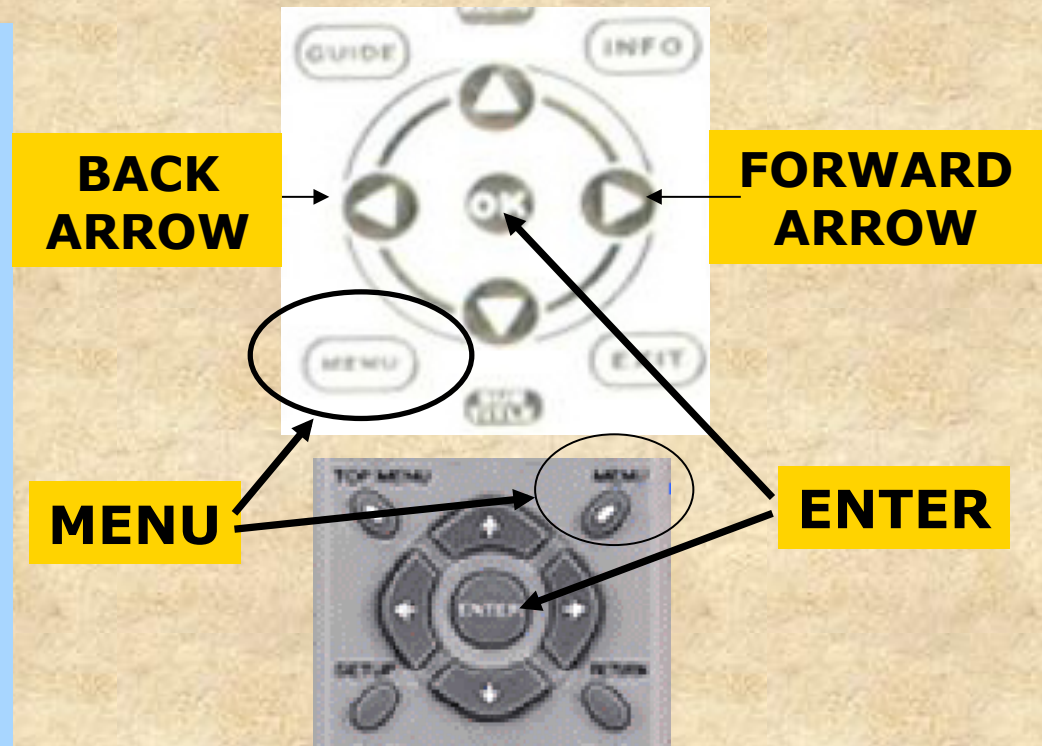


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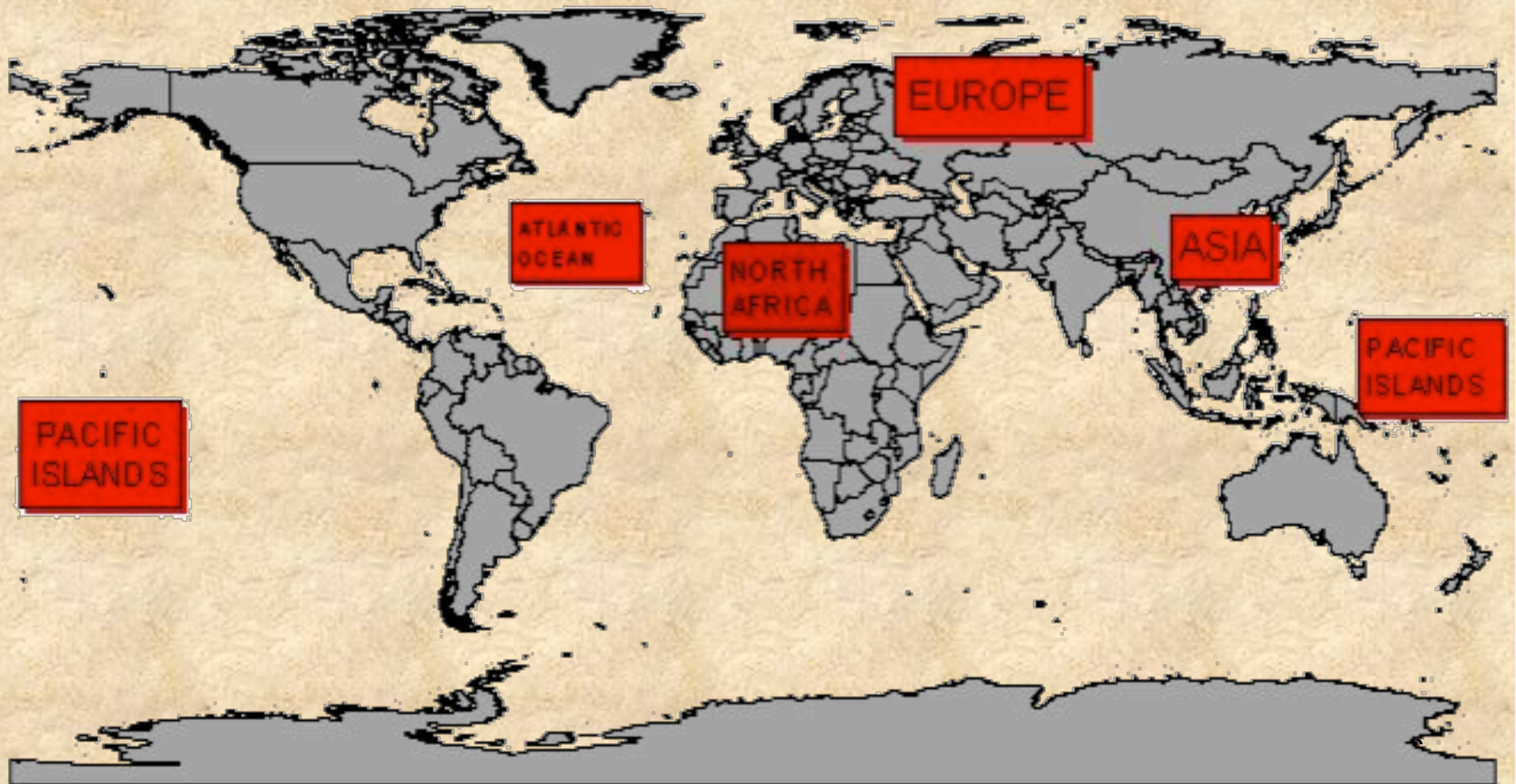
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**Newsreel "special effects" making fun of Hitler and his army**



# THEATERS OF WAR





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**HITLER'S  
WW II  
PARTNERS**



# THE ALLIED POWERS IN WW II

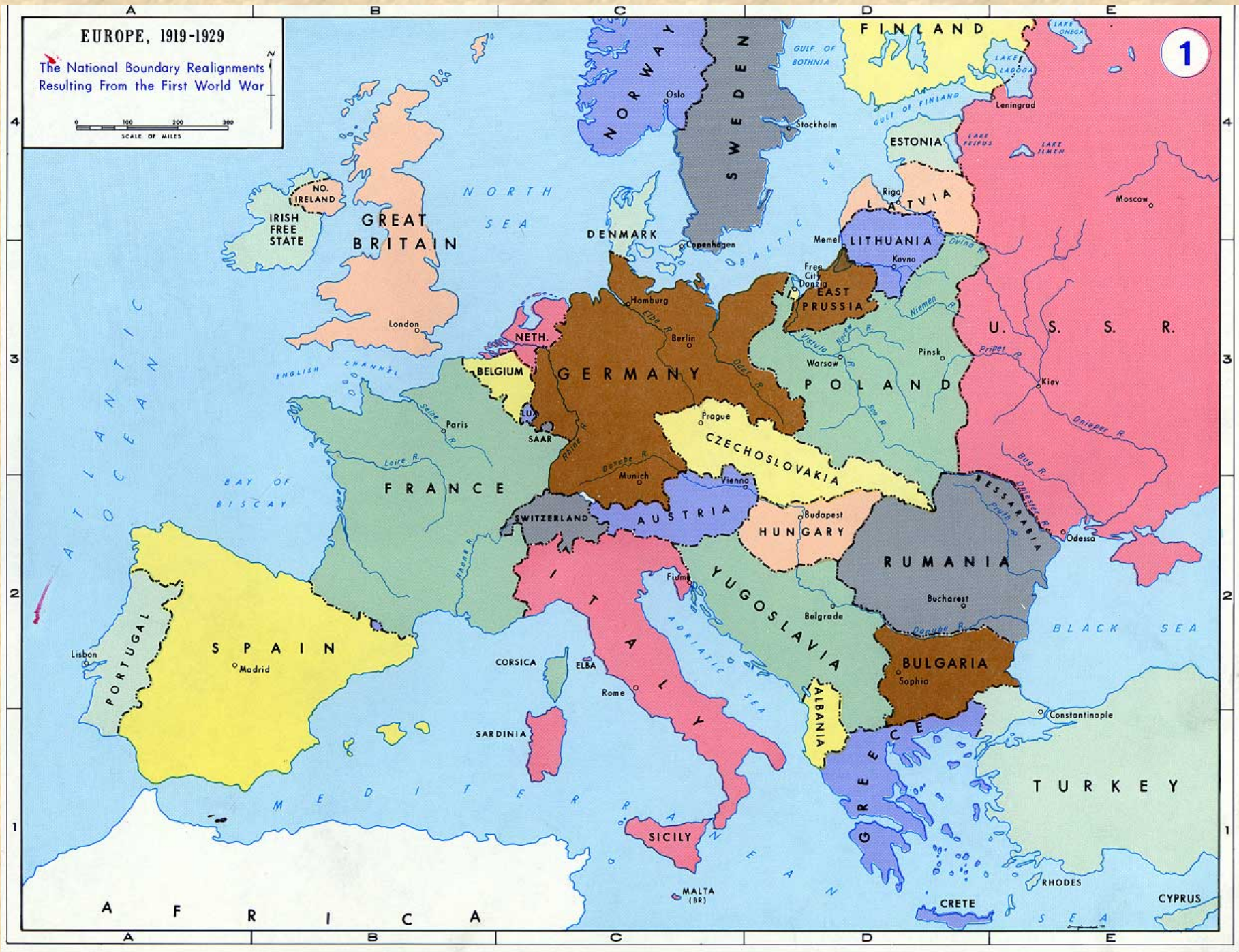


# EUROPE, 1919-1929

The National Boundary Realignments  
Resulting From the First World War



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# EUROPE AT WAR

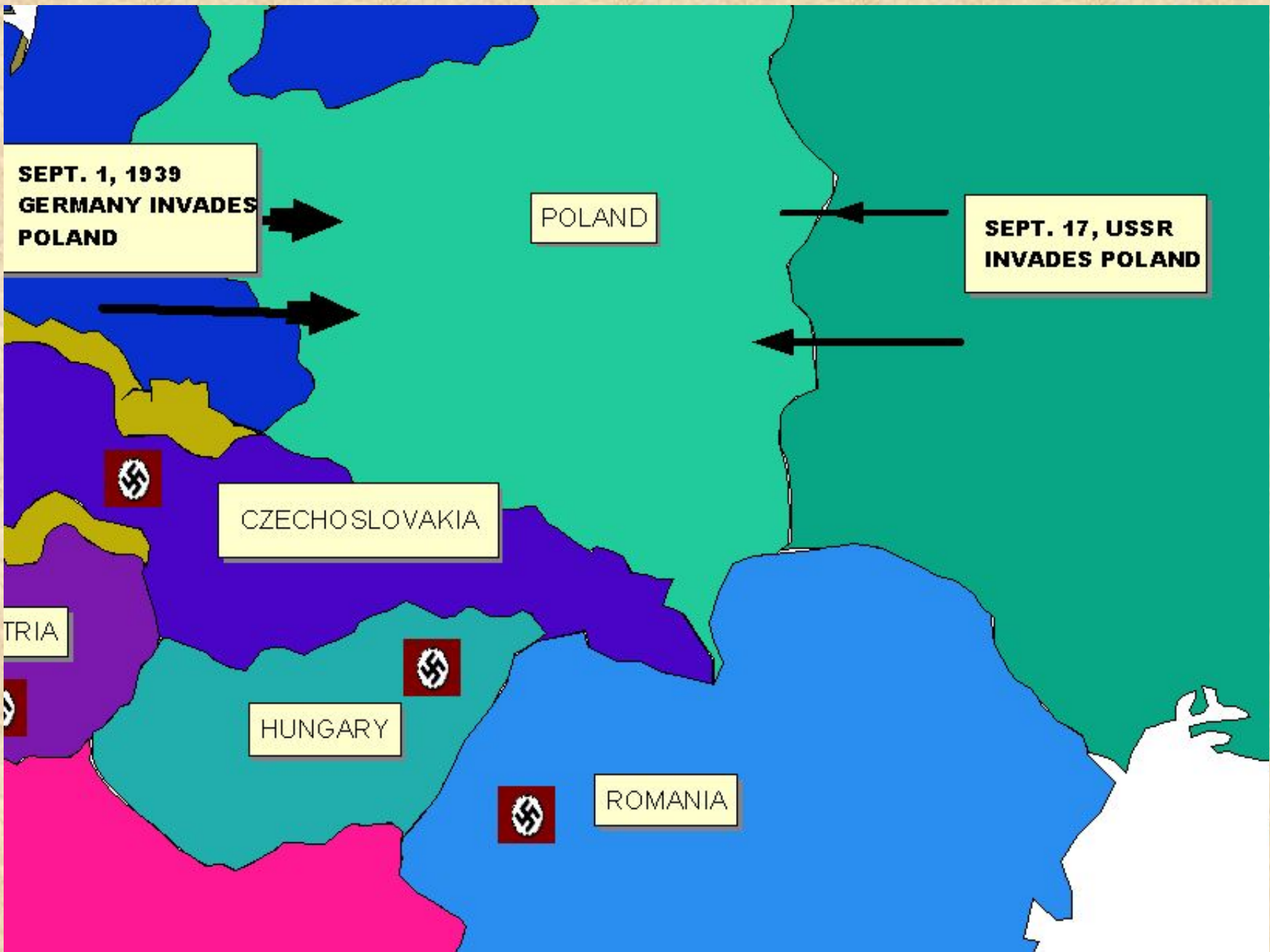
## SEPTEMBER 1939-DECEMBER 1941

- **CONQUEST OF POLAND**
- **ENGLAND AND FRANCE DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY AND ITALY**
- **TOOLS OF THE BLITZKRIEG**
- **HITLER INVADES DENMARK, NORWAY, NETHERLANDS, THEN BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, AND FRANCE**
- **BATTLE OF BRITAIN**



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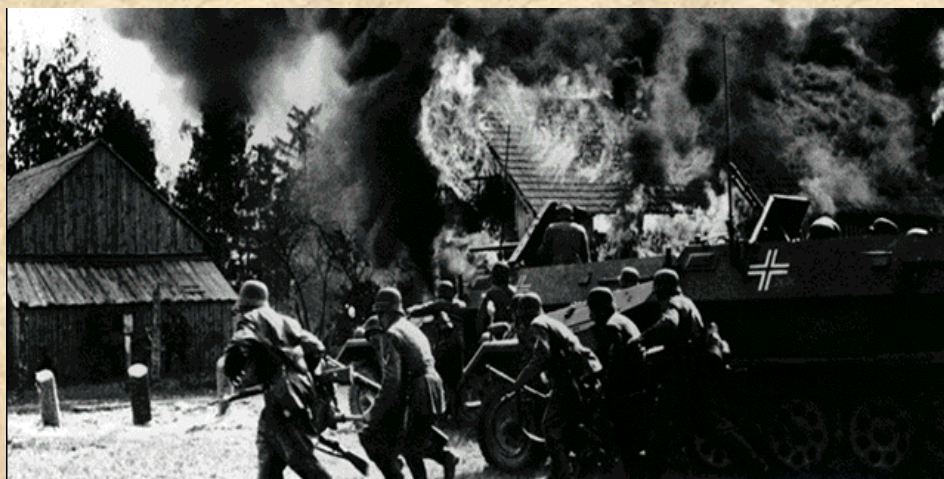
- Sept.  
1** German Army invades Poland
- Sept.  
3** Britain and France declare war on Germany
- Sept.  
17** Red Army invades Poland in accordance with Nazi-Soviet Pact
- Sept.  
27** Warsaw falls to the Nazis
- Nov.  
30** Red Army attacks Finland
- Dec.  
14** Soviet Union kicked out of League of Nations



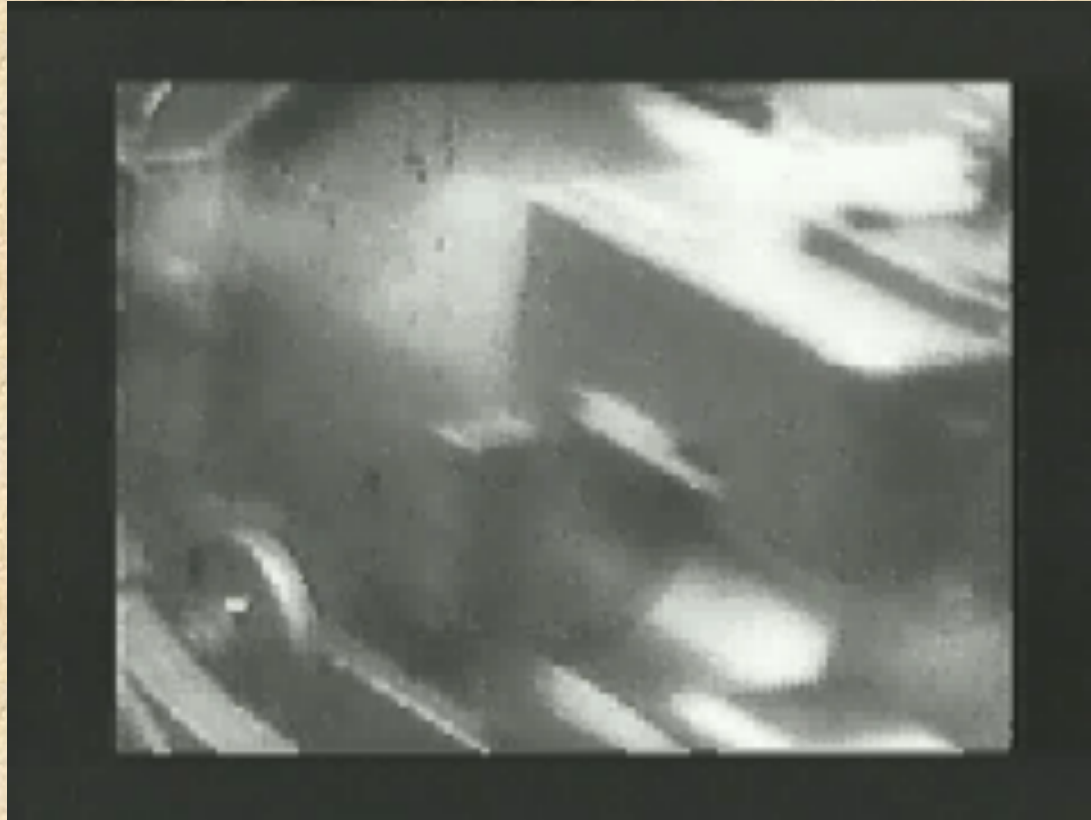
## MILITARY STRENGTH COMPARSION BETWEEN GERMANY AND POLAND IN 1939

<u>MILITARY UNIT</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>POLAND</u>
INFANTRY DIVISIONS	46	38
MOTORIZED DIVISIONS	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	11 CALVALRY BRIGADES <sub>(HORSES)</sub>
TANK DIVISIONS	7	NONE
TANKS	3200	600
BOMBERS	1176	146
FIGHTERS	771	315
OTHER PLANES	1337	381

# HITLER INVADES POLAND: SEPTEMBER 1, 1939



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***BRITISH PRIME  
MINISTER  
CHAMBERLAIN'S  
WAR SPEECH***

***SEPTEMBER 3,  
1939***

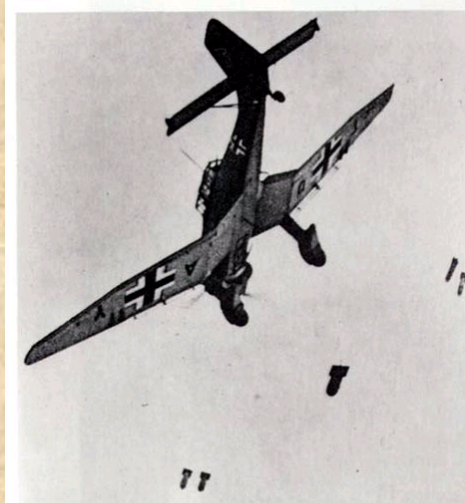
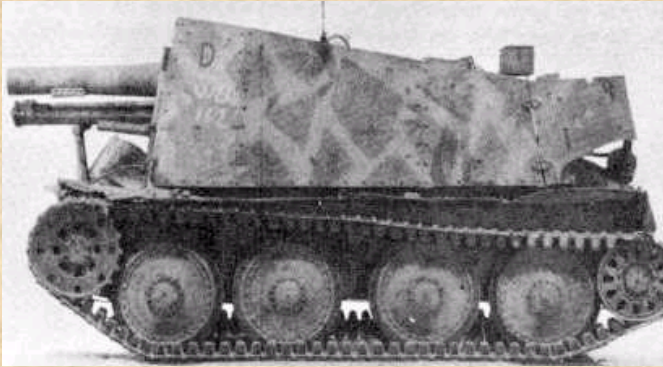




**Population and industrial production at start of WWII**  
 (\*France was conquered by Germany in 1940  
 \*\*Germany includes Austria)

<u>NATION</u>	<u>POPULATION IN 1939</u>	<u>TONS OF STEEL PRODUCED</u>
<b>UK</b>	<b>48,000,000</b>	<b>13,000,000</b>
<b>USSR</b>	<b>190,000,000</b>	<b>19,000,000</b>
<b>USA</b>	<b>132,000,000</b>	<b>51,000,000</b>
<b>FRANCE*</b>	<b>42,000,000</b>	<b>6,000,000</b>
<b>GERMANY**</b>	<b>76,000,000</b>	<b>23,000,000</b>
<b>ITALY</b>	<b>44,000,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>
<b>JAPAN</b>	<b>71,000,000</b>	<b>6,000,000</b>

# Tools of the Blitzkrieg



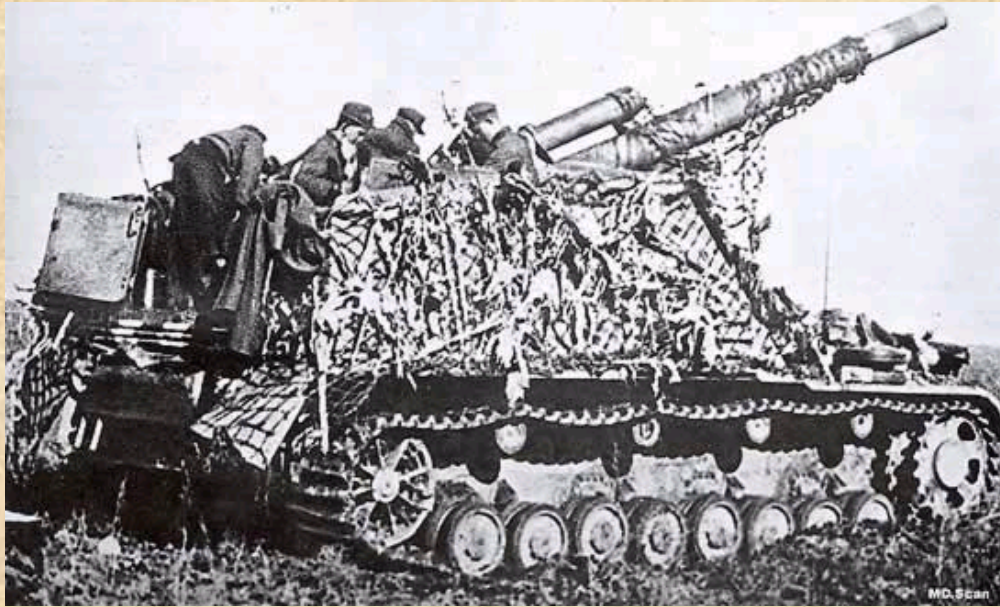


**Motorized  
vehicles  
allowed  
German  
infantry to  
keep up with  
the tanks  
giving the  
panzer  
(tank)  
divisions  
infantry  
support when  
needed**

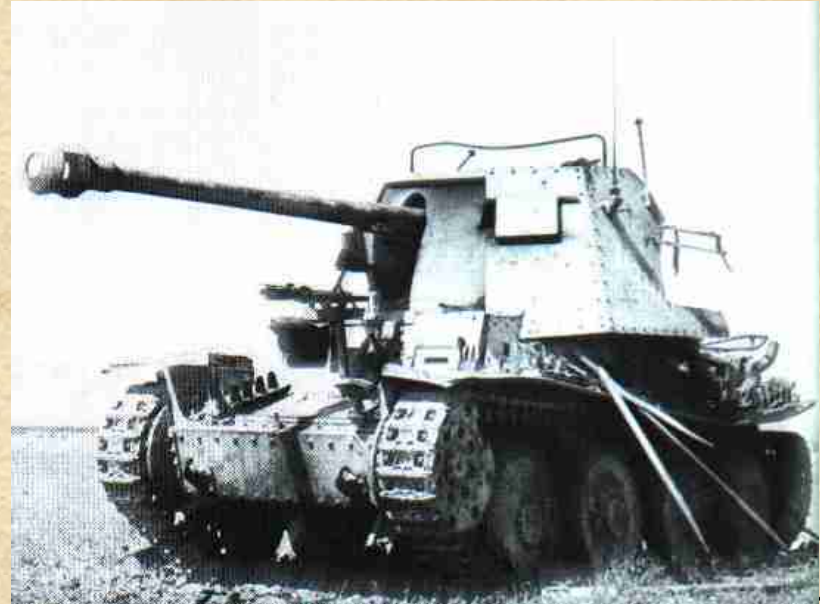


**German tanks were used in mass formations in the beginning of the war, while Allied tank units were often divided into smaller units to support infantry.**





**German panzer divisions were equipped with mobile artillery and assault guns providing both direct and indirect fire on a mobile battlefield**





Der Kampf der 18. Luftflotte: Stuka-Schwerflieger beim Angriff

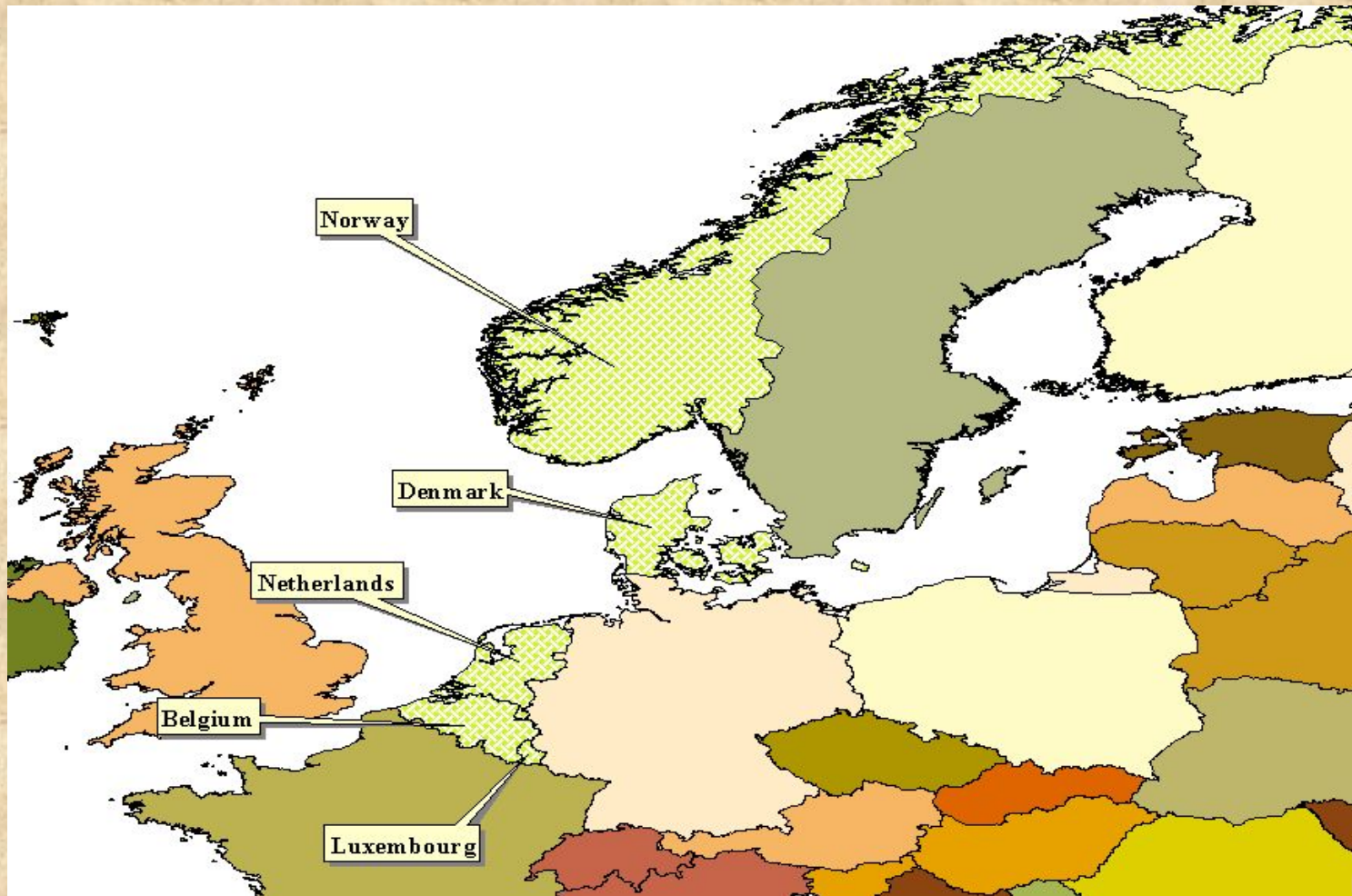


Flieger 8017

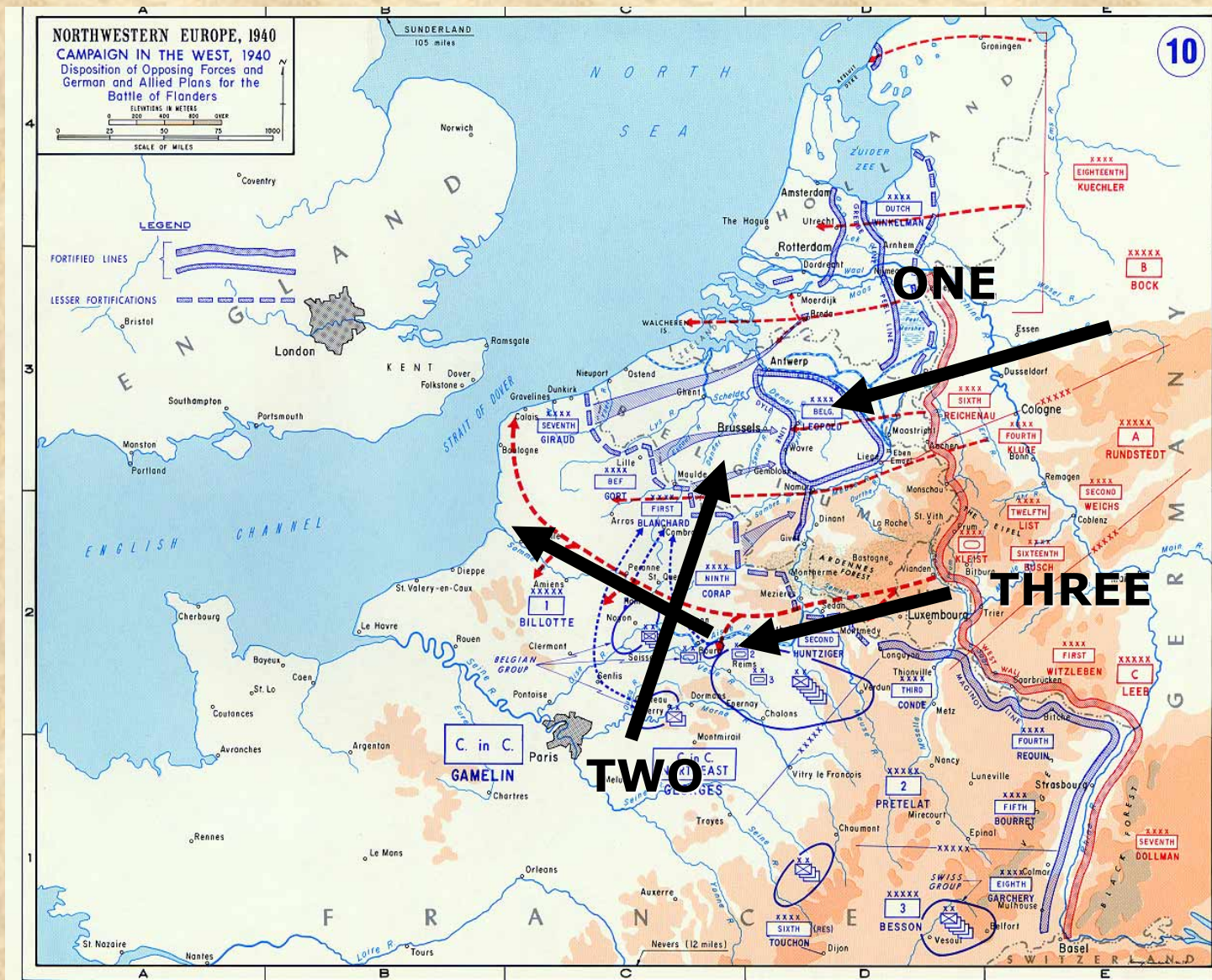
**STUKA DIVEBOMBERS PROVIDED DIRECT ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR ADVANCING TROOPS. IT WAS SLOW AND NEEDED PROTECTION FROM GERMAN FIGHTER PLANES TO AVOID BEING SHOT DOWN.**



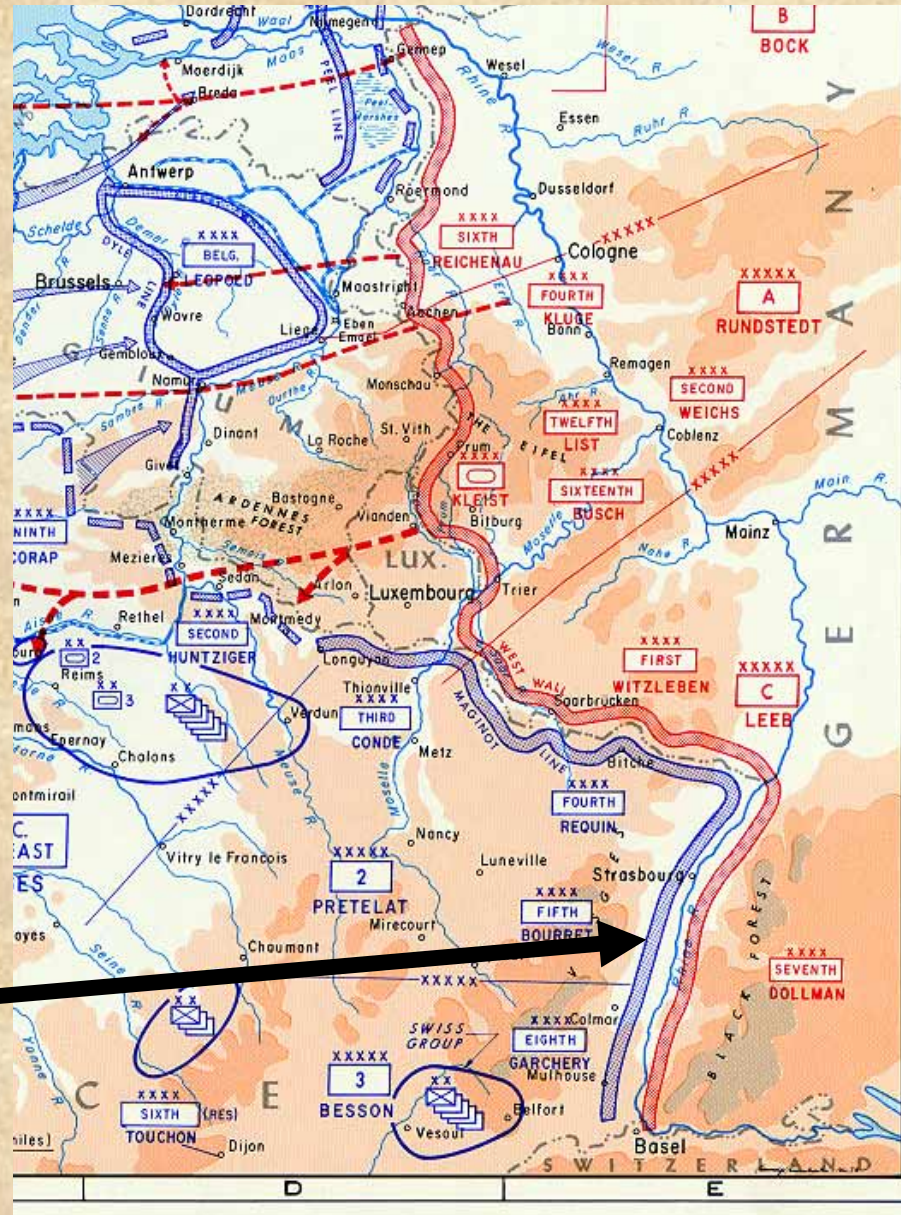
# HITLER CONQUERED DENMARK, NORWAY, NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, AND LUXEMBOURG



# HITLER'S INVASION OF NORTHWESTERN EUROPE



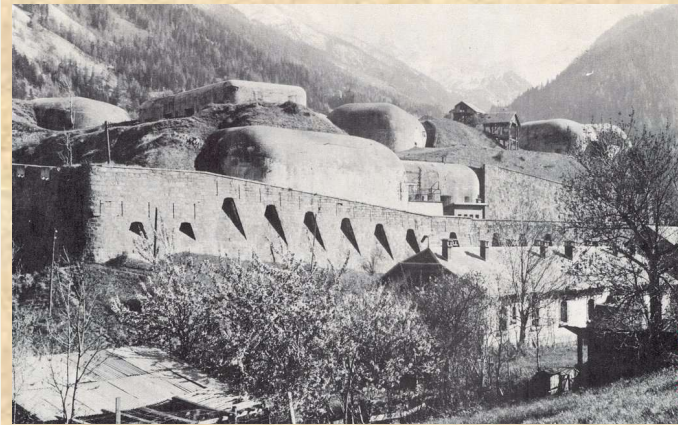




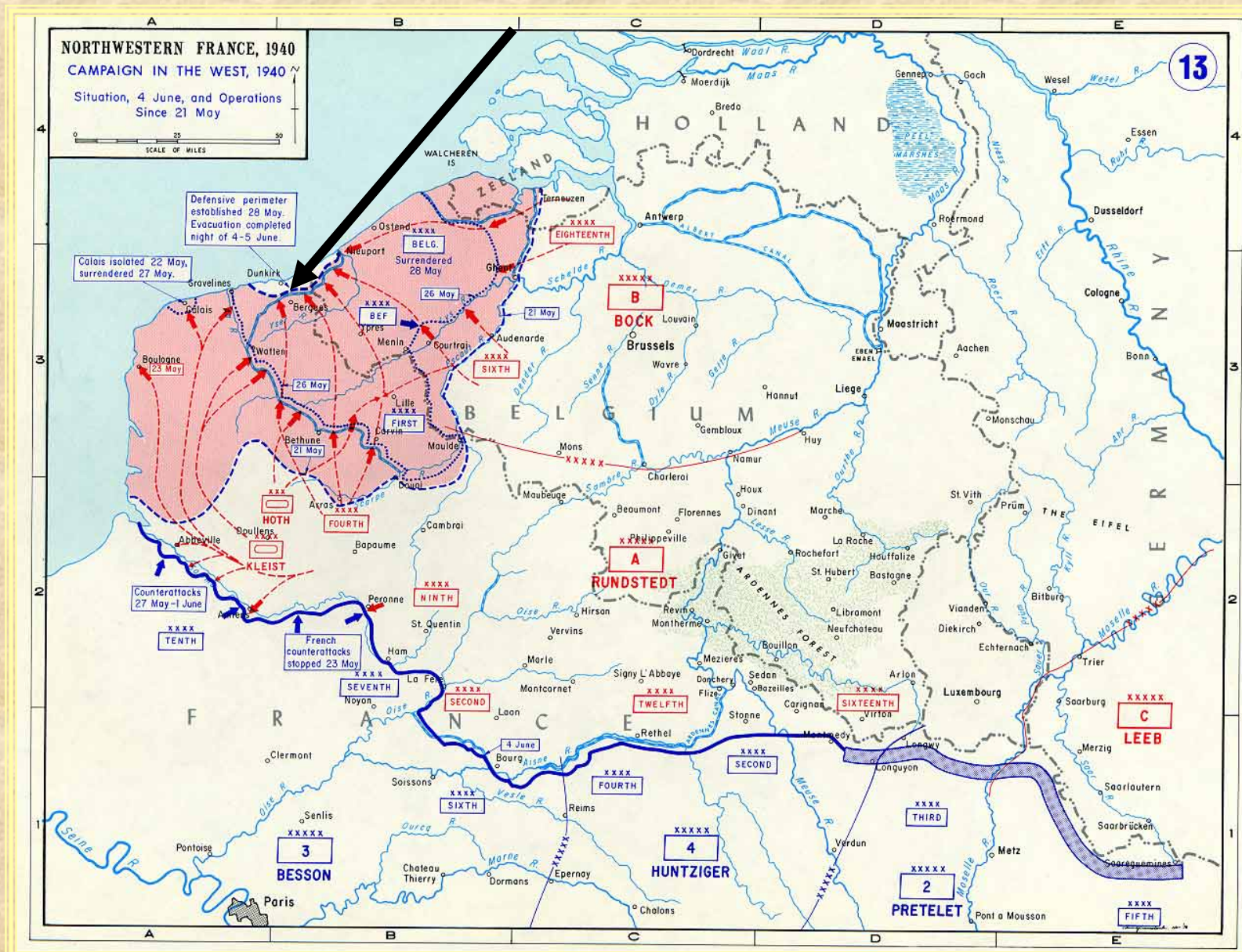
**MAGINOT LINE**



**CUTAWAY  
VIEW OF THE  
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# FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS TRAPPED AT DUNKIRK

