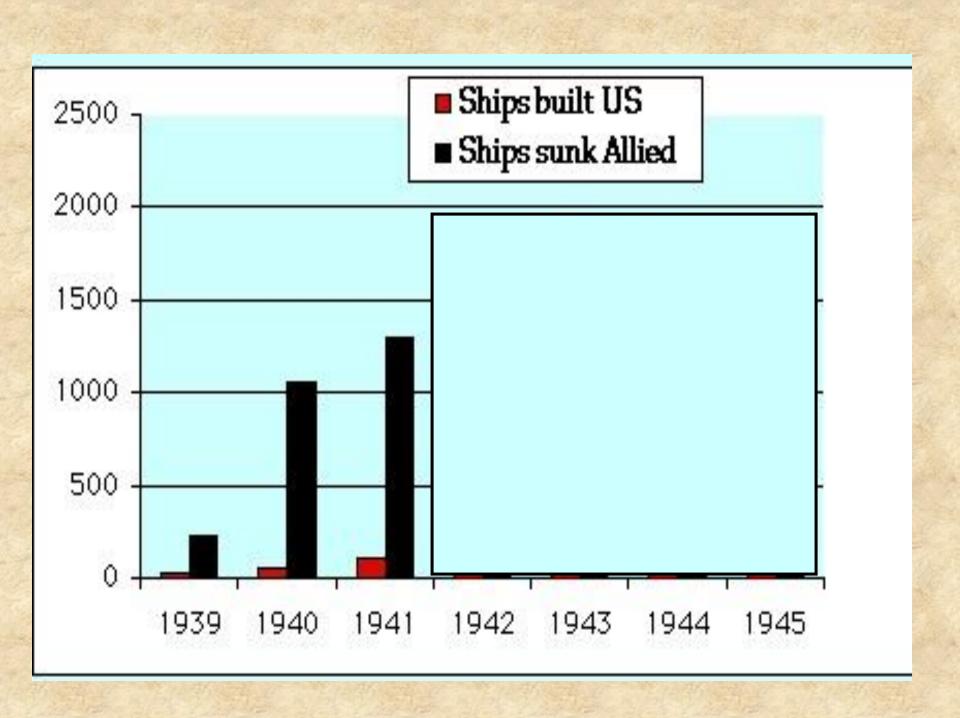


BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

- EFFECTS OF U-BOAT WARFARE
- CONVOYS OF MERCHANT SHIPS
- •STATISTICS OF LOSSES AND SHIP

CONSTRUCTION









Convoys increased the merchant ships chances of surviving the ocean voyage





THE ROBIN MOOR WAS CLEARLY MARKED AS A MERCHANT VESSEL FROM THE USA



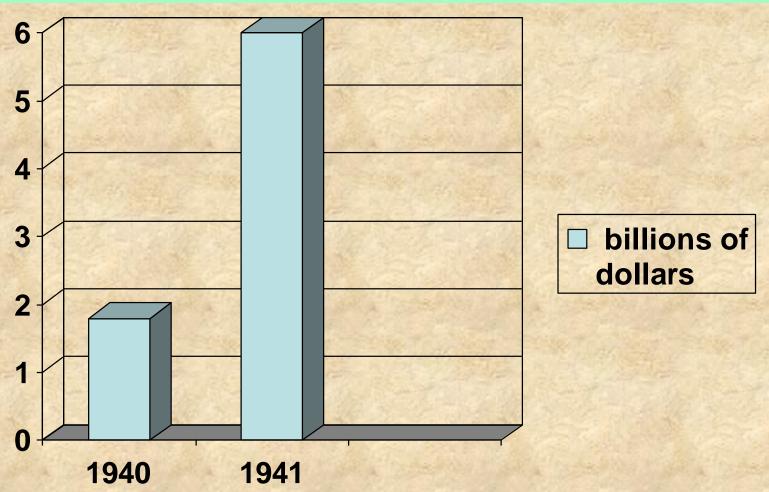


USS RUEBEN JAMES



Rueben James song

Defense spending increases as the U.S. realizes it must prepare for eventual war against the aggressors



EASTERN FRONT JUNE 1941-JULY 1943

- OPERATION BARBAROSSA
- •SOVIET WINTER 1941-1942 COUNTERATTACK
- •GERMAN SUMMER 1942 OFFENSIVE
- BATTLE OF STALINGRAD
- BATTLE OF KURSK

The world is shocked when Germany and the USSR sign a Non-Aggression Pact, promising not to attack each other



OPERATION BARBAROSSA







A GERMAN ANTITANK GUN CREW
EASILY DESTROYS
OUTMODED
RUSSIAN TANKS.

GERMAN COMBAT ENGINEERS REPAIR A BRIDGE DESTROYED BY THE RETREATING RUSSIANS



RUSSIAN POSTER ENCOURAGING TROOPS TO DEFEND MOSCOW

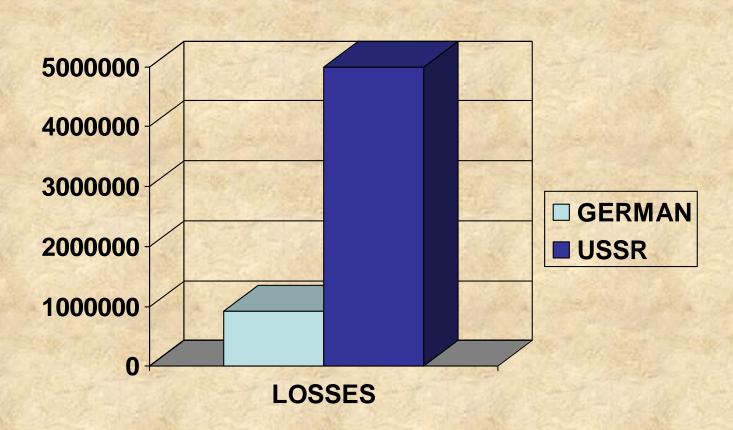


THE GERMANS WERE PUSHED BACK BUT THEY REGROUPED AND WERE READY TO ATTACK THE NEXT SPRING AFTER BEATING BACK SOVIET COUNTERATTACKS.



RUSSIAN MIXED TANK AND SKI INFANTRY TEAM ADVANCE ON GERMAN POSITIONS.

Although Stalingrad was a Russian Victory, The USSR Actually Lost 5 Times More Men than the Germans. The Difference Was the German Soldiers Could NOT Be Replaced.





PHOTOS FROM THE BATTLE OF STALINGRAD







RUSSIAN
SOLDIERS PAID
DEARLY FOR
DEFENDING
STALINGRAD.
They lived an
average of 12
hours on the
front.



