

WORLD WAR II.





BY THE NUMBERS...

- Cost- \$5 trillion in today's money
- 1/3 of world's productive capacity was towards war production
- Approximately 60 million people died
(20 million soldiers and 40 million civilians)-- 85% on Allied side and 15% on Axis side
- Resulted in the decline of Europe, the rise of USA and USSR, and the creation of independent nations out of former colonies

TOTAL WAR

- WWII was even MORE of a Total War than WWI
- HUGE amounts of government control over citizens, economies, & colonies was exercised
- ALL citizens were engaged in war production (buying war bonds, women producing weapons in factories, governments deciding production (For example: NO Cars were produced in the USA during WWII – only tanks, etc.)



The Homefront



- Extensive propaganda was used by ALL governments
- Rationing was used by all governments



When you ride **ALONE**
you ride with Hitler!



Join a
Car-Sharing Club
TODAY!

WANTED!



FOR MURDER

Her careless talk costs lives



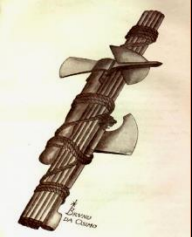
Axis v. Allies

The Two Sides of WWII

- The Axis powers: Germany, Italy (defeated in June 1943), and Japan
- The Allied powers: Great Britain, [Canada, Australia, New Zealand], France, USSR (joined 1941), and the United States (joined 1941)