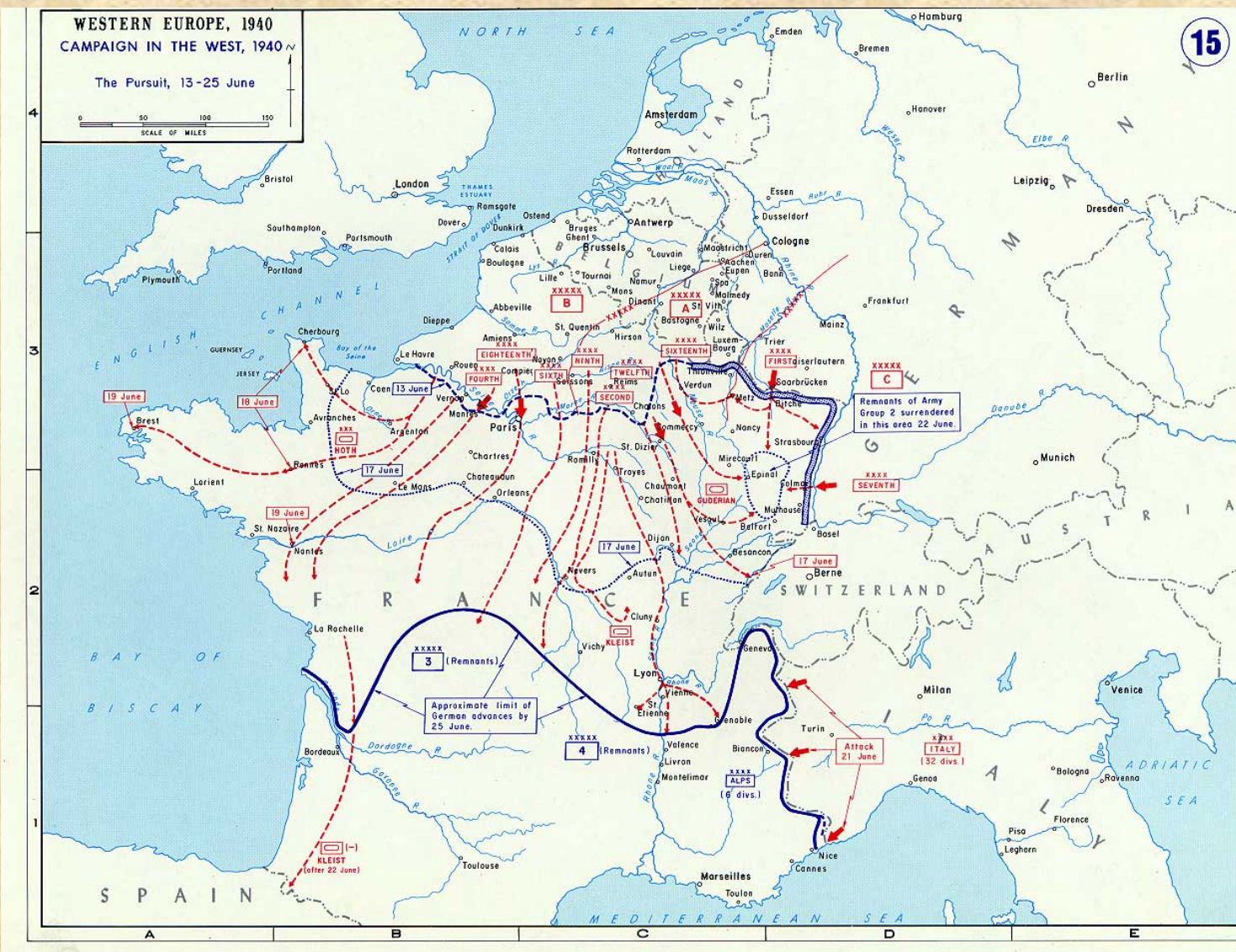




**ALLIED TROOPS ESCAPE THE  
ADVANCING GERMAN FORCES.  
HUNDREDS OF SHIPS FROM  
GREAT BRITAIN CAME TO TAKE  
THEM OFF THE DUNKIRK  
BEACHES AND BACK TO  
ENGLAND.**



# AFTER THE GERMANS LEFT DUNKIRK, THEY TURNED SOUTH AND DEFEATED THE REMAINING FRENCH ARMIES





# GERMAN TROOPS ENTER PARIS

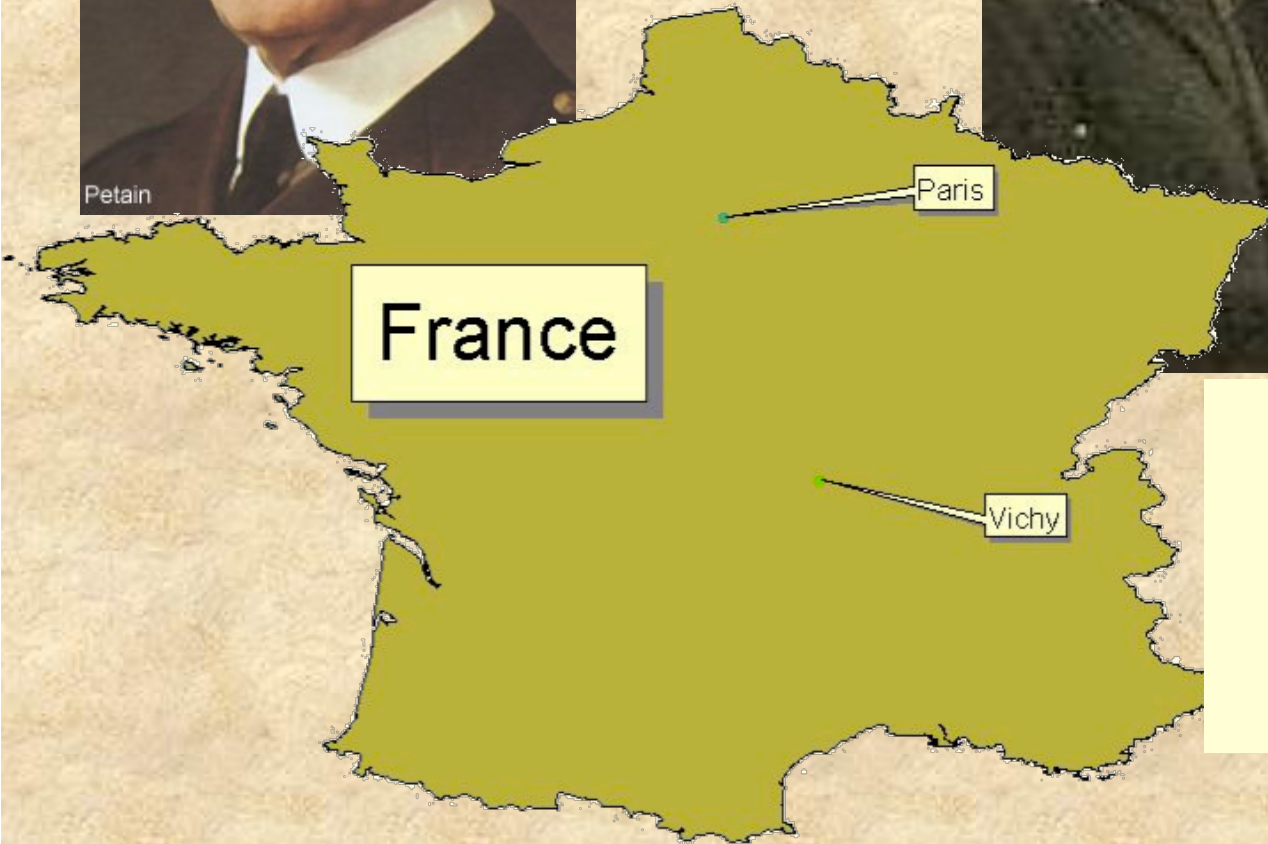
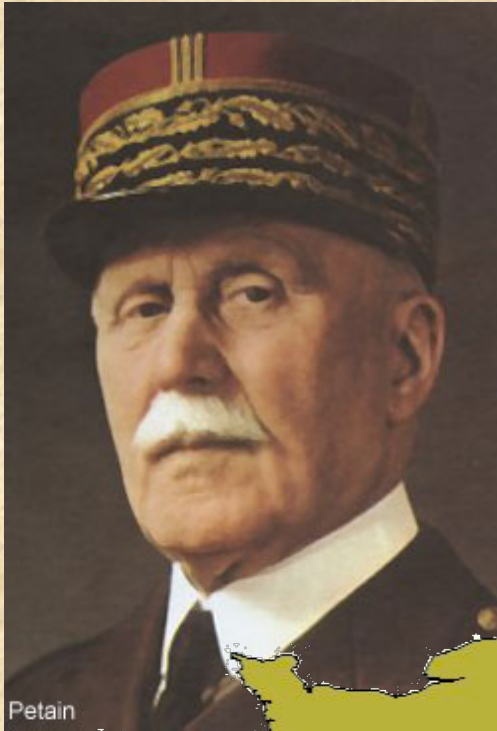




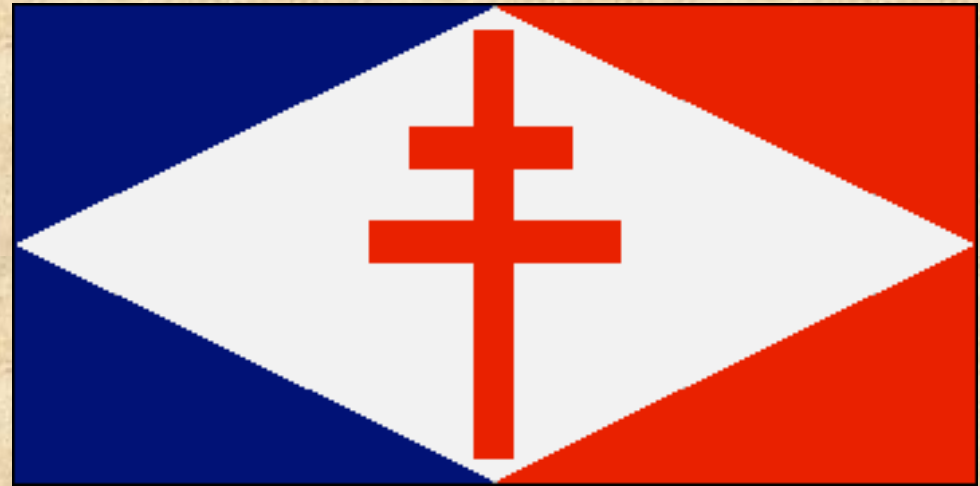
**HITLER  
VISITS  
PARIS FOR  
THE FIRST  
AND LAST  
TIME**







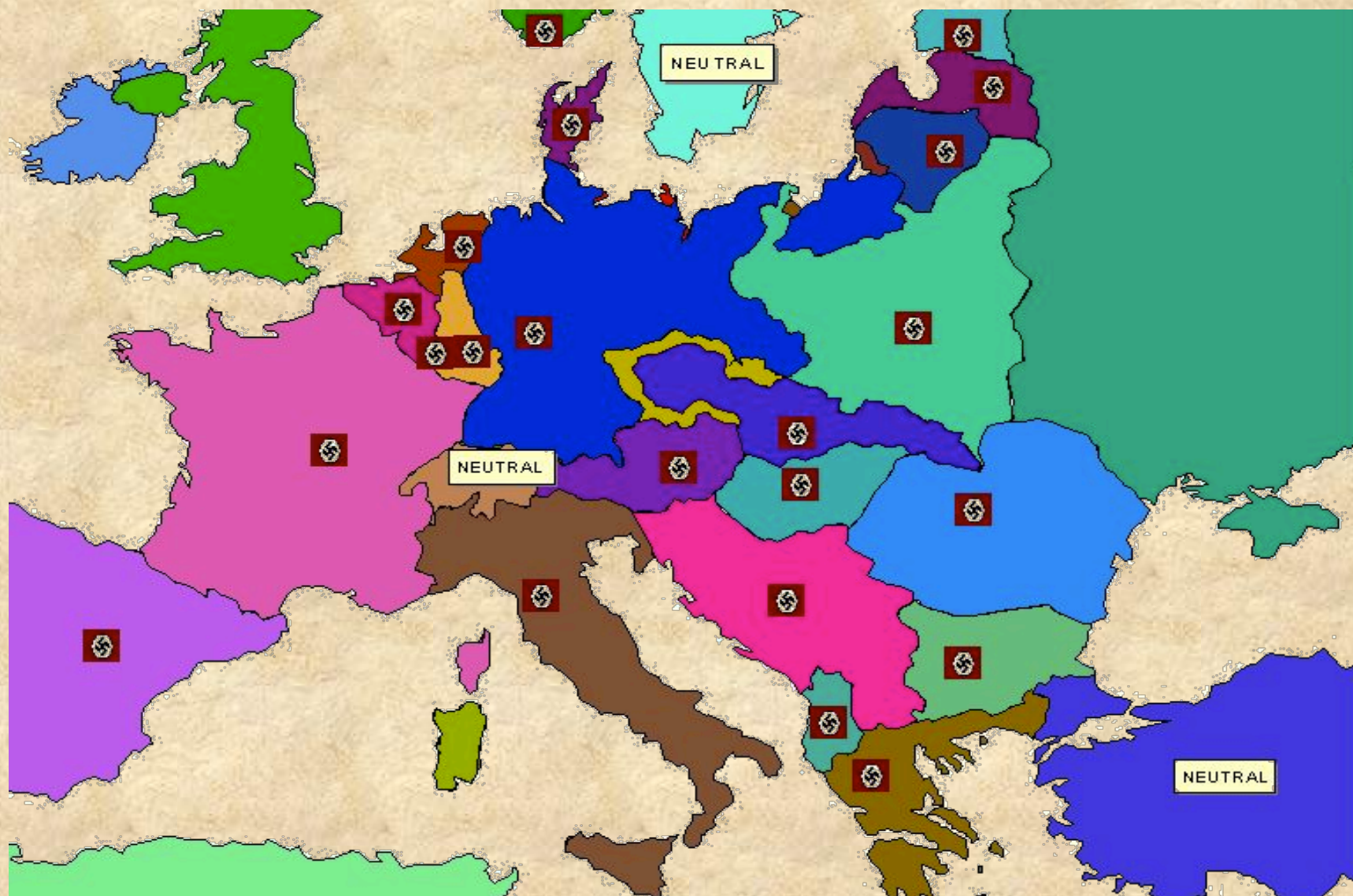
# FRANCE UNDER GERMAN CONTROL



**FRENCH RESISTANCE  
FIGHTERS AGAINST  
GERMAN OCCUPIERS  
OF FRANCE**



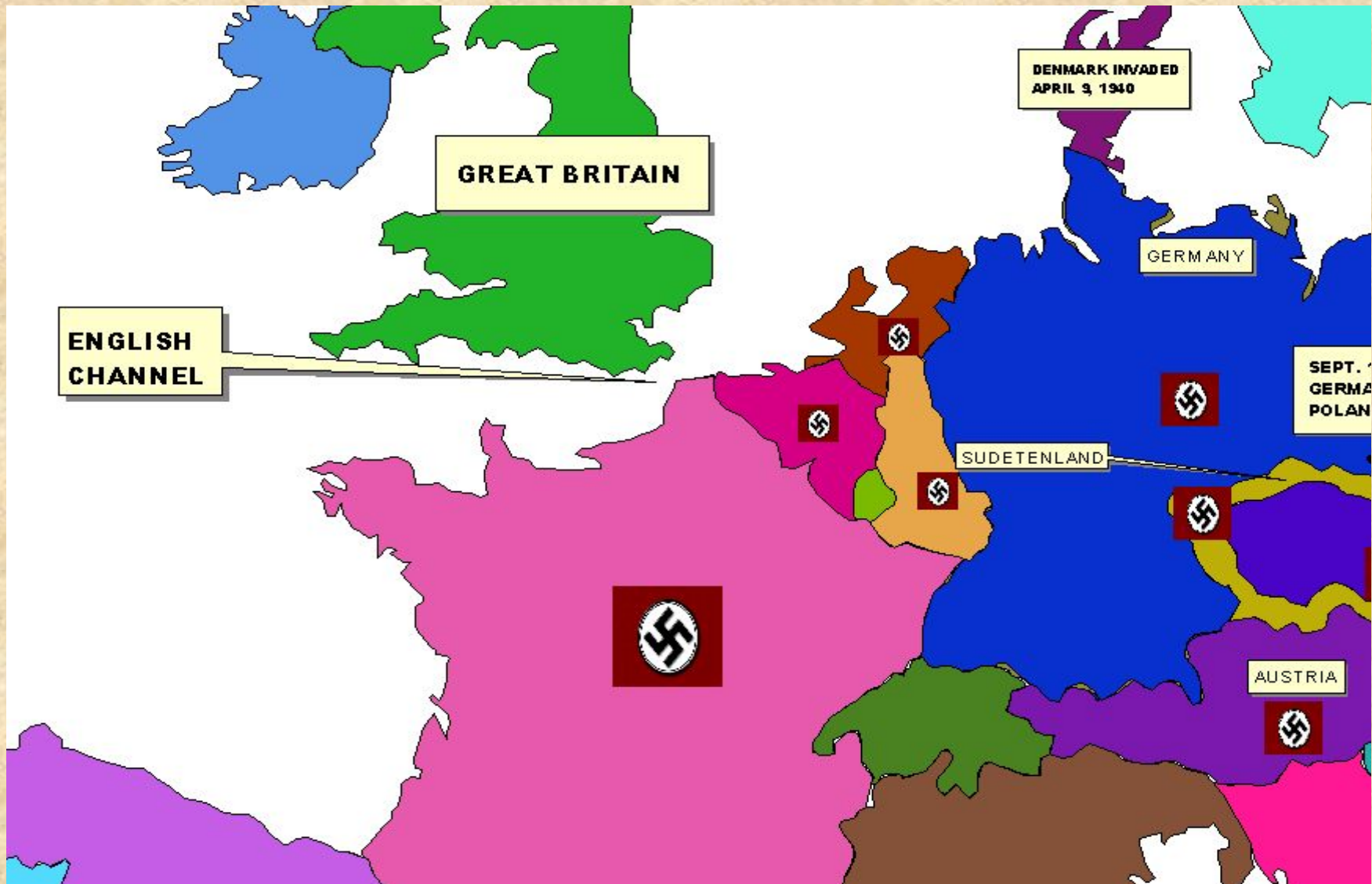
# August 1940: Which nation will be Hitler's next target for conquest?



# GREAT BRITAIN GETS A NEW PRIME MINISTER: WINSTON CHURCHILL



**To conquer Great Britain, Hitler would have to cross the English Channel. First he would have to destroy the Royal Air Force (RAF) and gain control of the air.**



# STATISTICS OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

<b>PLANE TYPE AT START OF AIR BATTLE, AUGUST 1940</b>	<b>GERMAN LUFTWAFFE</b>	<b>ROYAL AIRFORCE</b>
<b>BOMBERS</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>FIGHTERS</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>PLANE LOSSES AT END OF BATTLE, MARCH 1941</b>	<b>2840 PLANES</b>	<b>915 PLANES</b>





# PLANES OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN



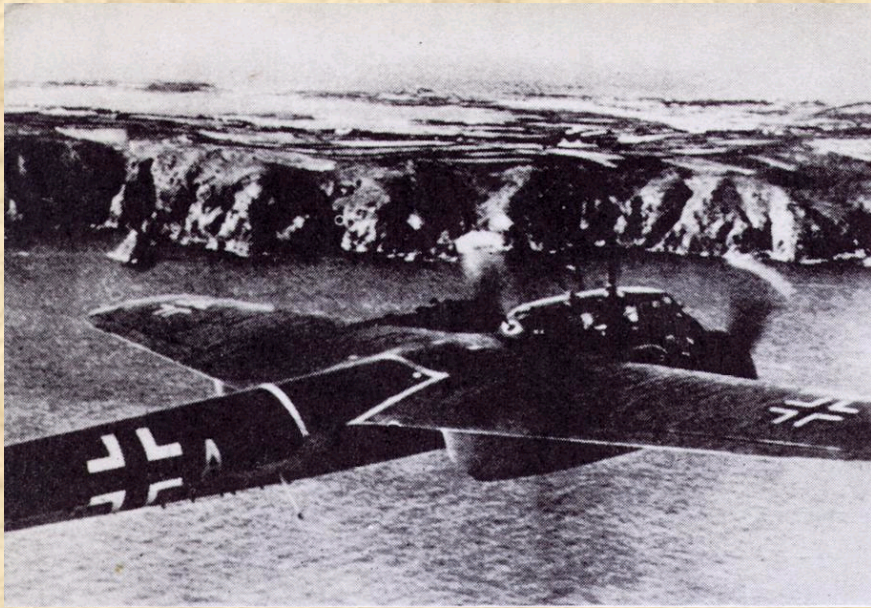
**British *Spitfire*  
fighter plane**



# RAF: HAWKER HURRICANE



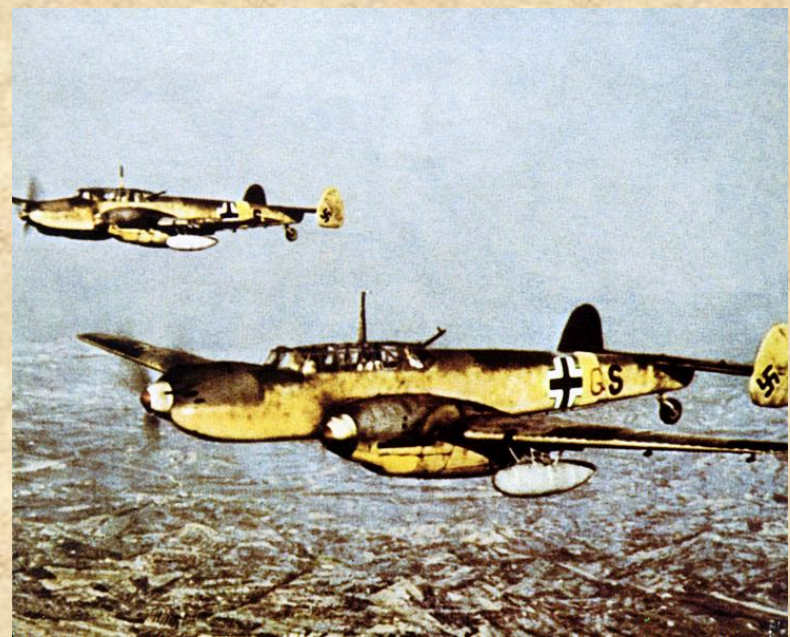
## German warplanes



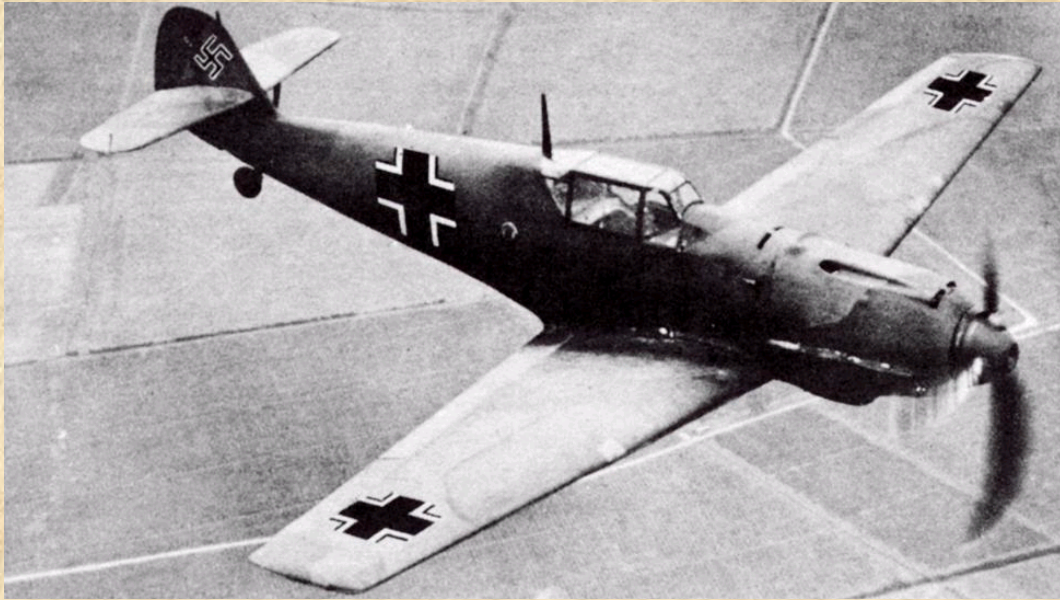
**DORNIER  
BOMBER**



**JU88 BOMBER**



**ME110  
FIGHTER  
BOMBER**



**ME 109**

**FW  
190**



# **RADAR PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DEFEATING THE GERMAN AIR FORCE AND PREVENTING HITLER FROM INVADING BRITAIN**



# **THE LONDON BLITZ: GERMANS TURN THEIR BOMBERS AGAINST LONDON AND OTHER BRITISH CITIES**



**Radio broadcast describing  
German bombing raids on  
England in 1940.**

























Said a bird in the midst of a Blitz,  
"Up to now they've scored very few hitz,  
So I'll sit on my canny  
Old Star Spangled Fanny . . ."  
And on it he sitz and he sitz.

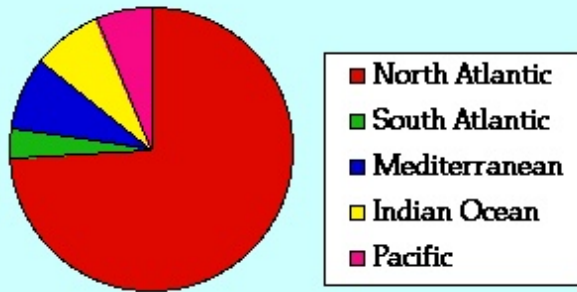
By Dr. Seuss

# BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

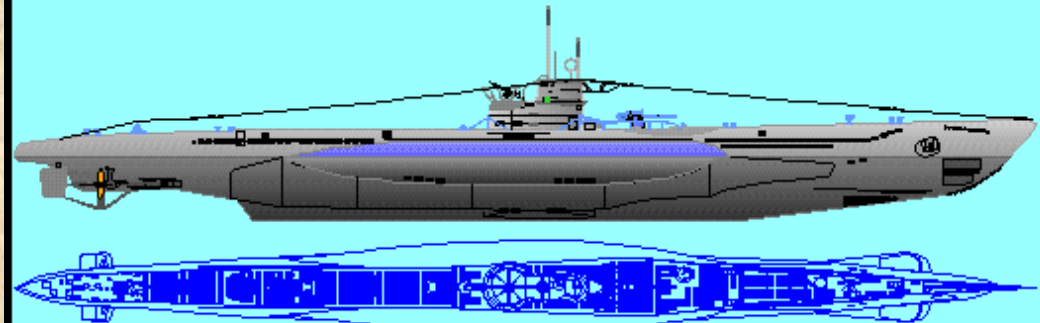
- **EFFECTS OF U-BOAT WARFARE**
- **CONVOYS OF MERCHANT SHIPS**
- **STATISTICS OF LOSSES AND SHIP CONSTRUCTION**



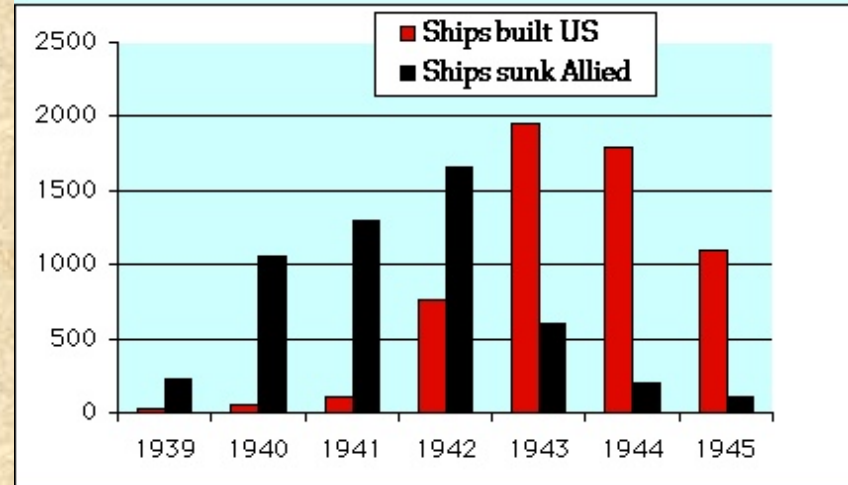
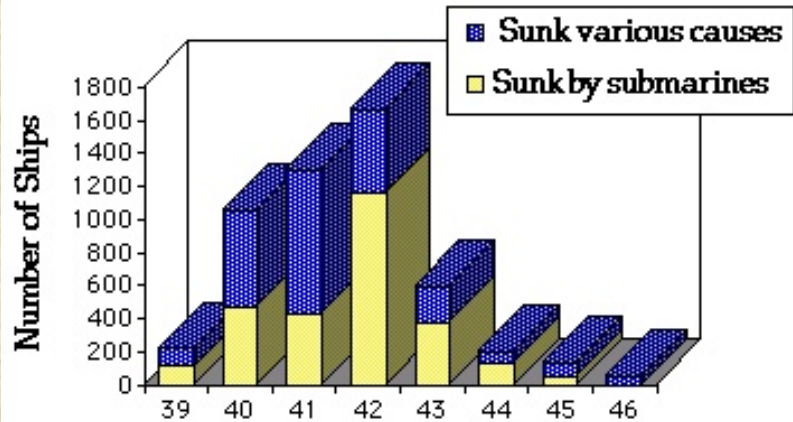
### Ship Sinkings by Region



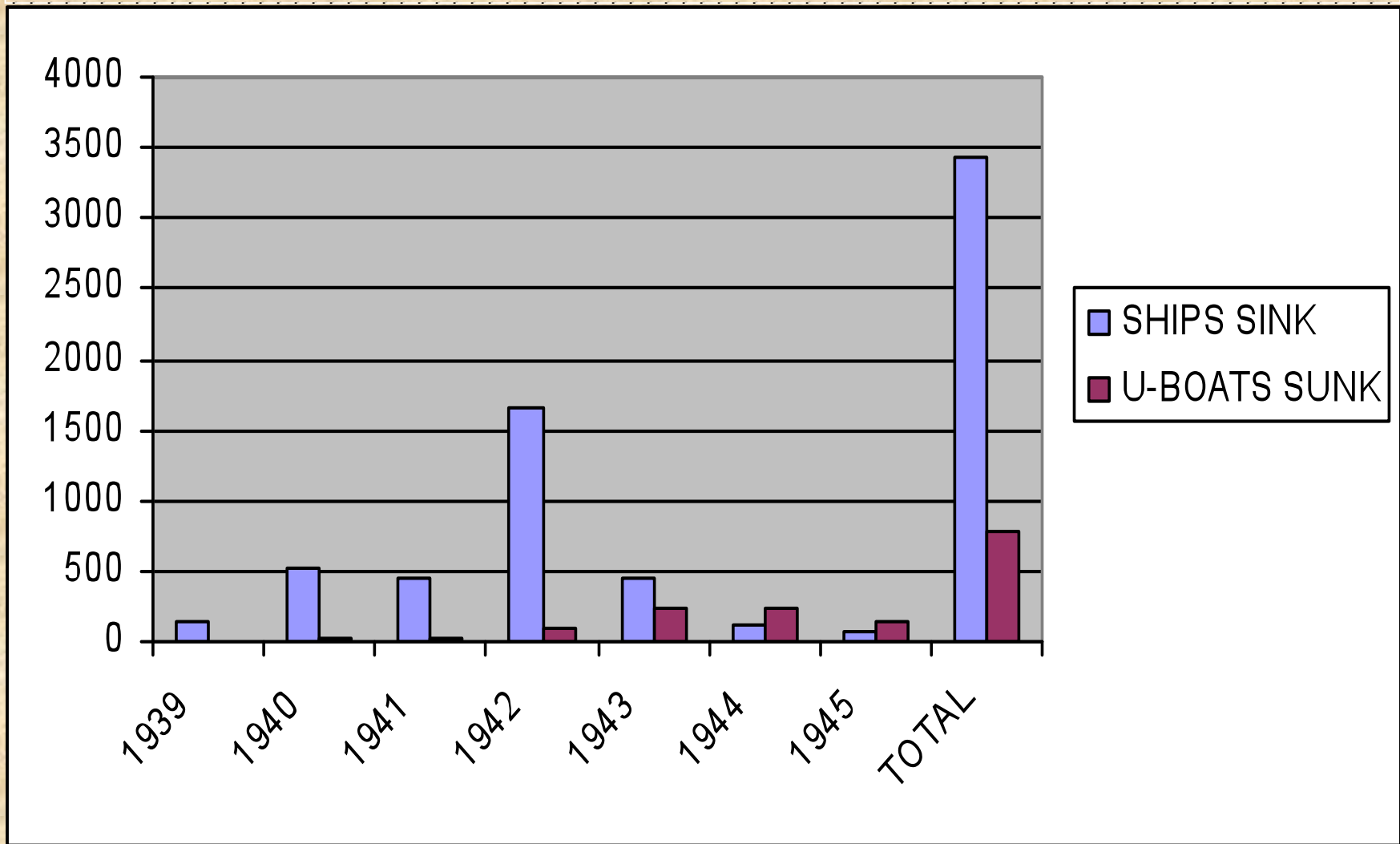
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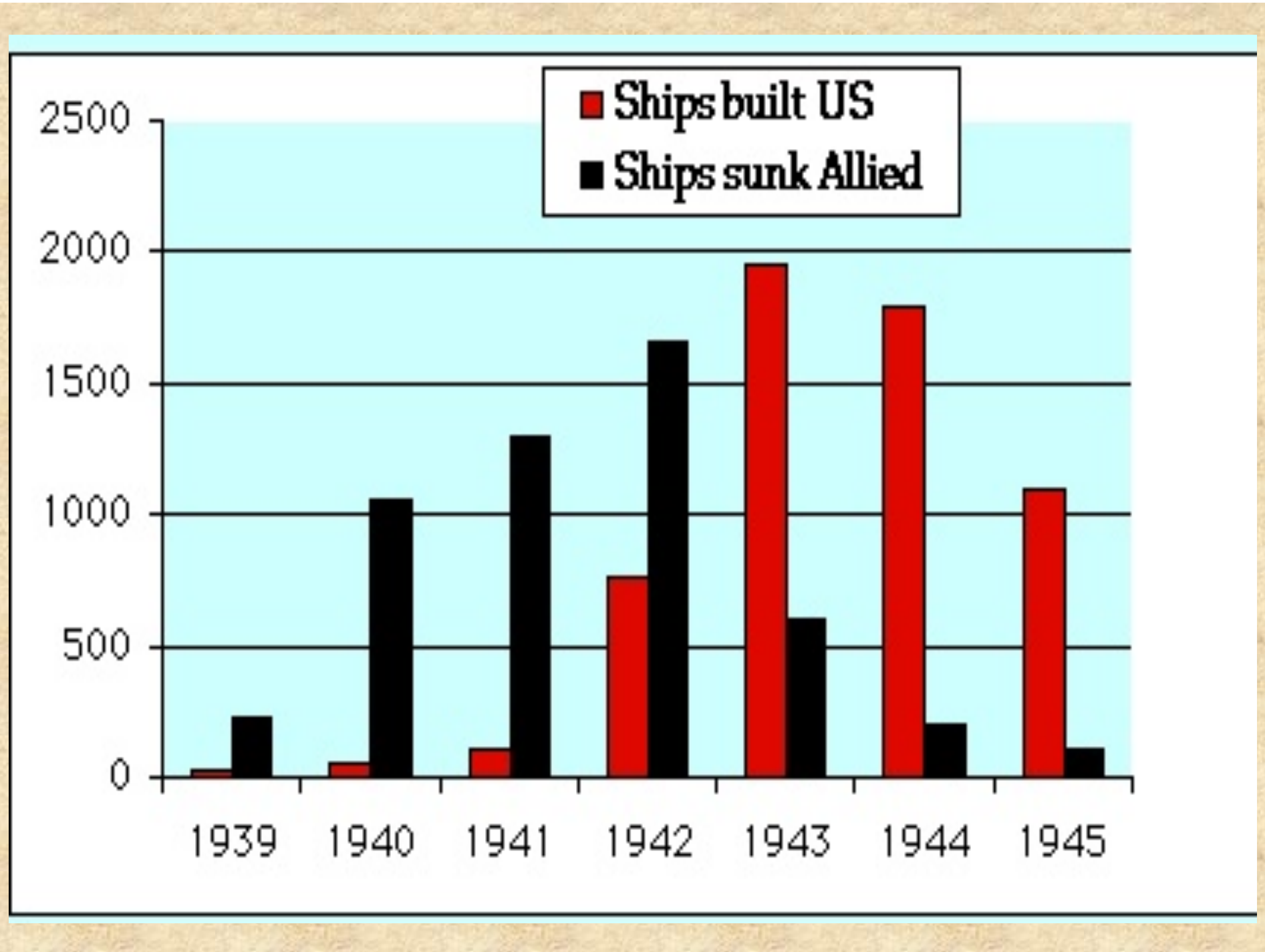