STALINGRAD: A CITY IN RUINS





Eventually, sheer numbers, a bitter winter, and Hitler's refusal to allow support led to a Russian victory at Stalingrad: only 5,000 of the 250,000 captured Germans survived the war

AMERICA ATTACKED, WAR IN THE PACIFIC DECEMBER 1941JUNE 1942

- **•JAPANESE SNEAK ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR**
- JAPAN'S CONQUESTS IN ASIA
- **•BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA**
- •BATTLE OF MIDWAY, TURNING POINT IN THE PACIFIC THEATER

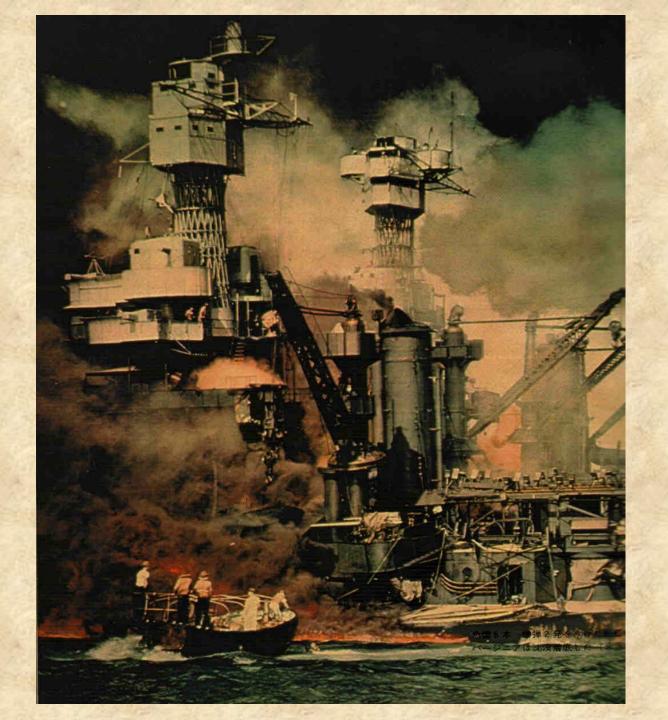
MILITARY STRENGTH AT THE START OF THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC,

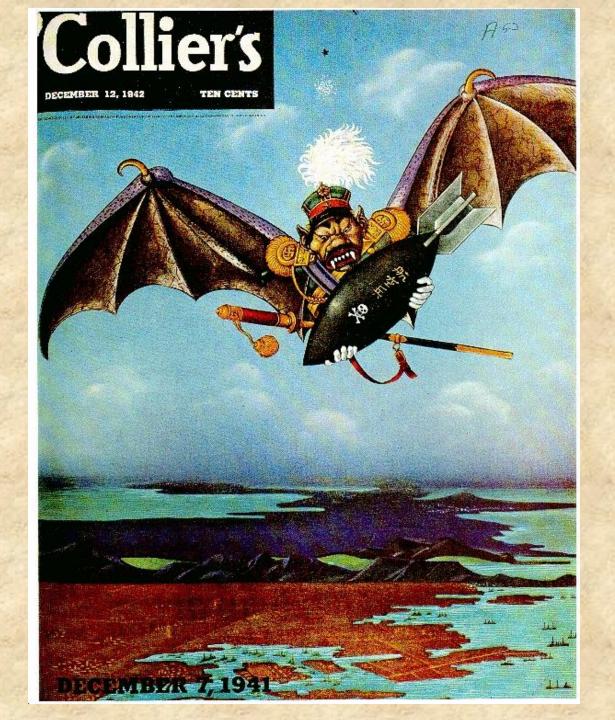
Numbers do not include Allied military forces elsewhere in the world

MILITARY	JAPAN	ALLIED (US, BRITAIN, NETHERLANDS)
BATTLESHIPS	10	10
CARRIERS	11	3
CRUISERS	41	37
DESTROYERS	129	93
SUBMARINES	67	70
ARMY DIVISIONS	51	14
AIRPLANES	4300	1000