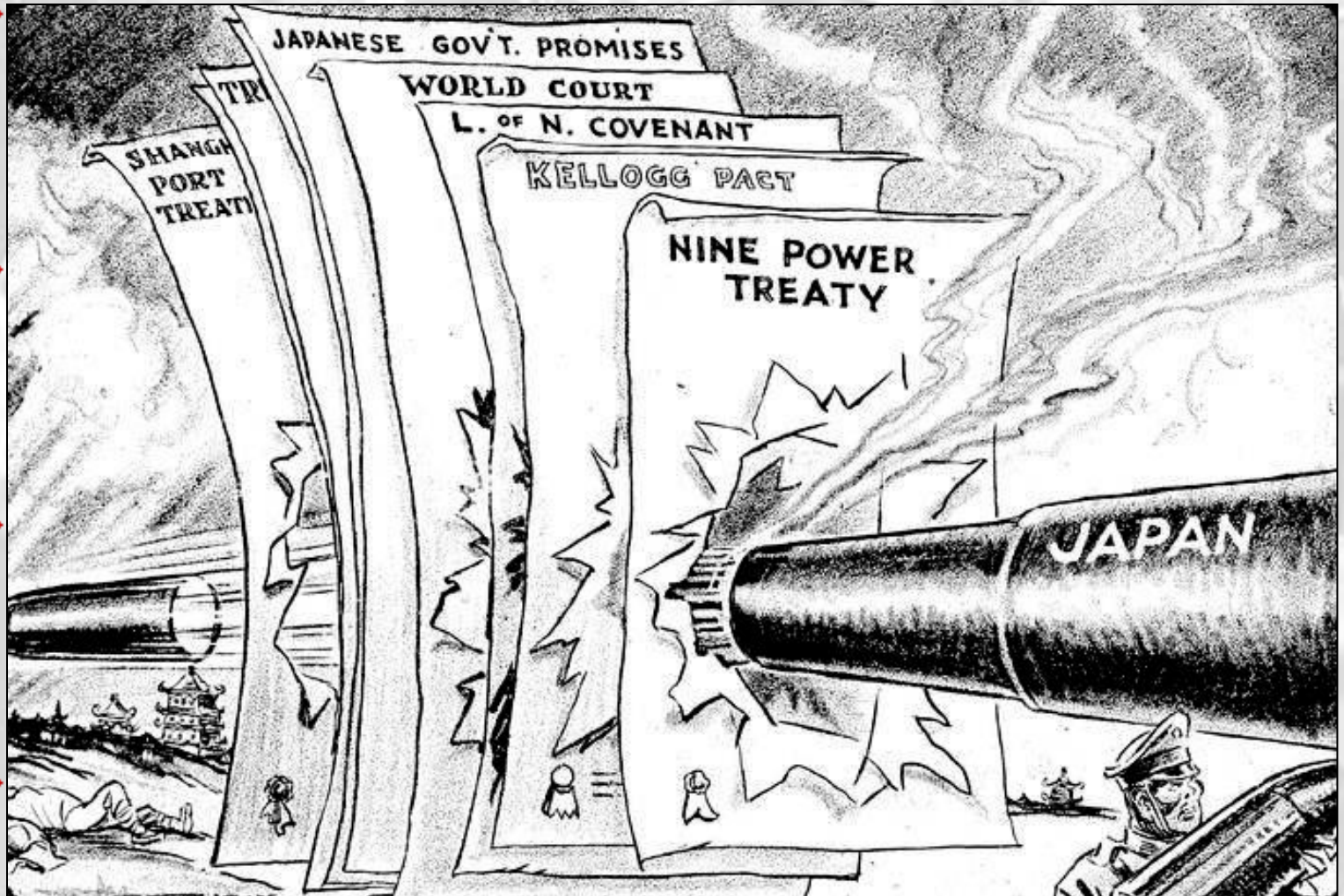
Leading Up to the Conflict

- World War II resulted from a pattern of aggression on part of the Axis and weak responses of democracies and the League of Nations
- 1920s- political ideology of fascism developed by Mussolini in Italy
- 1933- Hitler elected Chancellor of Germany promising rescue from economic chaos
- 1935- Hitler openly builds up the military; Mussolini invades Ethiopia
- 1936- Hitler sent troops into the border area with France (called the Rhineland), Italy and Germany support the rise of Francisco Franco in Spain
- 1937- military gains control of the Japanese government, Alliance of Axis powers occurs, Japan invades China





Japan Invades Manchuria, 1931