### Allied merchant ships sunk in Atlantic

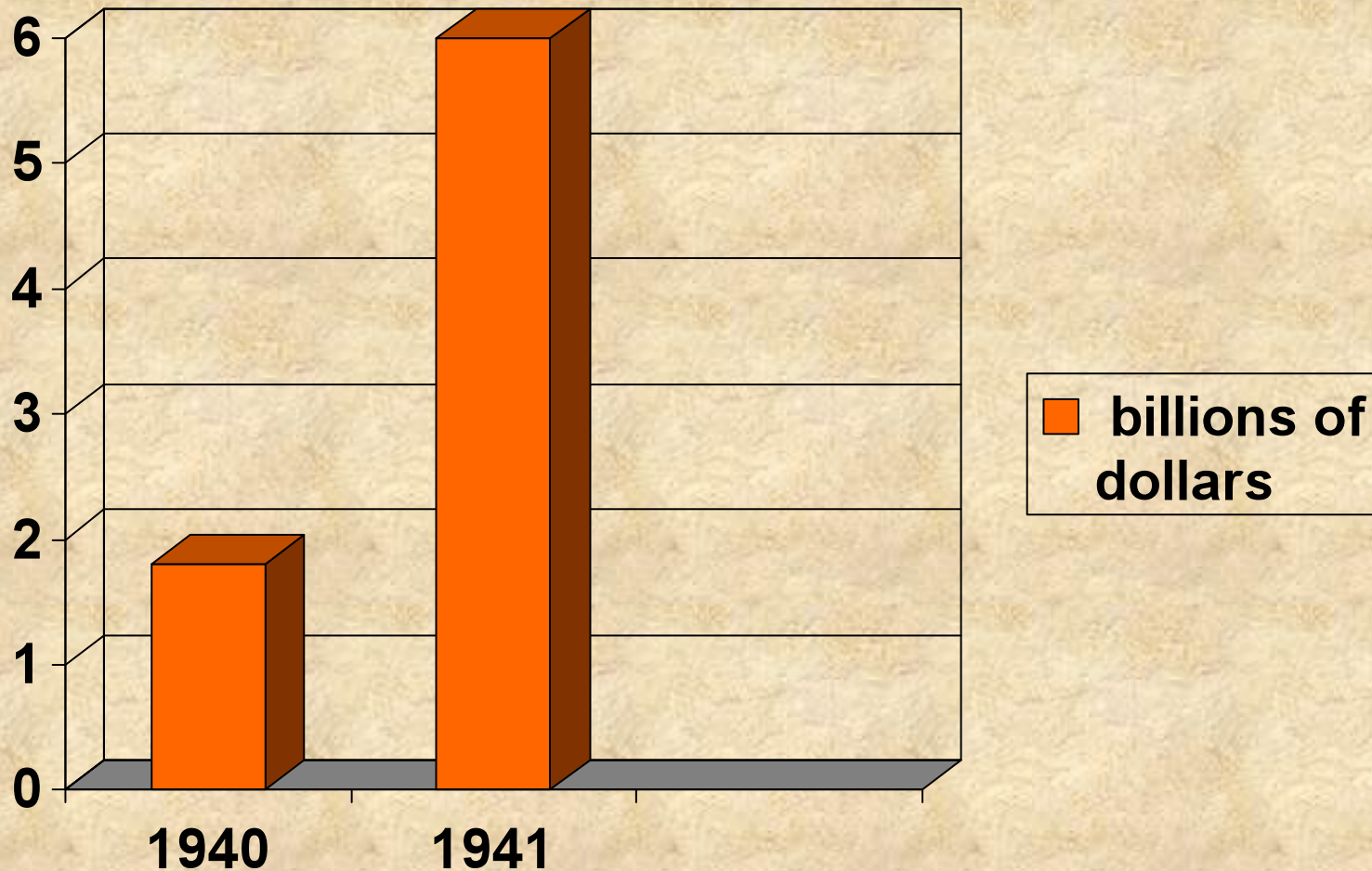


## Chart of Allied merchant ships sunk by German submarines (u-boats) from 1939-1945





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



# **SS Robin Moor Sunk 21 May 1941**



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

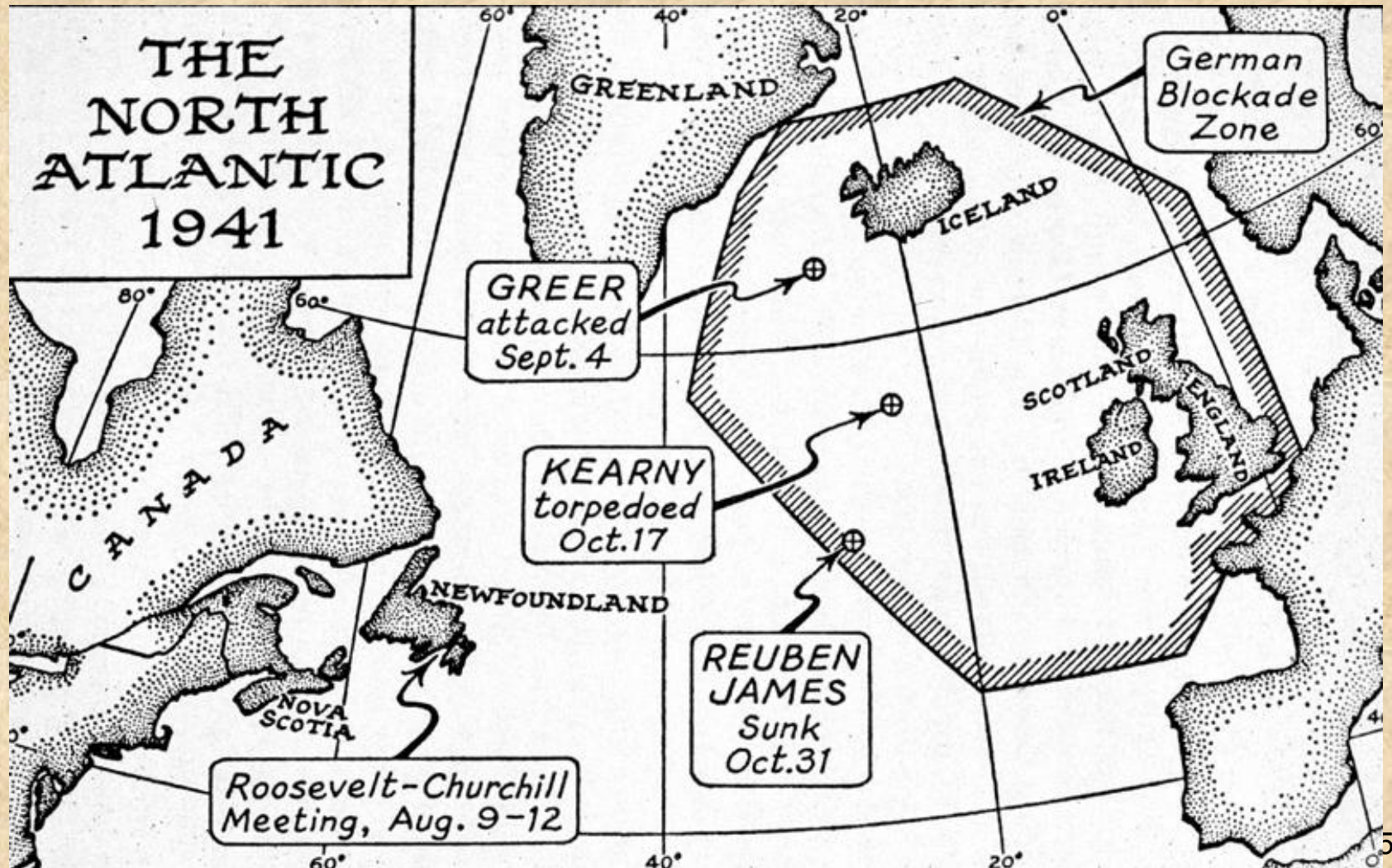


**Convoys increased the merchant ships chances of surviving the ocean voyage**

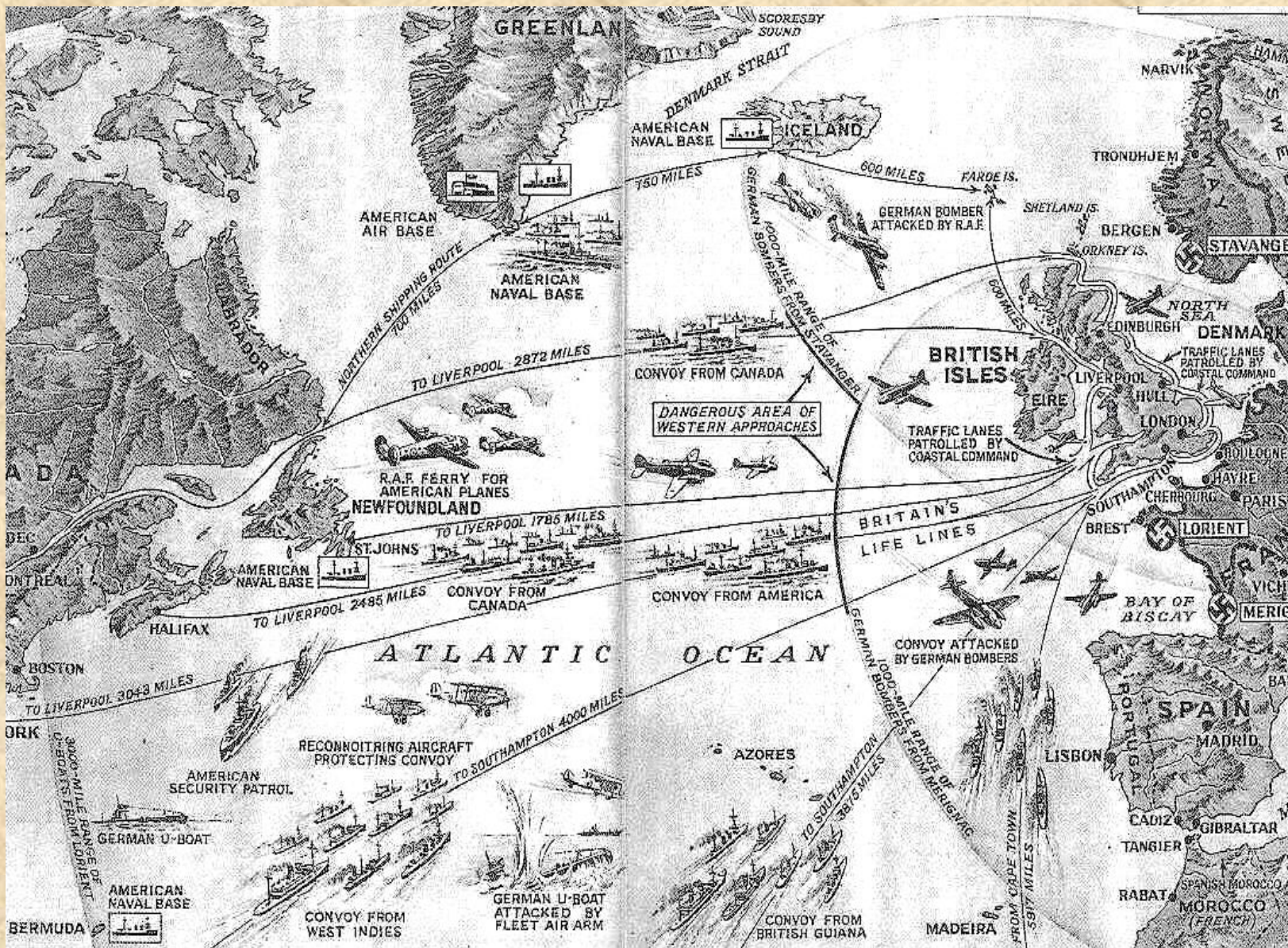




# AREA OF GREATEST DANGER FOR ALLIED MERCHANT SHIPS



# CONVOY ROUTES AND ANTI-SUBMARINE AIR PATROLS



# EASTERN FRONT

## JUNE 1941-JULY 1943

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



**Newsreel on Germany's attack on the USSR:  
there are a few problems with the audio and  
video.**

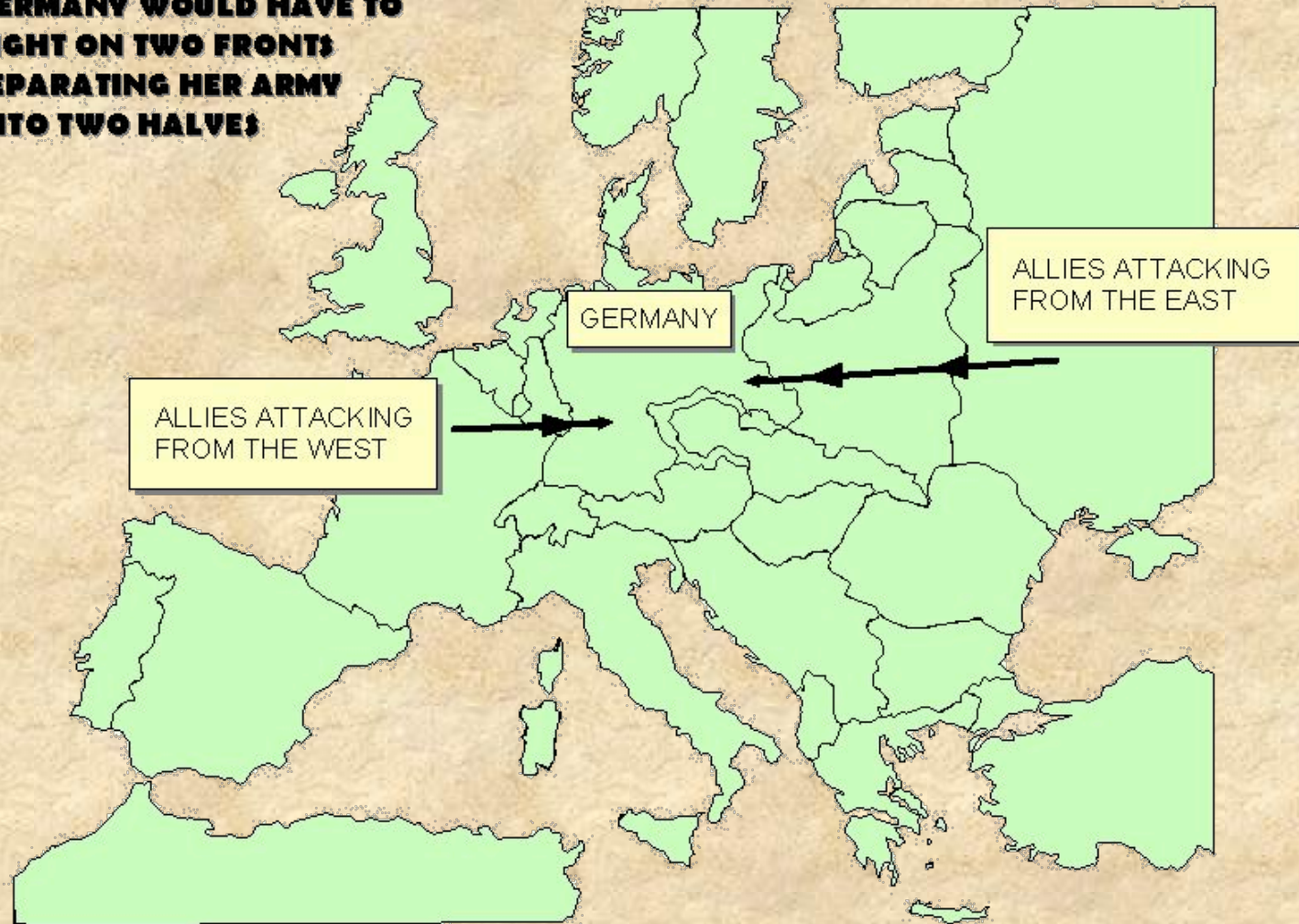


**The world is shocked when Germany and the USSR sign a Non-Aggression Pact, promising not to attack each other**



# HITLER WANTED TO AVOID A TWO FRONT WAR

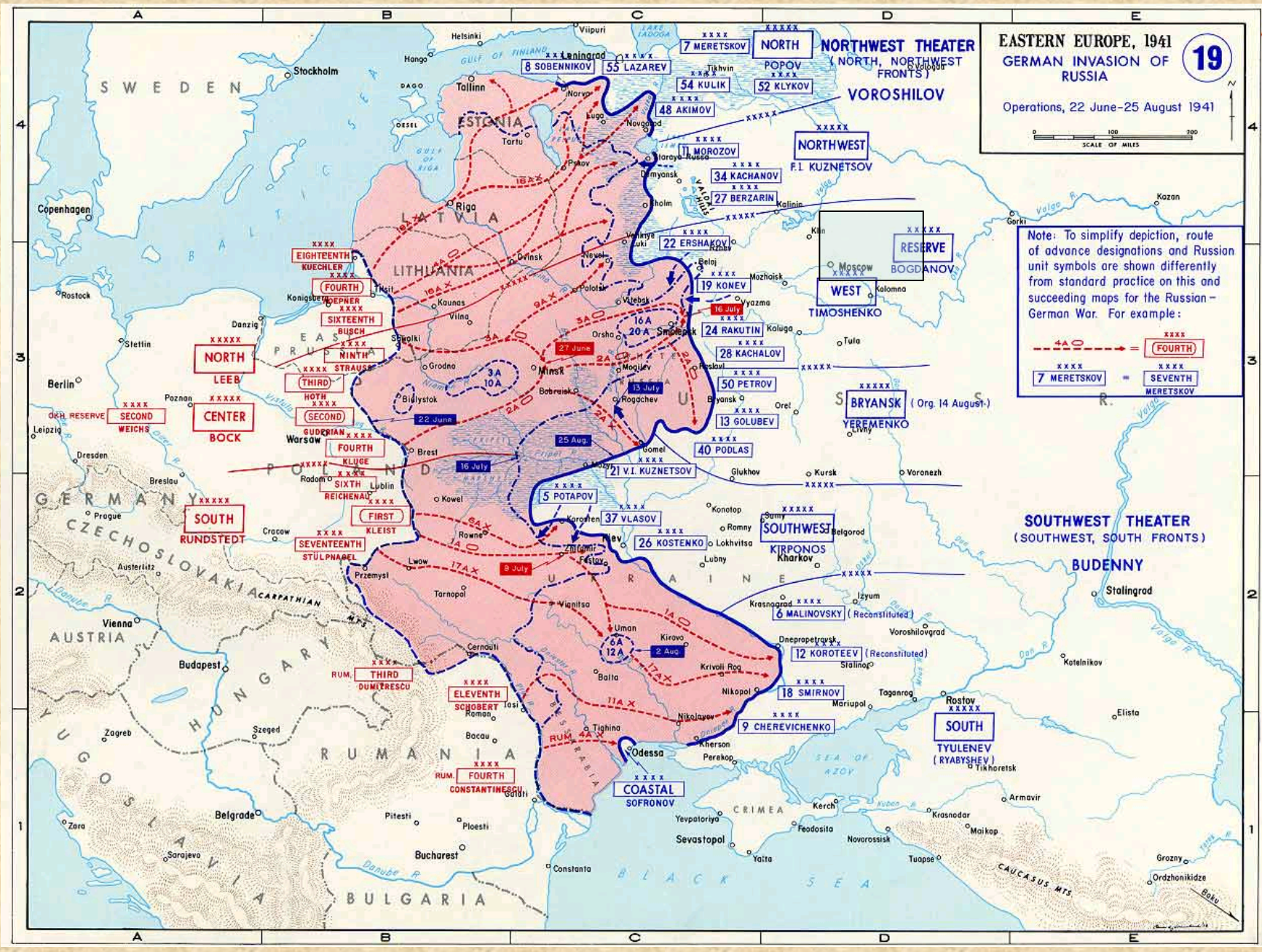
**GERMANY WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT ON TWO FRONTS  
SEPARATING HER ARMY  
INTO TWO HALVES**



**EASTERN EUROPE, 1941**  
**GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA**  
 Operations, 22 June-25 August 1941

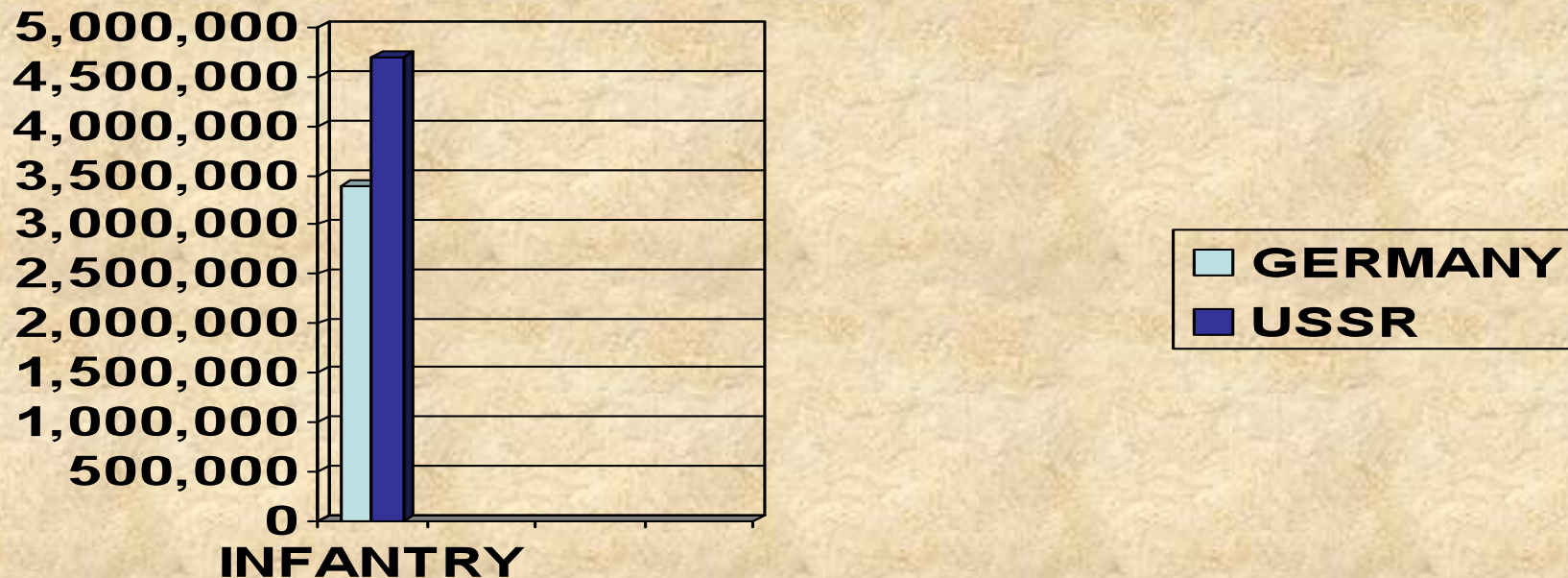
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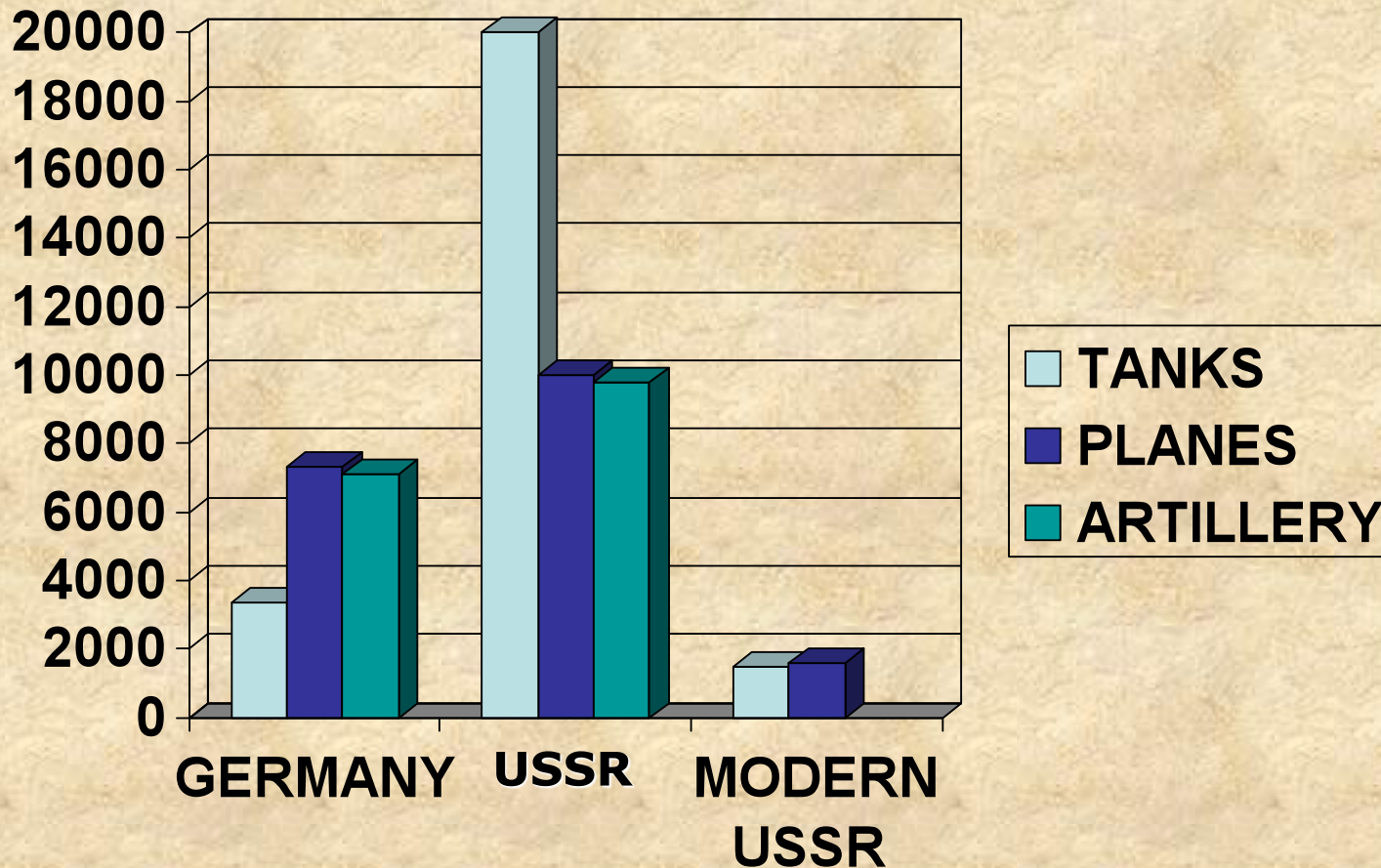
**THE GERMAN ARMY, WERMACHT, INVADED THE SOVIET UNION WITH 3,400,000 SOLDIERS AND OVER 3000 TANKS.**

**THE SOVIET UNION HAD AN ARMY OF OVER 4,700,000 WITH MILLIONS MORE IN RESERVE. THE USSR HAD 20,000 TANKS BUT MANY WERE OBSOLETE AND NO MATCH FOR THE GERMAN PANZERS (TANKS).**





**Although the USSR had more of everything, most of their equipment was out of date and could not stand up to modern German weapons; however, the new KV1 and T34 Russian tanks in *Modern USSR* were superior to German tanks.**



# T34 RUSSIAN MEDIUM TANK

**SUPERIOR TO  
ANY GERMAN  
TANK AT THE  
TIME, 1941**

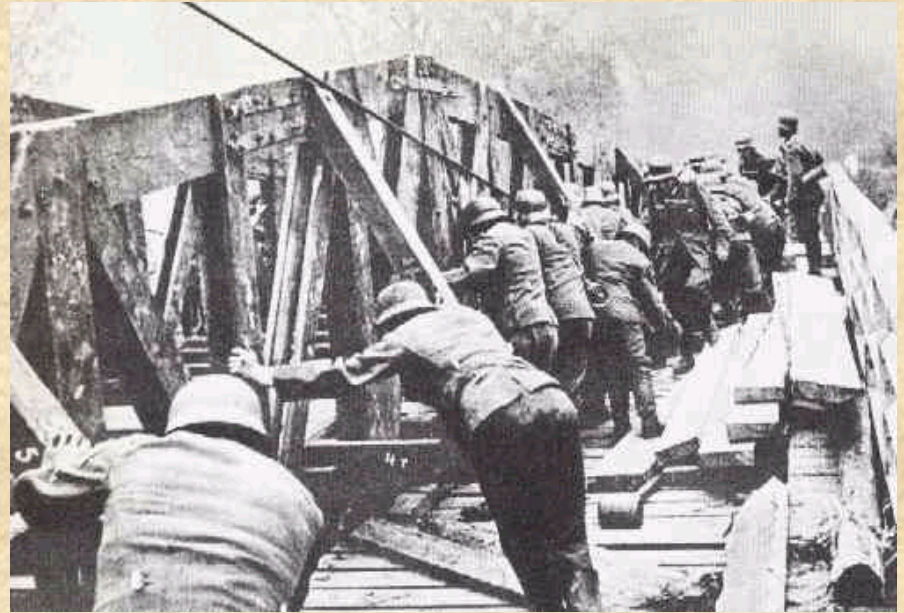


# OPERATION BARBAROSSA





**A GERMAN ANTI-TANK GUN CREW EASILY DESTROYS OUTMODED RUSSIAN TANKS.**



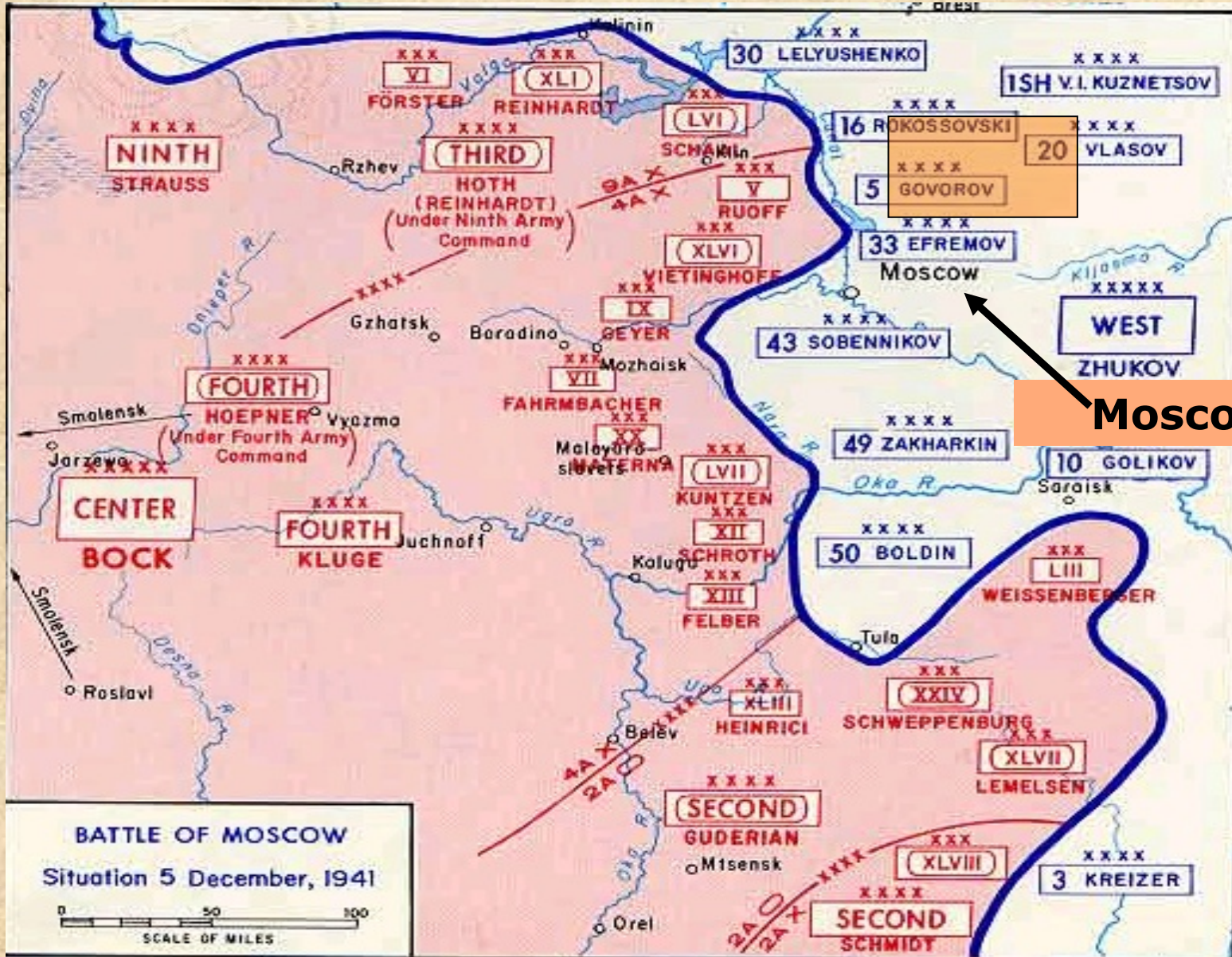
**GERMAN COMBAT ENGINEERS REPAIR A BRIDGE DESTROYED BY THE RETREATING RUSSIANS**



# GERMANS ADVANCE ACROSS USSR



# BATTLE OF MOSCOW



Moscow



**RUSSIAN POSTER  
ENCOURAGING TROOPS  
TO DEFEND MOSCOW**



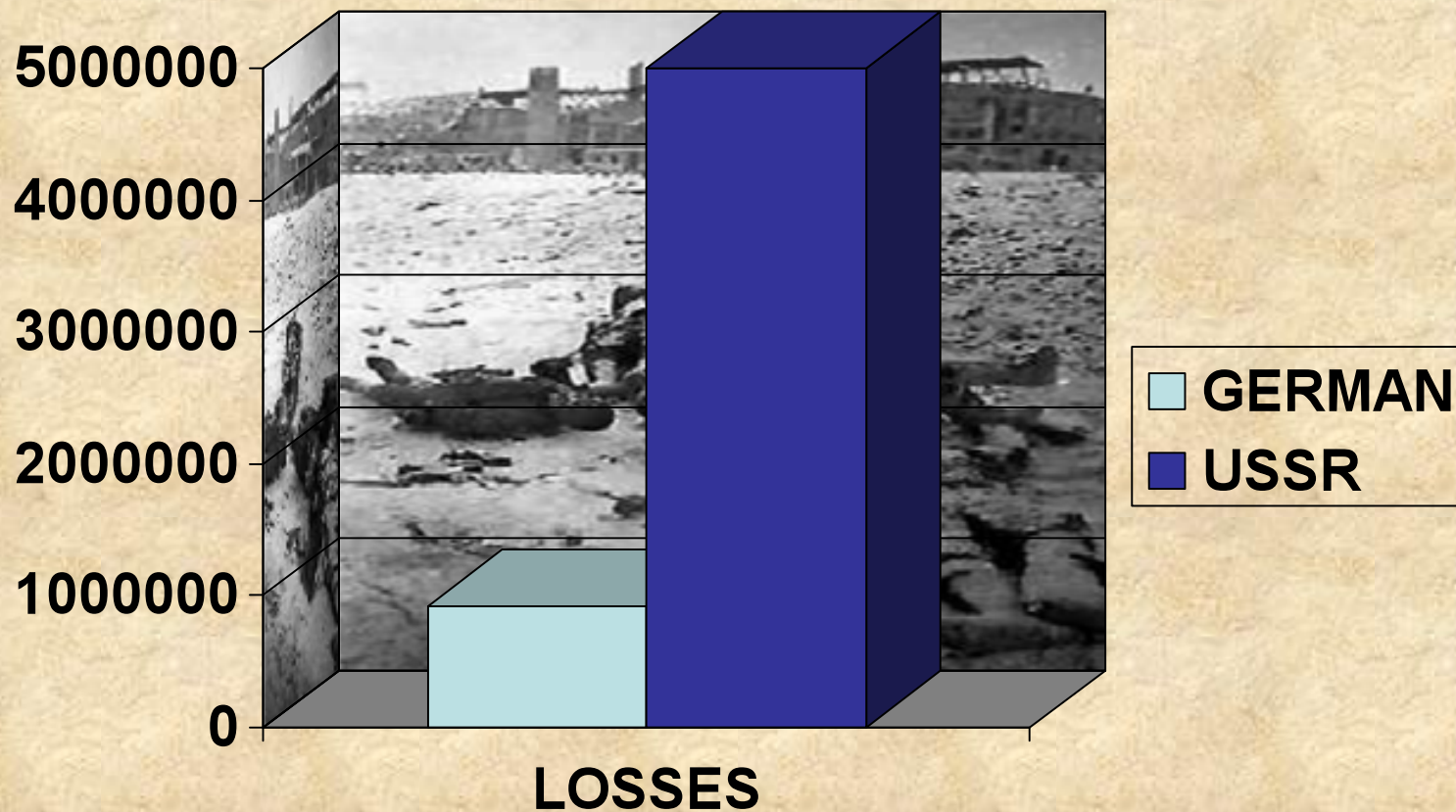
**THE GERMANS WERE PUSHED  
BACK BUT THEY REGROUPED  
AND WERE READY TO  
ATTACK THE NEXT SPRING  
AFTER BEATING BACK  
SOVIET COUNTERATTACKS.**



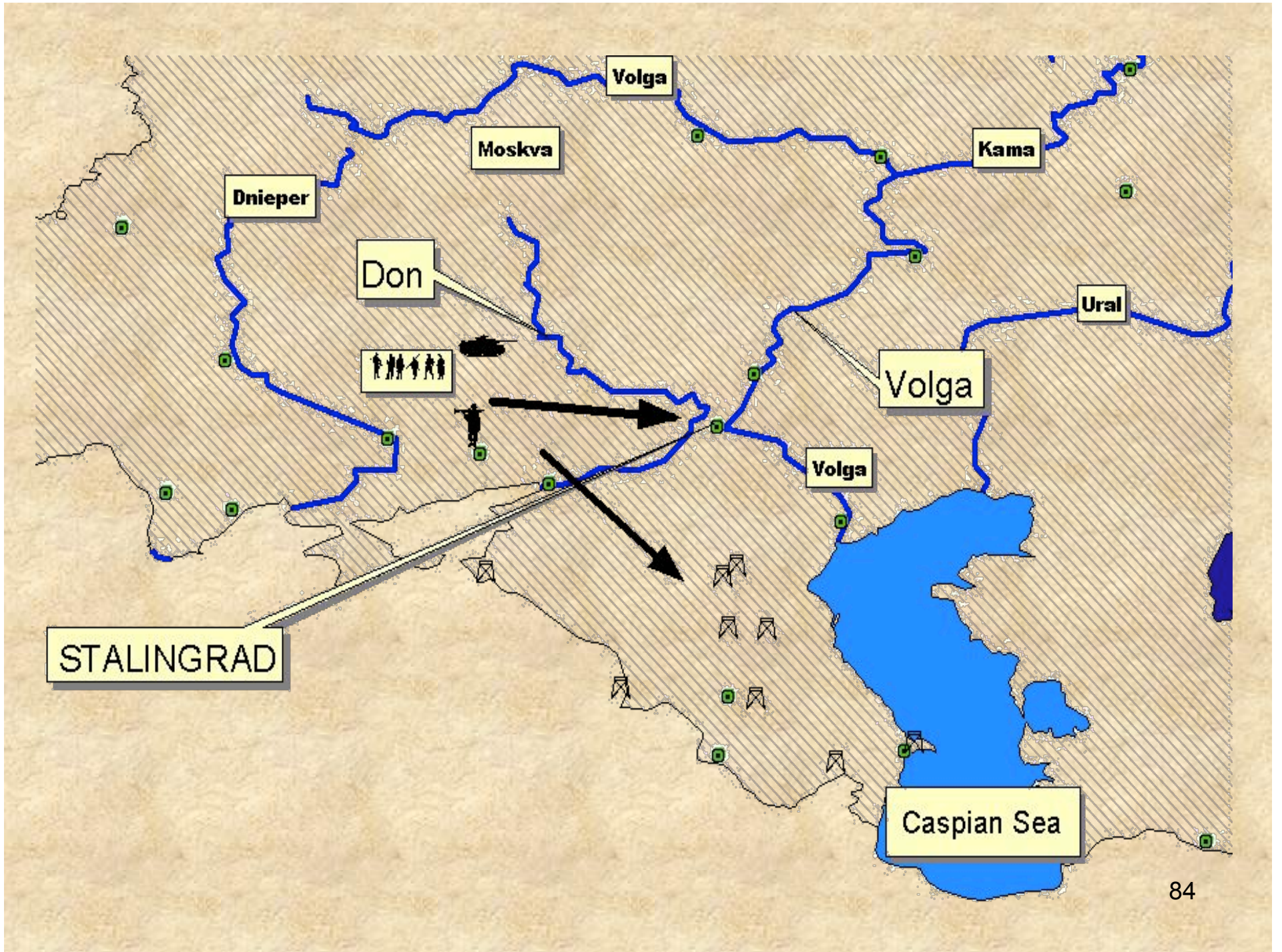


**RUSSIAN MIXED TANK AND SKI INFANTRY TEAM ADVANCE ON GERMAN POSITIONS.**

**SOLDIERS KILLED, WOUNDED, CAPTURED OR MISSING  
FROM JUNE 1941 TO JAN 31, 1942. USSR NUMBERS  
INCLUDE 3.35 MILLION SOLDIERS CAPTURED**









**PHOTOS  
FROM THE  
BATTLE OF  
STALINGRAD**





**RUSSIAN  
ASSAULT TEAM  
ARMED WITH  
FLAME  
THROWERS AND  
SUB-MACHINE  
GUNS PREPARES  
TO ATTACK**





## STALINGRAD: A CITY IN RUINS

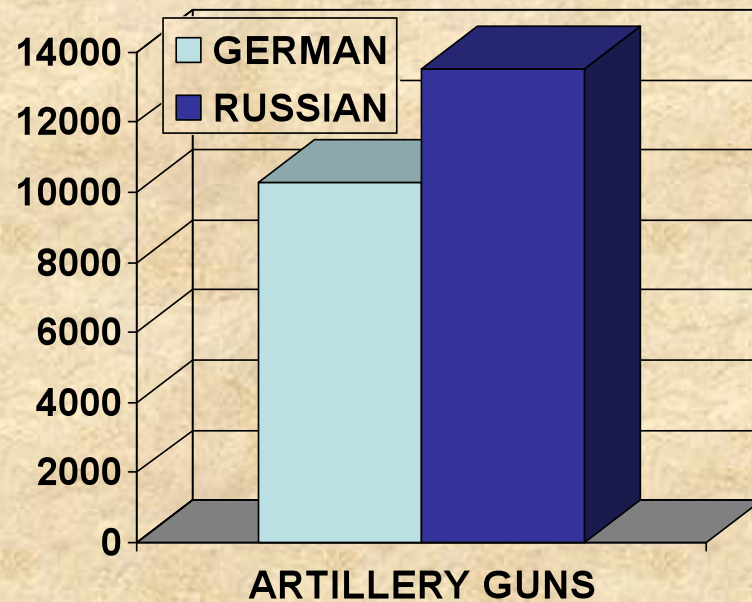
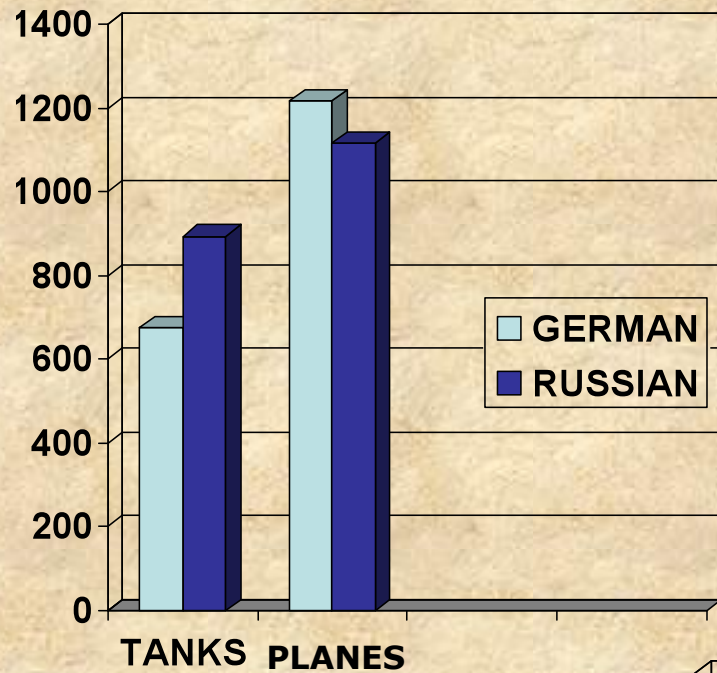




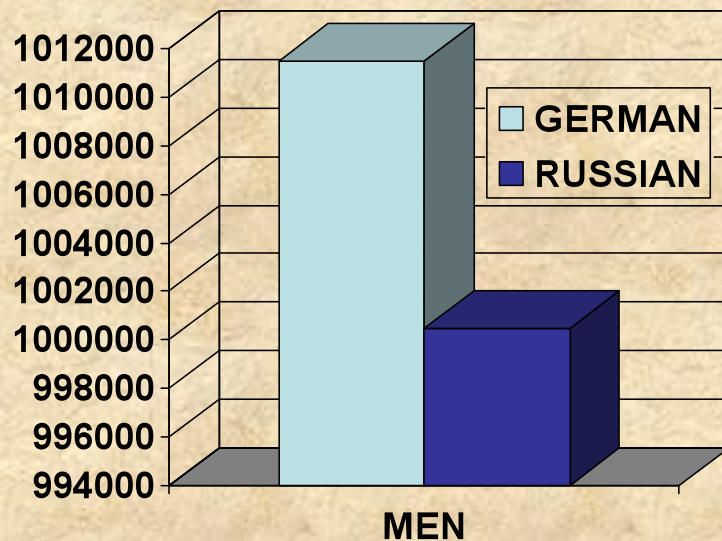
## THE RUSSIANS SPRING A TRAP !



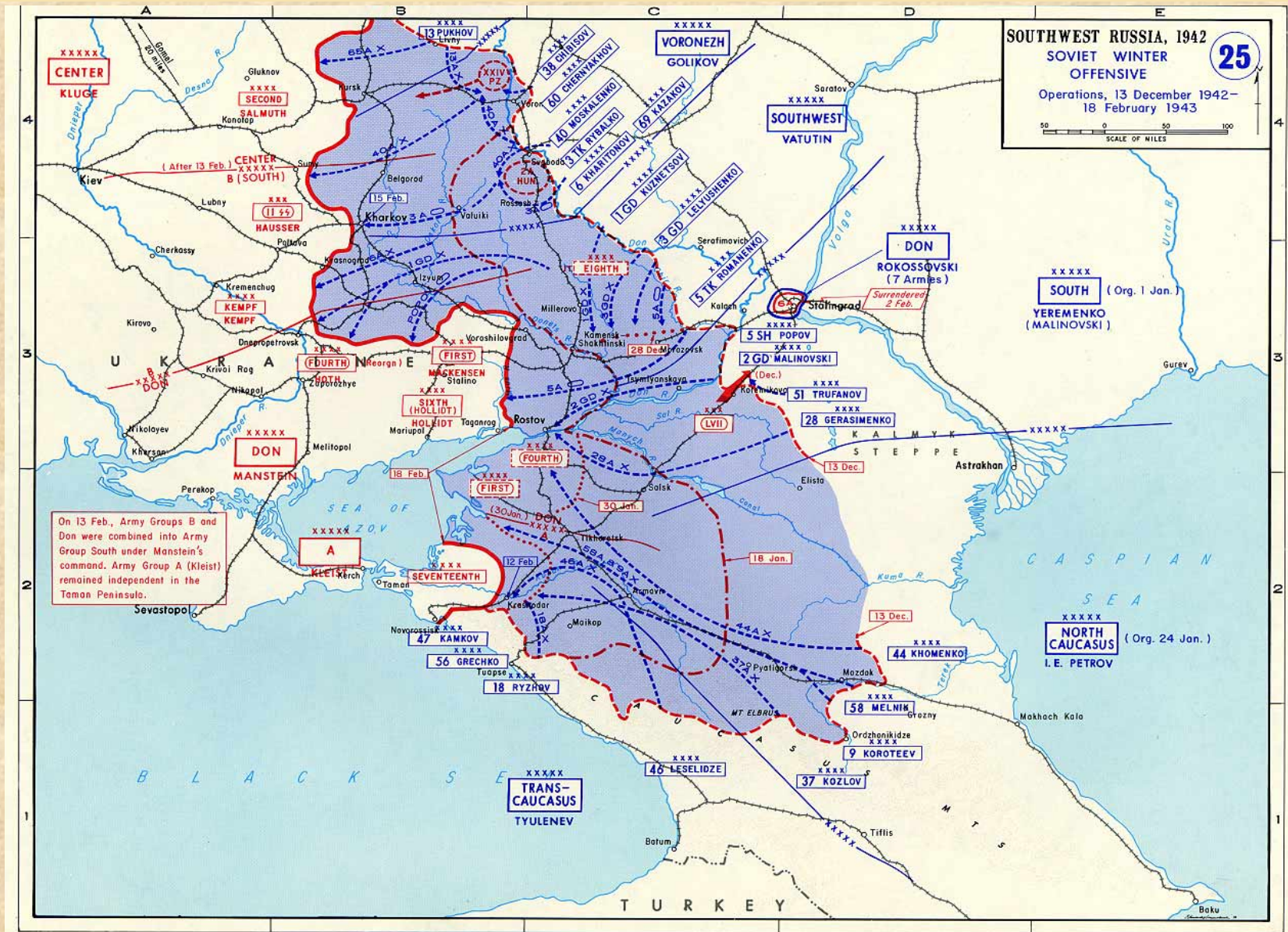
While the Germans were engaged in vicious fighting inside Stalingrad the Russians prepared a counterattack named Operation Uranus, succeeded in surrounding the German 6<sup>th</sup> army. Arrow one shows the ultimate goal of the Russian attack: to cut off the German armies fighting in the Caucasus mountains.