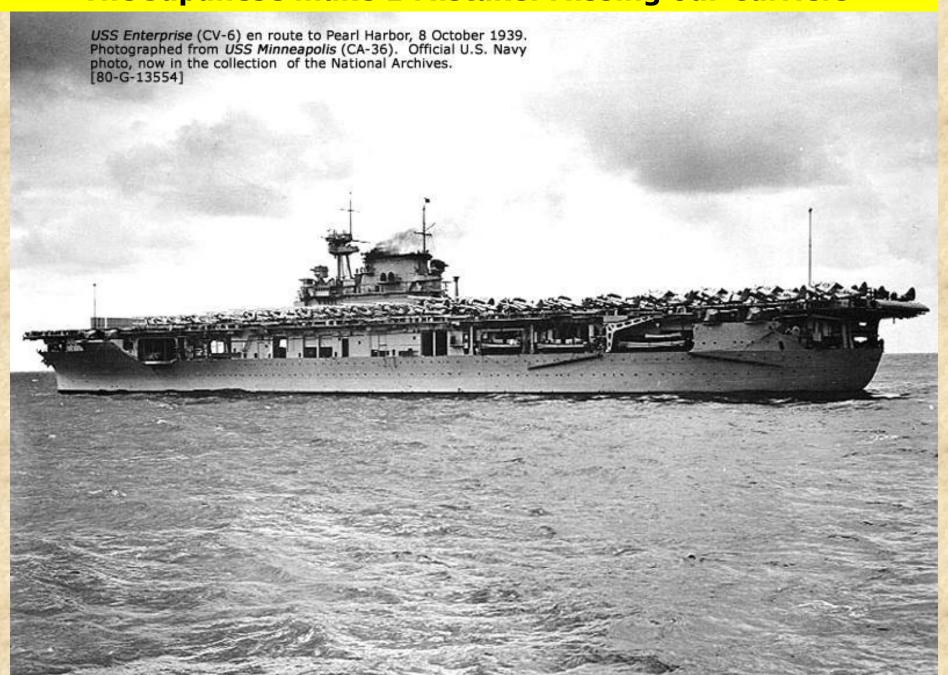


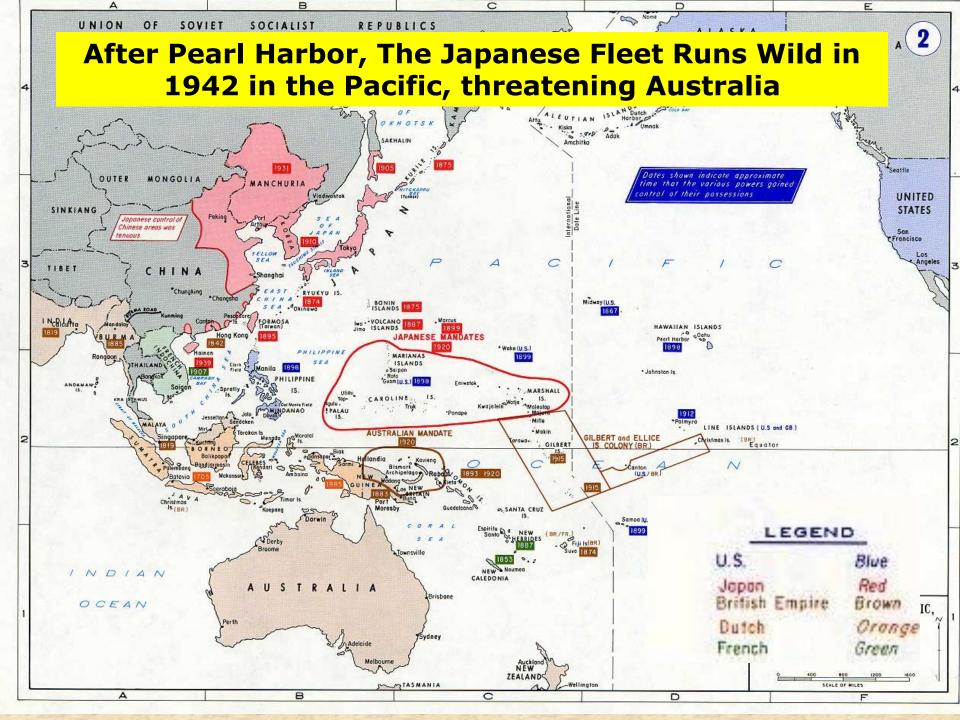


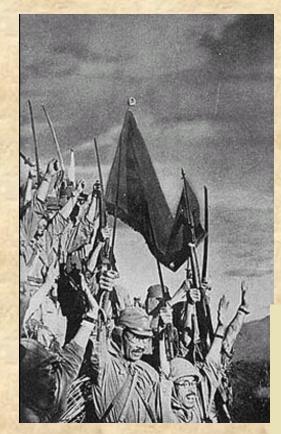




The Japanese make 1 Mistake: Missing our Carriers











U.S. SURRENDERS THE PHILIPPINES AND OVER 70,000 AMERICAN AND FILIPINO SOLDIERS GO INTO JAPANESE CAPTIVITY WHERE MANY DIED OF MALNUTRITION AND MISTREATMENT.



BATAAN DEATH MARCH AND THE HORROR OF JAPANESE CAPTIVITY



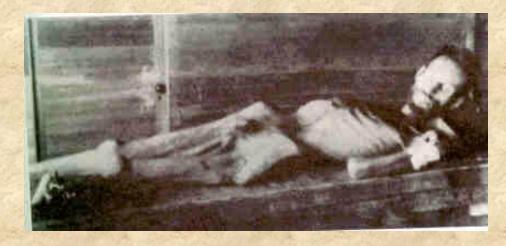
LIVING SKELETONS OF THE JUNGLE CAMPS

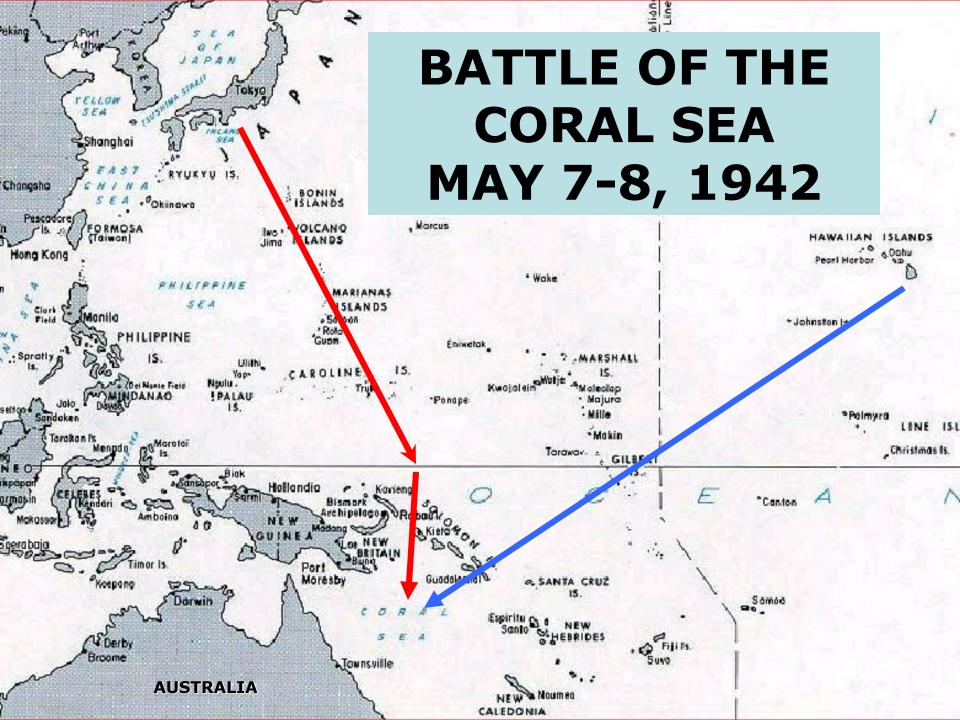
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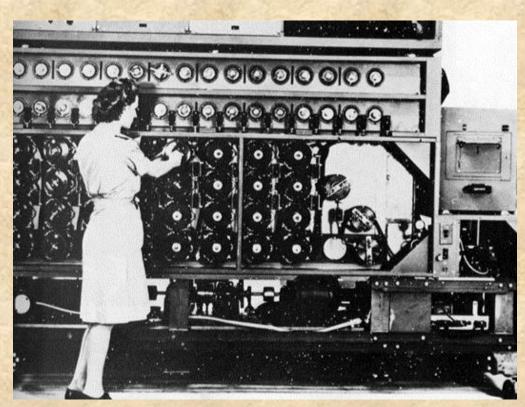