The Japanese Invasion of China & Rape of Nanking, 1937



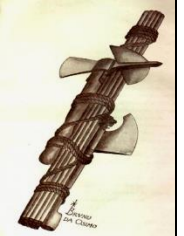
* Harry S. Truman — US pres.



Before
the
A-bomb







- 1938- Germany annexed Austria (Anschluss), British Prime Minister Chamberlain calls for a conference at Munich; Munich Agreement signed giving part of Czechoslovakia to Germany in exchange for Hitler's "promise" not to make any more demands
- 1939- Germany takes the rest of Czechoslovakia, Nazi-Soviet NonAggression Pact signed, Poland is invaded – WWII begins

Double
Cross

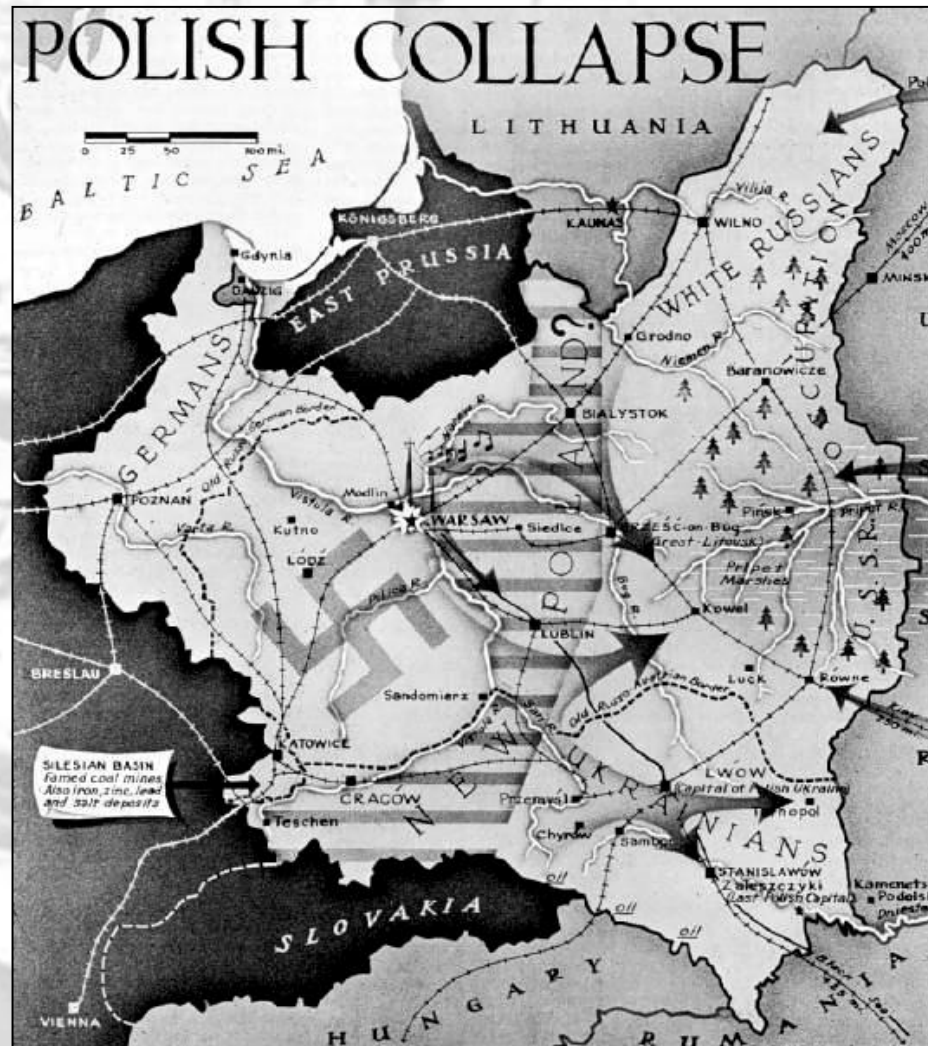
Appeasement: The Munich Agreement, 1938



British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain

Now we have "peace in our time!" Herr Hitler is a man we can do business with.