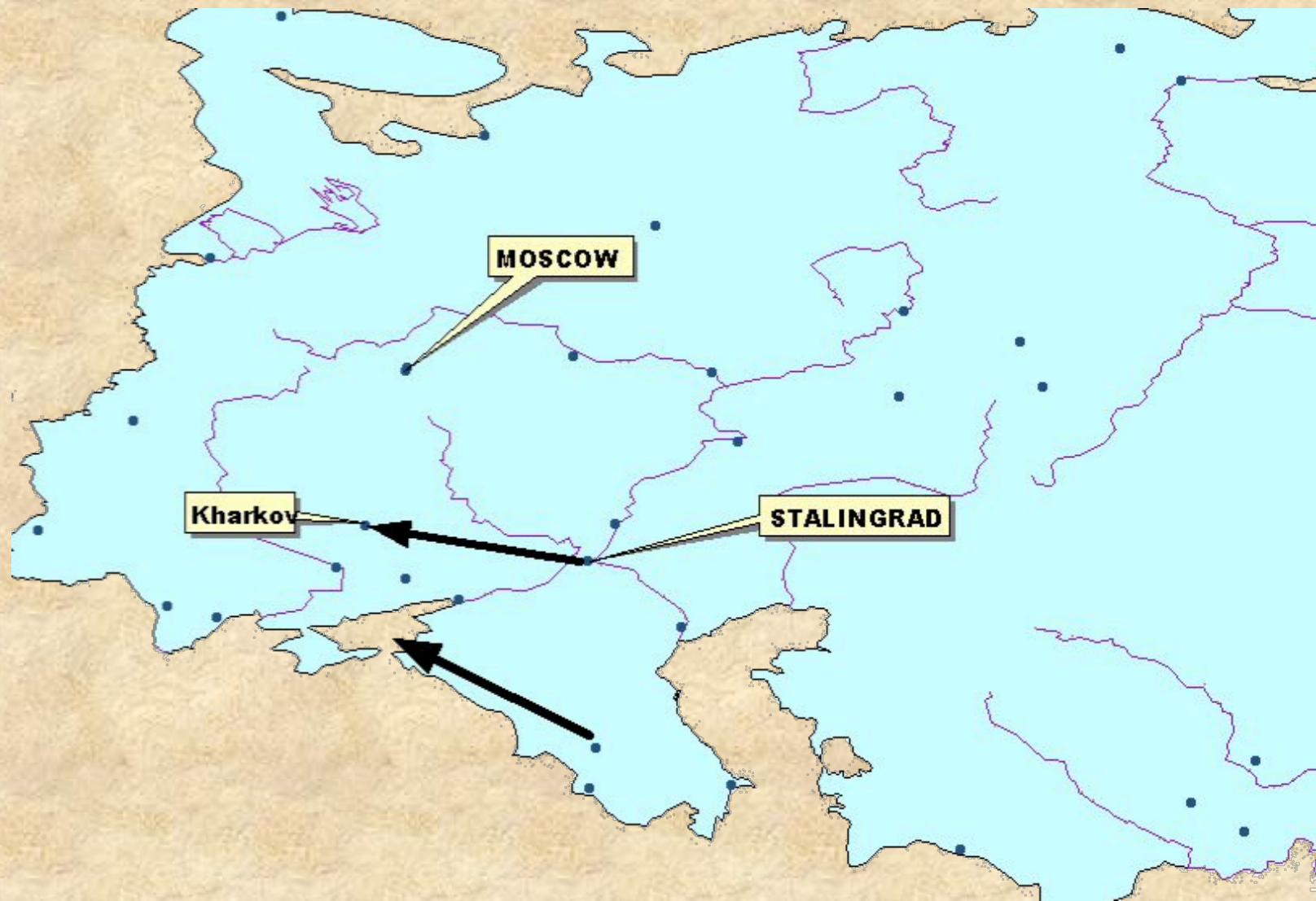


**STATISTICS  
AT THE START  
OF  
OPERATION  
URANUS**



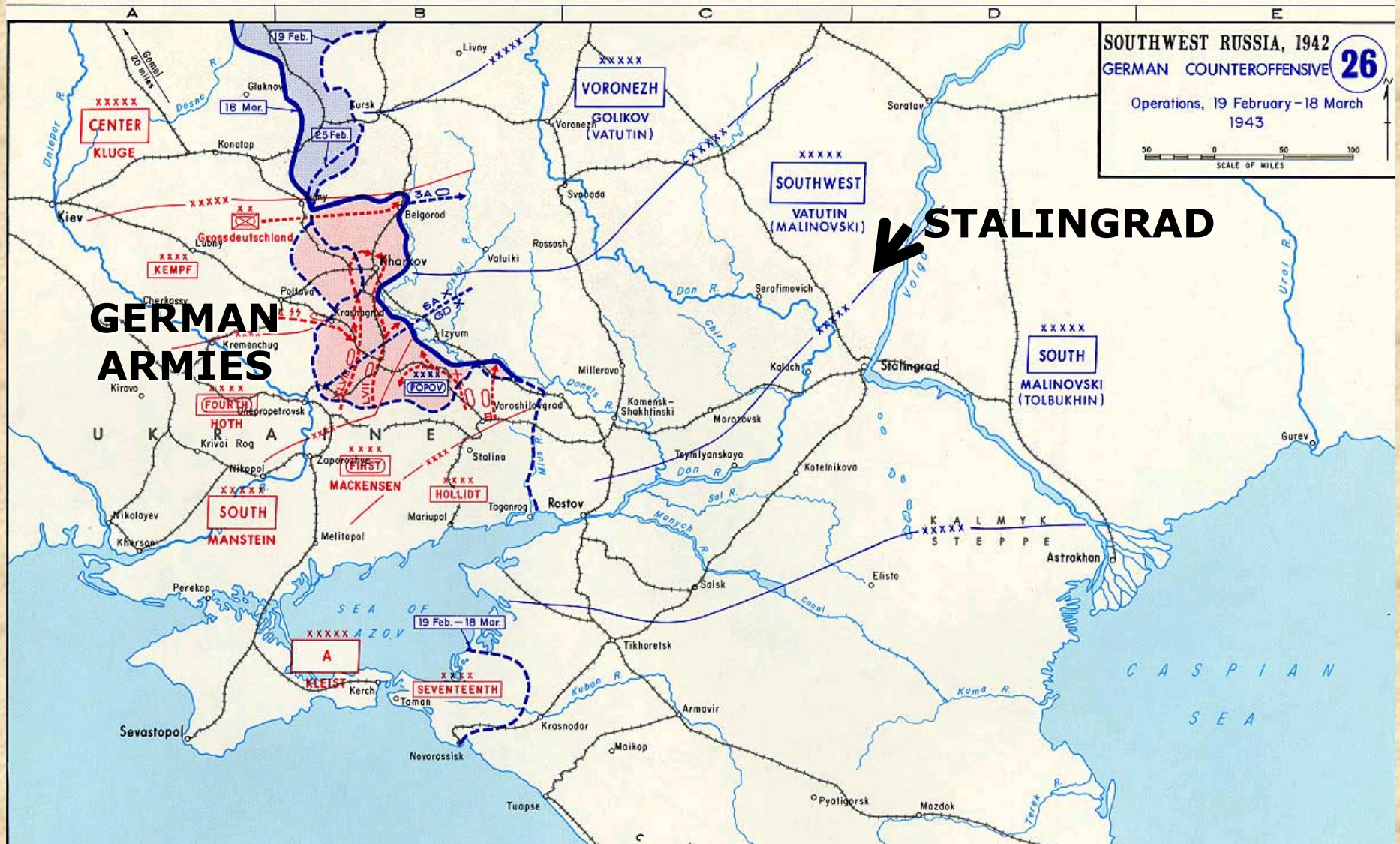
# HITLER'S TROOPS ARE STOPPED





**THE GERMANS RETREATED HUNDREDS OF MILES BEFORE THEY HALTED, COUNTERATTACKED AND STOPPED THE SOVIET WINTER 42-43 OFFENSIVE**

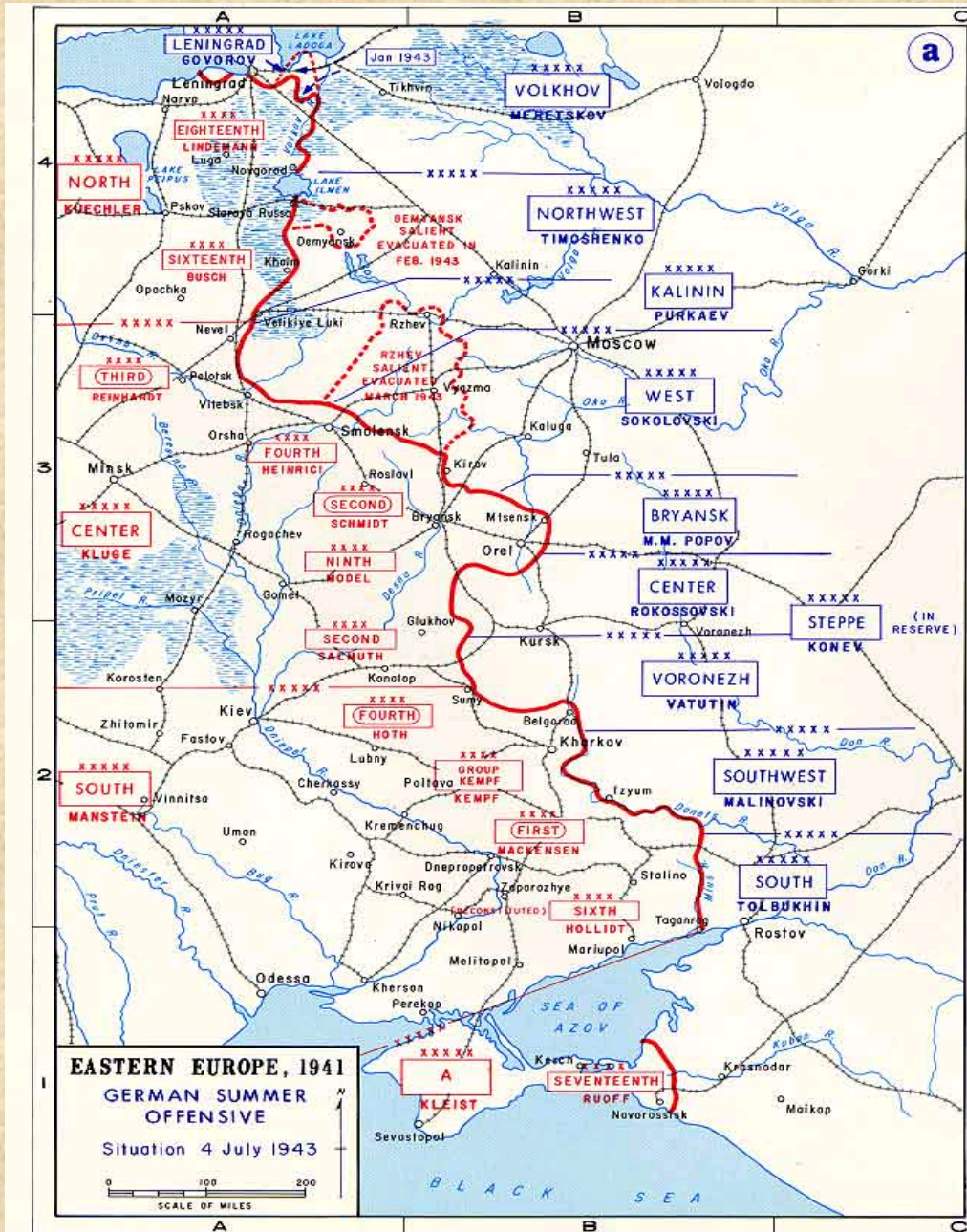
# GERMANS RETREATED FROM STALINGRAD





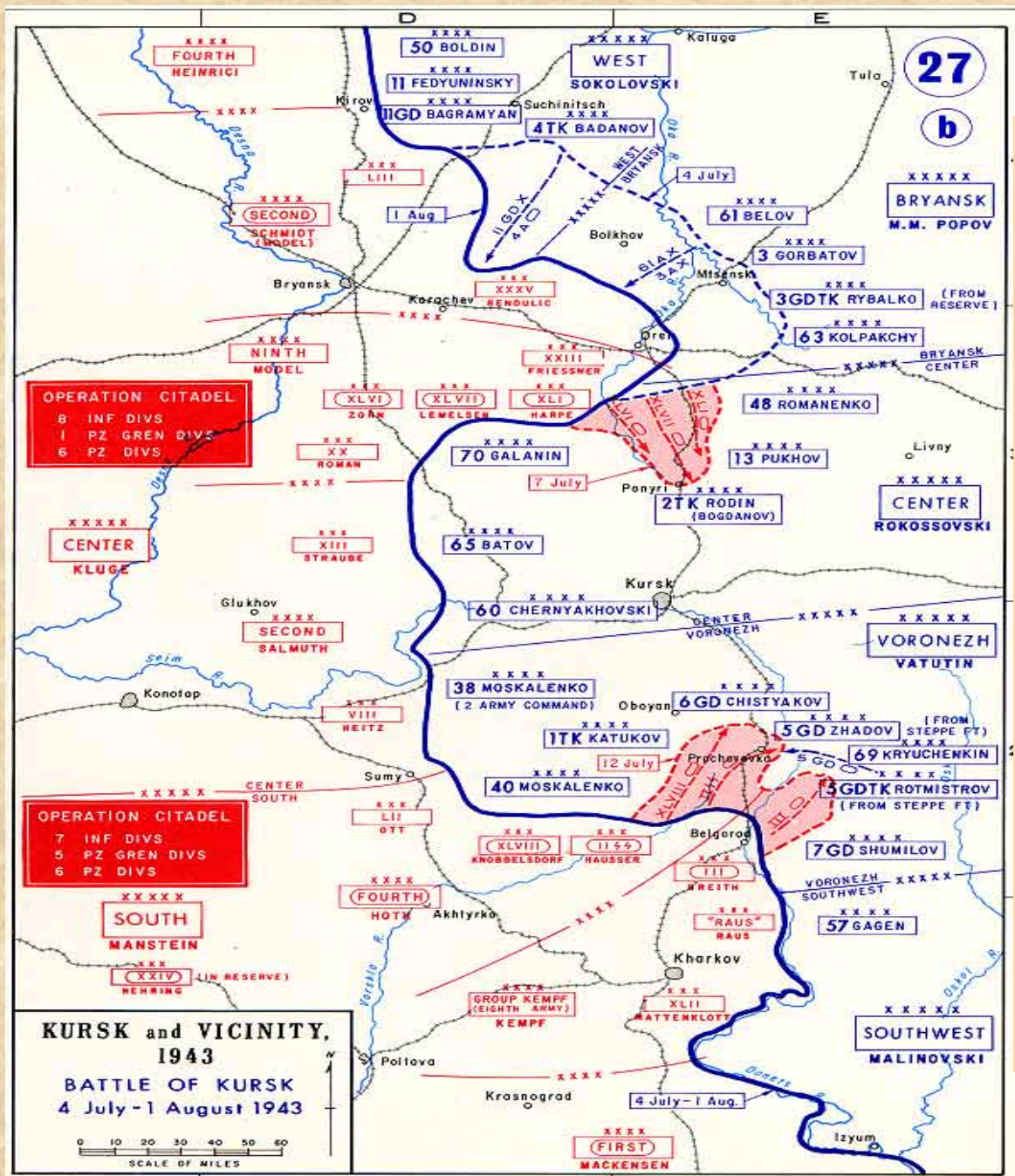
**The end at Stalingrad:  
German prisoners, only  
5,000 of the 250,000  
captured returned after  
the war**





**IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1943, HITLER DECIDED ON ANOTHER OFFENSIVE ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THIS WOULD LEAD TO THE GREATEST TANK BATTLE IN HISTORY, THE BATTLE OF KURSK.**

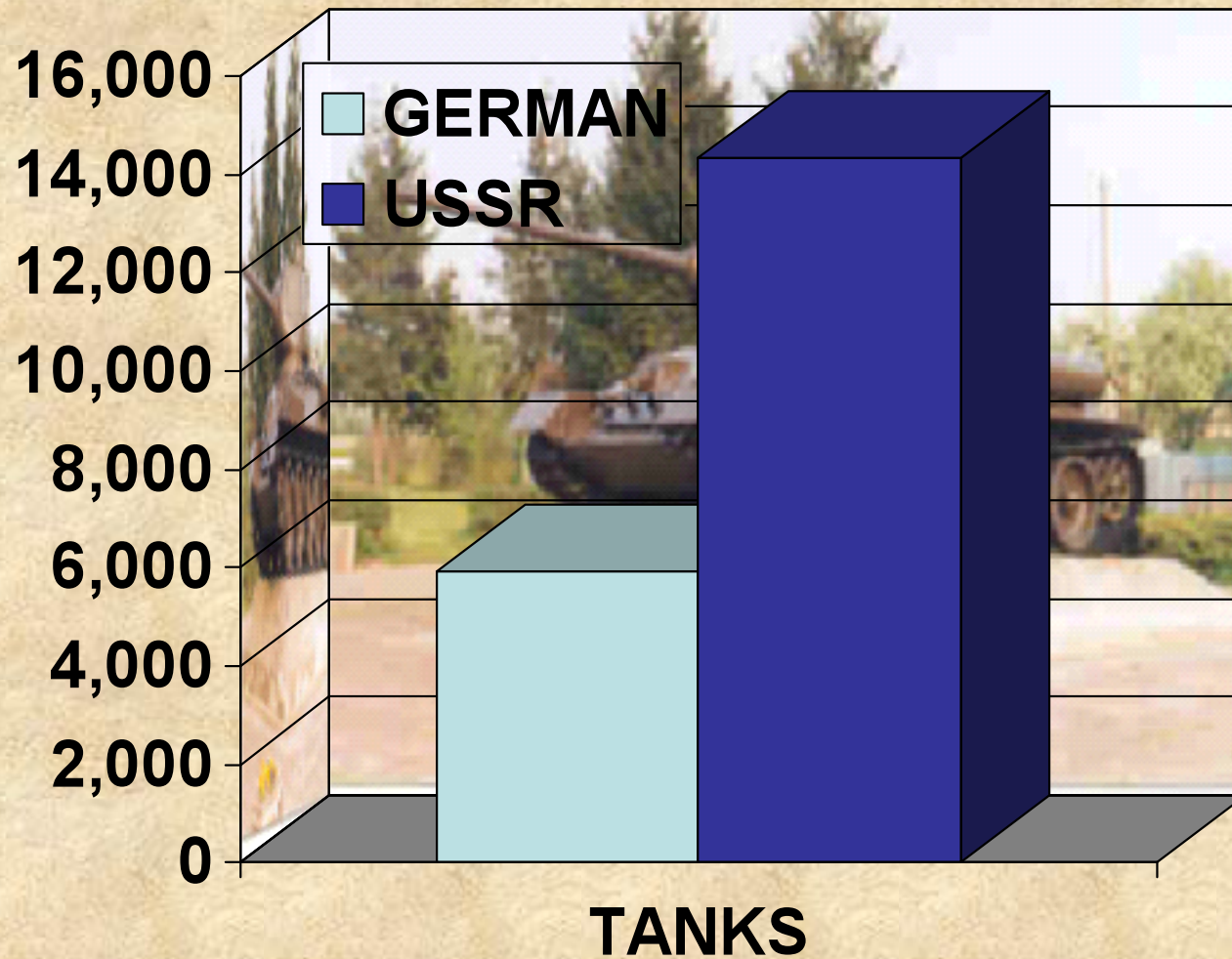
**MAP SHOWS THE SITUATION AFTER THE END OF THE SOVIET 1942 WINTER OFFENSIVE**



**MAP OF THE KURSK BULGE. THE GERMAN GOAL WAS TO SURROUND AND DESTROY ALL THE RUSSIAN ARMIES AND RESERVES DEFENDING THE AREA INSIDE THE BULGE.**



# ARMOR STRENGTH AT THE START OF THE KURSK CAMPAIGN OPERATION CITADEL





**HEAVY TIGER TANK**



**PANTHER TANK, OFTEN  
CALLED THE BEST TANK OF  
WW II**



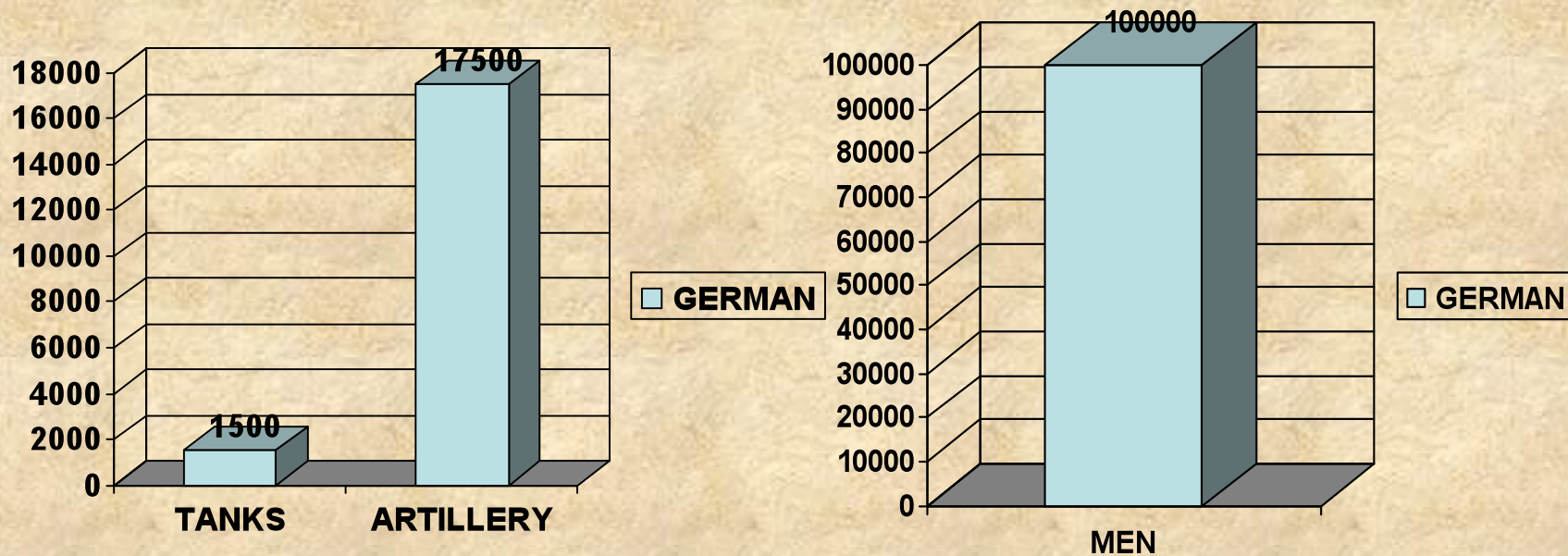
**FERDINAND, HEAVY ASSAULT GUN**

**THE GERMANS  
USED NEW  
ARMORED  
VEHICLES FOR  
THEIR KURSK  
OFFENSIVE**

## GERMAN TIGER TANKS BURNING AT KURSK



# THE GERMANS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES AT THE HANDS OF THE SOVIETS AND THEY COULD NOT RECOVER



**NUMBER OF LOST TANKS, ARTILLERY, AND MEN**

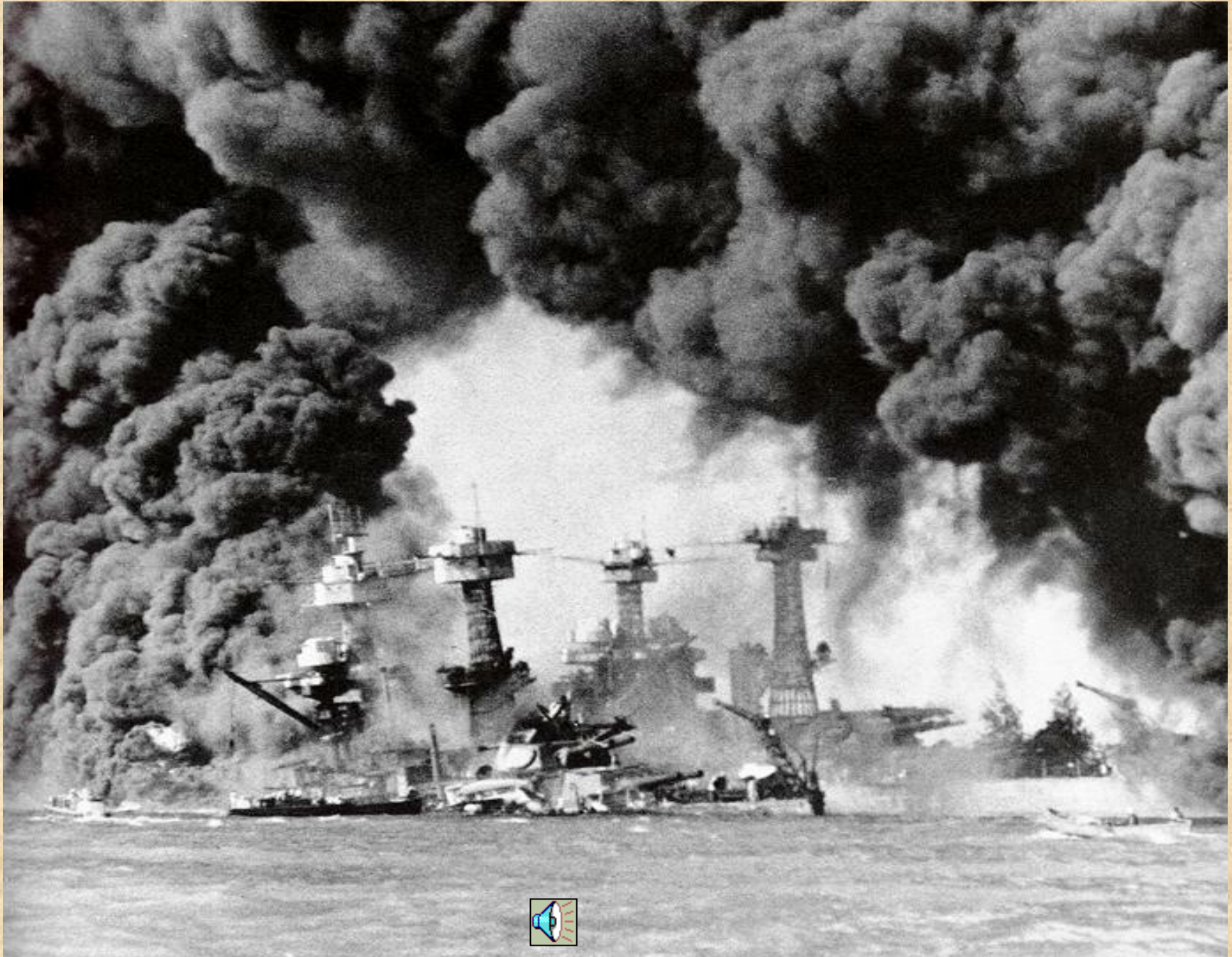
**Film from USSR sources showing Soviet troops fighting**



# **AMERICA ATTACKED, WAR IN THE PACIFIC DECEMBER 1941- JUNE 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**













*USS Enterprise (CV-6)* en route to Pearl Harbor, 8 October 1939.  
Photographed from *USS Minneapolis (CA-36)*. Official U.S. Navy  
photo, now in the collection of the National Archives.  
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## 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 war in the Pacific from Pearl Harbor to Midway

### JAPANESE DECEMBER 1941 CONQUESTS

- **US FLEET AT PEARL HARBOR DEVASTATED BY JAPANESE ATTACK ON DEC. 7<sup>TH</sup>**
- **INVASION OF MALAYA DEC. 7-25**
- **US AIRFORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES DESTROYED ON DEC. 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup>**
- **US ISLAND OF GUAM CAPTURED BY JAPANESE TROOPS DEC. 11<sup>TH</sup>**
- **TARAWA AND MAKIN ISLANDS ATTACKED, DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup>**
- **BORNEO INVADED DEC. 20<sup>TH</sup>**

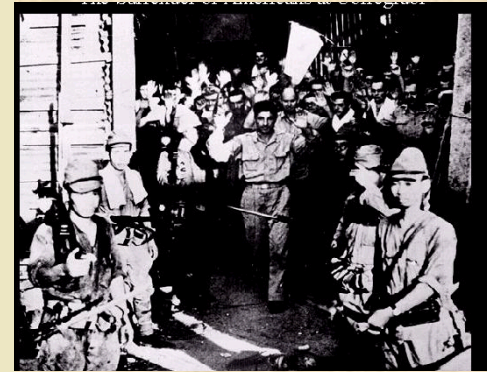
## **THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC FROM PEARL HARBOR TO MIDWAY**

### **JAPANESE 1942 ADVANCES**

- **JAPAN INVADES DUTCH BORNEO, TIMOR, CELEBES, JAN. 11**
- **SINGAPORE FALLS, 36,000 JAPANESE CAPTURE 85,000 ALLIED SOLDIERS, FEB. 15<sup>TH</sup>**
- **RANGOON AND BURMA CAPTURED ON MAR. 10<sup>TH</sup>**
- **US SURRENDERS THE PHILIPPINES ON MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>**
- **JAPANESE PORT MORESBY INVASION FLEET TURNED BACK AT NAVAL BATTLE OF CORAL SEA ON MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**



**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

Some of the scenes that greeted the liberators in Southeast Asia were horrifying beyond imagination. At Changi camp in Singapore, the prisoners moved about like shadows, their minds and bodies ravaged by hunger and disease. Captives in some camps had lost more than 100 pounds of their normal weight; it seemed astonishing that men so thin could still live.

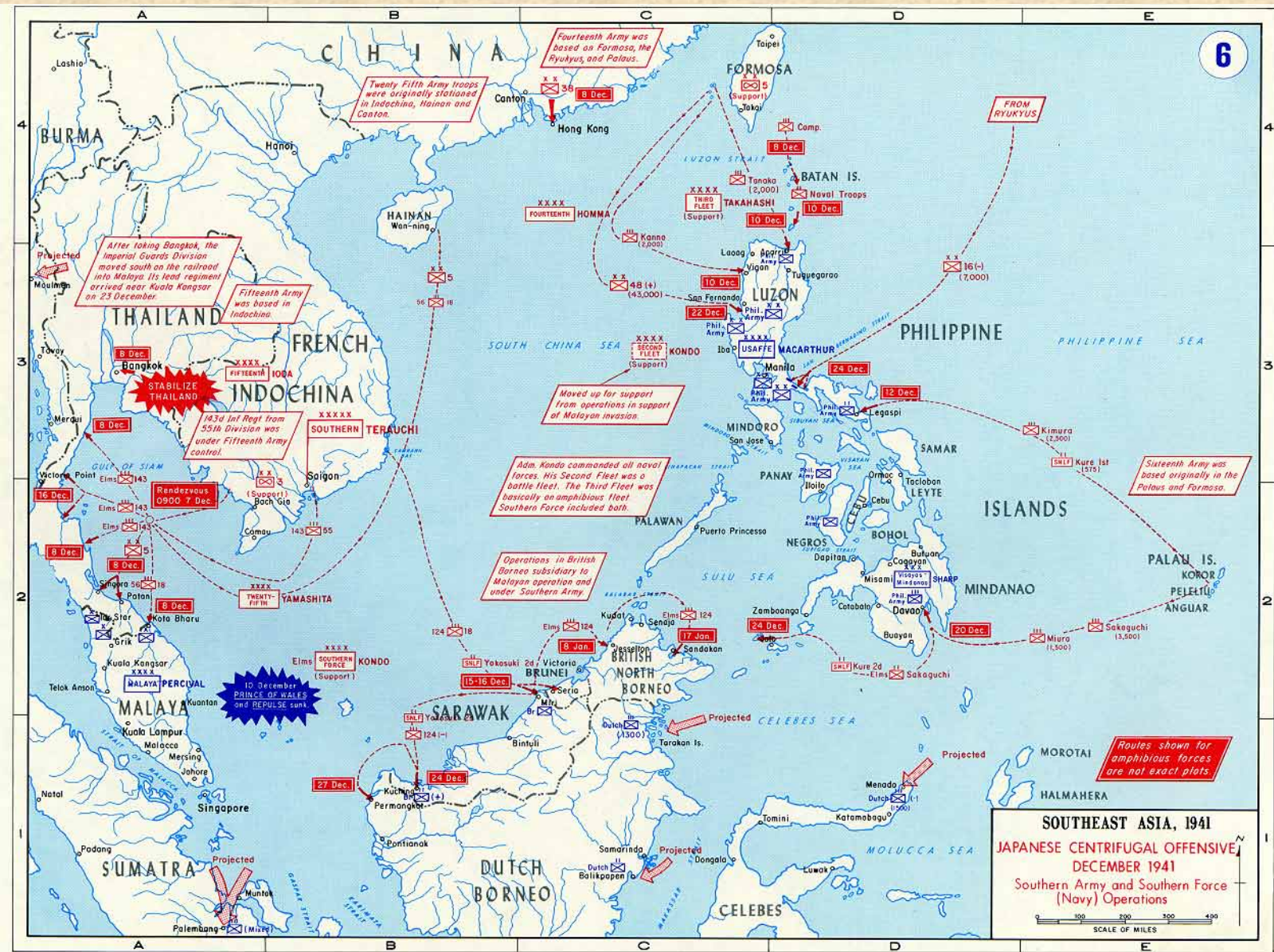
As the medical teams set to work examining the survivors, the coat of jungle internment became grimly clear. At least 60 per cent of the POWs suffered from internal parasites, more than half from anemia, 77 per cent from beriberi. Some had gone blind from lack of vitamins, and others had lost arms or legs to ulcerating jungle sores. The doctors did what they could, but many POWs would carry the scars of their ordeal for the rest of their lives.

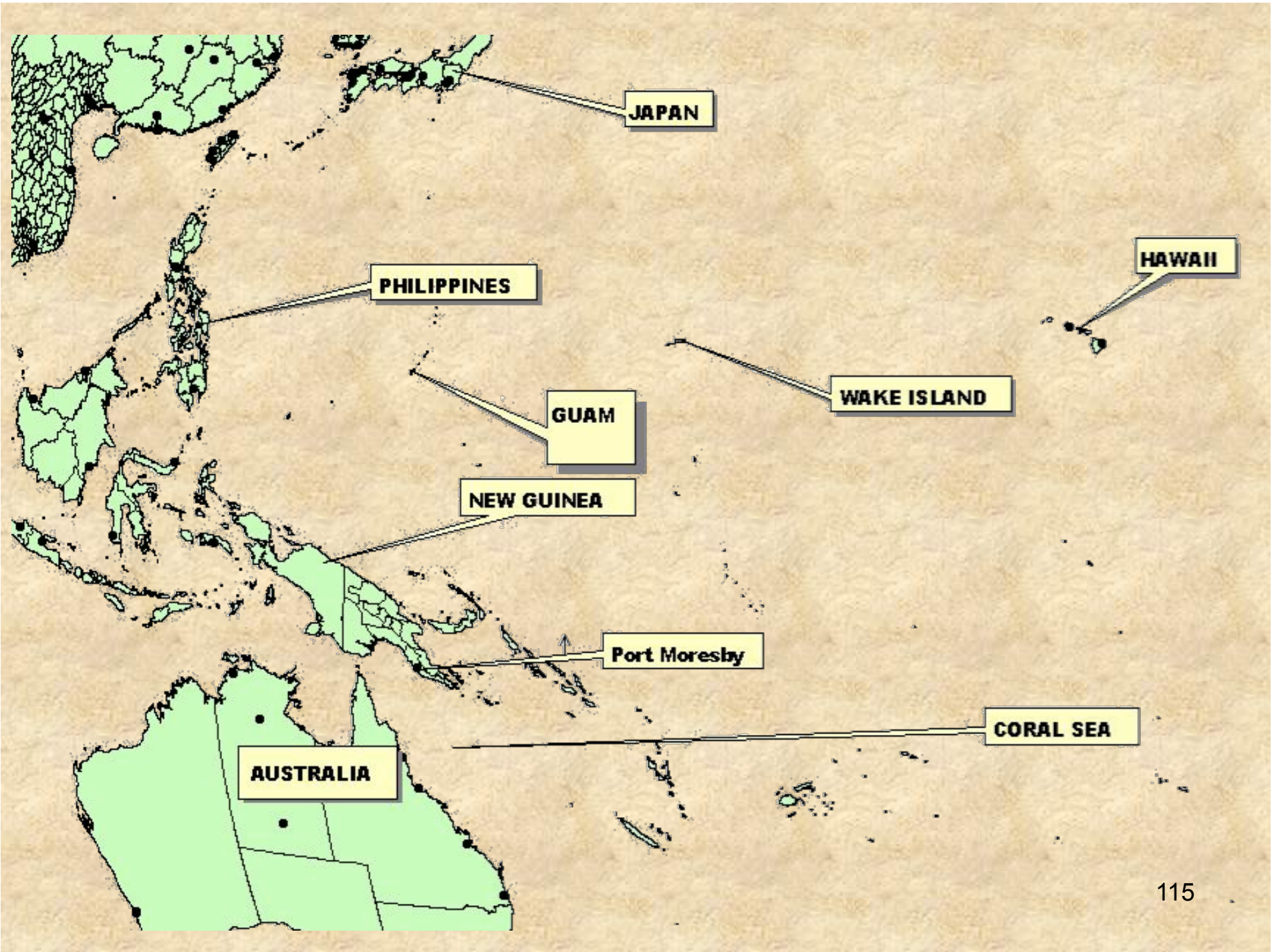


Australian survivors at Changi camp display artificial limbs of scrap metal and rubber, made by POW medics to replace legs that had turned gangrenous as a result of skin ulcers.