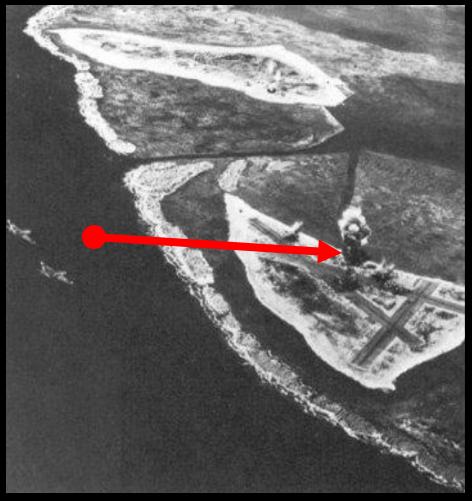


ALLIED CRYPTOLOGISTS DECIPHER THE ENEMY CODES



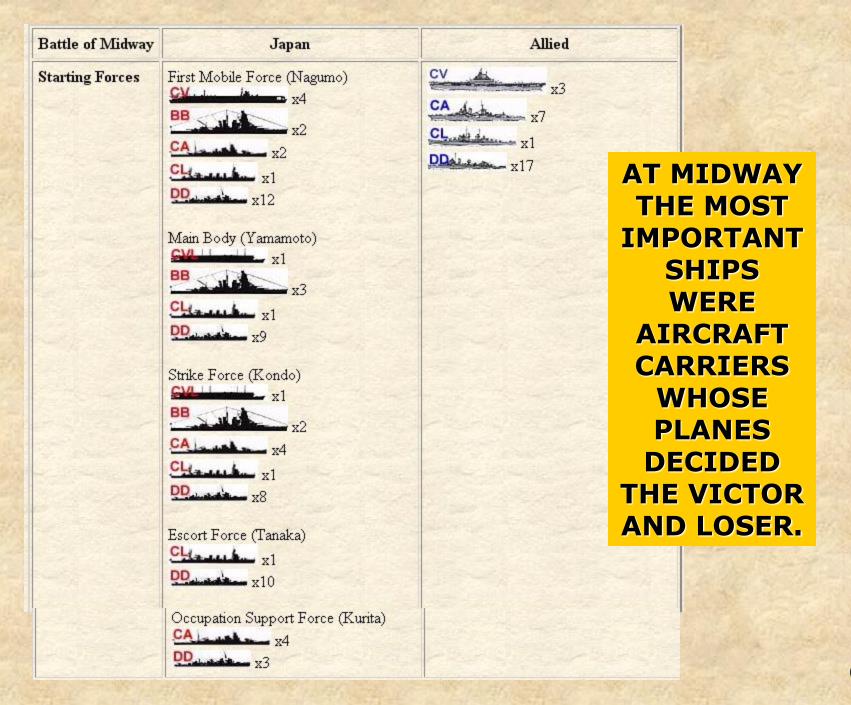
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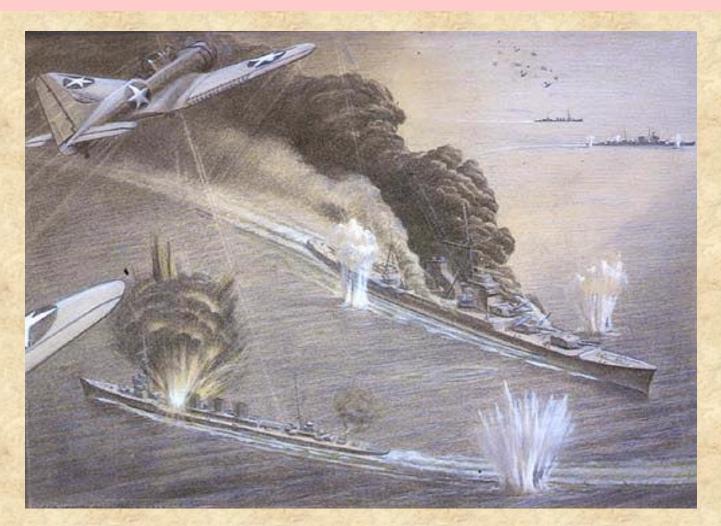
MIDWAY UNDER ATTACK





USS **YORKTOWN HIT BY JAPANESE CARRIER PLANES. IT WAS THE** ONLY **CARRIER** THE U.S. LOST. THE **JAPANESE LOST ALL FOUR CARRIERS AND THEIR BEST** PILOTS.

THE U.S. VICTORY AT MIDWAY WAS A DEVASTATING DEFEAT FOR JAPAN AND THE TURNING POINT IN THE PACIFIC WAR. NOW THE UNITED STATES COULD GO ON THE ATTACK.



ISLAND-HOPPING





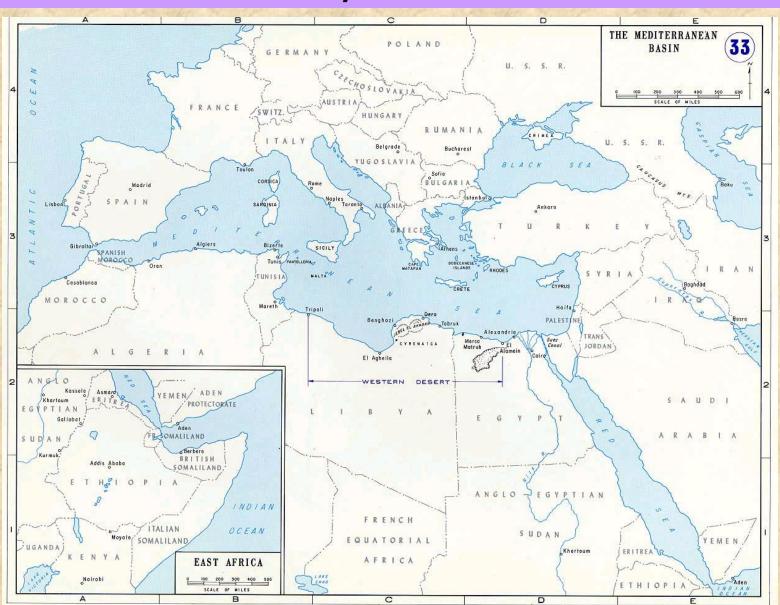


THE USA BEGAN TARGETING
CRITICAL ISLANDS ONLY,
SKIPPING HUNDREDS OF
SMALLER ISLANDS DEFENDED
BY THOUSANDS OF STRANDED
JAPANESE SOLDIERS.

NORTHARICA

- •FIGHTING IN NORTH AFRICA
- EL ALAMEIN
- •FIGHTING IN ITALY

NORTH AFRICA, SICILY AND ITALY





GERMAN GENERAL ROMMEL KNOWN AS THE "DESERT FOX" FOR HIS BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP IN NORTH AFRICA



BRITISH GENERAL BERNARD MONTGOMERY, VICTOR IN THE DESERT WAR IN NORTH AFRICA

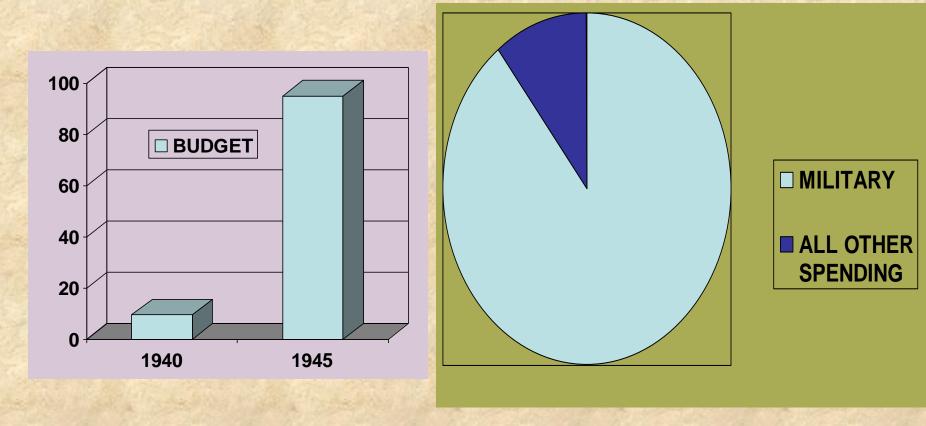


THE END IN NORTH AFRICA: GERMAN TROOPS SURRENDERING TO ALLIED FORCES AT EL ALAMEIN

UNITED STATISHOWD FRONT

- AMERICAN ECONOMY BOOMS
- •CIVILIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR EFFORT
- WOMEN AND MINORITIES
- •INTERNMENT CAMPS

FEDERAL SPENDING INCREASE IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, 1940-1945







The public school children of the South-Central District of Chicago purchased \$263,148.83 in war bonds and stamps...a huge check representing enough money for 125 jeeps, two pursuit planes and motorcycle.