Poland Attacked: Sept. 1, 1939



Blitzkrieg ["Lightening War"]

September 1, 1939



German “Blitzkrieg”

German Troops March into Warsaw





Theaters of War:

Huge land/sea areas in which this truly global war was fought

- Western ~~Europe~~^{FRONT}- France & Great Britain
- Eastern ~~Europe~~^{FRONT}- Soviet Union
- Pacific- Japan, China, Indochina (Southeast Asia), Pacific Islands
- Africa & Mediterranean - Northern Africa & Italy



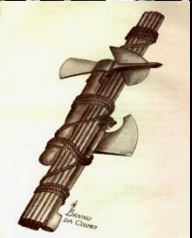
1940-1941

- April 1940- Hitler attacks Western Europe
✱ By June 22, 1940 - France fell
- Summer 1940 – Battle of Britain; Germany attempts to use their air force to bomb Britain into submission. ~~X~~ TARGETED CITIES & CIVILIANS!
- 1941 - Germany invades USSR; Japan takes most of Indochina; Pearl Harbor- USA joins war

Dunkirk Evacuated June 4, 1940



The London "Tube": Air Raid Shelters during the Blitz





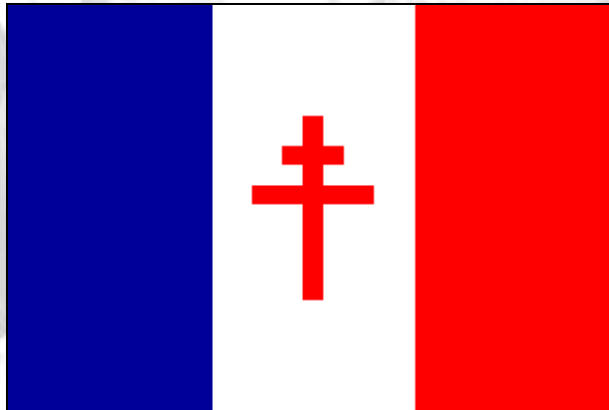
Winston Churchill



France Surrenders June, 1940



The French Resistance



The Free French

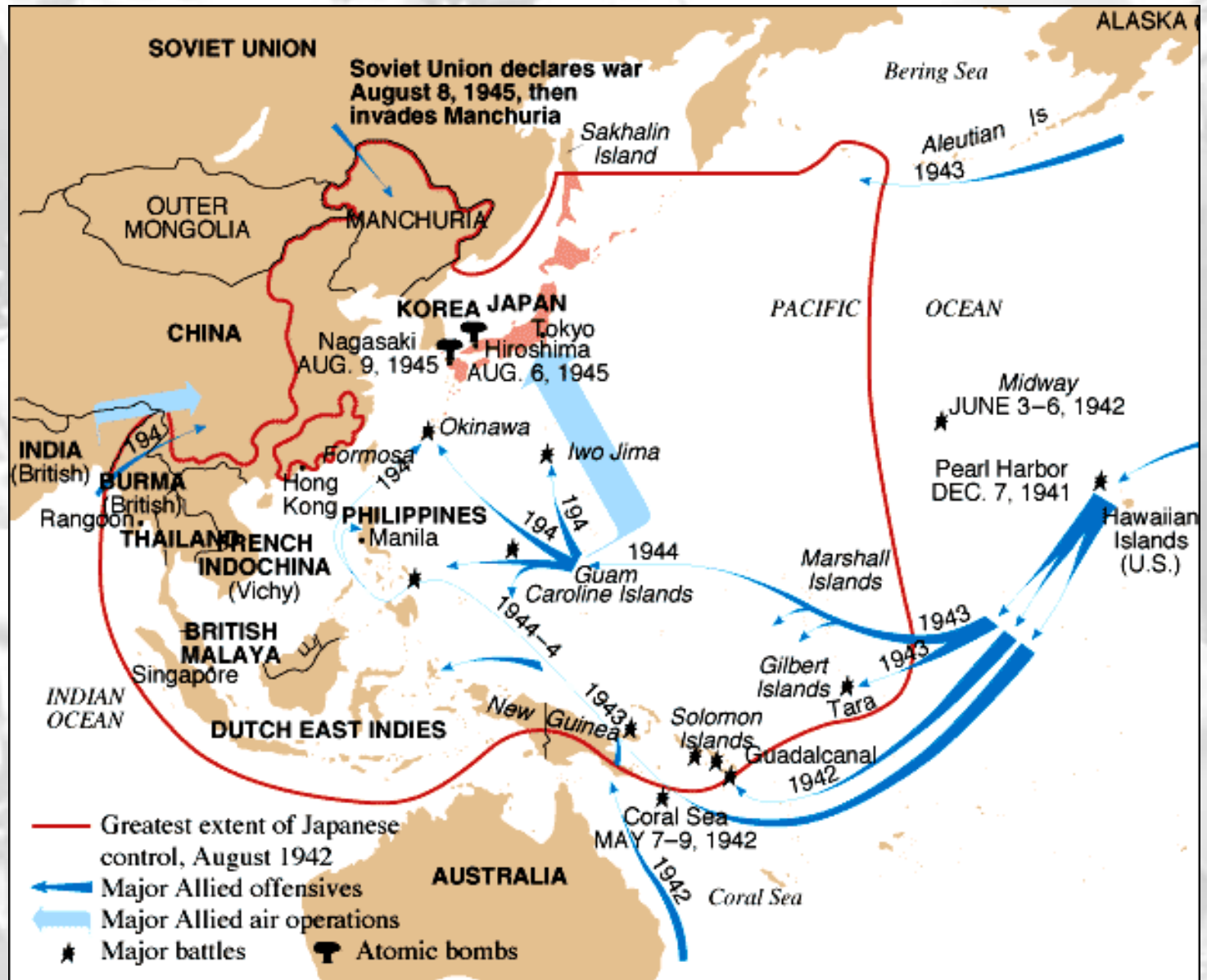


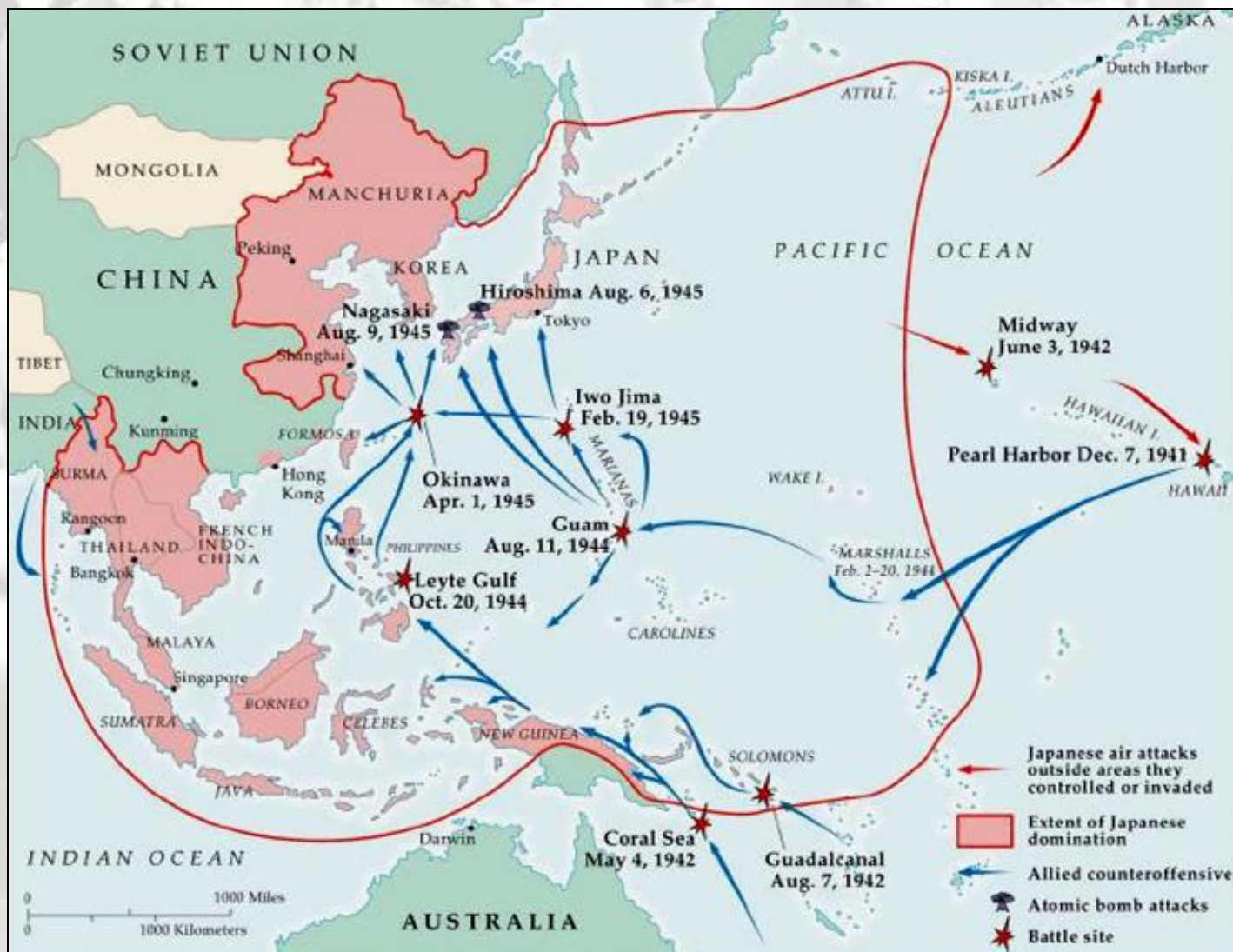
The Maquis



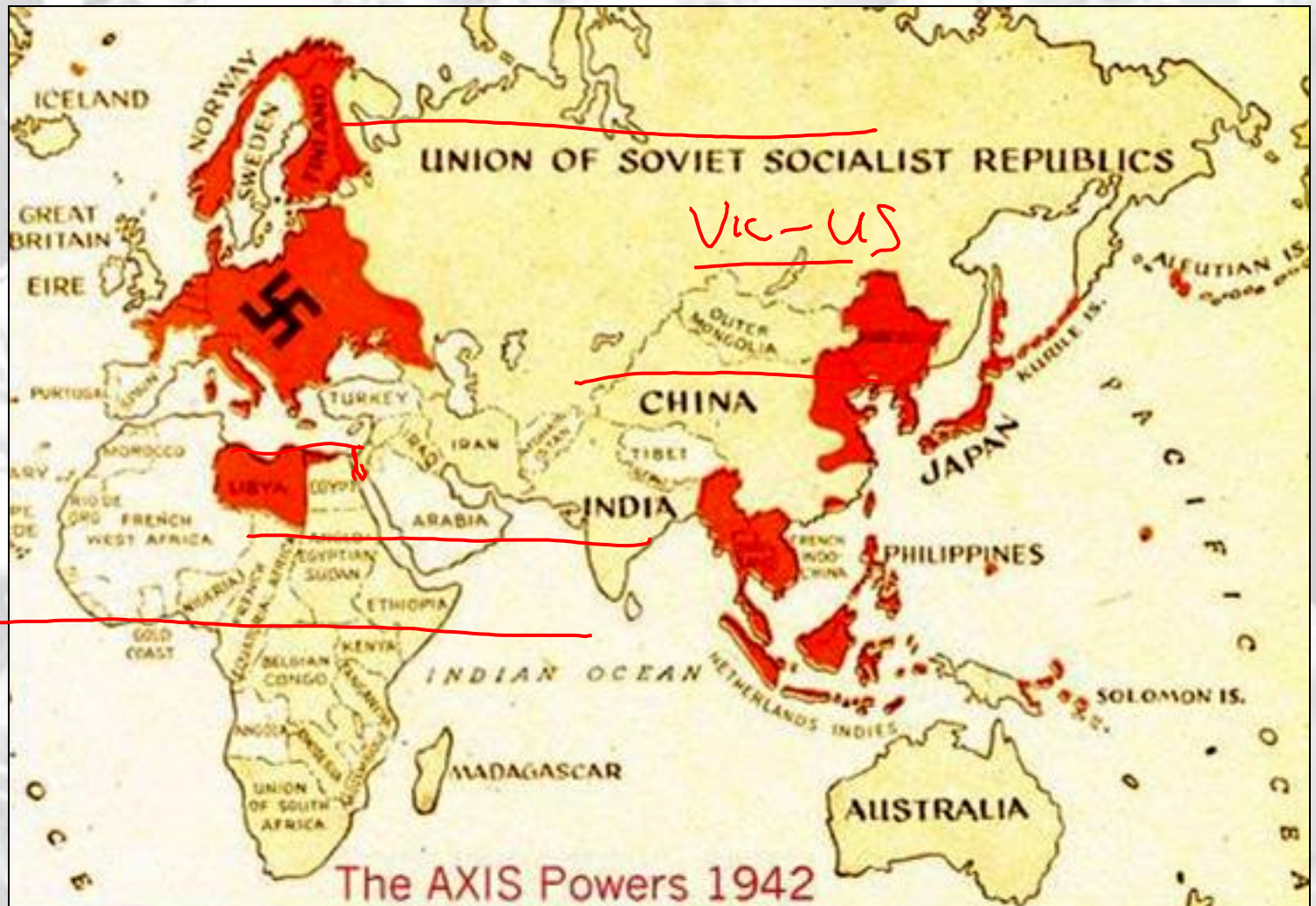
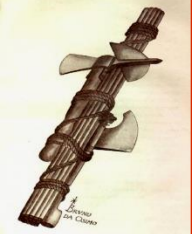
General Charles
DeGaulle