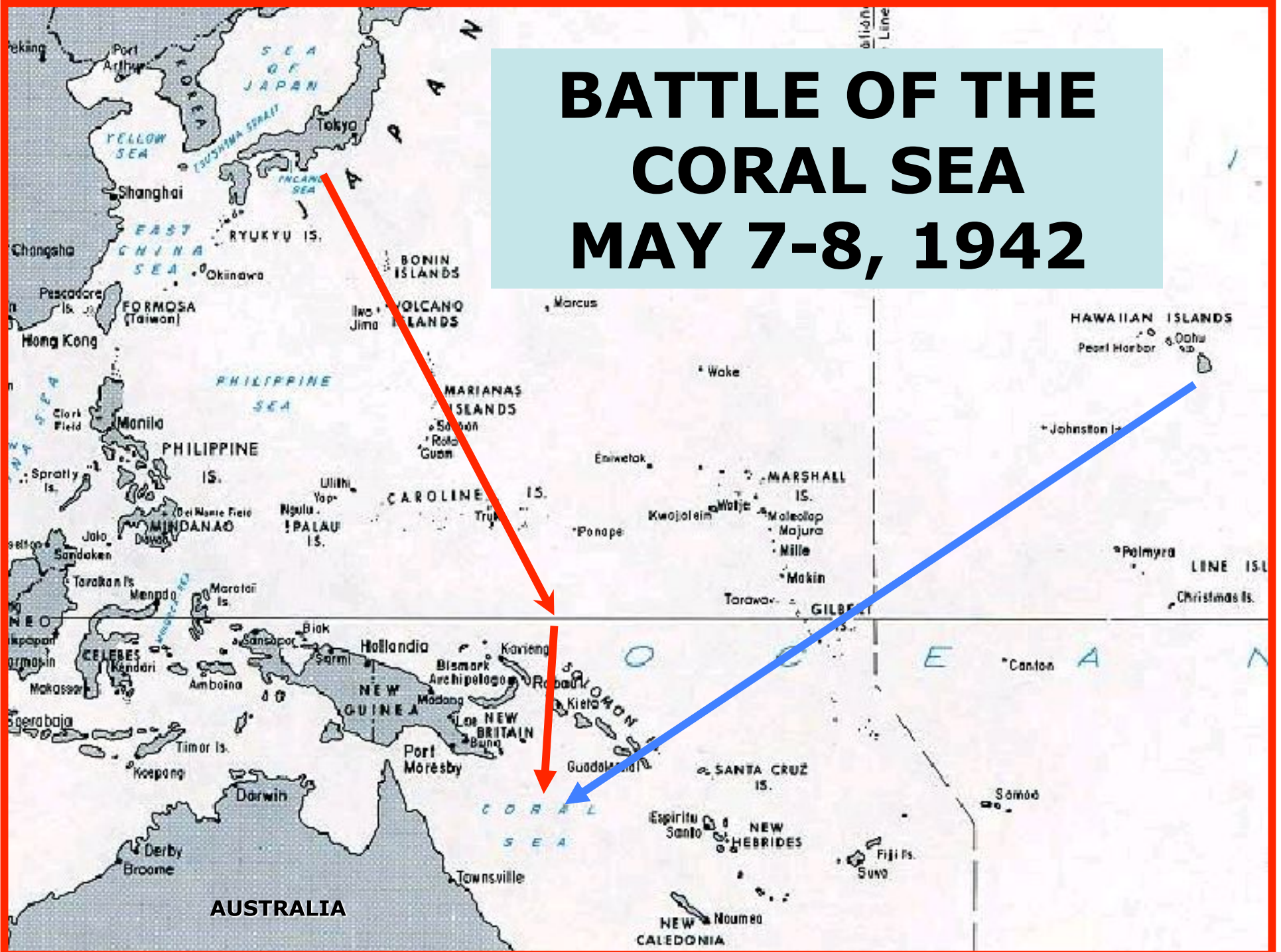


# Japan goes on the offensive in southeast Asia



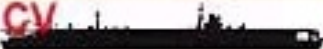





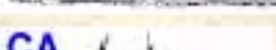









# BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA MAY 7-8, 1942

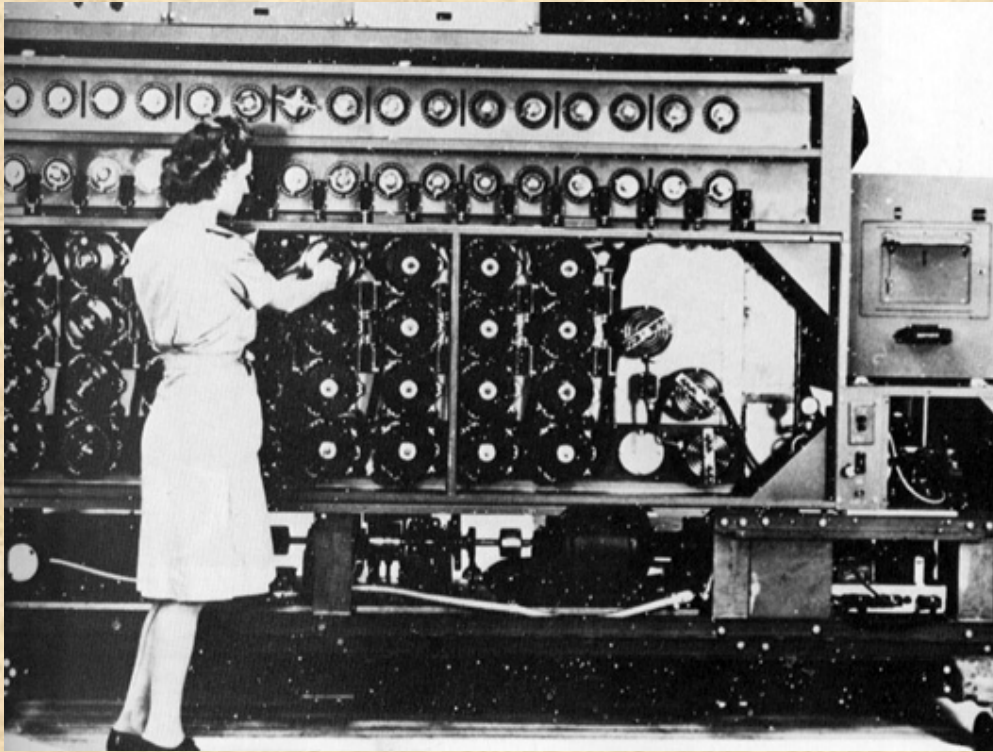




**The Japanese were planning an invasion of Port Moresby on the southern tip of New Guinea. A U.S. carrier task force engaged them in a battle which was technically a draw, although the U.S. won when the Japanese decided to withdraw and call off their invasion.**

Battle of the Coral Sea	Japan	Allied
Starting Forces	 x2  x1  x6  x3  x12 (Includes all task forces in the area.)	 x2  x5,  x2  x13 (Includes all task forces in the area.)
Losses	 x1 sunk ( <i>Shoho</i> )  x1 badly damaged ( <i>Shokaku</i> )	 x1 sunk ( <i>Lexington</i> )  x1 badly damaged ( <i>Yorktown</i> )  x1 sunk ( <i>Sims</i> )

COURTESY OF PACIFIC NAVAL BATTLES at <http://www.combinedfleet.com/map.htm>



# ALLIED CRYPTOLOGISTS DECIPHER THE ENEMY CODES

# **THE UNITED STATES STRIKES BACK: THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, JUNE 1942**

**WHERE THE JAPANESE WOULD STRIKE AFTER CORAL SEA WAS THE CRUCIAL QUESTION. THE US HAD THREE CARRIERS TO COUNTER ANY JAPANESE OFFENSIVE MOVE BUT THEY NEEDED TO KNOW WHERE THEY SHOULD BE SENT.**

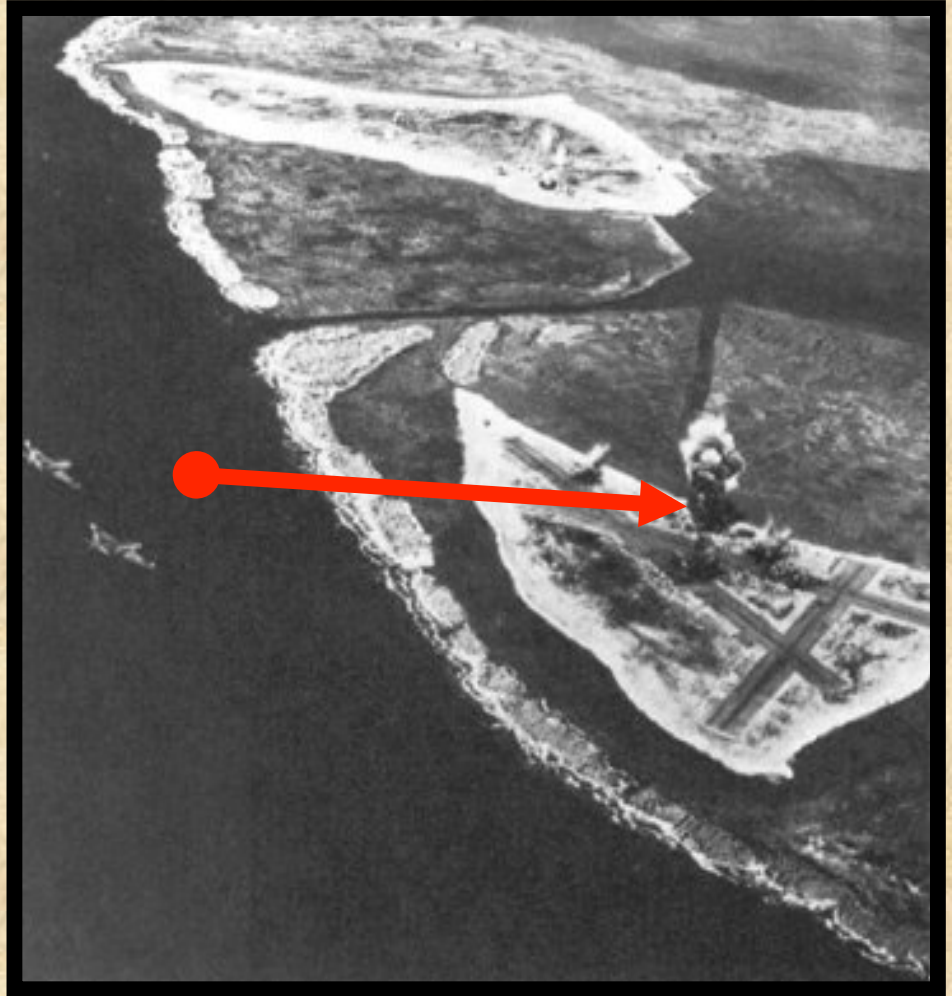


**JOSEPH ROCHEFORT: NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO LED THE TEAM THAT BROKE THE JAPANESE MILITARY CODE "PURPLE" THAT ALLOWED THE US TO READ 10% TO 15% OF THEIR CODE AND ALLOWED THE US TO PLAN FOR A JAPANESE ATTACK ON THE US BASE ON MIDWAY ISLAND.**





**MIDWAY  
ISLAND**

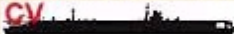



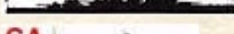



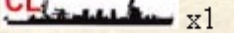


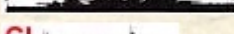

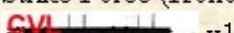

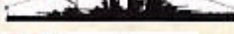



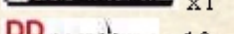




**MIDWAY UNDER  
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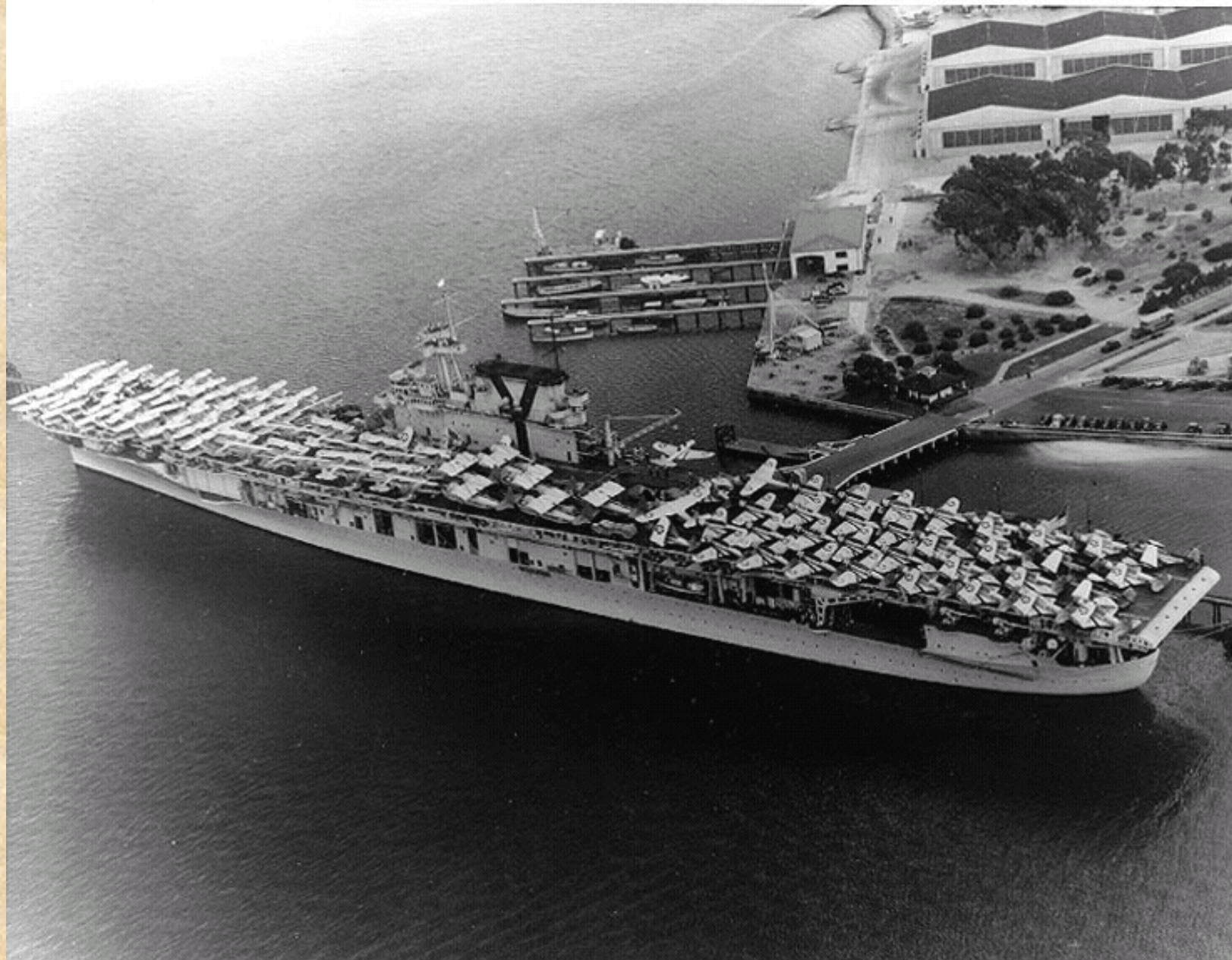
# MIDWAY ISLAND



Battle of Midway	Japan	Allied
Starting Forces	First Mobile Force (Nagumo)	
	 x4	 x3
	 x2	 x7
	 x2	 x1
	 x1	 x17
	 x12	
	Main Body (Yamamoto)	
	 x1	
	 x3	
	 x1	
 x9		
Strike Force (Kondo)		
 x1		
 x2		
 x4		
 x1		
 x8		
Escort Force (Tanaka)		
 x1		
 x10		
Occupation Support Force (Kurita)		
 x4		
 x3		

**AT MIDWAY  
THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
SHIPS  
WERE  
AIRCRAFT  
CARRIERS  
WHOSE  
PLANES  
DECIDED  
THE VICTOR  
AND LOSER.**

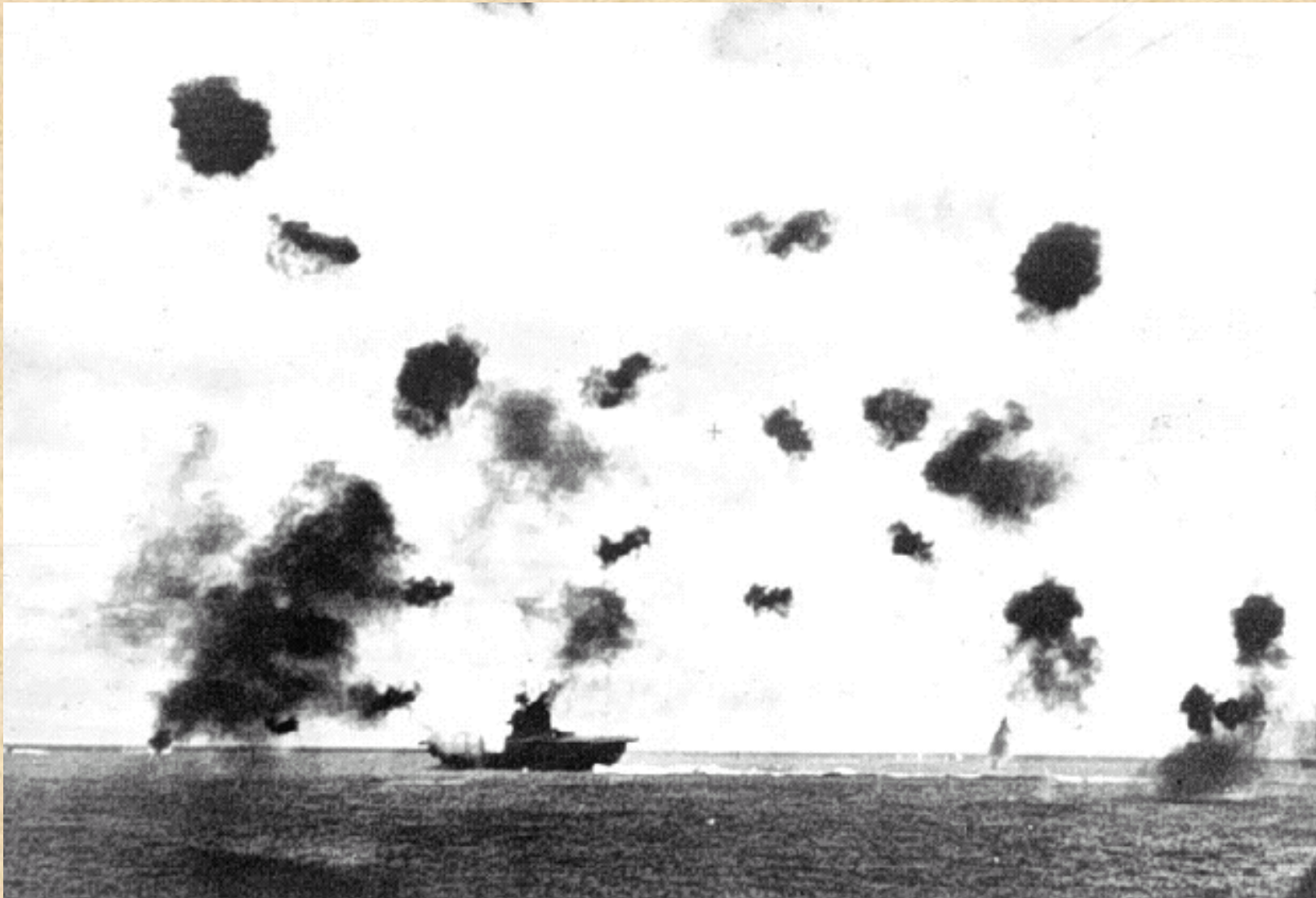
Photo # 80-G-651042 USS Yorktown at NAS North Island, 1940



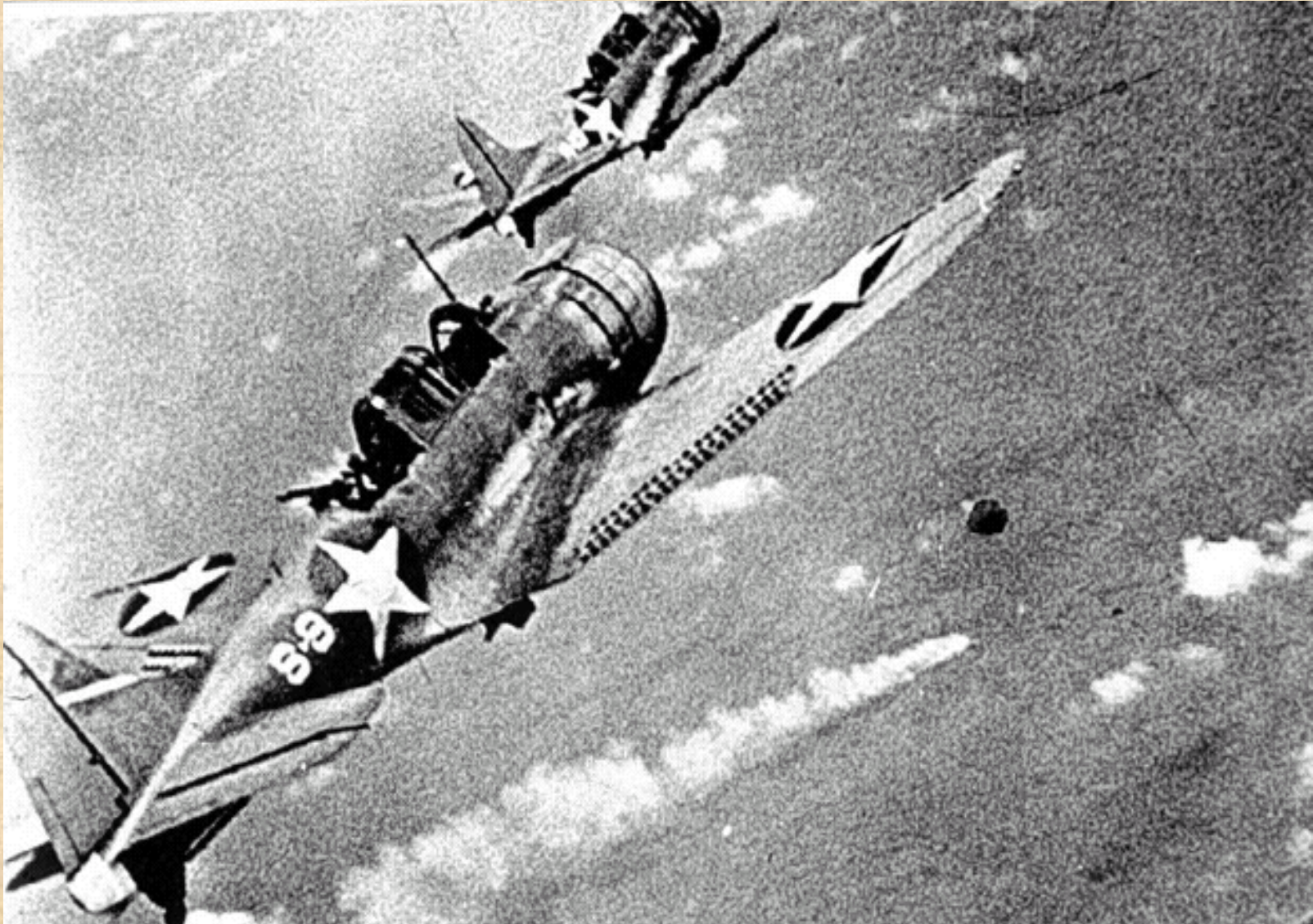


**USS  
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CARRIER  
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WAS THE  
ONLY  
CARRIER  
THE U.S.  
LOST. THE  
JAPANESE  
LOST FOUR  
CARRIERS  
AND ALL  
THEIR  
PILOTS.**

# CARRIERS DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST AERIAL ATTACK



# U.S. CARRIER DIVE BOMBERS PREPARE TO STRIKE JAPANESE CARRIERS AT MIDWAY





**U.S. CARRIER  
AIRPLANES  
WON THE  
BATTLE OF  
MIDWAY**

**DAUNTLESS  
DIVE BOMBER**

**F-4 WILDCAT  
FIGHTER**





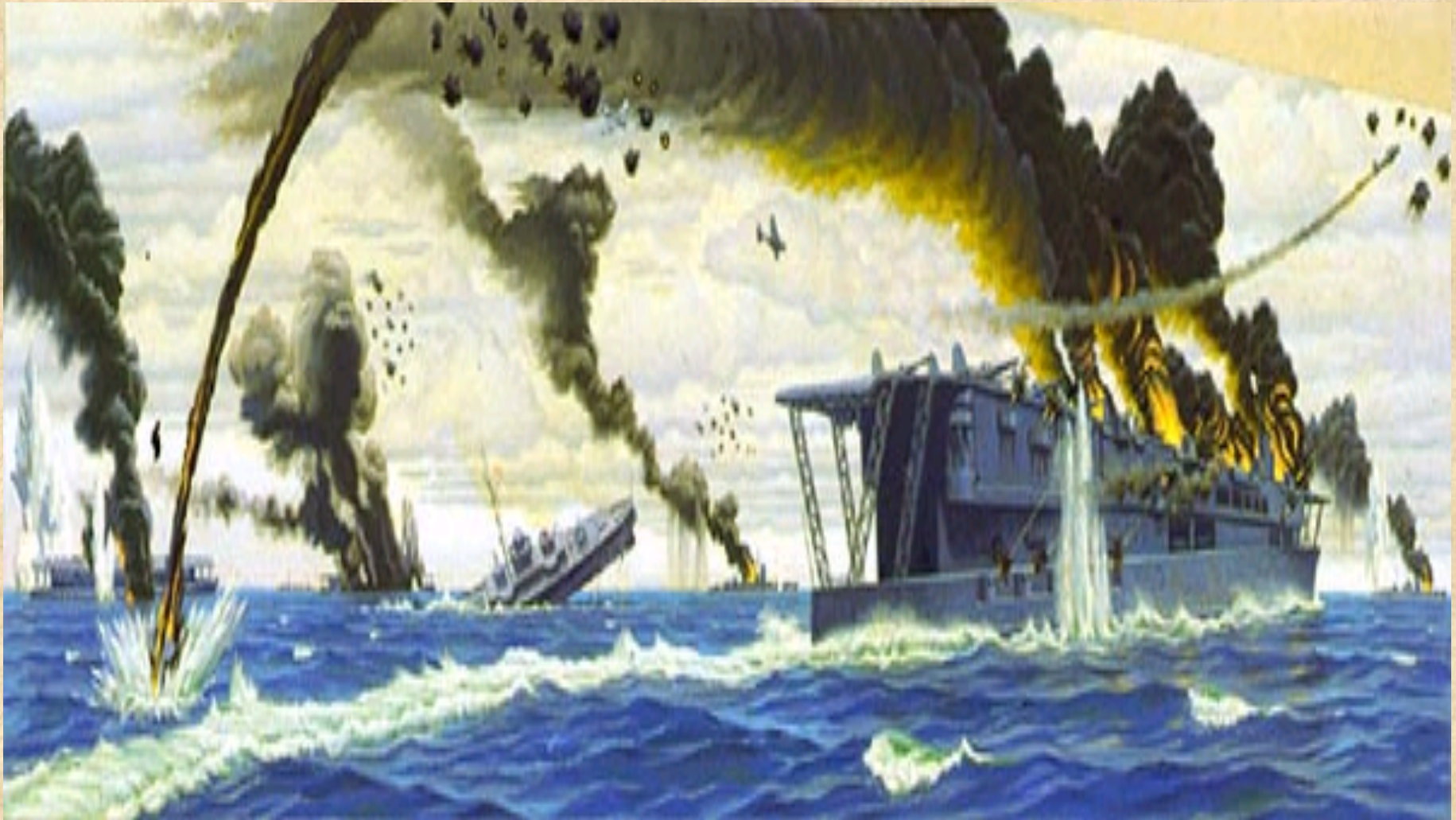


## **NAVY PAINTING**

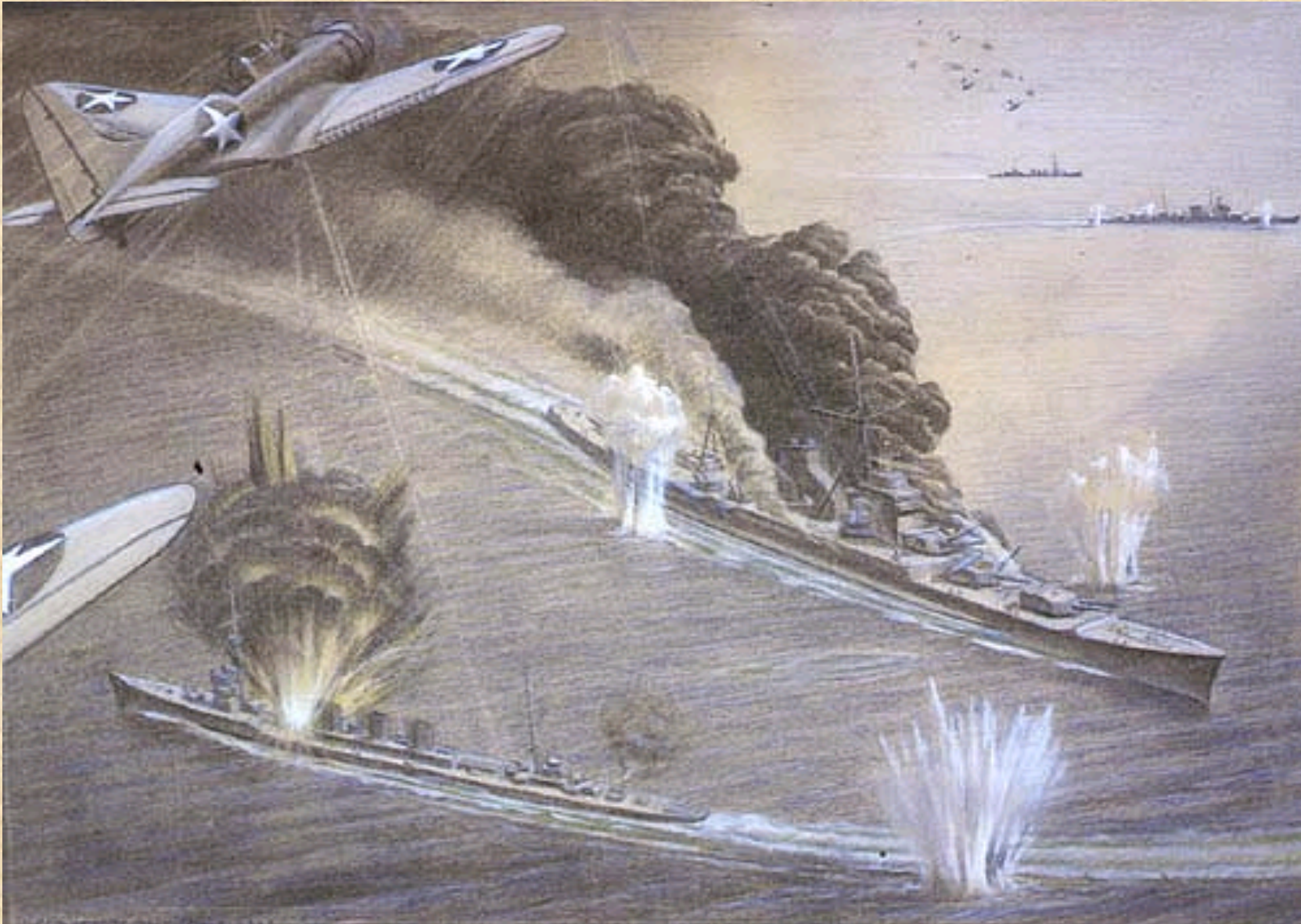
**Air Attack on  
Japanese Carriers  
BY: Griffith Baily  
Coale**

**ONE OF THE  
FOUR  
JAPANESE  
CARRIERS  
SUNK AT  
MIDWAY.**


# JAPANESE SHIPS SINKING AFTER ATTACKS BY US DIVE BOMBERS





## ATTACK ON JAPANESE CRUISERS MOGAMI AND MIKUMA BY US DIVE BOMBERS





**THE U.S. VICTORY AT MIDWAY WAS A DEVASTATING DEFEAT FOR JAPAN AND A TURNING POINT IN THE PACIFIC WAR. NOW THE UNITED STATES COULD GO ON THE OFFENSIVE WINNING BACK THE ISLANDS CONQUERED BY JAPAN IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE WAR.**

**CV**  x4 sunk (Akagi, Kaga, Hiryu, Soryu)

**CA**  x1 sunk (Mikuma)

**CA**  x1 heavily damaged  
(Mogami)

**CV**  x1 sunk (Yorktown)

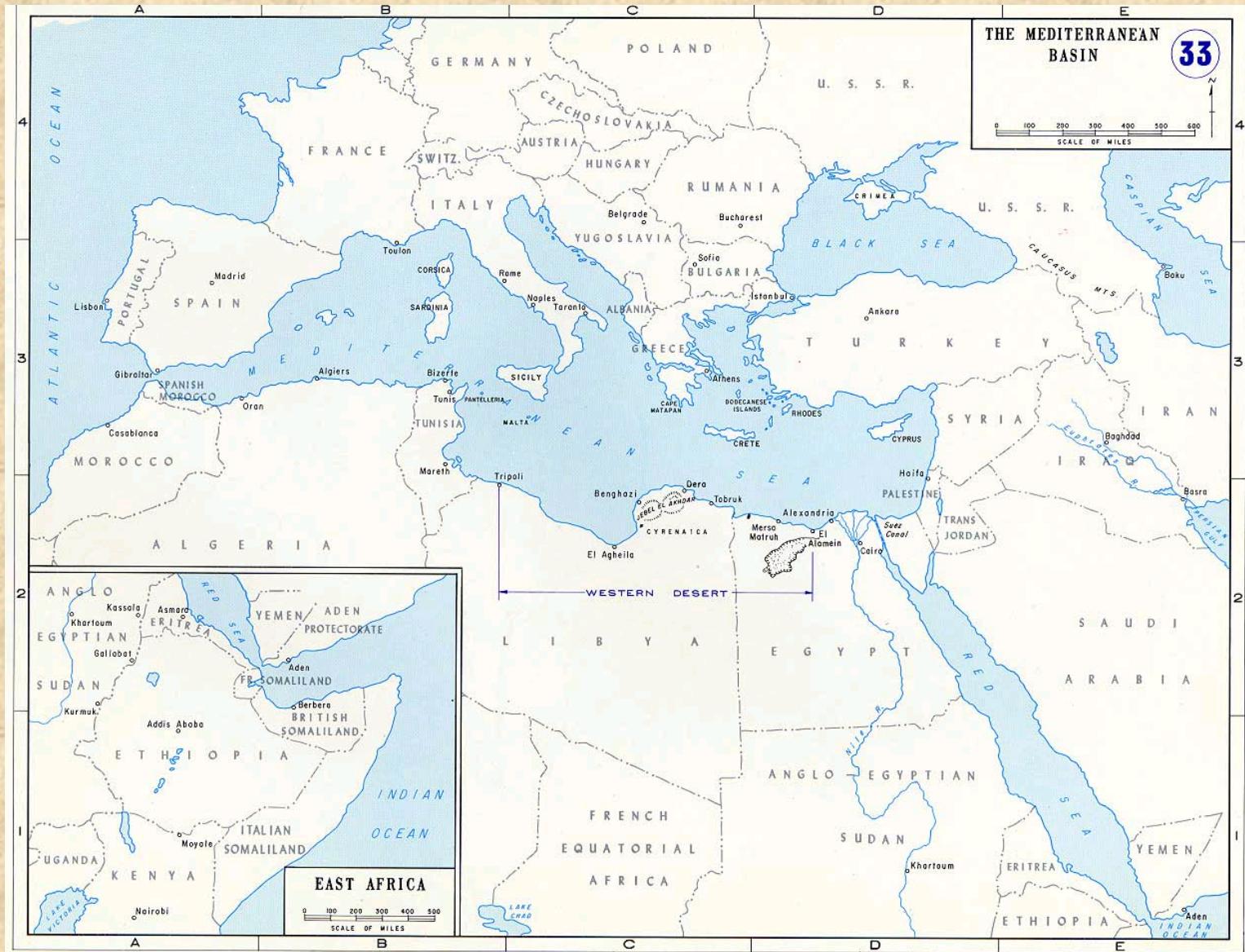
**DD**  x1 sunk (Hammann)

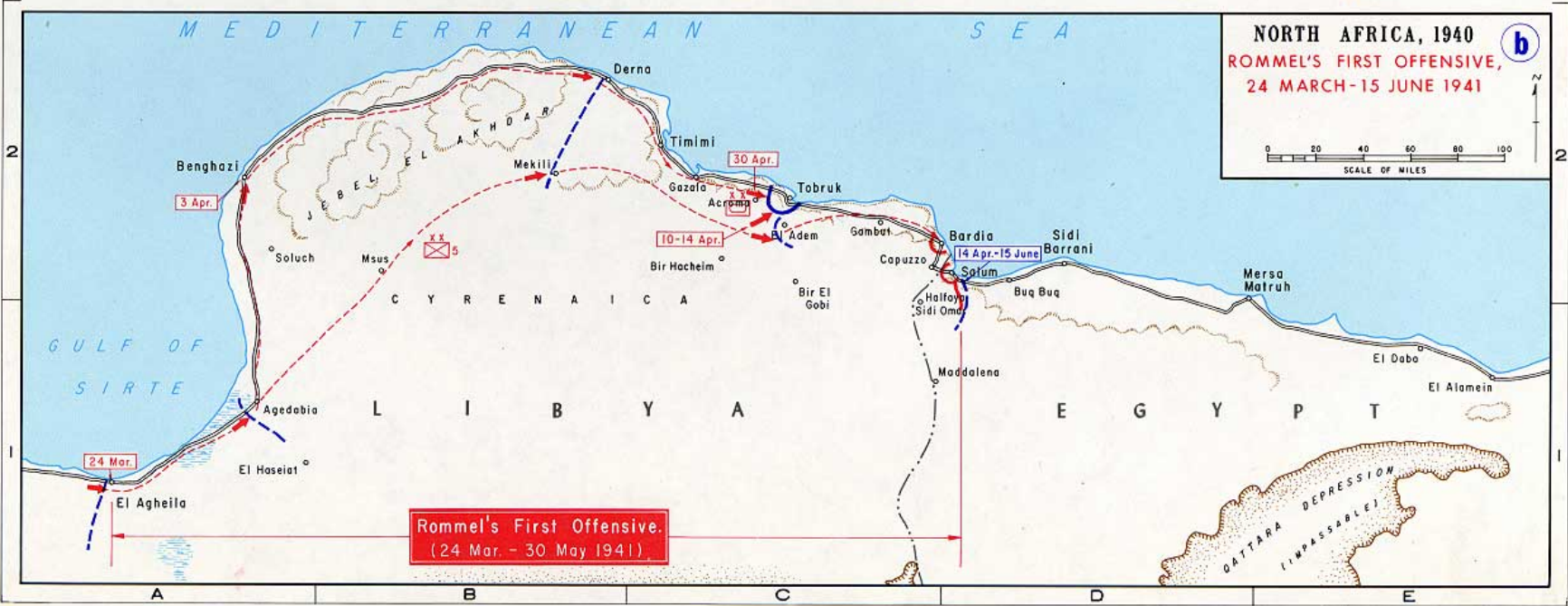
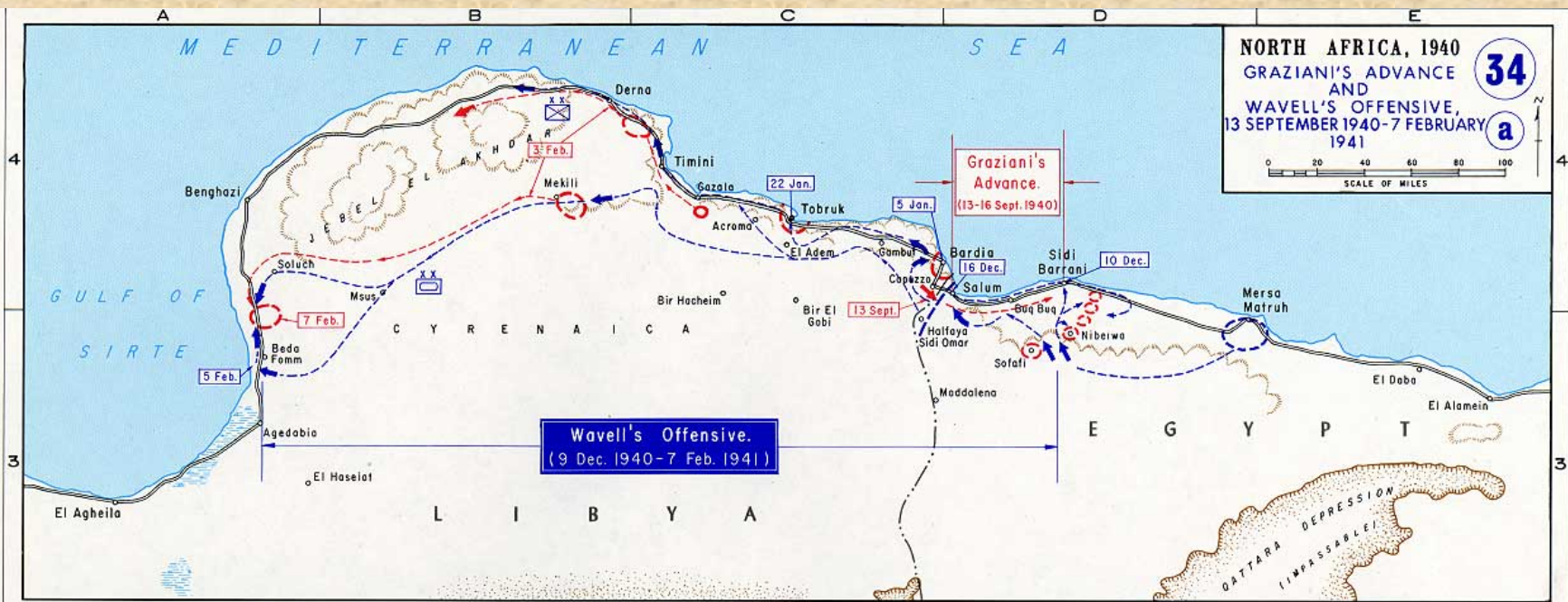
# NORTH AFRICA