Women played an important role in the war effort on the homefront









AFRICAN AMERICANS WERE RECRUITED



MARINES IN DRESS UNIFORM



FIRST BLACK
MARINE RECRUIT,
WILLIAM
BALDWIN



TUSKEGEE AIRMEN







THE 442ND
INFANTRY
UNIT WAS
MADE UP OF
JAPANESE
AMERICANS



THEY WERE
THE MOST
HIGHLY
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UNIT IN THE
MILITARY

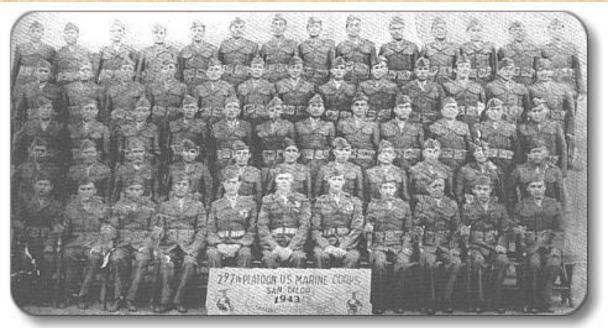






The Navajo Code
Talkers helped
maintain security
by transmitting
orders in a Navajo
code that the
Japanese were
unable to break





THESE POSTERS **WERE PUT UP IN** LOS ANGELES, INSTRUCTING PEOPLE OF **JAPANESE** HERITAGE TO REPORT TO INTERNMENT **CAMPS**

WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Presidio of San Francisco, California May 3, 1942

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

Living in the Following Area:

All of that portion of the County of Alameda, State of California, within the boundary beginning at the point where the acutherly limits of the City of Oakland meet San Francisco Bay; thence enterly and following the southerly limits of said city to U. S. Highway No. 59; thence southerly an ead of Highway No. 50 to its intersection with California State Highway No. 21; thence southerly an aid Highway No. 21 to its intersection, at or now Yarm Springs, with California State Highway No. 17; thesee southerly on said Highway No. 17 to the Alameda-Santa Clara County line; thence westerly and following said county line to San Francisco Bay; thence northerly, and following the shoreline of San Francisco Bay to the point of beginning.

Pursuant to the provisions of Civilian Exclusion Order No. 34, this Headquarters, dated May 3, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above area by 12 o'clock noon, P. W. T., Saturday, May 9, 1942.

No Japanese person living in the above area will be permitted to change residence after 12 o'clock moon, P. W. T., Sunday, May 3, 1942, without obtaining special permission from the representative of the Commanding General, Northern California Sector, at the Civil Control Station located at:

> 920 - "C" Street, Hayward, California.

Such permits will only be granted for the purpose of uniting members of a family, or in cases of grave emergency. The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the fol-

- 1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
- Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property, such as real estate, business and professional equipment, household goods, heats, automobiles and
- Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
 Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence.

The Following Instructions Must Be Observed:

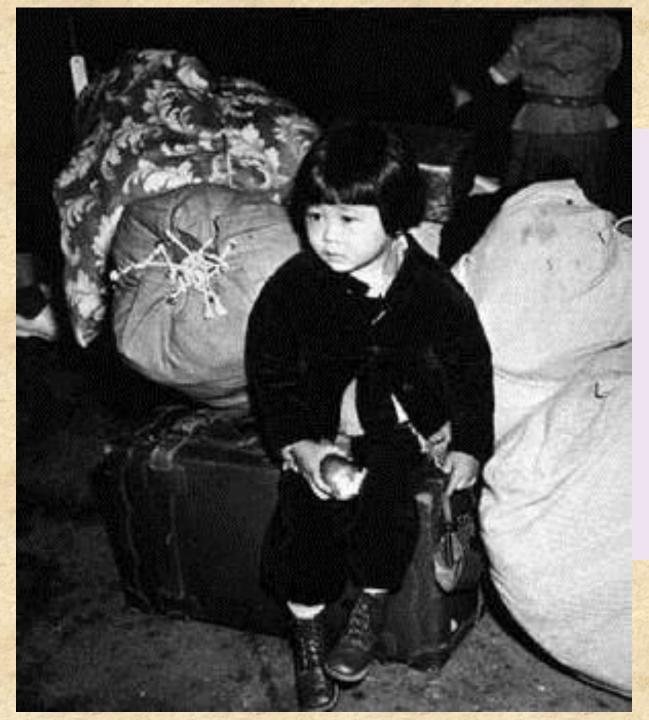
- I. A responsible member of each family, preferably the head of the family, or the person in whose name most of the property is held, and each individual living alone, will report to the Civil Control Station to receive further instructions. This must be done between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Monday, May 4, 1942, or between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Tuesday, May 5, 1942.
- 2. Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the Assembly Center, the following property:
- Bedding and linens (no mattress) for each member of the family;
- Toilet articles for each member of the family;
- Extra clothing for each member of the family;
- Sufficient knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups for each member of the family; Essential personal effects for each member of the family.

All items carried will be securely packaged, tied and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered in accordance with instructions obtained at the Civil Control Station. The size and number of packages is limited to that which can be carried by the individual or family group.

- 3. No pets of any kind will be permitted.
- No personal items and no household goods will be shipped to the Assembly Center.
- 5. The United States Government through its agencies will provide for the storage, at the sole risk of the owner, of the more substantial household items, such as iceboxes, washing machines, pianos and other heavy furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items will be accepted for storage if crated, packed and plainly marked with the name and address of the owner. Only one name and address will be used by a given family.
- 6. Each family, and individual living alone, will be furnished transportation to the Assembly Center or will be authorized to travel by private automobile in a supervised group. All instructions pertaining to the movement will be obtained at the Civil Control Station.

Go to the Civil Control Station between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Monday, May 4, 1942, or between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Tuesday, May 5, 1942, to receive further instructions.

J. L. DeWITT Lieutenant General, U. S. Army Commanding



JAPANESE AMERICAN GIRL WAITS WITH HER **FAMILY'S BELONGINGS** TO BE **EVACUATED** TO AN **INTERNMENT CAMP**





Despite
improved
economic
opportunities
African
Americans still
suffered
discrimination.

Detroit erupted into full scale rioting in the summer of 1943.