150,000 — Fr. Citizens Pacific Theater of Operations





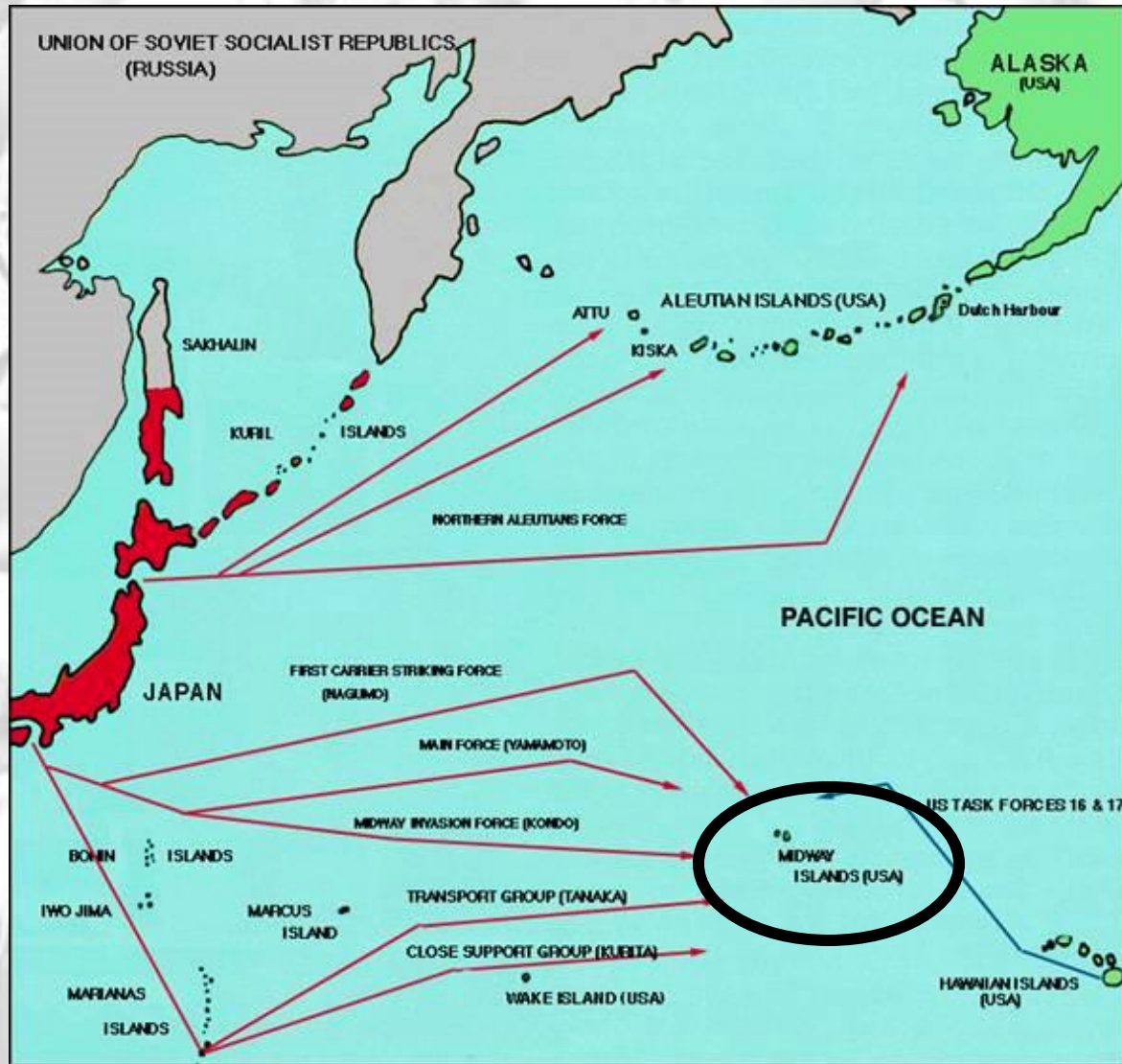
Axis Powers in 1942



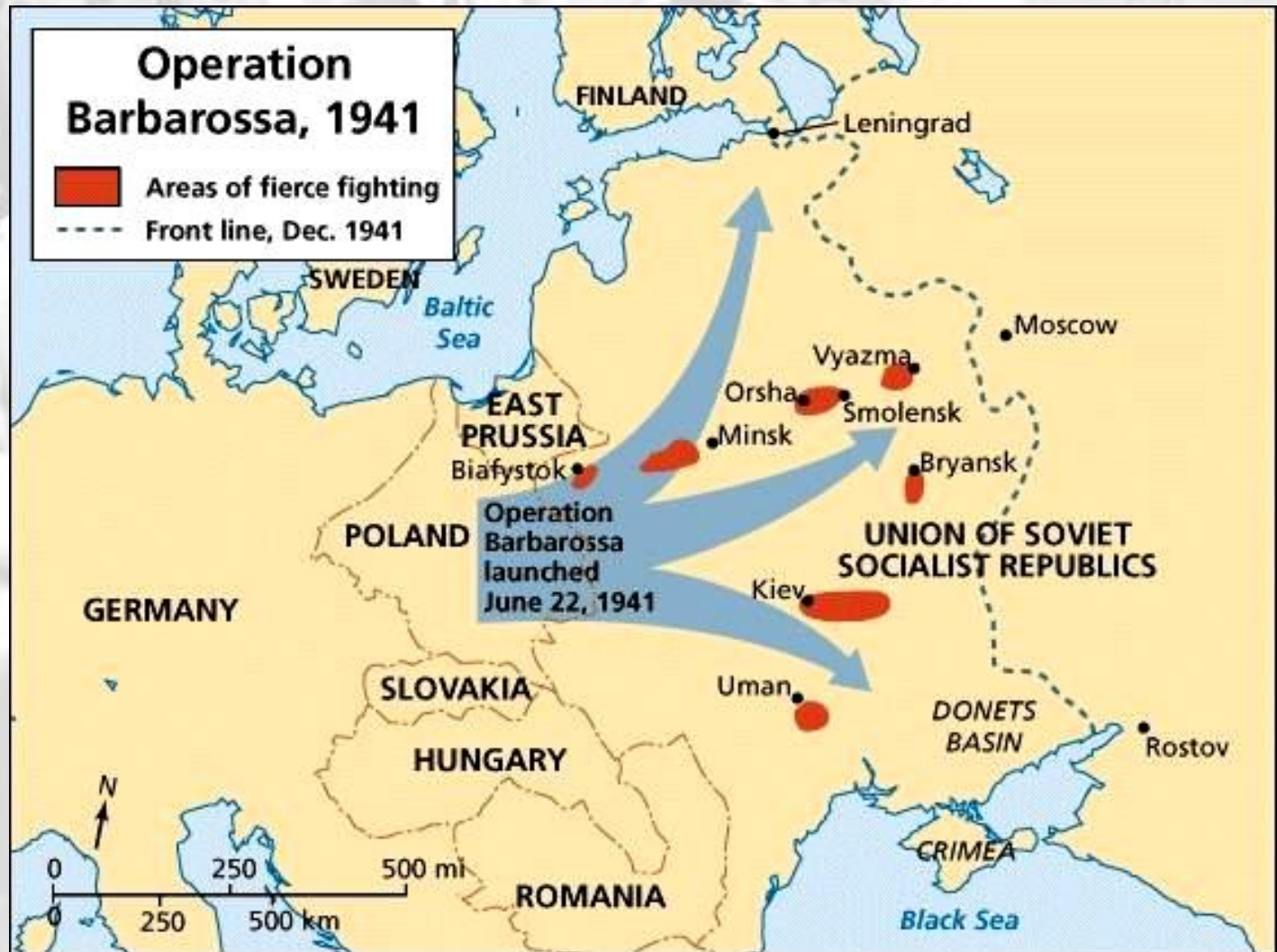
3 Turning Points, 1942

1. Pacific Theatre: Midway (June 1942)- Naval Battle in which the United States destroyed much of the Japanese aircraft carrier fleet
2. North African Theatre: El Alamein (July-November 1942)- British drove defeat Germans & push toward the Suez Canal *Push Germans out Africa*
3. Eastern Front: Stalingrad (August 1942- February 1943)- Soviets prevent Germans from capturing south Russia and access to oil in the east at HUGE cost