- **FIGHTING IN NORTH AFRICA**
- **FIGHTING IN SICILY**
- **FIGHTING IN ITALY**



# NORTH AFRICA, SICILY AND ITALY







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



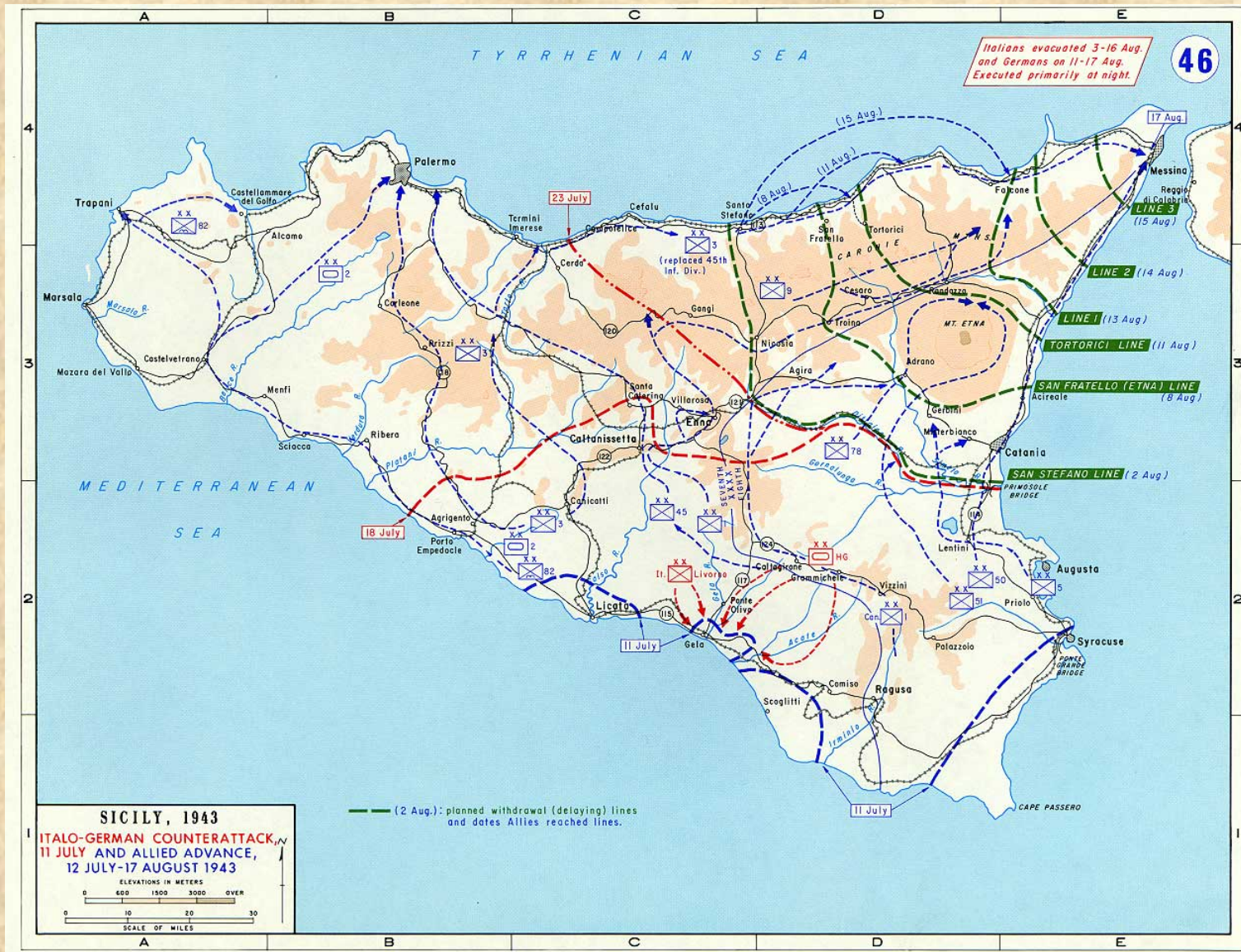


**BRITISH GENERAL BERNARD MONTGOMERY, VICTOR IN  
THE DESERT WAR IN NORTH AFRICA**



**THE END IN NORTH AFRICA: GERMAN TROOPS SURRENDERING TO ALLIED FORCES**

# INVASION OF SICILY AND ITALY

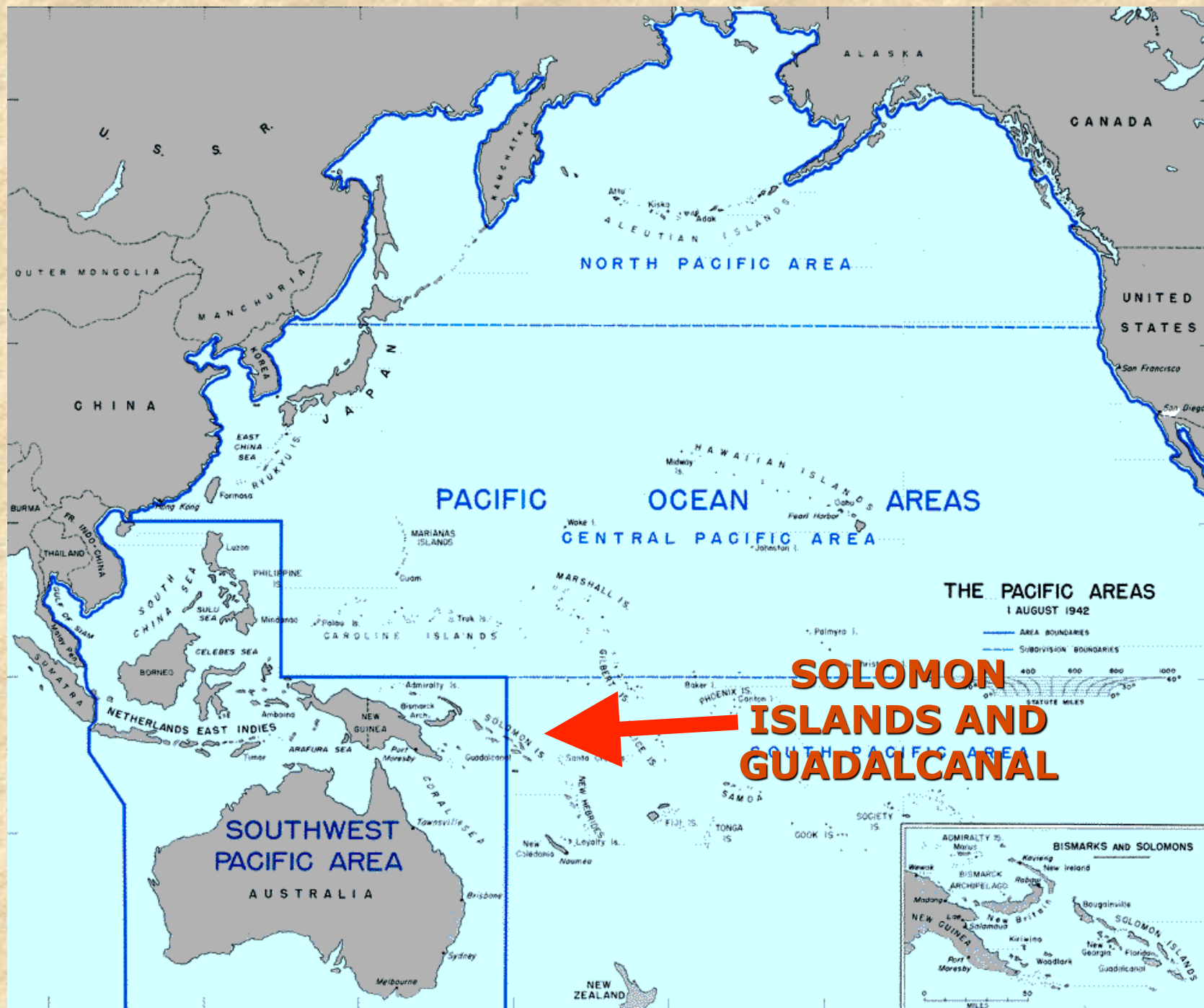


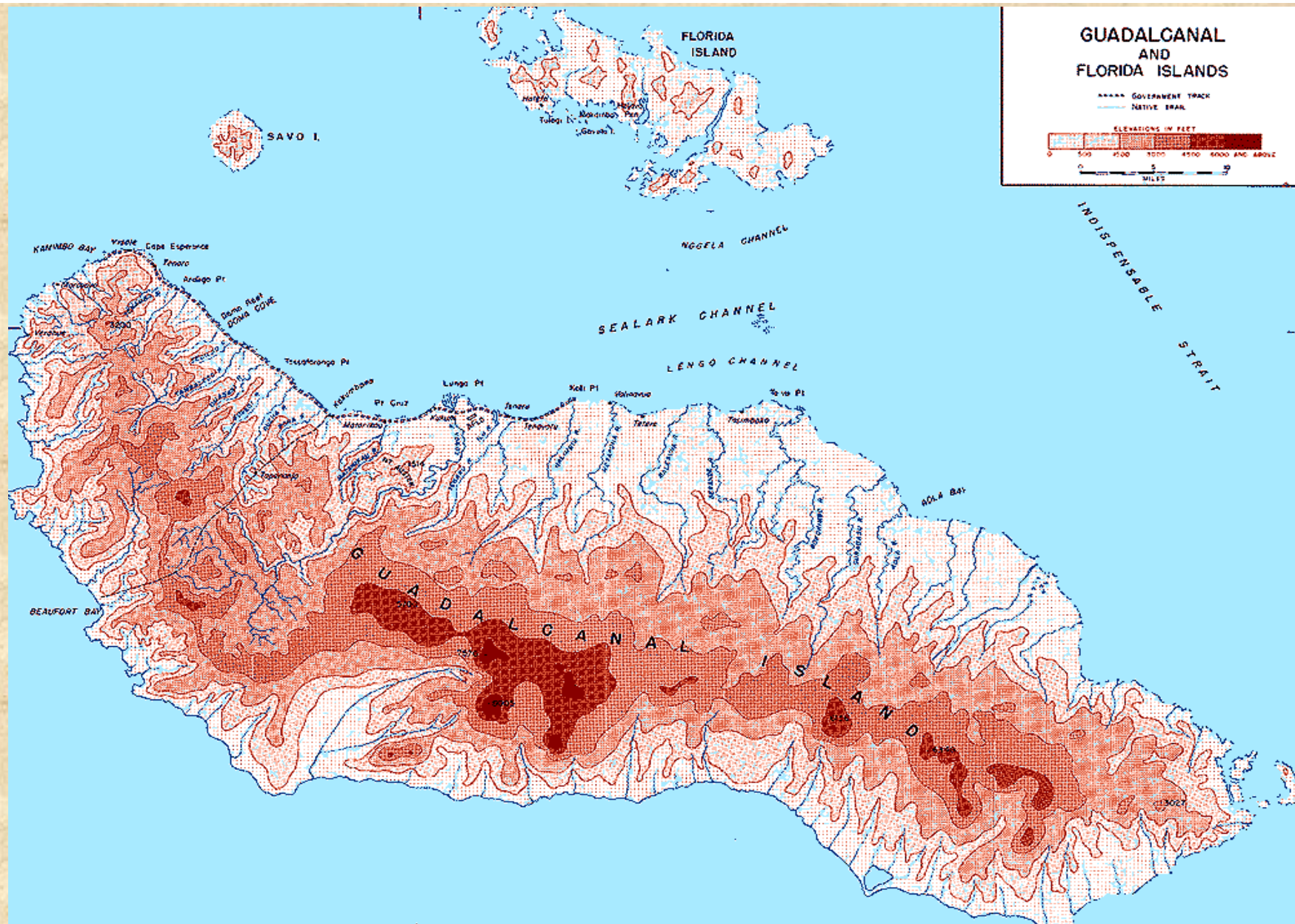


# AMERICA GOES ON THE OFFENSIVE IN THE PACIFIC

- **GUADALCANAL**
- **ISLAND HOPPING CAMPAIGN**







# GUADALCANAL AND FLORIDA ISLAND

# Landings on Guadalcanal August 7-8, 1942

## First U.S. offensive in the Pacific





# **HENDERSON FIELD GUADALCANAL**

**FIRST U.S. PLANE  
LANDS ON  
HENDERSON FIELD**

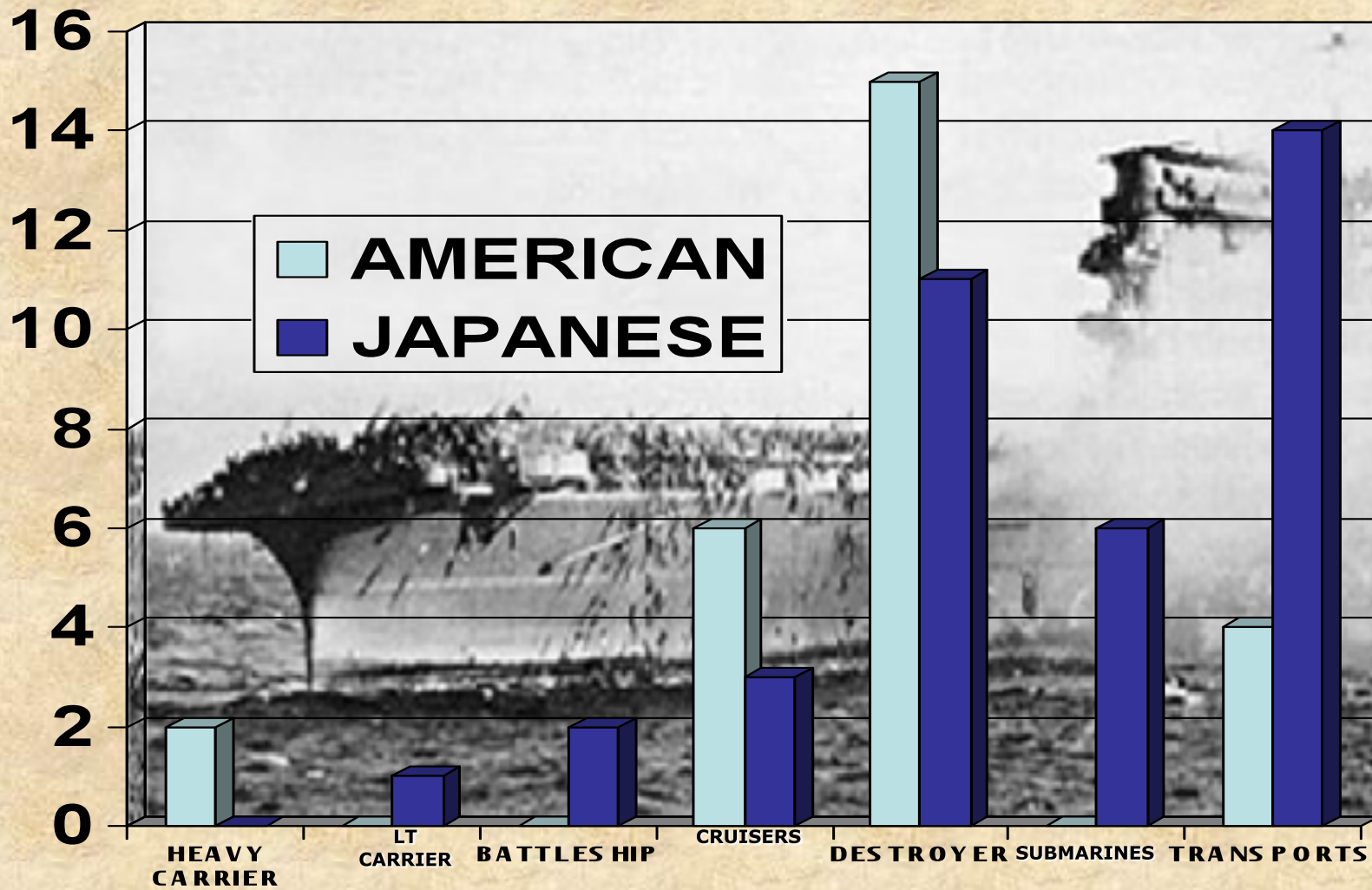


**ONE OF THE GOALS  
OF THE  
GUADALCANAL  
INVASION WAS TO  
SEIZE THE  
AIRFIELD THE  
JAPANESE WERE  
BUILDING**

## **THE JAPANESE STRUCK BACK AT THE MARINES ON GUADALCANAL**



**A SEESAW LAND, AIR AND SEA  
BATTLE BEGAN WITH BOTH  
SIDES FEEDING IN  
REINFORCEMENTS UNTIL A  
FINAL US VICTORY IN  
FEBRUARY OF 1943**



## SHIP LOSSES IN THE BATTLES AROUND GUADALCANAL



**PACIFIC LAND BATTLE LIST**

1. JAPANESE DEC. 7<sup>TH</sup> 1941 TO MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 1942 OFFENSIVE
2. ALEUTIAN CAMPAIGN, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 1942 –AUGUST 15, 1943
3. GUADALCANAL BATTLE, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>, 1942 –FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 1943
4. NEW GUINEA AND THE SOLOMON'S, AUGUST 1942-MAY 1944
5. BOUGAINVILLE, AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>, 1943 TO MARCH 1944
6. MAKIN AND TARAWA, NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 1943-NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 1943
7. KWAJALEIN AND ENIWETOK/DECEMBER 1943-FEBRUARY 1944
8. THE CAPTURE OF THE ADMIRALTY ISLANDS/FEBRUARY 1944-MARCH 1944
9. THE BATTLE FOR SAIPAN/JUNE 15, 1944-JULY 7,1944
10. THE BATTLE FOR TINIAN/JUNE 16, 1944-JUNE 23,1944
11. THE RE CAPTURE OF GUAM/JULY 21-AUGUST 10, 1944
12. THE BATTLE FOR THE PALAU ISLANDS/SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 13, 1944
13. THE CAPTURE OF MOROTAI/SEPTEMBER 15-SEPTEMBER 19, 1944
14. THE BATTLE FOR LEYTE/OCTOBER 17, 1944-DECEMBER 25, 1944
15. THE RECAPTURE OF LUZON/DECEMBER 15, 1944-SEPTEMBER 2, 1945
16. THE BATTLE FOR IWO JIMA/FEBUARY 19, 1945-MARCH 6, 1945
17. THE BATTLE FOR OKINAWA/APRIL 1, 1945-JUNE 26, 1945

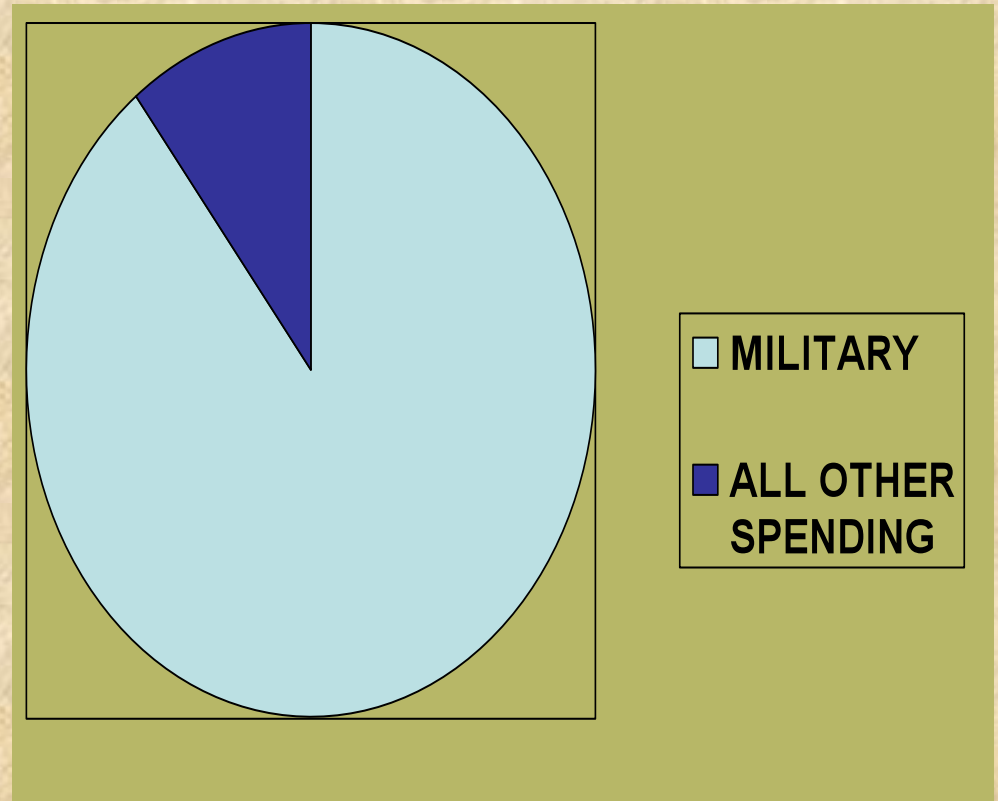
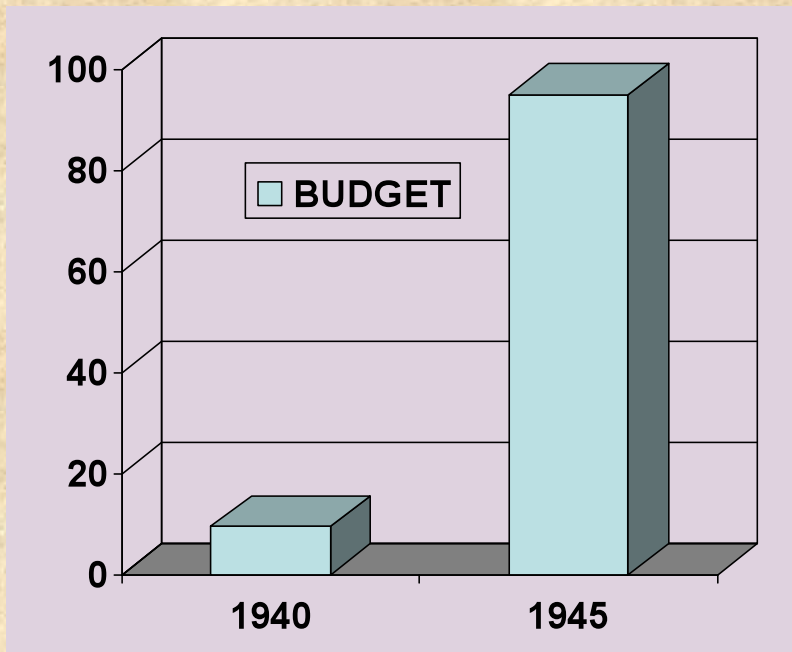
**MAJOR  
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JAPAN  
ELIMINATED  
THE NEED  
TO INVADE  
THE  
JAPANESE  
HOME  
ISLANDS**

# UNITED STATES HOME FRONT

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



# FEDERAL SPENDING INCREASE IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, 1940-1945



# EVERYONE CONTRIBUTED TO THE WAR EFFORT



**RUMMAGE SALE**



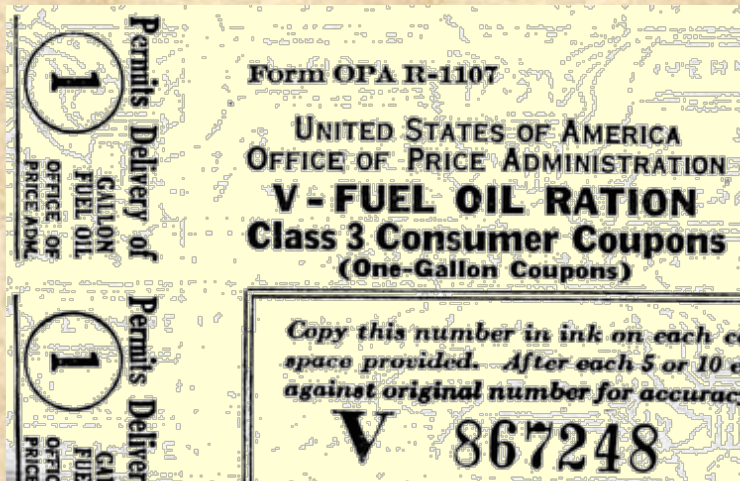
**DONATING TYPEWRITERS**



**WAR BONDS**



# RATIONING



**GASOLINE LINE**

## SUGAR LINE



**TO LEARN  
HOW TO  
USE  
RATIONING  
STAMPS,  
THESE  
SCHOOL  
CHILDREN  
SET UP A  
BOOTH  
WITH  
CHARTS  
AND  
PRODUCTS  
TO FIGURE  
OUT HOW  
TO BUY  
NEEDED  
GOODS  
DURING  
THE WAR**







**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**





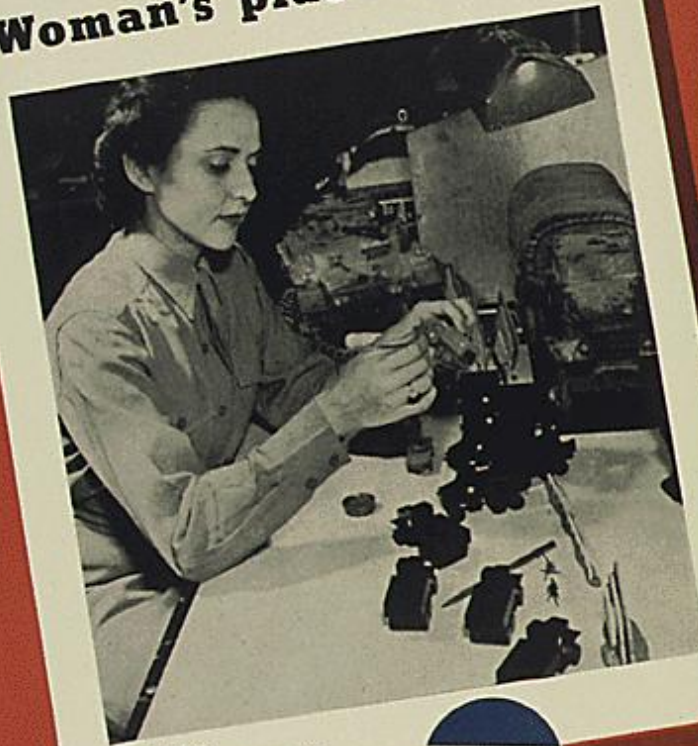
**Nurses Are Needed Now!**



FOR SERVICE IN THE  
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**Woman's place in war!**



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ARMY GROUND FORCES

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HAS 239 KINDS OF JOBS FOR WOMEN

**Women's Army Corps**



# AFRICAN-AMERICANS WERE RECRUITED



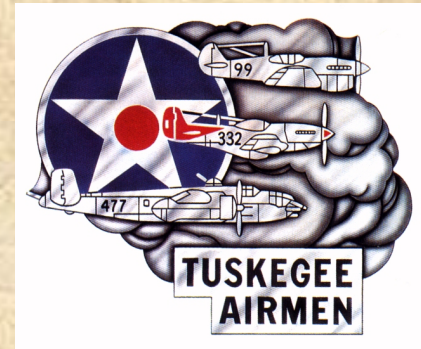
**MARINES IN DRESS UNIFORM**



**FIRST BLACK  
MARINE RECRUIT,  
WILLIAM  
BALDWIN**



# TUSKEGEE AIRMEN





**THE 442<sup>ND</sup>  
INFANTRY  
UNIT WAS  
MADE UP OF  
JAPANESE  
AMERICANS**



**THEY WERE  
THE MOST  
HIGHLY  
DECORATED  
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  
DESCENT,  
CITIZENS AND  
NON-CITIZENS  
ALIKE, TO  
REPORT TO THE  
CIVIL CONTROL  
STATION TO BE  
DEPORTED TO  
THE 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 southerly limits of the City of Oakland meet San Francisco Bay; thence easterly and following the southerly limits of said city to U. S. Highway No. 58; thence southerly and easterly on said Highway No. 59 to its intersection with California State Highway No. 21; thence southerly on said Highway No. 21 to its intersection, at or near Warm Springs, with California State Highway No. 17; thence 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 southerly, 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 noon, 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 following ways:

1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
2. 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, boats, automobiles and livestock.
3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence.

**The Following Instructions Must Be Observed:**

1. 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:
  - (a) Bedding and linens (no mattress) for each member of the family;
  - (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family;
  - (c) Extra clothing for each member of the family;
  - (d) Sufficient knives, forks, spoons, plates, bowls and cups for each member of the family;
  - (e) 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.
4. 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.

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

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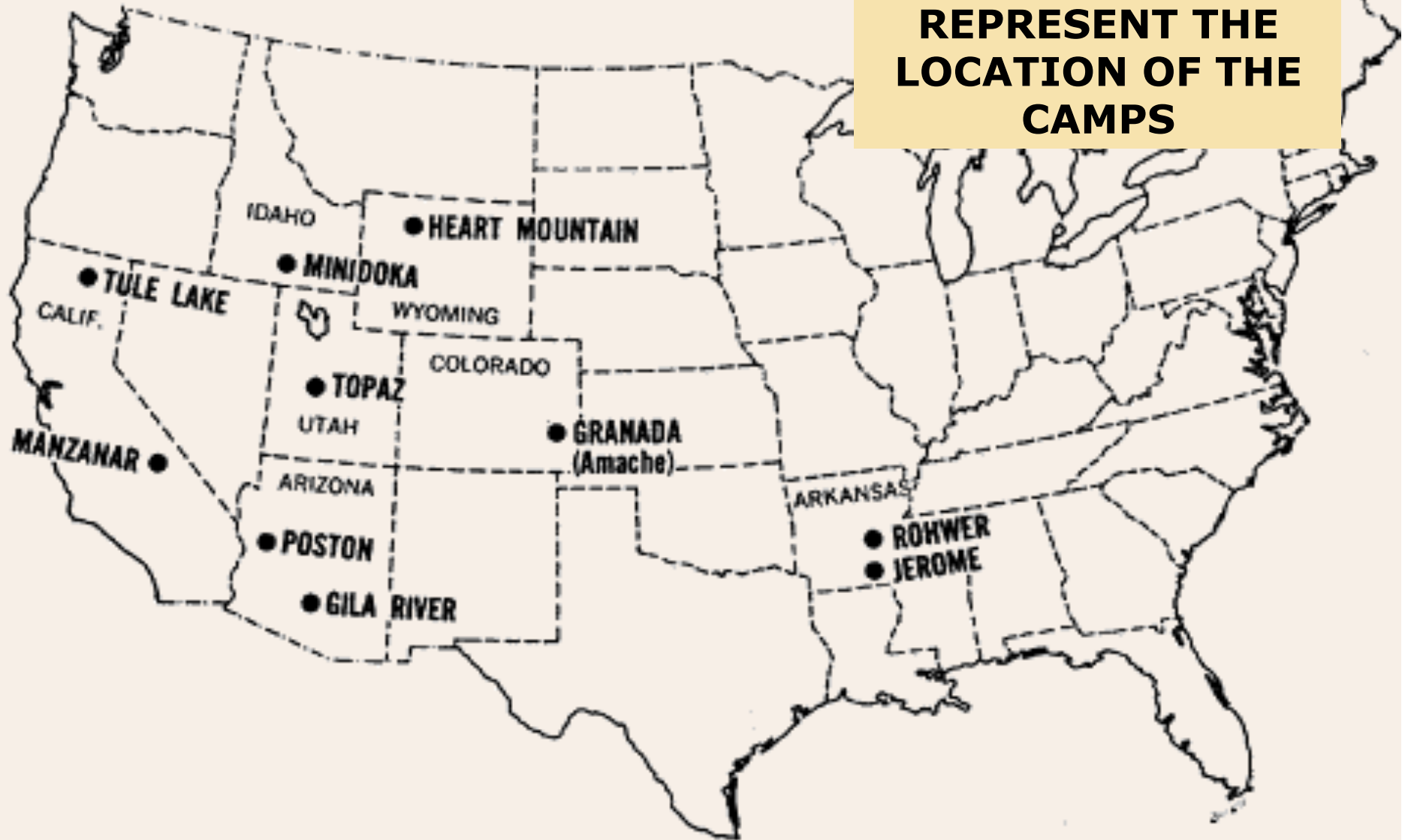


**JAPANESE  
AMERICAN  
GIRL WAITS  
WITH HER  
FAMILY'S  
BELONGINGS  
TO BE  
EVACUATED  
TO AN  
INTERNMENT  
CAMP**

# JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS

THE WRA RELOCATION CAMPS, 1942-1946

THE DOTS  
REPRESENT THE  
LOCATION OF THE  
CAMPS





**CANAL CAMP, AZ**



**MANZANAR, CA**



**CRYSTAL CREEK, TX**



**GILA, AZ**



**Despite improved economic opportunities African Americans still suffered discrimination in housing and other areas. In Detroit tensions erupted into full scale rioting in the summer of 1943, where 34 people lost their lives.**





**RACIAL  
TENSIONS  
IN LOS  
ANGELES  
LED TO THE  
“ZOOT  
SUIT”  
RIOTS,  
1943**





**HOW AMERICA CHANGED AFTER WWII**

**FEAR AND RACISM AGAINST JAPANESE AMERICANS LED TO THEIR INTERNMENT**

**WOMEN AND MINORITIES FOUND NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**THE GREAT DEPRESSION WAS FINALLY OVER AND A NEW PERIOD OF PROSPERITY BEGAN**

**AFTER THE WAR, AMERICA ABANDONED ISOLATIONISM**

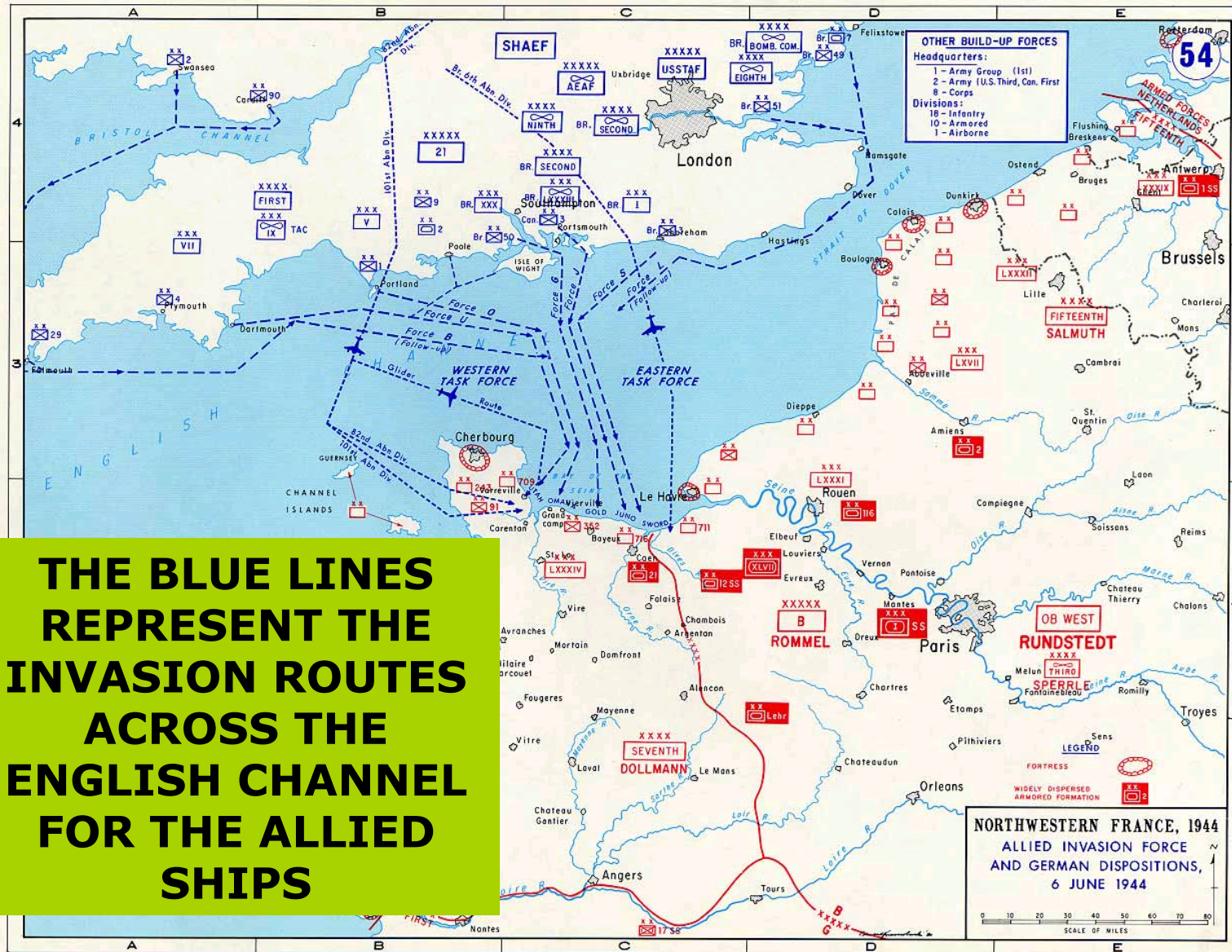
**BARRIERS TO BLACK PARTICIPATION IN THE ECONOMY AND MILITARY DURING THE WAR LED TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

# D-DAY TO SURRENDER OF GERMANY

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



# ALLIES PLAN FOR THE INVASION OF NAZI OCCUPIED FRANCE



**THE BLUE LINES REPRESENT THE INVASION ROUTES ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL FOR THE ALLIED SHIPS**

## **BUILDUP FOR D-DAY IN ENGLAND:**

**3,000,000 men in 52  
divisions**

**80,000 trucks**

**10,000 tanks**

**60,000,000 C and K  
rations**

**5200 bombers**

**5500 fighters**

**2400 transport planes  
from 163 airfields**

**1200 naval ships: 2  
battleships, 23 cruisers,**

**105 destroyers**

**2500 landing craft**





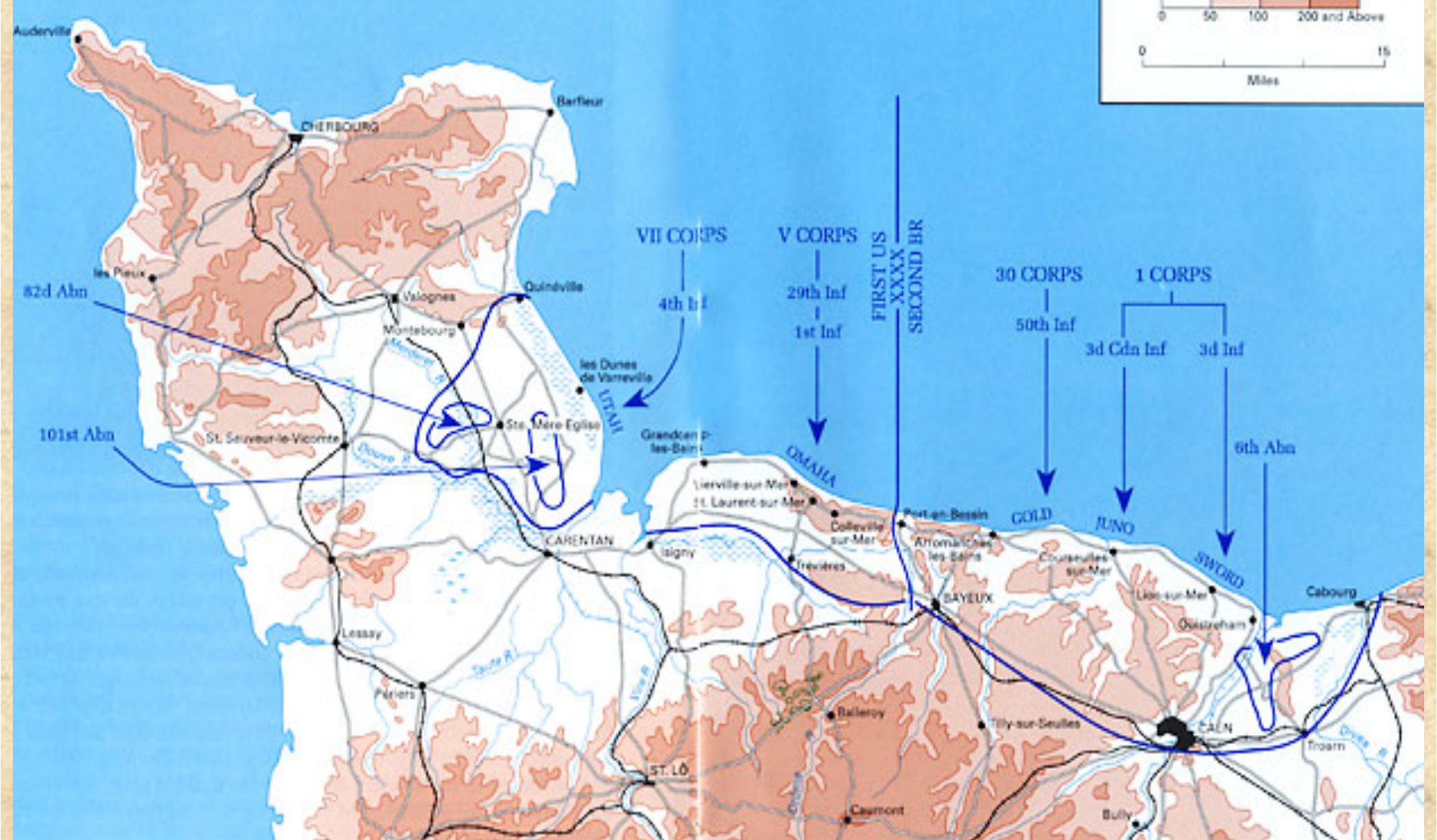
### THE FINAL OVERLORD PLAN

- Drop Zones
- D-Day Phase Line

ELEVATION IN METERS

0 50 100 200 and Above

0 15 Miles



# D-day: the Allied invasion of Nazi occupied Western Europe

## D-Day Statistics

- General Dwight D. Eisenhower Allied supreme commander
- Nine allied divisions invaded on D-Day, 3 airborne and 6 infantry, 150,000 soldiers
- 12,000 planes
- 5,000 ships escorted the invasion force
- 20,000 troops were landed by air either parachute or gliders to protect the flanks of the invasion force from German counterattacks



Shoulder sleeve insignia are of the American units, division and above, that were involved in the Normandy invasion on June 6, 1944.



**SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER GENERAL EISENHOWER SPEAKS WITH PARATROOPERS JUST BEFORE THEY EMBARK TO JUMP INTO NAZI OCCUPIED FRANCE**





**THOUSANDS  
OF ALLIED  
SOLDIERS  
ENTERED  
BATTLE  
FROM THE  
AIR**



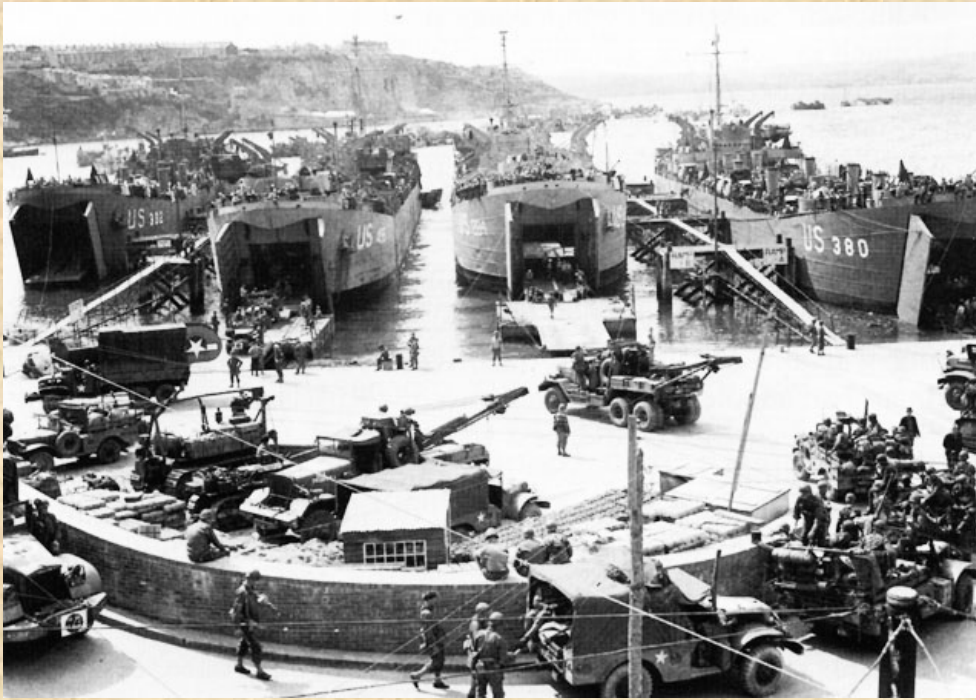
**THOUSANDS OF  
TROOPS ARRIVED  
IN FRANCE ON  
TOWED GLIDERS.  
MANY CRASHED,  
KILLING THEIR  
PILOTS AND  
PASSENGERS.**



**PHOTO TAKEN AS AMERICAN SOLDIERS ADVANCE  
ONTO FRENCH BEACH UNDER GERMAN FIRE.**



**A HEAVY PRICE WAS PAID FOR THE  
SUCCESSFUL INVASION OF FRANCE**



**CARGO SHIPS  
LOAD  
SUPPLIES IN  
ENGLAND**



**CARGO SHIPS  
BEING UNLOADED  
ON THE INVASION  
BEACHES TO  
SUPPLY THE  
INVADING  
ARMIES**



**U.S. TROOPS  
ADVANCE  
OFF THE  
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AFTER  
DEFEATING  
THE GERMAN  
COASTAL  
DEFENDERS**



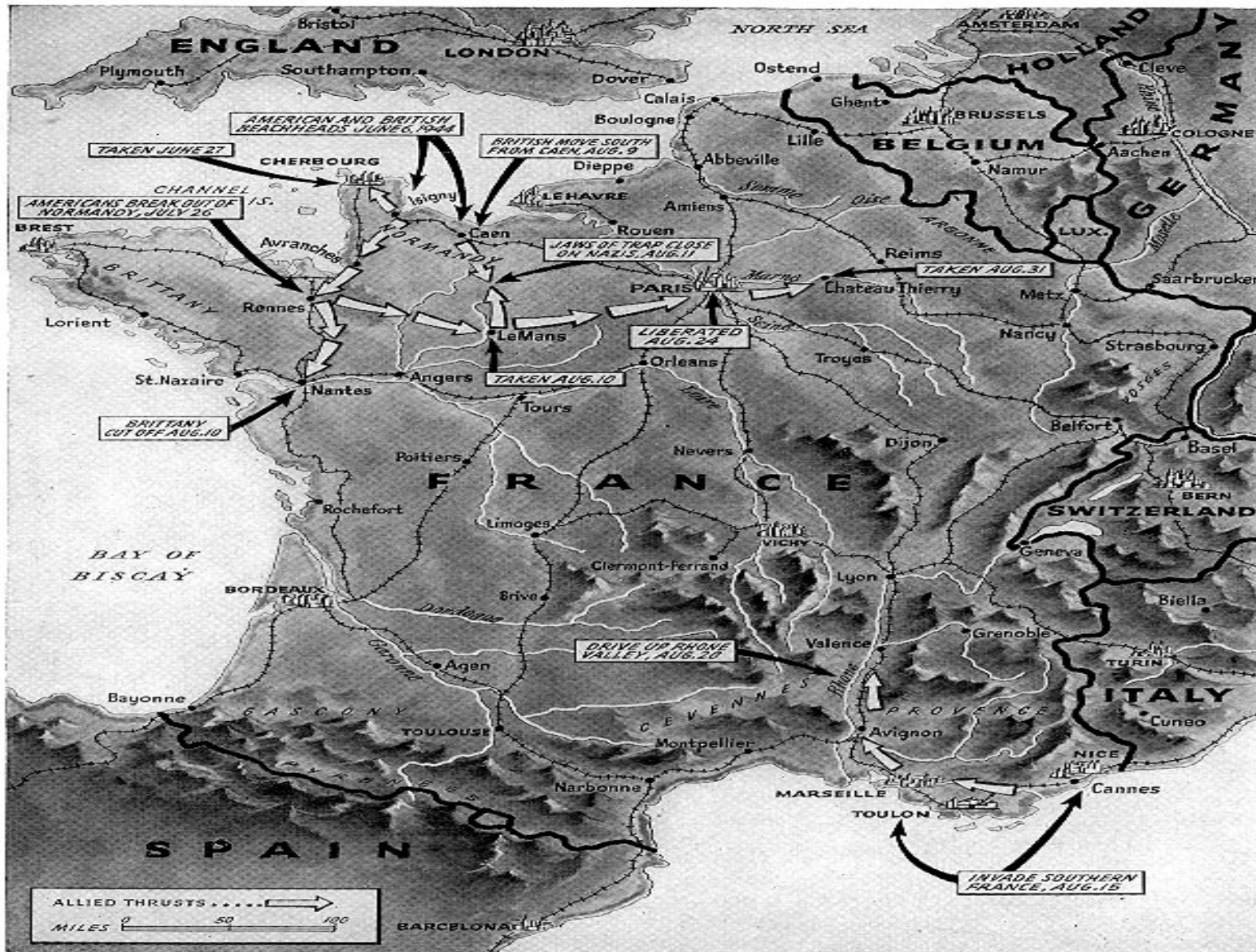
**From June 6<sup>th</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup> the Allied armies were bogged down in Normandy unable to break through the tough German defenses. The bocage or hedgerows of Normandy made any advance extremely difficult.**



**Hedgerow cutters mounted on tanks helped break through the bocage country**





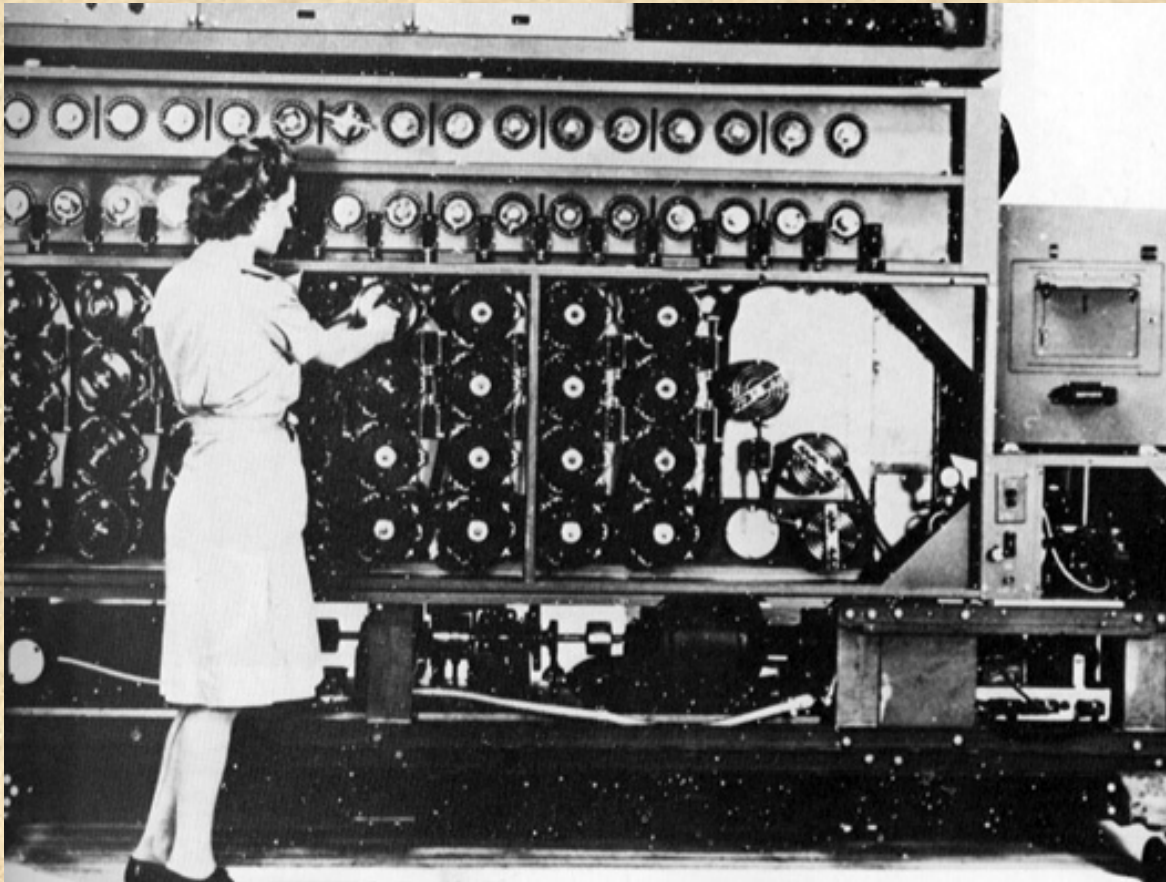


**STORY OF THE LIBERATION.** The trail of the white arrows records the German defeat in France. After the landings on the shores of Normandy, the Americans and British were bottled up for weeks, although Cherbourg was taken on June 27. On July 26 the Americans broke out below Avranches, and, on August 9, the British pushed through at Caen. The pocketing of the German armies in the Normandy trap was the decisive factor in the battle for France and made the lightning sweep to the east possible.



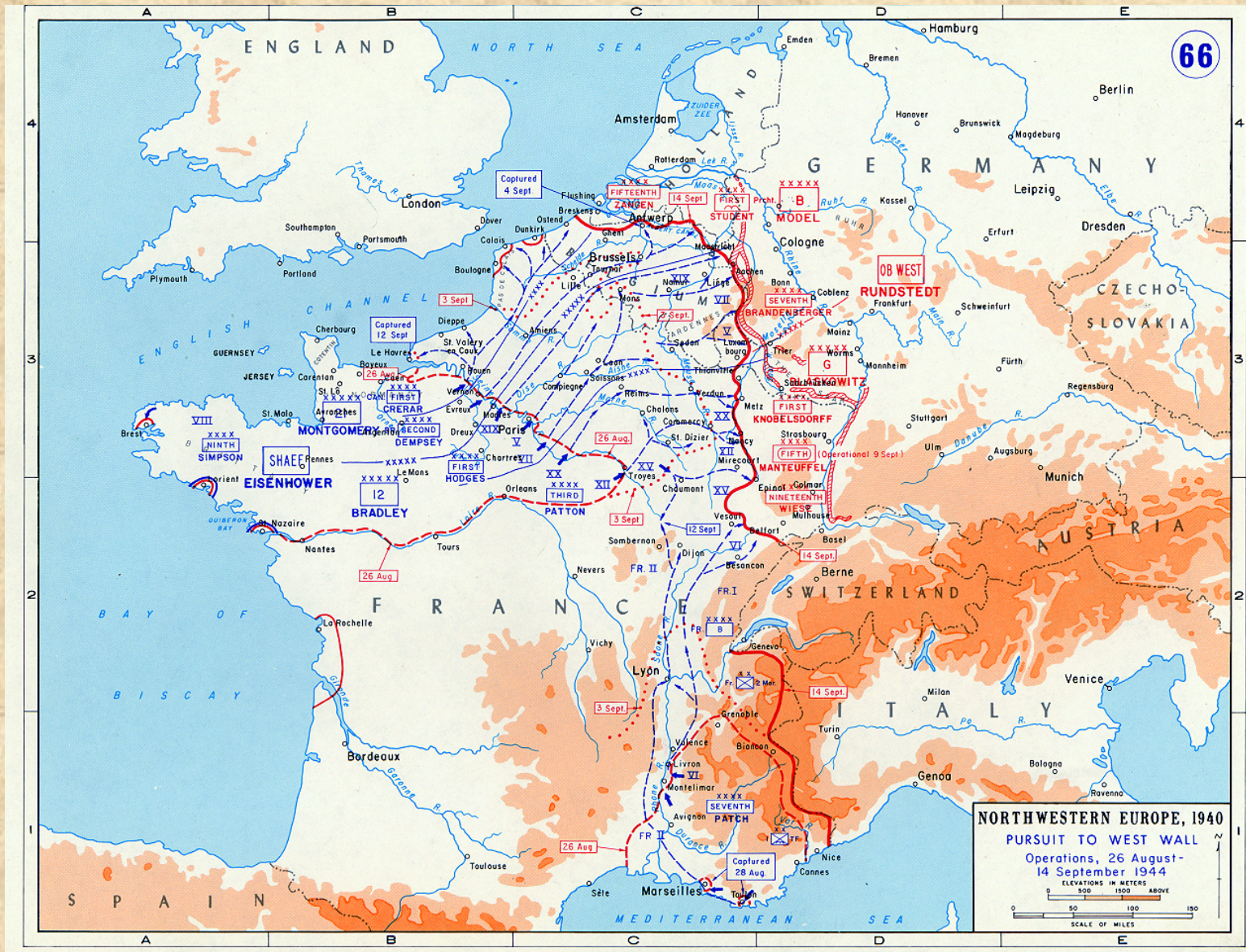
**Hitler saw the breakout as an opportunity to restore the front. Bringing the 2nd, 116th, and 1st and 2nd Panzer SS Divisions hastily westward, he issued orders for Operation "Lüttich," designed to drive behind the point of the American spearhead and reach the sea at Avranches. However, Ultra interceptions of German cipher traffic alerted the Americans to the danger, and, when Lüttich opened on August 7, heavy antitank defenses were in place. The offensive was stopped and defeated in its tracks.**

**Enigma machine decoded the German ultra code giving the Allies access to German military plans**



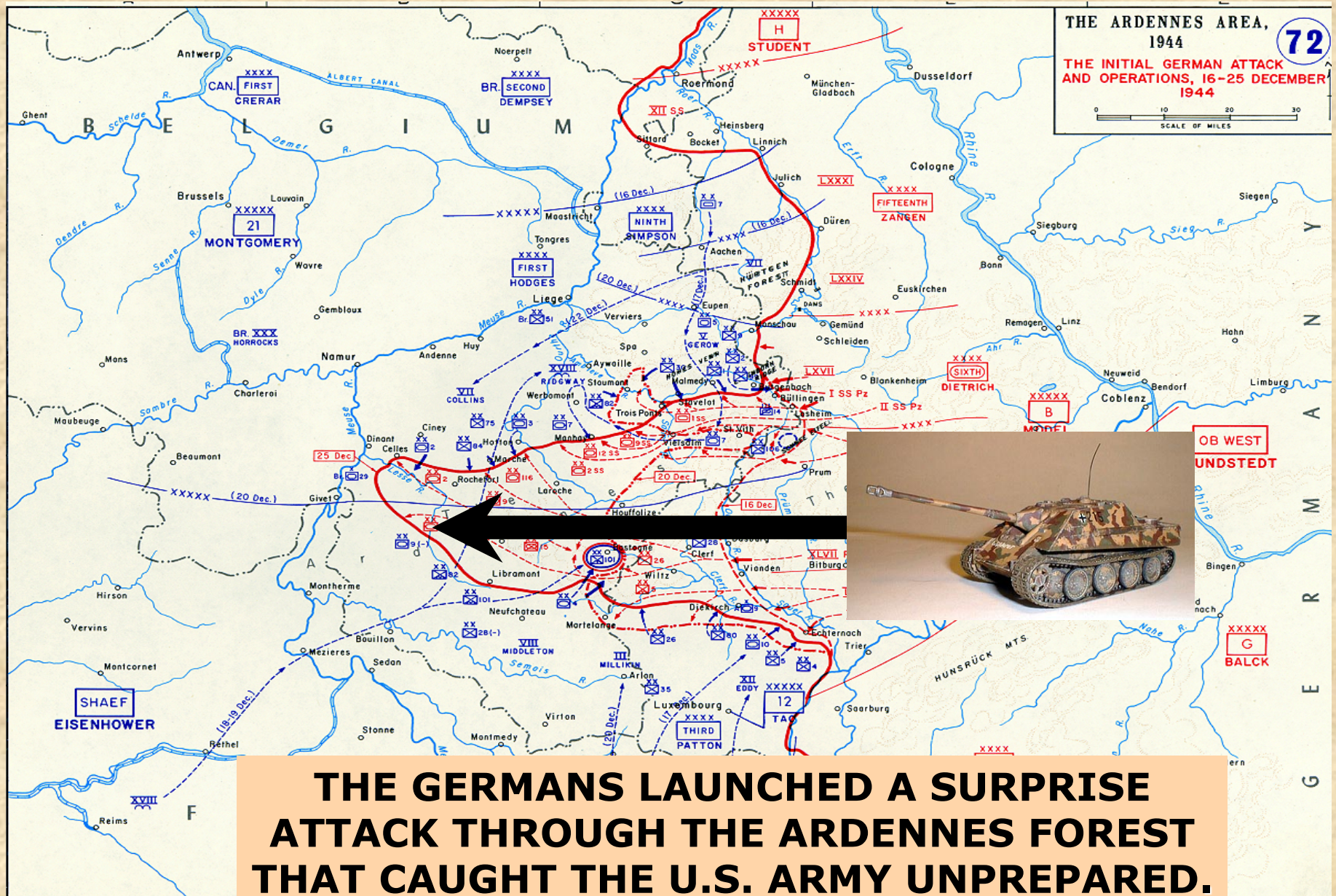
**CAPTURED  
GERMAN ULTRA  
CODING  
MACHINE**

# Allies advance rapidly across France after breaking out of Normandy in Operation Cobra.





**U.S. TROOPS MARCH IN A VICTORY PARADE AFTER THE LIBERATION OF PARIS IN LATE AUGUST 1944**

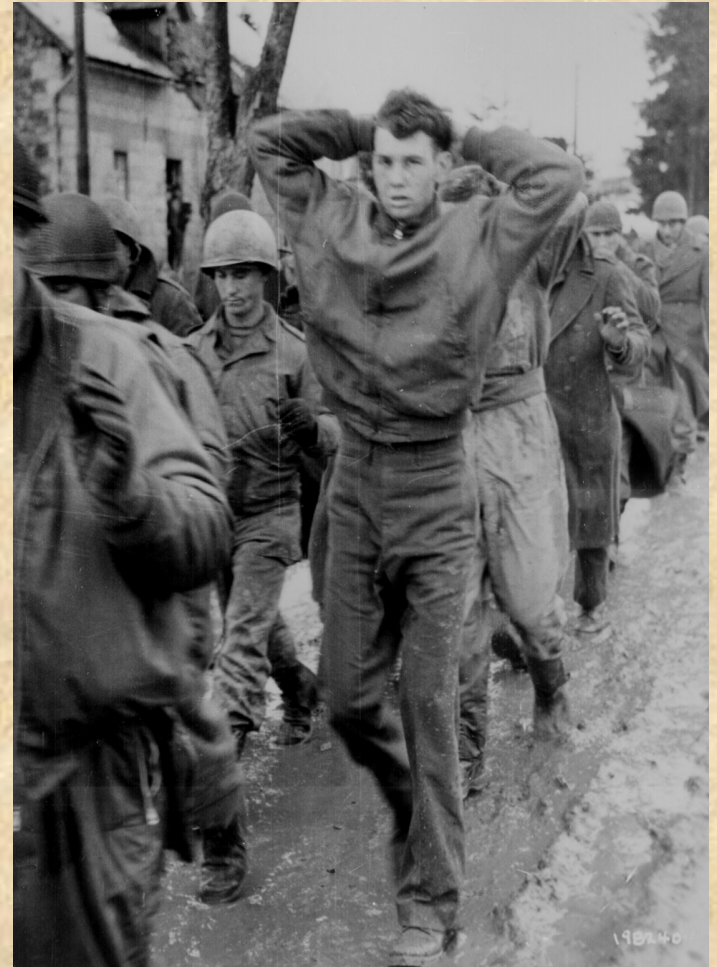


**THE GERMANS LAUNCHED A SURPRISE ATTACK THROUGH THE ARDENNES FOREST THAT CAUGHT THE U.S. ARMY UNPREPARED. THE FIGHTING LASTED FROM DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> TO FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> 1945.**

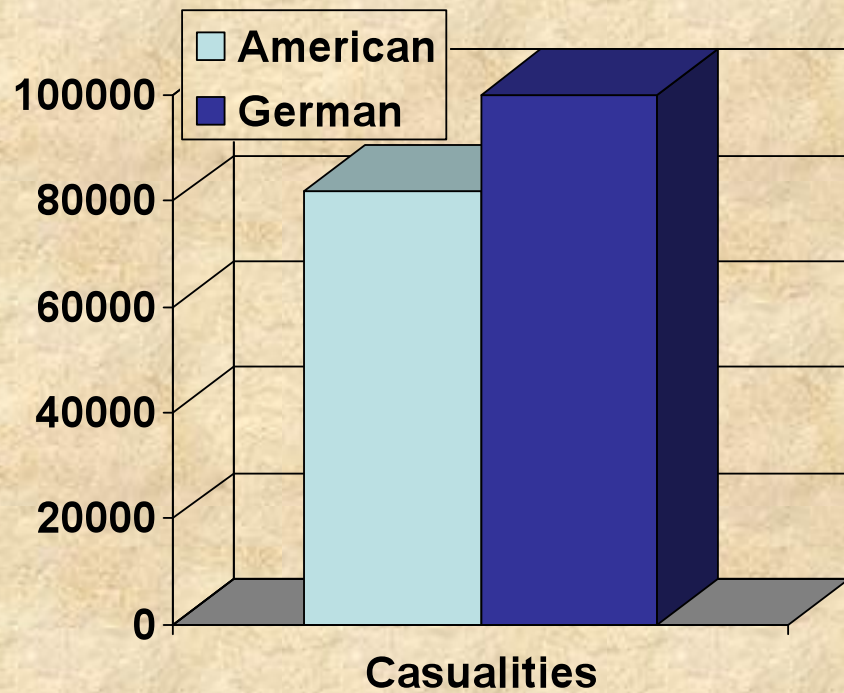




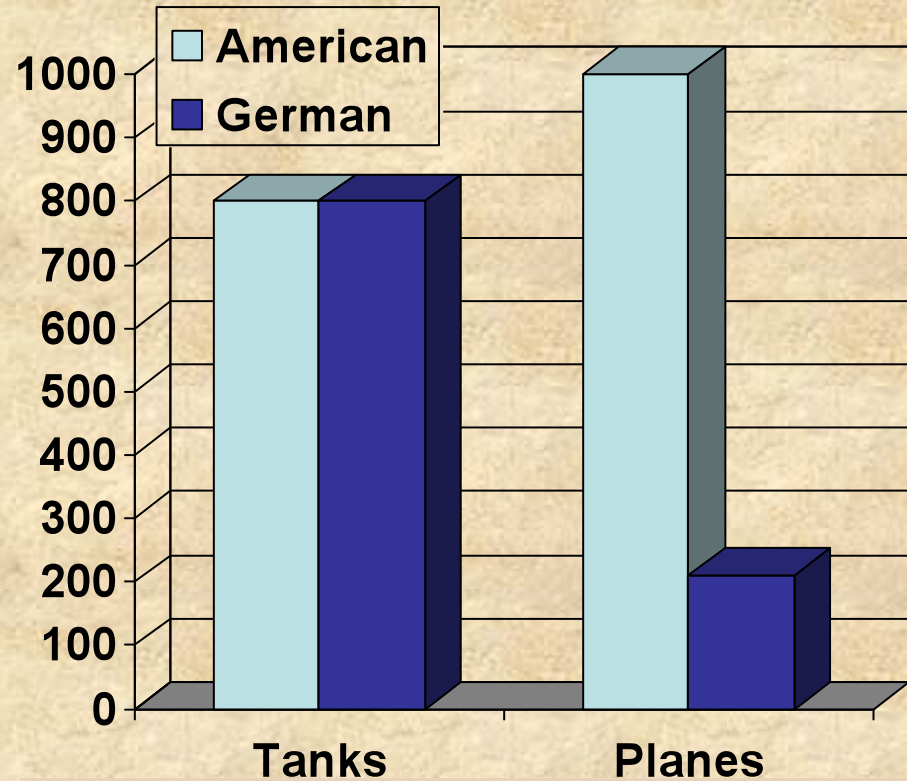
**DEAD U.S. SOLDIERS WHO WERE  
MURDERED BY GERMAN TROOPS  
AFTER SURRENDERING**



**AMERICANS  
CAPTURED IN THE  
BATTLE OF THE  
BULGE**



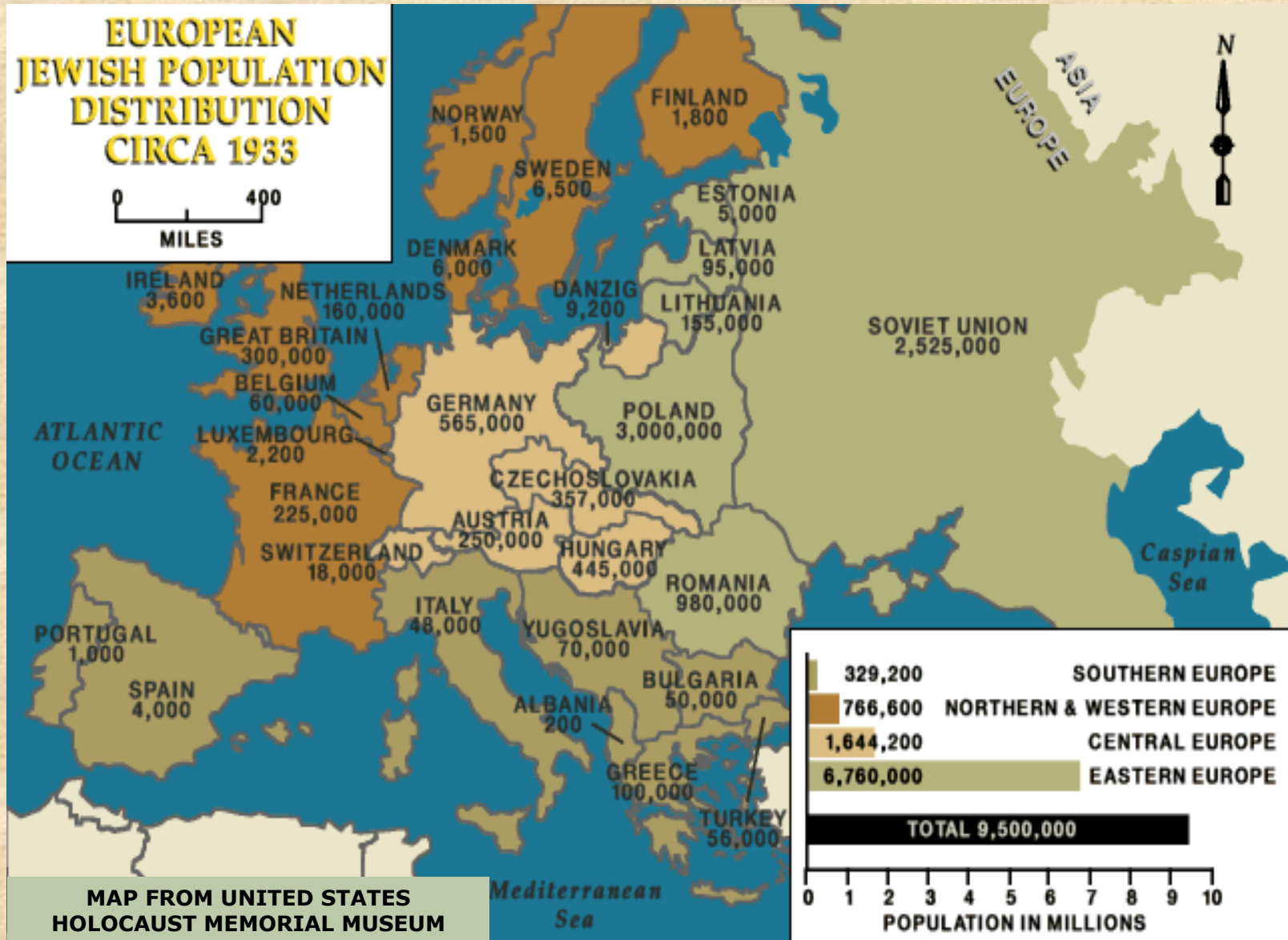
**Killed, wounded, captured, missing at the Battle of the Bulge**



**Both sides lost massive amounts of men and equipment but while the Americans could easily make up the losses the Germans could not and the war would be over within months**



# EUROPEAN JEWISH POPULATION DISTRIBUTION CIRCA 1933



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# HITLER BEGINS HIS PROPAGANDA OF ANTI-SEMITISM

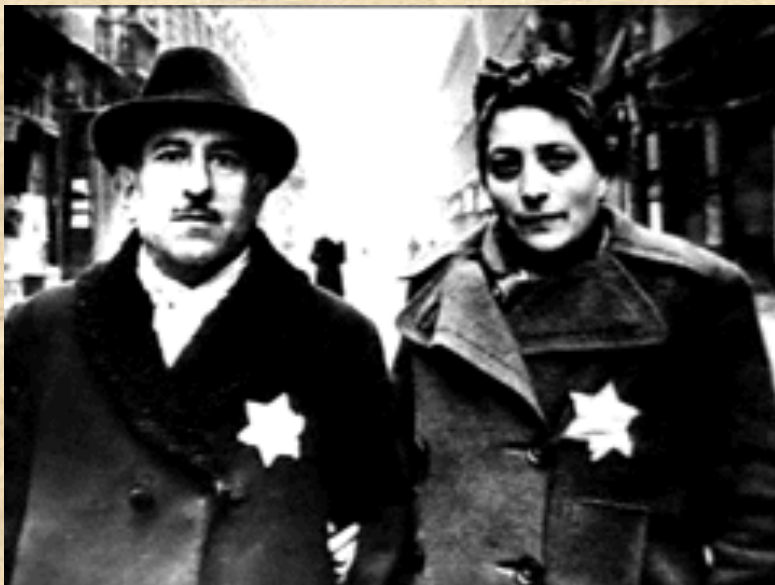


**Sign reads: "City of Hersbruck. This lovely city of Hersbruck, this glorious spot of earth, was created only for Germans and not for Jews. Jews are therefore not welcome." Hersbruck, Germany, May 4, 1935.**



**Illustration from an anti-Semitic children's primer. The sign reads "Jews are not wanted here." Germany, 1936.**

**HITLER'S NEXT  
STEP WAS TO ISSUE  
IDENTIFICATION  
CARDS TO ALL  
PEOPLE LIVING IN  
GERMAN  
TERRITORIES.  
JEWISH CARDS HAD  
A YELLOW STAR TO  
EASILY IDENTIFY  
THEM.**



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

# JEWS ARE ROUNDED UP AND DEPORTED TO EXTERMINATION CAMPS



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# **JEWS REBEL IN THE WARSAW GHETTO IN POLAND**



**WARSAW GHETTO**

# AS HITLER CONQUERS NEW TERRITORIES, HE EXPANDS THE LOCATION OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS OUTSIDE OF GERMANY





**ZYKLON B POISON  
GAS**

**DEATH  
CAME  
IN  
MANY  
FORMS**



**GAS CHAMBER**

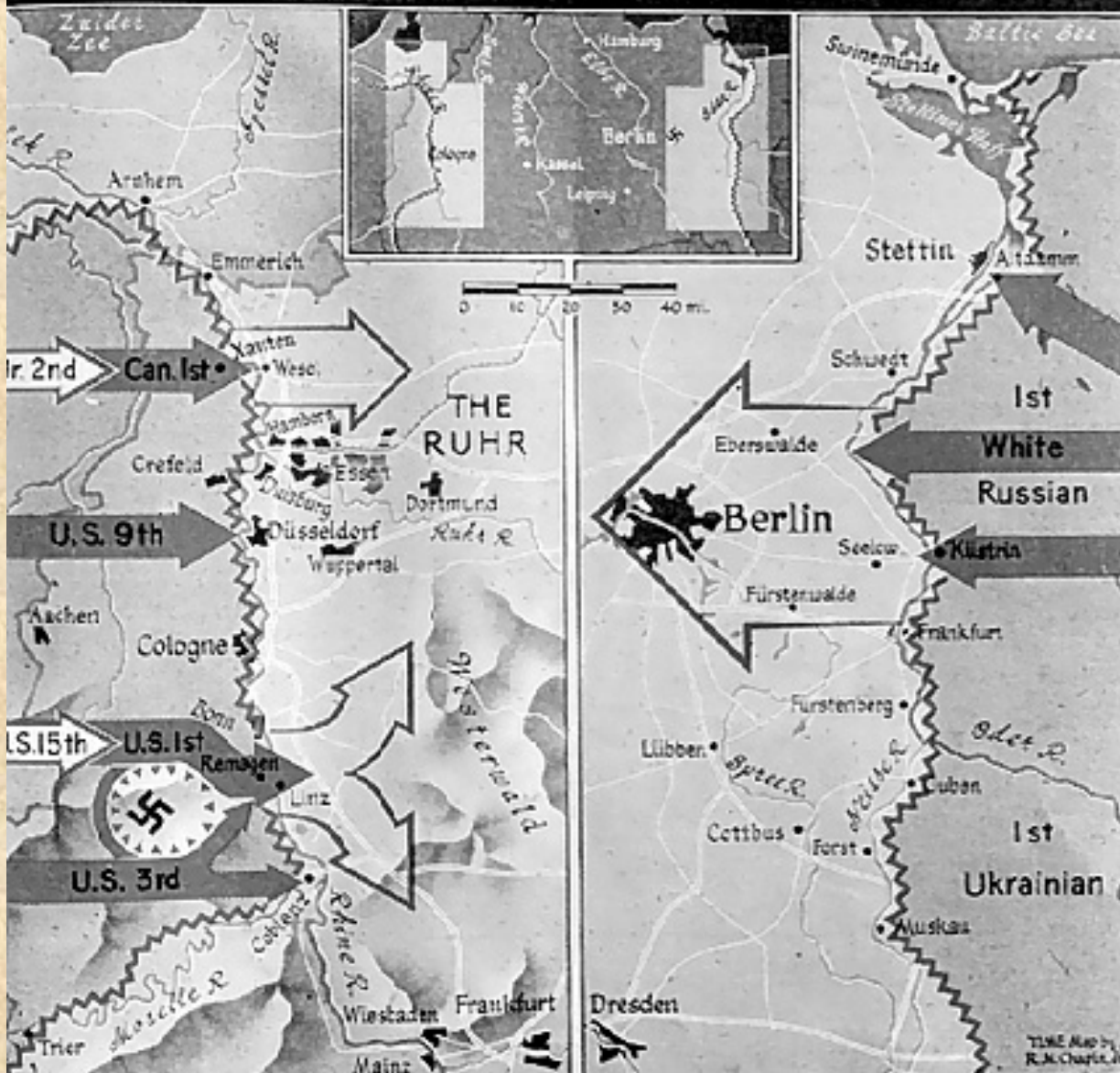


**STARVATION**



**EINSATZGRUPPEN**

# BEGINNING OF THE END



**THE END APPROACHES FOR NAZI GERMANY AND HITLER AS THE U.S., BRITAIN AND CANADA ATTACK FROM THE WEST WHILE THE RUSSIANS MASSIVELY ATTACK FROM THE EAST**



**STRATEGIC  
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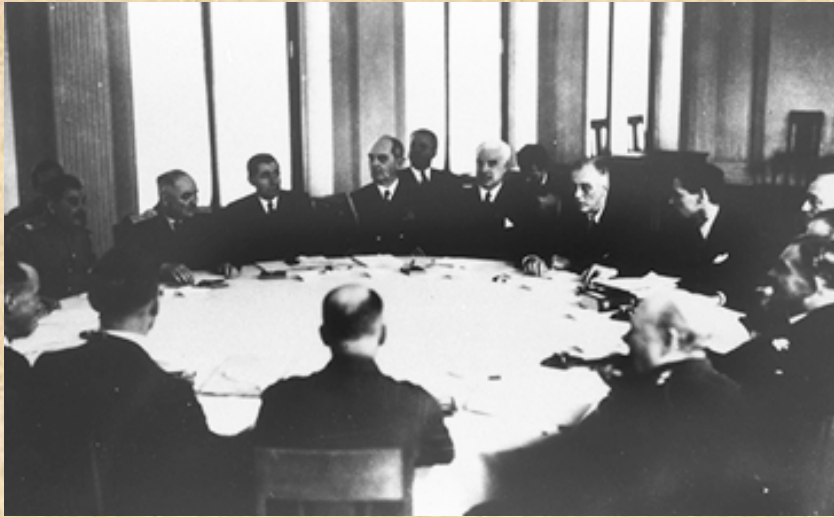


**YALTA CONFERENCE, 1945: FDR, CHURCHILL  
AND STALIN MET TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE  
OF EUROPE AFTER THE WAR.**





**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.**



**From February 4-11 1945, the following issues were addressed: world organization, declaration on liberated Europe, dismemberment of Germany, zone of occupation for the French, reparations, Poland, and finally Yugoslavia. Agreements regarding entry of the Soviet Union into the war against Japan were also outlined.**

PROTOCOL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
CRIMEA CONFERENCE

Yalta, 11th February, 1945

The Crimea Conference of the Heads of the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which took place from the 4th-11th February, came to the following conclusions:—

I.—World Organisation

It was decided:

- (1) That a United Nations Conference on the proposed World Organisation should be summoned for Wednesday, the 26th April, 1945, and should be held in the United States of America.
- (2) The nations to be invited to this Conference should be:
  - (a) the United Nations as they existed on the 8th February, 1945; and
  - (b) such of the Associated Nations as have declared war on the common enemy by the 1st March, 1945. (For this purpose by the term "Associated Nations" was meant the eight Associated Nations and Turkey.)
 When the Conference on World Organisation is held, the delegates of the United Kingdom and United States of America will support a proposal to admit to original membership two Soviet Socialist Republics, i.e., the Ukraine and White Russia.
- (3) That the United States Government on behalf of the Three Powers should consult the Government of China and the French Provisional Government in regard to the decisions taken at the present Conference concerning the proposed World Organisation.
- (4) That the text of the invitation to be issued to all the nations which would take part in the United Nations Conference should be as follows:—

INVITATION

"The Government of the United States of America, on behalf of itself and of the Governments of the United Kingdom, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the Republic of China and of the Provisional Government of the French Republic, invite the Government of the United States of America to send representatives to a Conference of the United Nations to be held on the 26th April, 1945, or soon thereafter, at San Francisco in the United States of America to prepare a Charter for a General International Organisation for the maintenance of international peace and security. The above-named Governments suggest that the Conference consider as affording a basis for such a Charter the Proposals for the Establishment

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22nd Nov. 1945.

WAR COUNCIL  
JOINT PLANNING STAFF

OPERATION "BURNING BUSH"  
Report by the Joint Planning Staff.

"We have examined Operation UNBURNABLE. As instructed, we have taken the following assumptions on which to base our examination:—

- (a) The undertaking has the full support of public opinion in both the British Empire and the United States and consequently, the morale of British and American troops continues high.
- (b) Great Britain and the United States have full assistance from the Polish armed forces and can count upon the use of German manpower and what remains of German industrial capacity.
- (c) No credit is taken for assistance from the forces of other Western Powers, although any losses in their territories or other facilities which may be required, are made available.
- (d) Russia allies herself with Japan.
- (e) The date for the opening of hostilities is 1st July, 1945.
- (f) Redeployment and release schemes continue till 1st July and then stop.

Owing to the special need for secrecy, the normal staffs in Service Ministries have not been consulted.

**CONCLUSIONS**

2. "The overall or political object is to impose upon Russia the will of the United States and British Empire, even though "the will" of these two countries may be defined as no more than a square deal for Poland, that does not necessarily limit the military commitment. ... quite success might induce the Russians to submit to our will at least for the time being, but it is not our duty to turn the Russians to decide. If they want total war, they are in a position to have it."