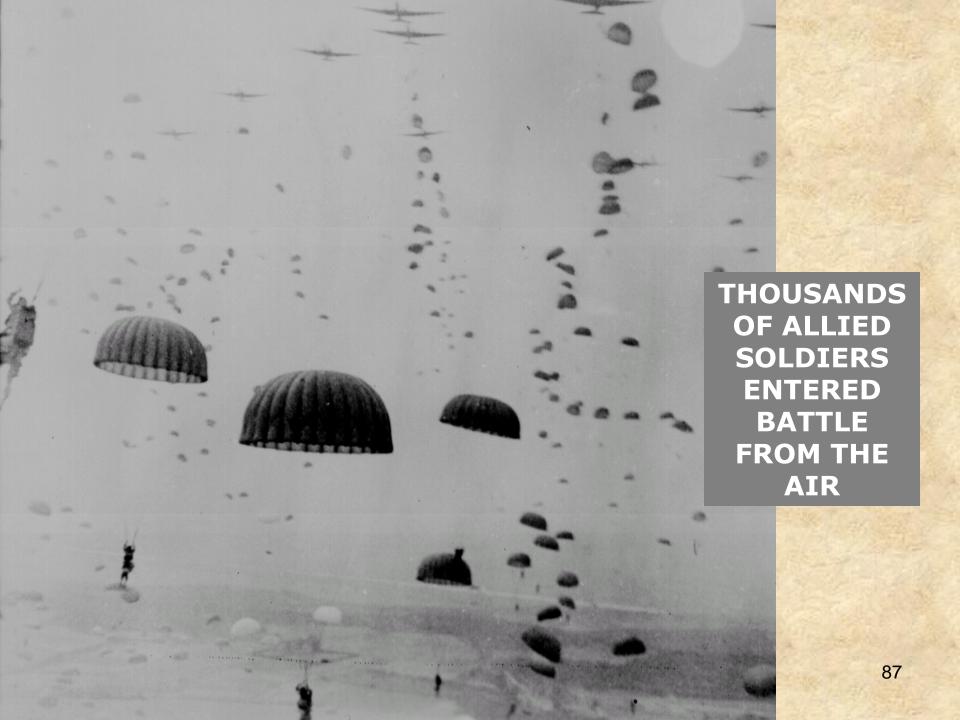


D-DAYTO SURRENDER OF GERMANY

- •ALLIES INVADE FRANCE
- **•BATTLE OF THE BULGE**
- •SOVIET ADVANCE INTO EASTERN EUROPE AND GERMANY
- HOLOCAUST
- GERMANY SURRENDERS



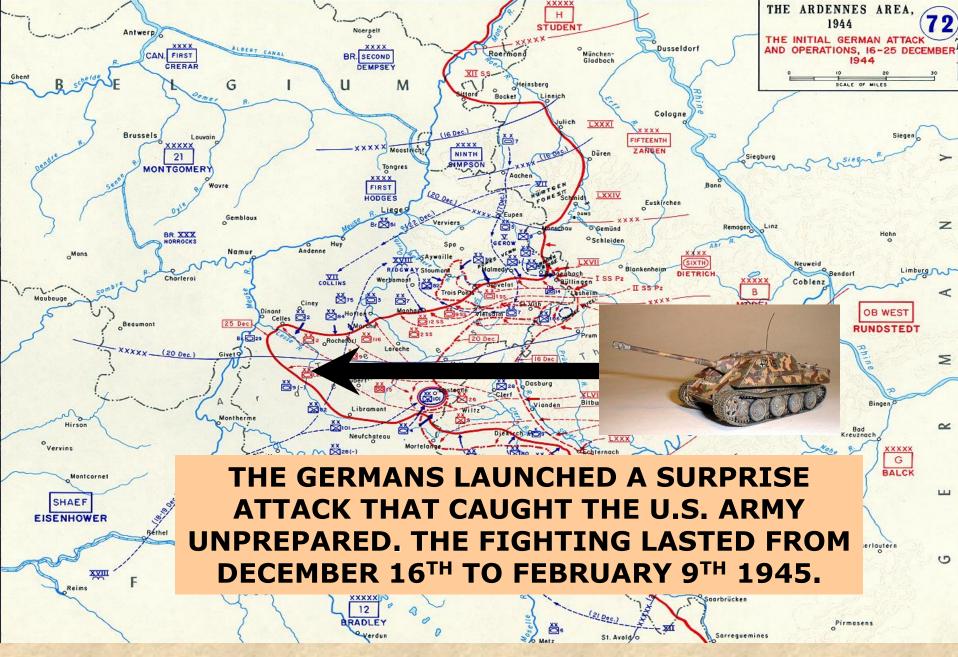
D-DAY- AMERICAN SOLDIERS ADVANCE ONTO FRENCH BEACH UNDER GERMAN FIRE.





A HEAVY PRICE WAS PAID FOR THE SUCCESSFUL INVASION OF FRANCE on D-DAY







DEAD U.S. SOLDIERS WHO WERE MURDERED BY GERMAN TROOPS AFTER SURRENDERING



AMERICANS
CAPTURED IN THE
BATTLE OF THE
BULGE

THE HOLOCAUST

HITLER BEGINS HIS PROPAGANDA OF ANTI-SEMITISM



Sign reads: "City of Hersbruck.
This lovely city of Hersbruck,
this glorious spot of earth, was
created only for Germans and
not for Jews. Jews are therefore
not welcome." Hersbruck,
Germany, May 4, 1935.

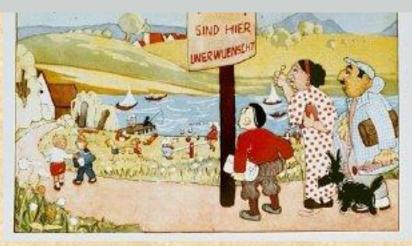


Illustration from an a children's book. The sign reads "Jews are not wanted here." Germany, 1936.

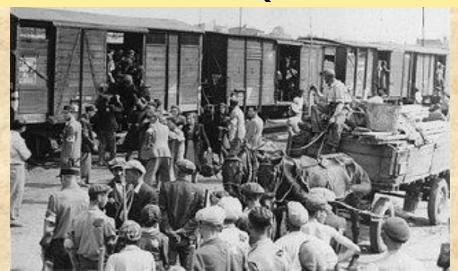
HITLER'S ISSUED
IDENTIFICATION
CARDS TO ALL JEWS
AND REQUIRED
THEY WEAR A
YELLOW STAR TO
EASILY IDENTIFY
THEMSELVES.





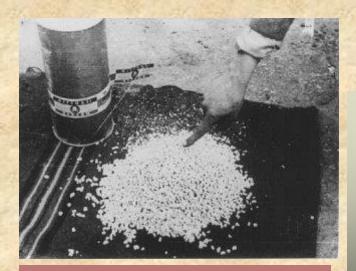
HITLER THEN MADE
JEWS WEAR THE
YELLOW STAR ANY
TIME THEY LEFT
THEIR HOMES

JEWS ARE ROUNDED UP AND DEPORTED TO CONCENTRATION (EXTERMINATION) CAMPS









ZYKLON B POISON GAS

DEATH CAME IN MANY FORMS



GAS CHAMBER



STARVATION



EINSATZGRUPPEN

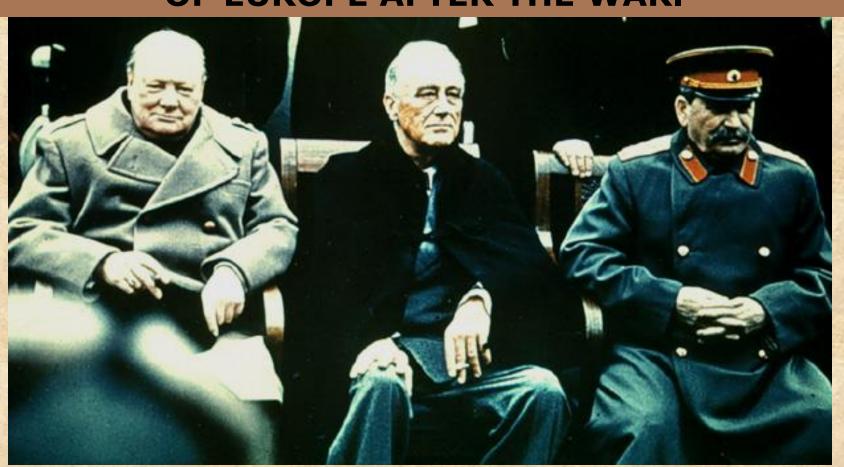
JEWS REBEL IN THE WARSAW GHETTO IN POLAND