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**U.S. TROOPS  
ENTER  
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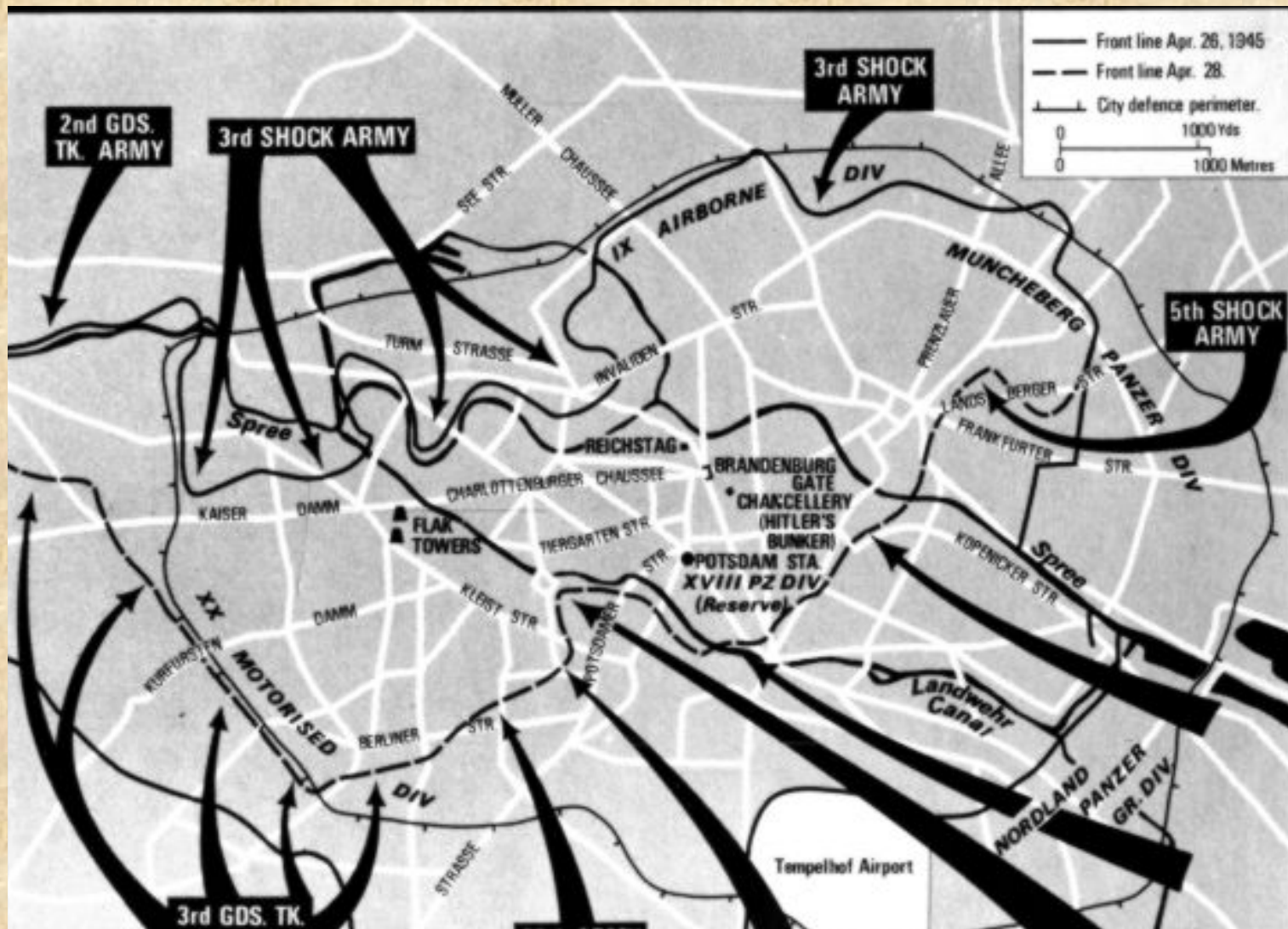


**U.S. AND SOVIET SOLDIERS GREET  
EACH OTHER AT TORGAU, GERMANY  
IN APRIL OF 1945.**



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





**RUSSIAN ARMIES SURROUND BERLIN. THE BATTLE LASTED FROM APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 1945.**



**Russian soldiers capture the Reichstag symbolizing the capture of Berlin and the end of 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!**



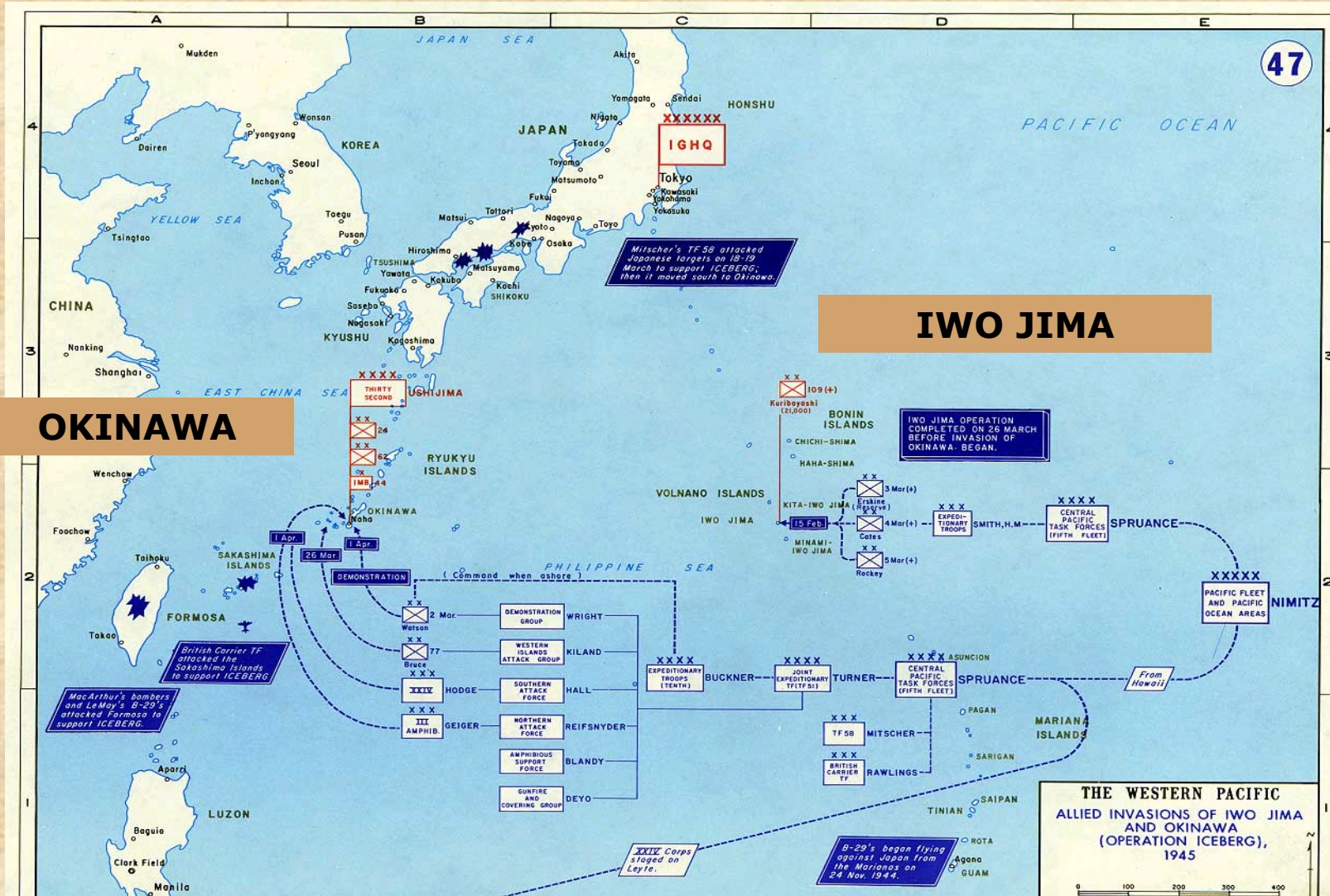
**NEWSPAPERS  
CELEBRATE THE  
SURRENDER OF  
GERMANY BUT WARN  
THERE IS STILL JAPAN  
TO DEFEAT**



# THE DECISION TO DROP THE A-BOMB

- **IWO JIMA, OKINAWA, AND THE KAMIKAZES**
- **FIREBOMBING OF JAPAN**
- **PROPOSED OPERATION DOWNFALL**
- **HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI**





# **THE JAPANESE ISLAND FORTRESS OF IWO JIMA WAS INVADED IN FEBRUARY OF 1945**

## **IT WAS INVADED BECAUSE:**

- **IT COULD BE USED TO SUPPORT B-29 BOMBER RAIDS ON JAPAN BY PROVIDING BASES FOR FIGHTER PLANES TO PROTECT THE BOMBERS AND AN EMERGENCY LANDING STRIP**
- **TO KNOCK OUT 3 AIRFIELDS BEING USED FOR KAMIKAZE ATTACKS ON US SHIPS**



**LANDING  
BEACH ON  
IWO JIMA**





**Photos of the vicious fighting on Iwo Jima.**





**Famous photograph  
of the flag raising on  
Mount Suribachi on  
Iwo Jima taken by Joe  
Rosenthal in February  
of 1945**

**The U.S. suffered terrible casualties 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.**



**Fire Raids on Japan's Six Largest Cities 10 March - 15 June**

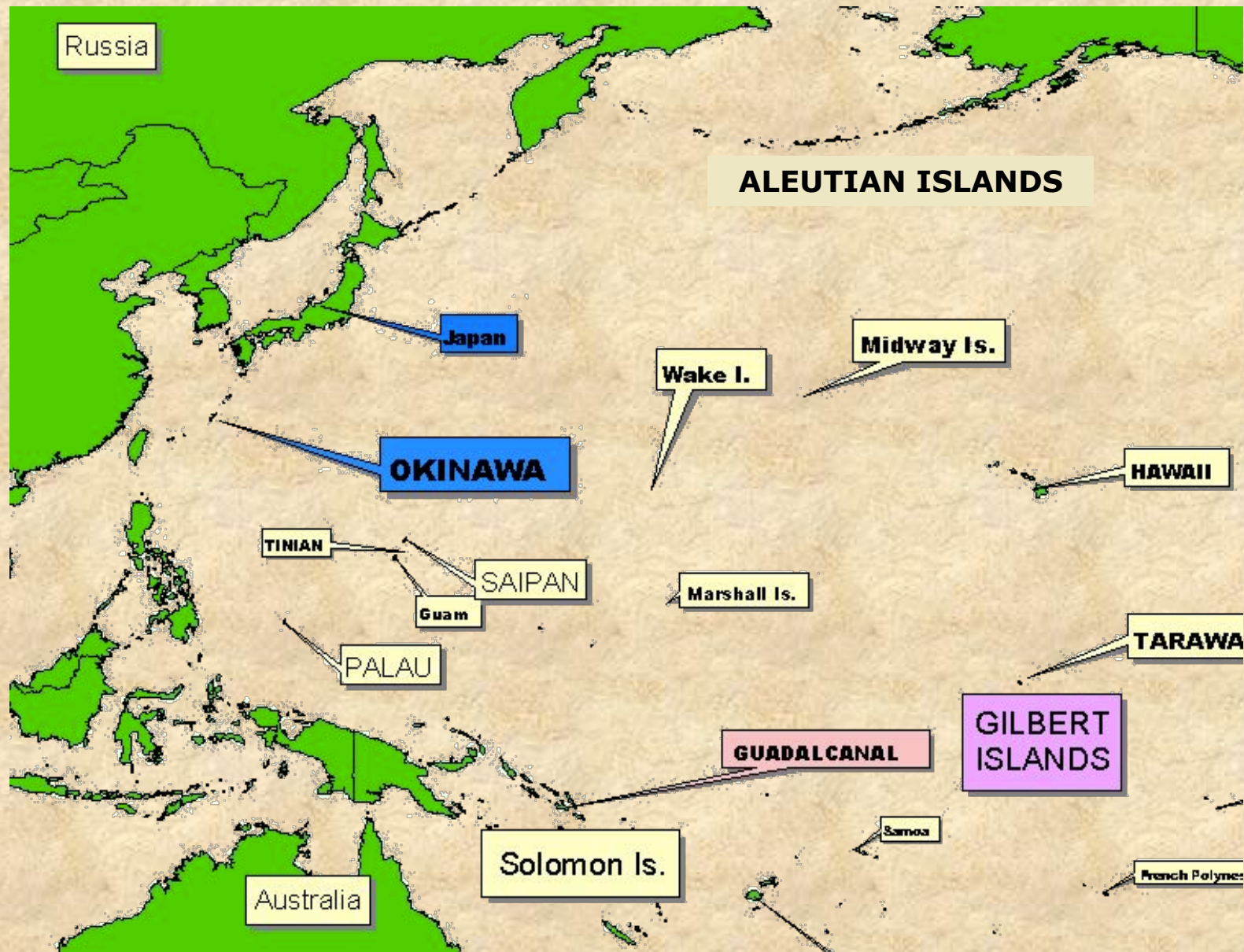
Target	Date	Attack Force	Attack Force	Bomber Losses	Area destroyed (square miles)
Tokyo	10 March	334		14	15.8
	13 April	327			11.4
	15 April	109			6.0
	23 May	562	520	17	5.3
	25 May	502		26	16.8
Nagoya	12 March	313	285	1	2.1
	20 March	313	290		3.0
	14 May	529	472	11	3.2
	16 May	468	457		3.8
Kobe	14 March		307	3	2.9
	5 June	531	473	11	4.4
Osaka	14 March	301	274	2	8.1
	1 June	521	458		3.2
	7 June	458	409		2.2
	15 June	516	444		2.5
Yokohama	15 April				1.5
	29 May	517	454	5	6.9

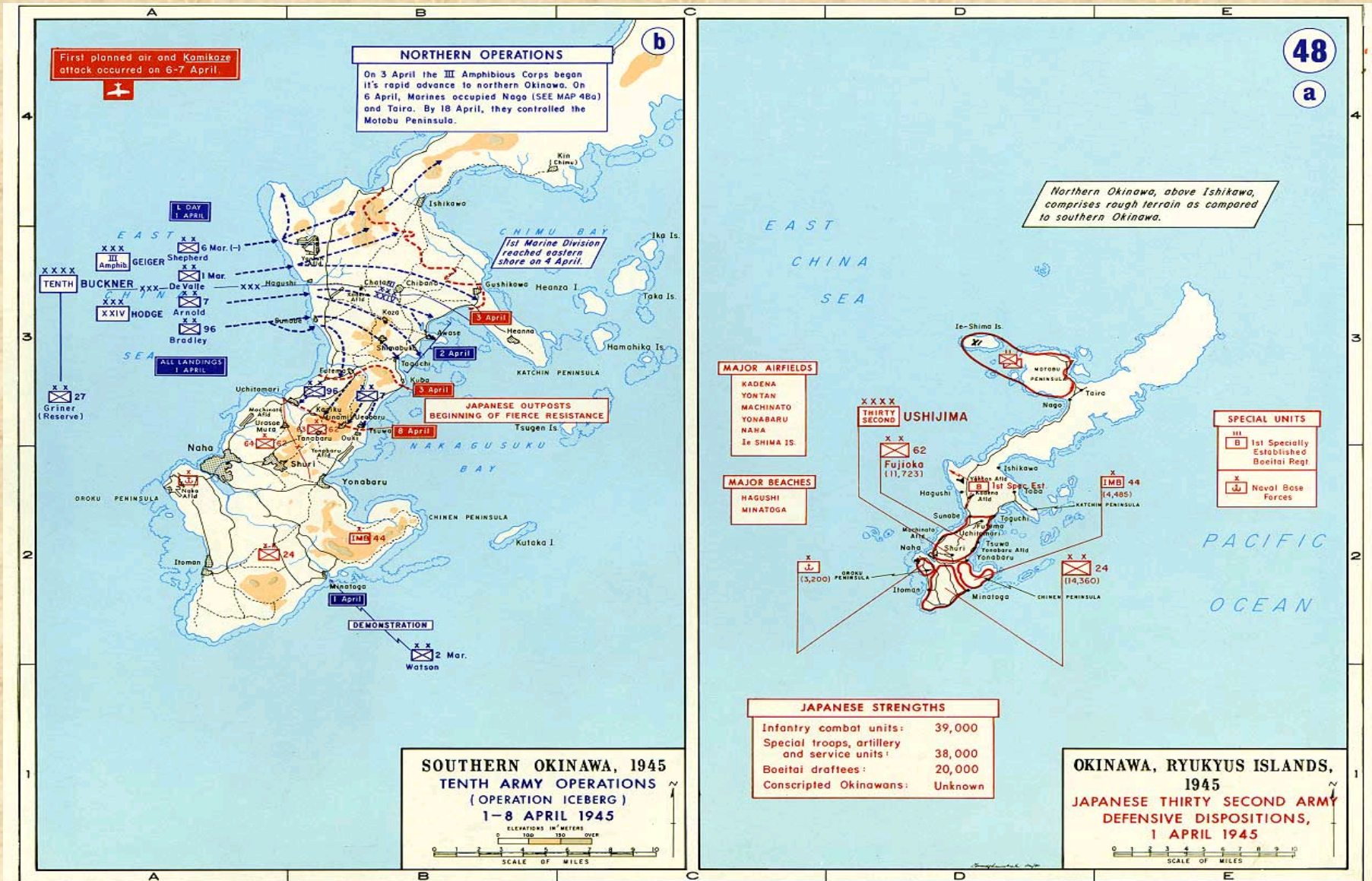
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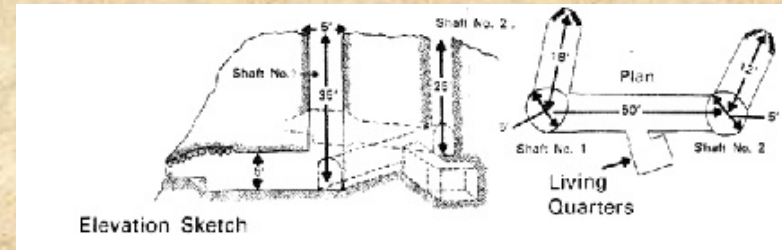
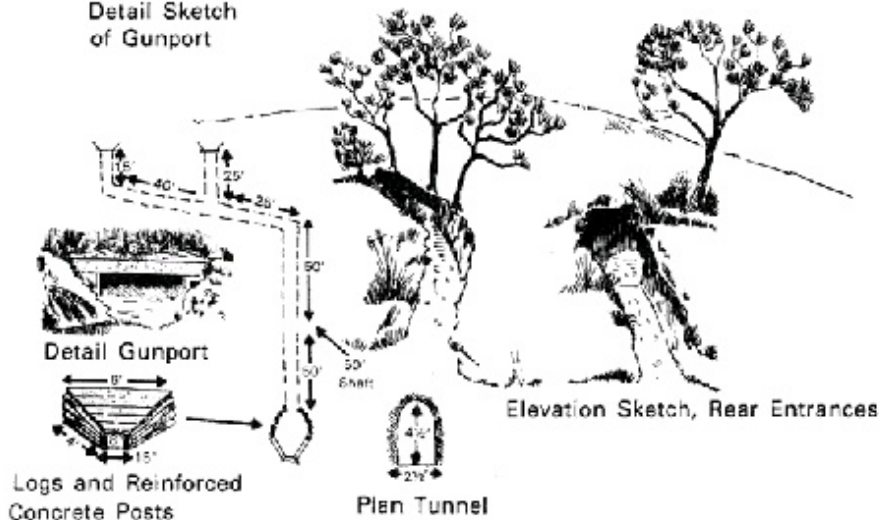
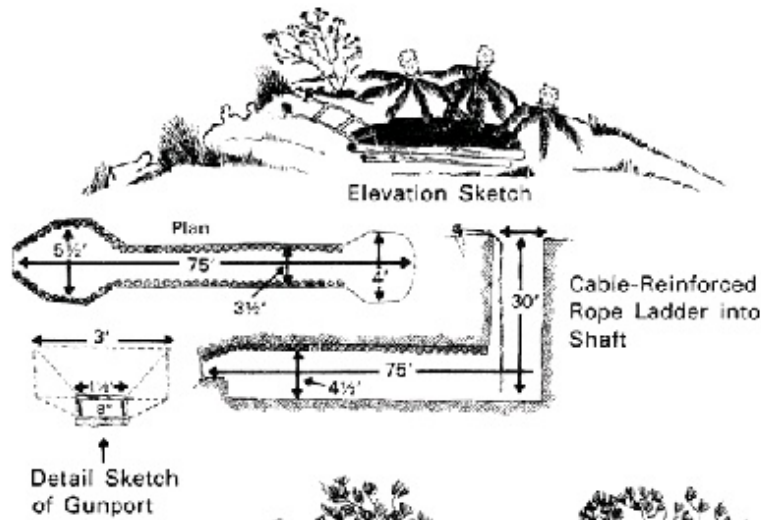
# OKINAWA





# U.S. INVASION MAPS OF OKINAWA

**The battles at Okinawa and Iwo Jima took place late in the war when both the Japanese and Americans were well skilled in island warfare. Both sides had developed lethal weapons and tactics which resulted in high casualties and savage fighting.**



**Picture of entrance to cave above**



**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



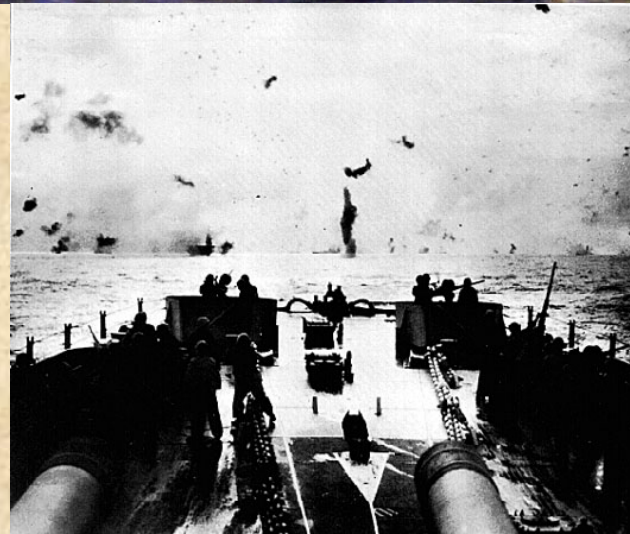
**Kamikazes were the suicide attacks the Japanese began late in the war when they realized they could not defeat conventional US forces. While the attacks were made mainly in aircrafts against US ships there were other types of kamikaze vehicles as well. These included small boats, flying human missiles or ohkas, human torpedoes and even the great battleship Yamato.**



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

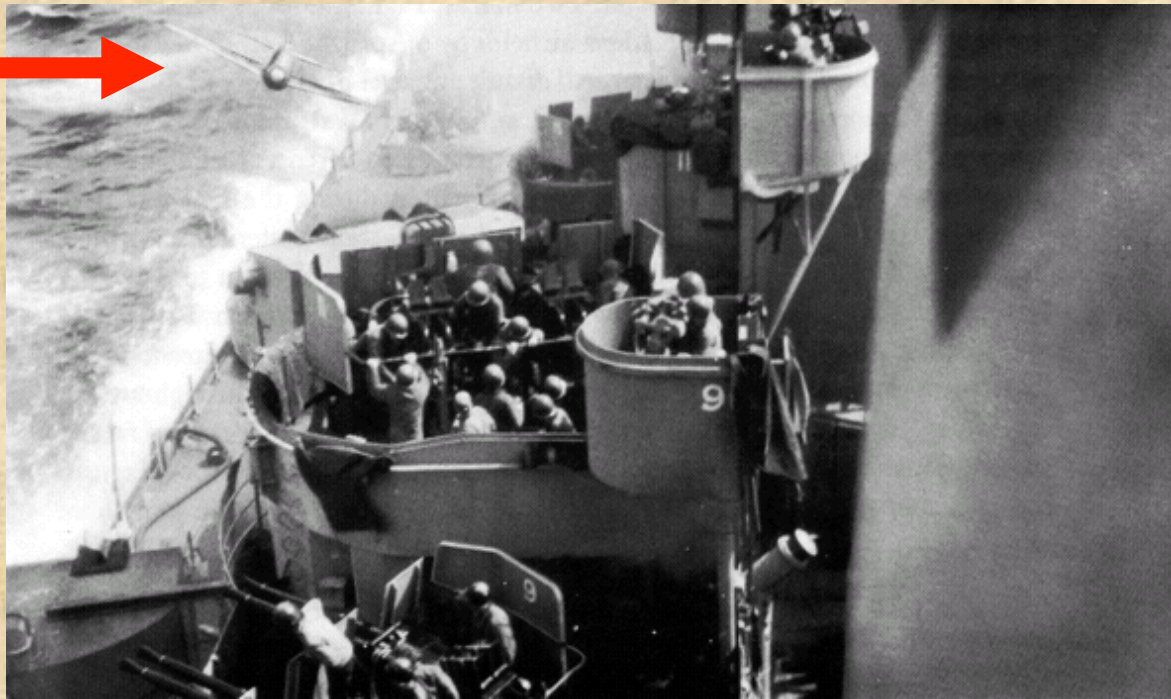


**U.S. SHIPS  
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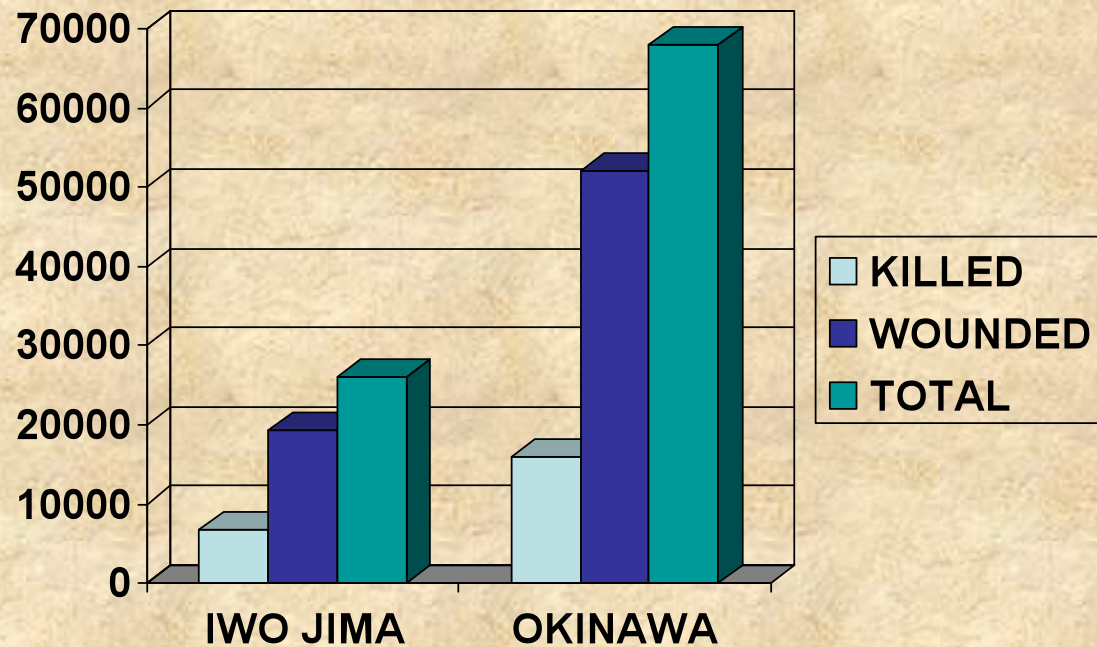


**KAMIKAZE  
TRYING TO  
CRASH INTO  
A U.S.  
WARSHIP**



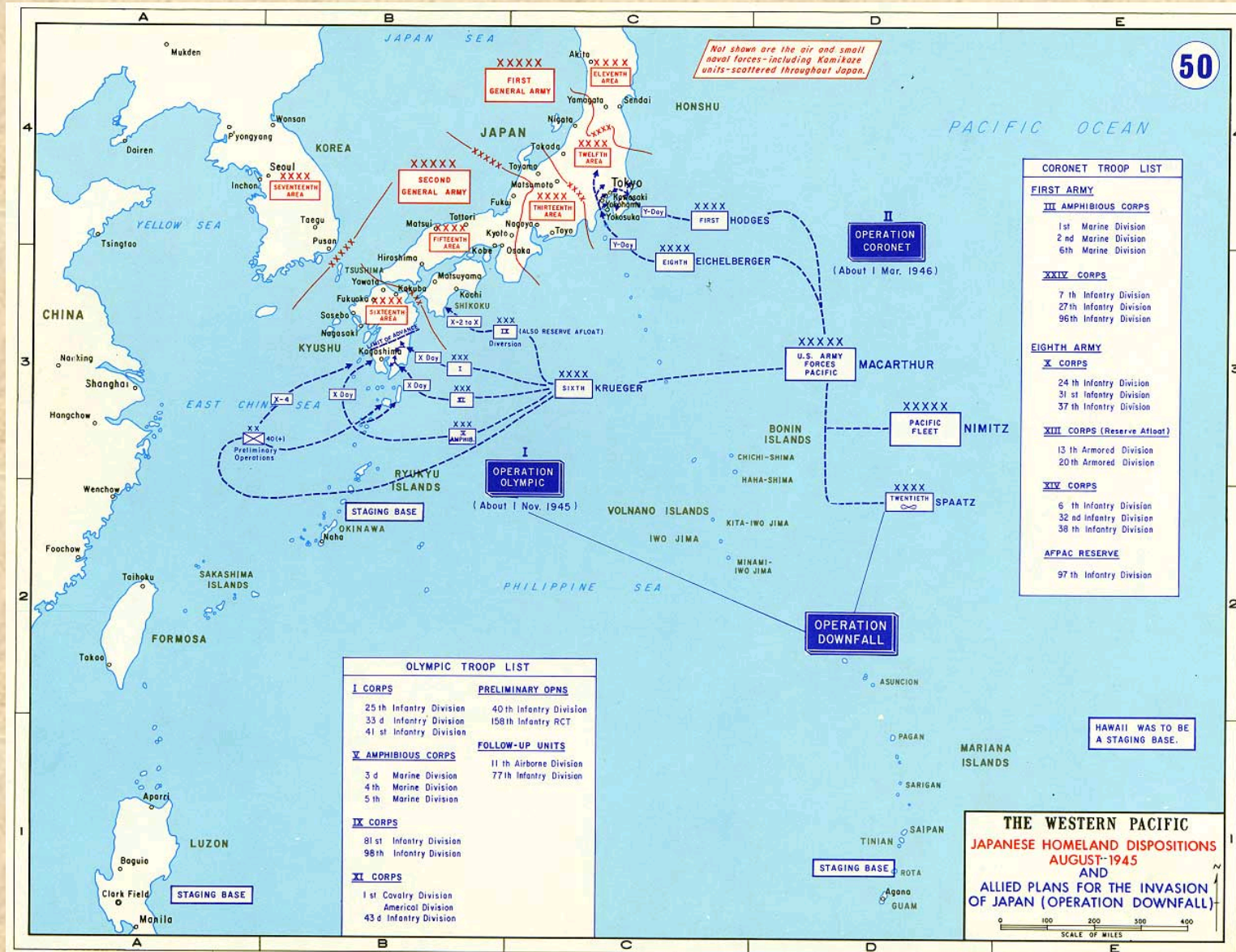
**The horrendous losses the U.S. suffered at Iwo Jima and Okinawa combined with the devastating kamikaze attacks was only a prelude to the slaughter which happened when the U.S. invaded the Japanese home islands**

**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.**



**US losses at both battles**

# OPERATION DOWNFALL: PLANNED INVASION OF JAPAN





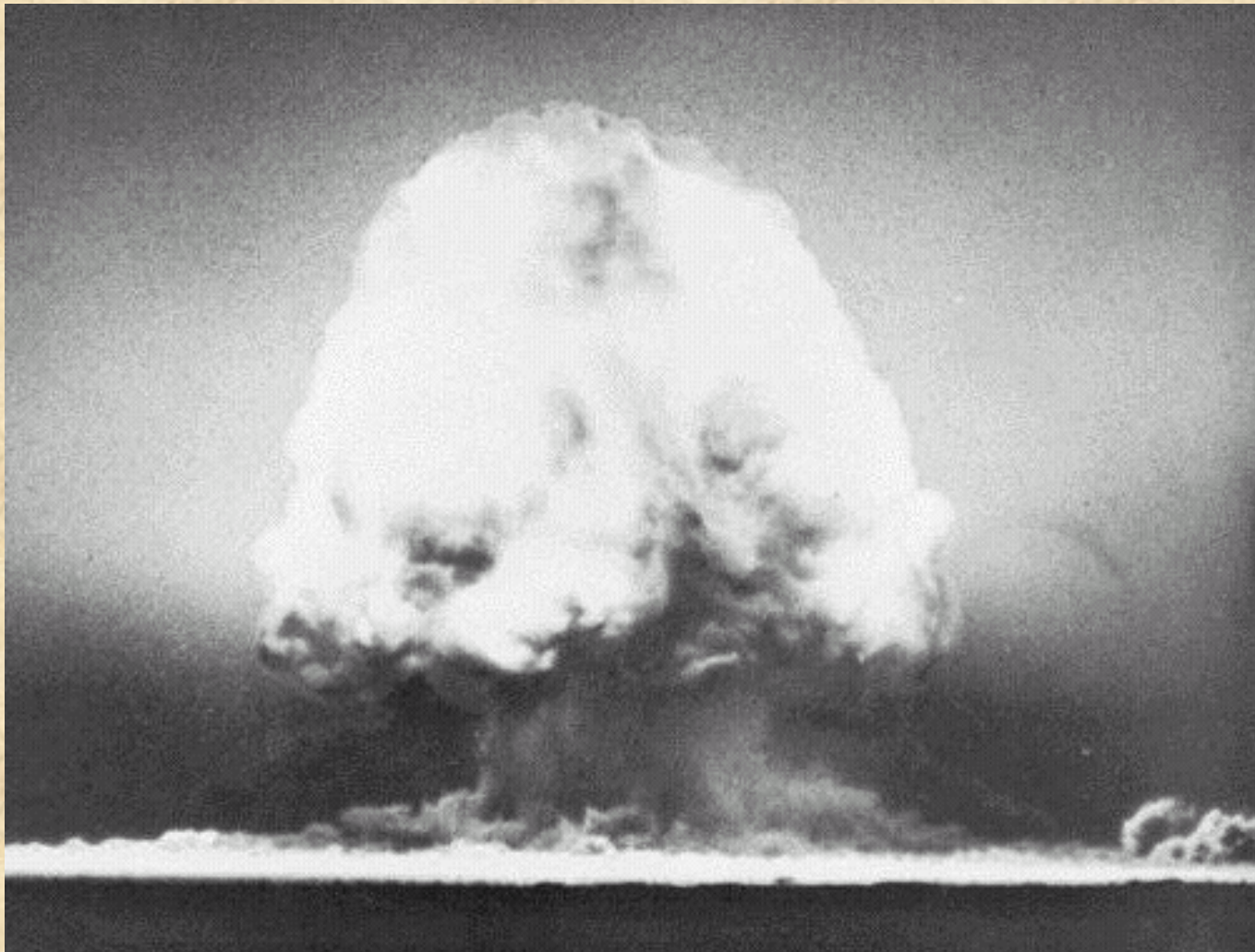
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ROOSEVELT  
DIED ON  
APRIL 12,  
1945.**



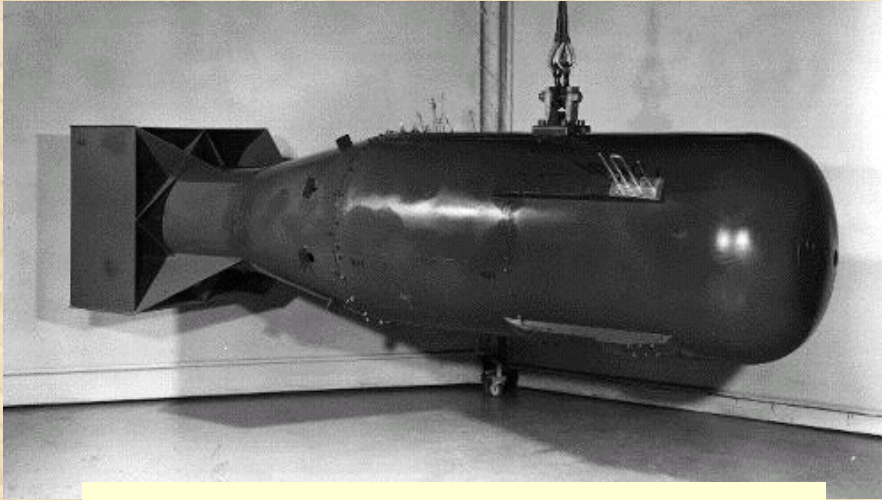


**TO SAVE LIVES  
AND END THE  
WAR QUICKLY  
PRESIDENT  
TRUMAN GAVE  
THE ORDER TO  
USE THE  
ATOMIC BOMB  
ON JAPAN**

**APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> 1945, VICE PRESIDENT HARRY  
TRUMAN TAKES THE OATH TO BECOME  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**



**JULY 16, 1945, TRINITY, FIRST EXPLOSION OF AN ATOMIC BOMB IN THE NEW MEXICO DESERT**



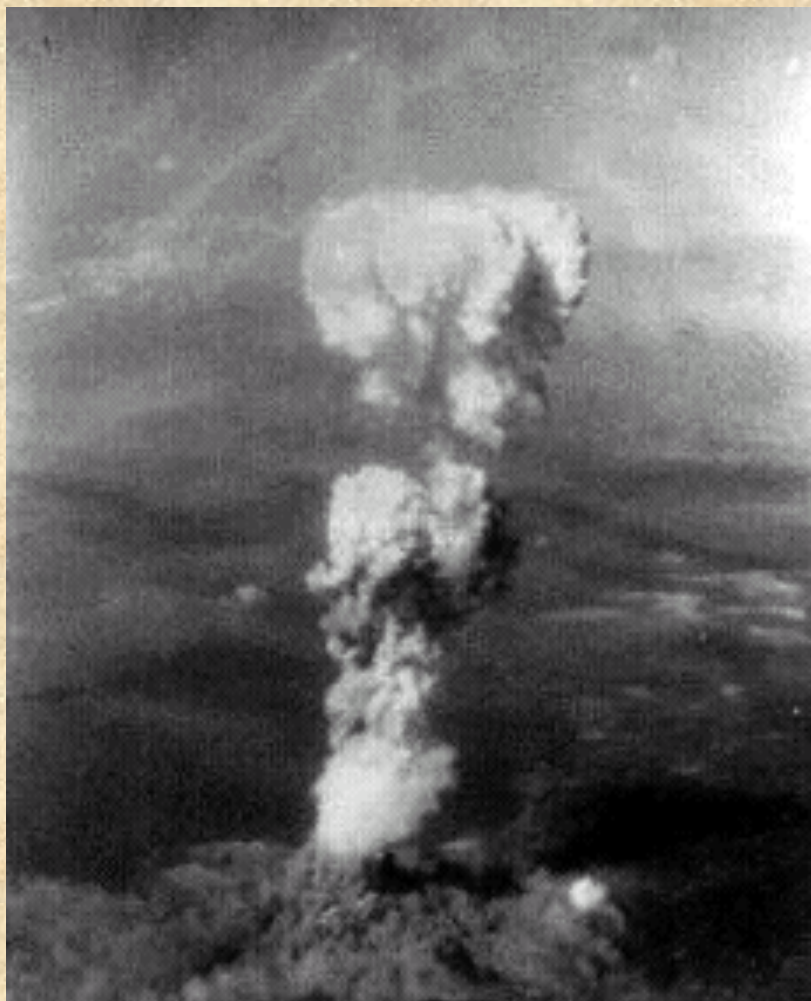
**MODEL OF "LITTLE BOY" ATOMIC BOMB**



**ENOLA GAY, PLANE THAT DROPPED THE BOMB**

**THE CREW OF THE ENOLA GAY, PLANE THAT DROPPED THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB ON JAPAN**

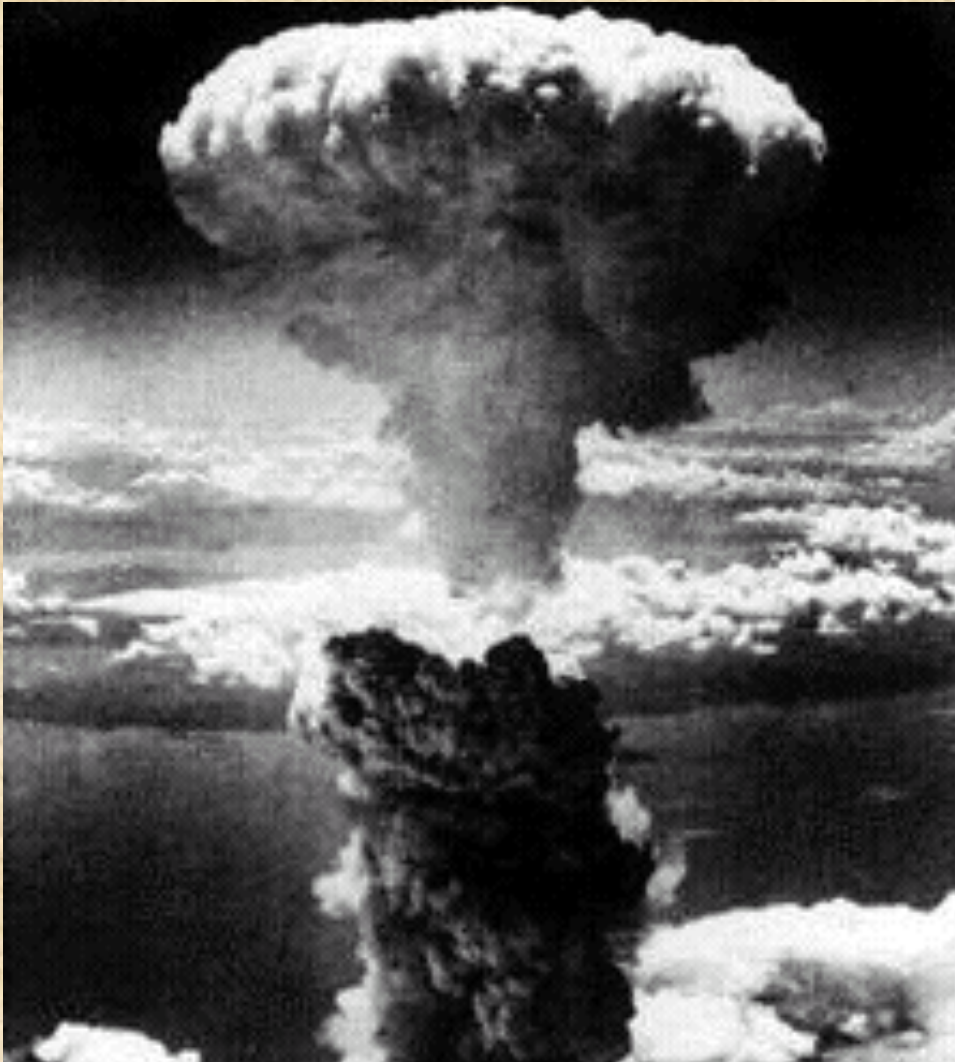




**AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 1945, 70,000  
KILLED AND EVEN MORE  
WOUNDED**



**THE FIRST ATOMIC  
BOMB WAS  
DROPPED ON THE  
CITY OF  
HIROSHIMA**



**AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, 40,000 KILLED**



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



**FOREIGN MINISTER SHIGEMITSU SIGNS JAPANESE SURRENDER DOCUMENT**

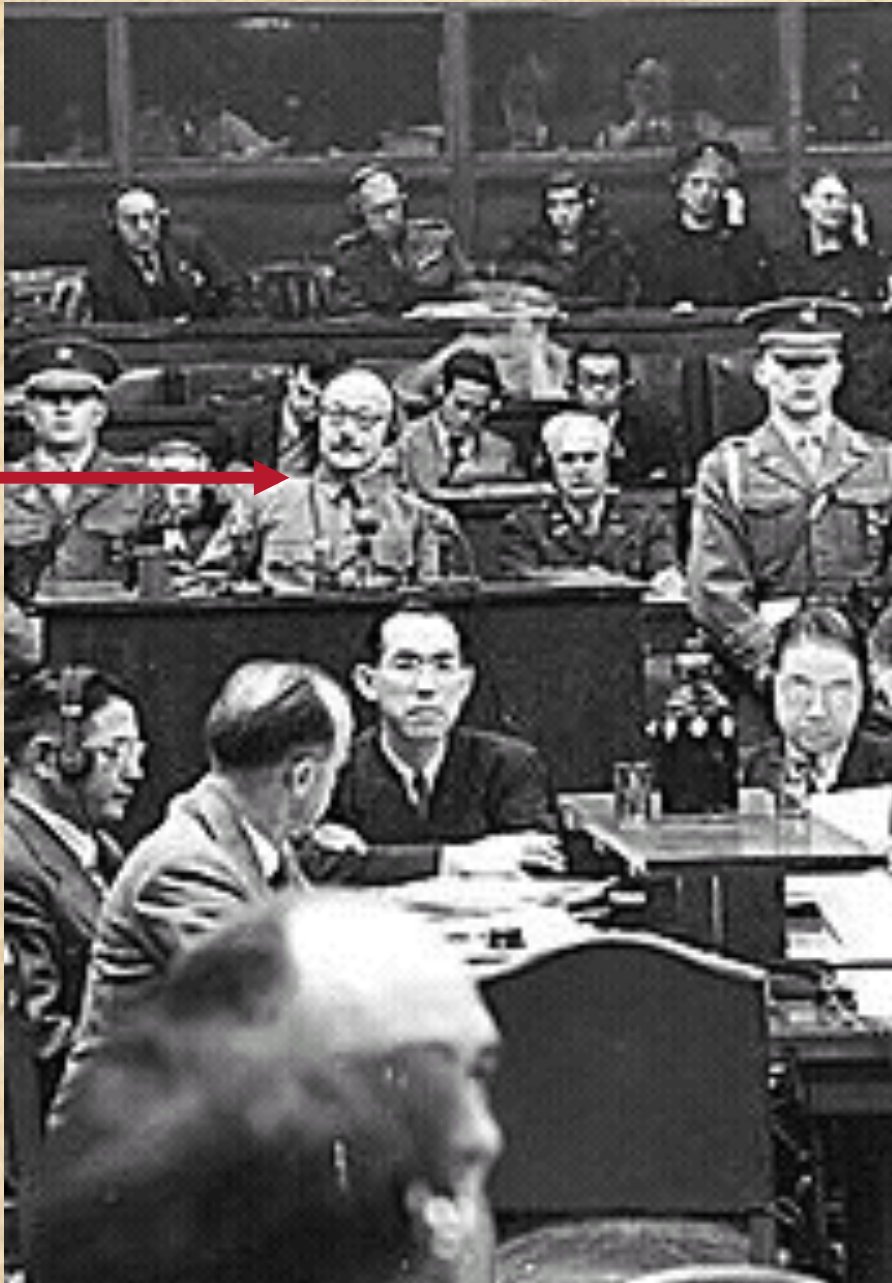
# VJ DAY, AUGUST 14, 1945 WORLD WAR II ENDS







**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	-	-	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	-	-	84,000
Canada	39,000	-	39,000
India	36,000	-	36,000
Australia	29,000	-	29,000
Albania	-	-	28,000
Spain	12,000	10,000	22,000
Bulgaria	19,000	2,000	21,000
New Zealand	12,000	-	12,000
Norway	-	-	10,262
South Africa	9,000	-	9,000
Luxembourg	-	-	5,000
Denmark	4,000	-	4,000
<b>Total</b>	-	-	56,125,262

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

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