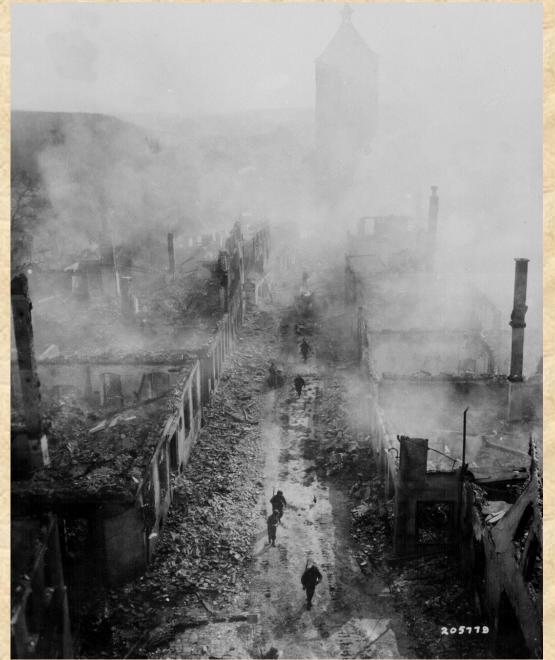
WARSAW GHETTO

YALTA CONFERENCE, 1945: FDR, CHURCHILL AND STALIN MET TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF EUROPE AFTER THE WAR.





FDR HAS OFTEN BEEN ACCUSED OF SELLING OUT TO STALIN BUT BOTH FDR AND CHURCHILL KNEW WHILE THEY HAD 4 MILLION SOLDIERS STALIN HAD AN ARMY OF OVER 12 MILLION MEN.





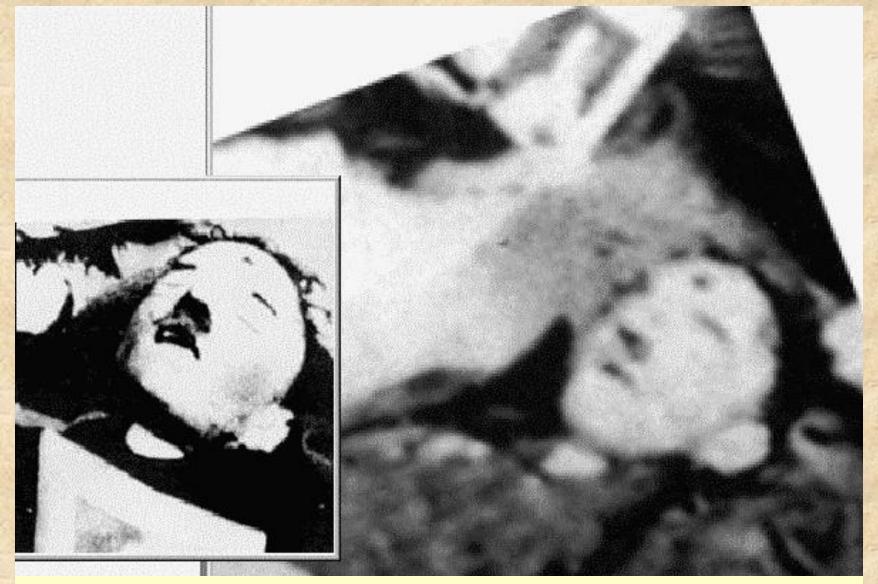
U.S. TROOPS
ENTER
GERMANY FROM
THE WEST
WHILE RUSSIAN
SOLDIERS
ATTACK FROM
THE EAST.



U.S. TROOPS MOVE THROUGH A GERMAN VILLAGE WHERE EVERY HOUSE IS FLYING A WHITE FLAG OF SURRENDER



Russian soldiers capture Berlin and end Hitler's murderous Nazi regime. Over 70,000 Russian soldiers were killed taking the Nazi capitol city.



Hitler commits suicide as the Russians approach his underground bunker in Berlin



German Field Marshall Wilhelm Keitel surrenders at Soviet headquarters in Berlin, May 9, 1945.

The war in Europe is over!



NEWSPAPERS
CELEBRATE THE
SURRENDER OF
GERMANY BUT WARN
THERE IS STILL JAPAN
TO DEFEAT



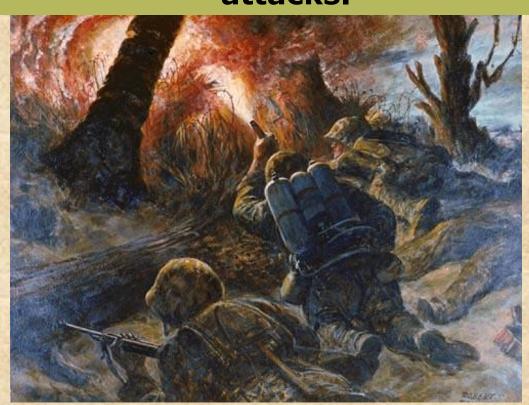




The U.S. suffered terrible causalities on Iwo Jima, losing an estimated 20,000 soldiers. Total U.S. losses, mostly Marines, were 6,821 killed, 19,217 wounded, and 2,648 cases of combat fatigue. Worse was to come when the U.S. invaded Okinawa.



American casualties on Okinawa would exceed 68,000. Of the nearly 16,000 servicemen killed the burden fell to the naval forces: 8,343 dead sailors, coast guardsmen and marines, the highest toll in naval history. Much of the naval loss was due to the Japanese use of kamikaze suicide plane attacks.



KAMIKAZE



Kamikazes were suicide attacks made against US ships. They were made because the Japanese had run out of trained pilots and had little fuel. Sending a plain out for a suicide attack only required 1/2 the fuel and an unskilled pilot.



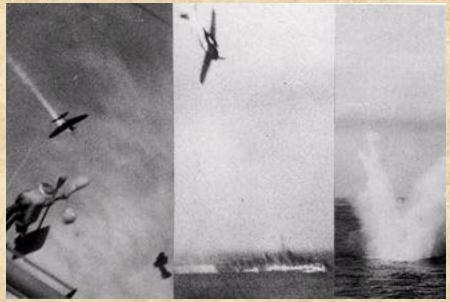




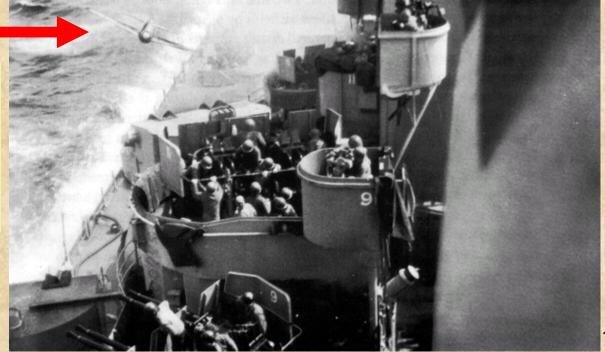


PICTURES OF KAMIKAZES, AND U.S. SHIPS HIT BY SUICIDE PLANES



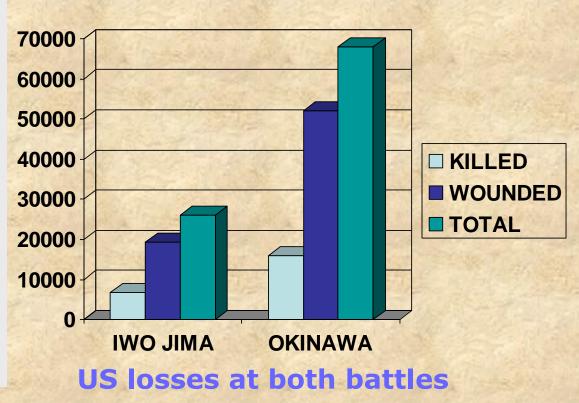


KAMIKAZE TRYING TO CRASH INTO A U.S. WARSHIP



The horrendous losses the U.S. suffered at Iwo Jima and Okinawa combined with the devastating kamikaze attacks would only get worse when and if the U.S. invaded the Japan itself

All combined kamikaze operations combined sunk 34 ships, and damaged 288 ships. The most damage done by kamikaze's was at Okinawa where 1465 suicide planes sank 30 ships and damages 130 more.

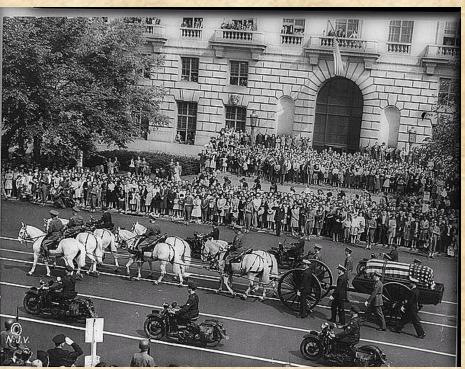


PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT DIED ON APRIL 12, 1945.







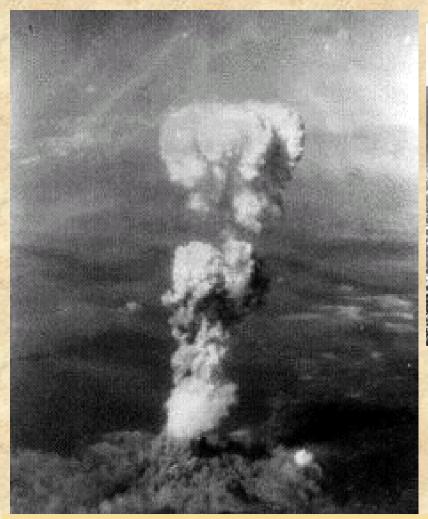






TO SAVE LIVES
AND END THE
WAR QUICKLY
PRESIDENT
TRUMAN GAVE
THE ORDER TO
USE THE
ATOMIC BOMB
ON JAPAN

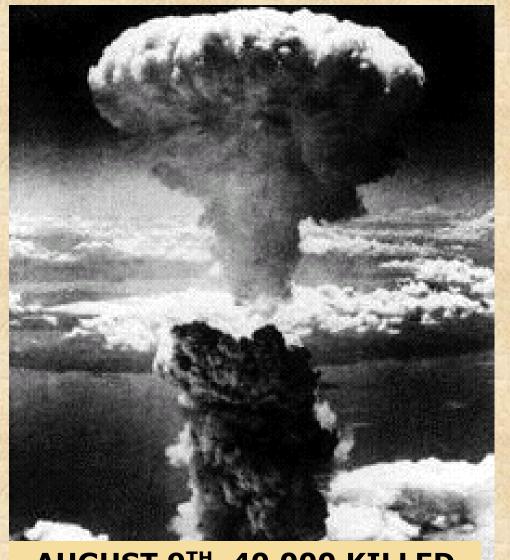
APRIL 12TH 1945, VICE PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN TAKES THE OATH TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



AUGUST 6TH, 1945, 70,000 KILLED AND EVEN MORE WOUNDED



THE FIRST ATOMIC
BOMB WAS
DROPPED ON THE
CITY OF
HIROSHIMA



AUGUST 9TH, 40,000 KILLED





A second atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki and the Japanese surrendered



FOREIGN MINISTER SHIGEMITSU SIGNS JAPANESE SURRENDER DOCUMENT

VJ DAY, AUGUST 14, 1945 WORLD WAR II ENDS

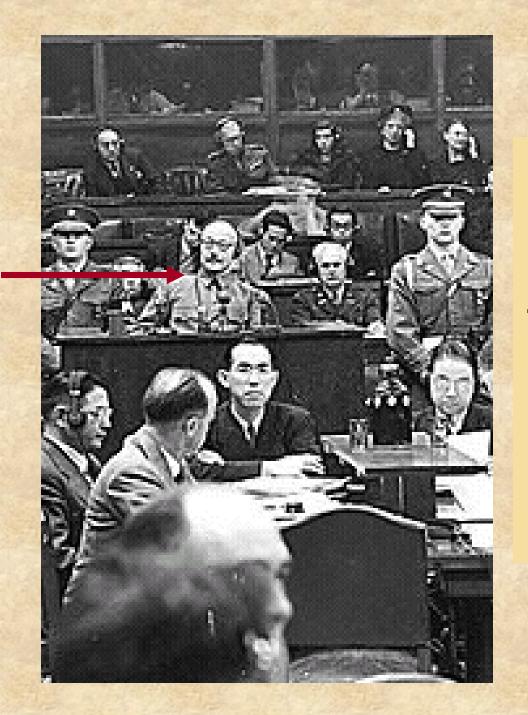








CAPTURED NAZI LEADERS ON TRIAL FOR THEIR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY



HIDEKI TOJO, **FORMER JAPANESE PREMIER AND** WAR MINISTER, TAKES THE STAND **DURING THE JAPANESE WAR CRIMES TRIALS. HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES AND** HANGED.

WW II DEATHS PER COUNTRY

Country	Military	Civilian	Deaths
USSR	13,600,000	7,700,000	21,300,000
China	1,324,000	10,000,000	11,324,000
Germany	3,250,000	3,810,000	7,060,000
Poland	850,000	6,000,000	6,850,000
Japan	-	-	2,000,000
Yugoslavia	300,000	1,400,000	1,706,000
Rumania	520,000	465,000	985,000
France	340,000	470,000	810,000
Hungary	-	-	750,000
Austria	380,000	145,000	525,000
Greece	-	-	520,000
United States	500,000	-	500,000
Italy	330,000	80,000	410,000
Czechoslovakia	-	2	400,000
Great Britain	326,000	62,000	388,000

Netherlands	198,000	12,000	210,000
Belgium	76,000	12,000	88,000
Finland	-	828	84,000
Canada	39,000	023	39,000
India	36,000	1858	36,000
Australia	29,000	27.2	29,000
Albania	-	65 5 8	28,000
Spain	12,000	10,000	22,000
Bulgaria	19,000	2,000	21,000
New Zealand	12,000	(72)	12,000
Norway	-	828	10,262
South Africa	9,000	1923	9,000
Luxembourg	5/	1858	5,000
Denmark	4,000	250	4,000
Total	-	85-8	56,125,262

War	Military Dead	Civilian Dead
wwi	95%	5%
WWII	33%	67%