Battle of Midway Island: June 4-6, 1942



Operation Barbarossa: Hitler's Biggest Mistake



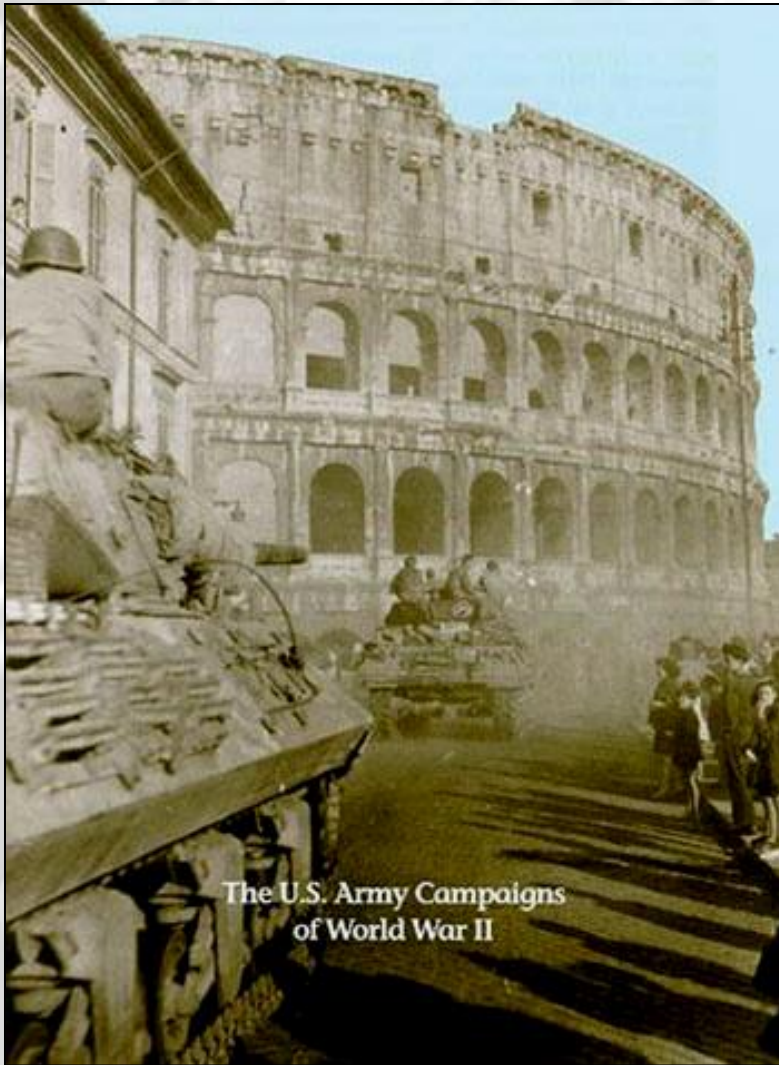
The Tide Turns Against the Axis

- 1943- Americans pushed Japan back with help from guerilla uprisings in Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, and the Philippines
- Britain and America take out Italy, Soviets push Germany out of Russia
- June 1944- D-Day (~~Disembarkation Day~~) invasion - The Allies attack Germany by going through France

- Normandy Invasion
- Operation Overlord

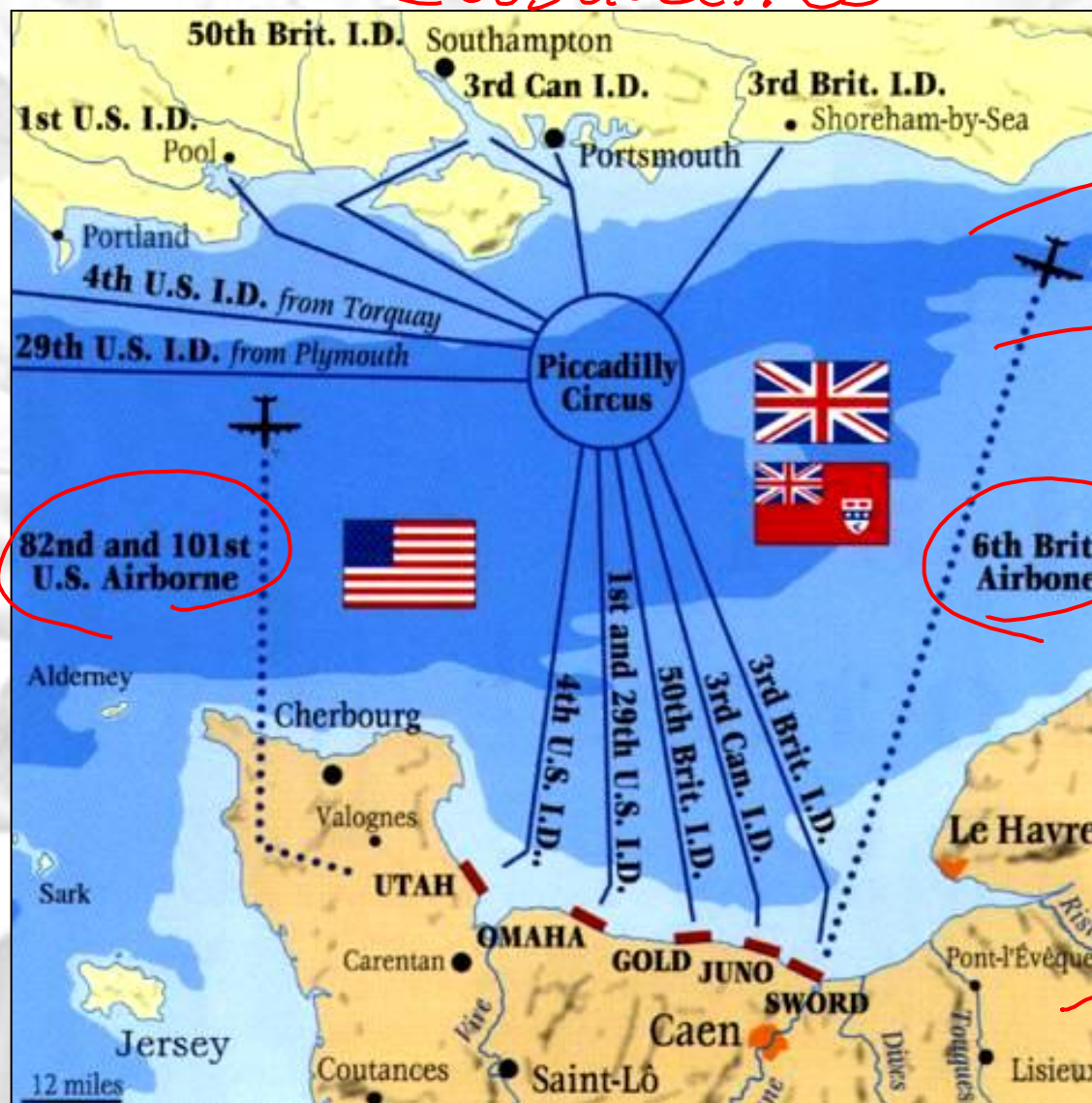


The Allies Liberate Rome: June 5, 1944





Casualties



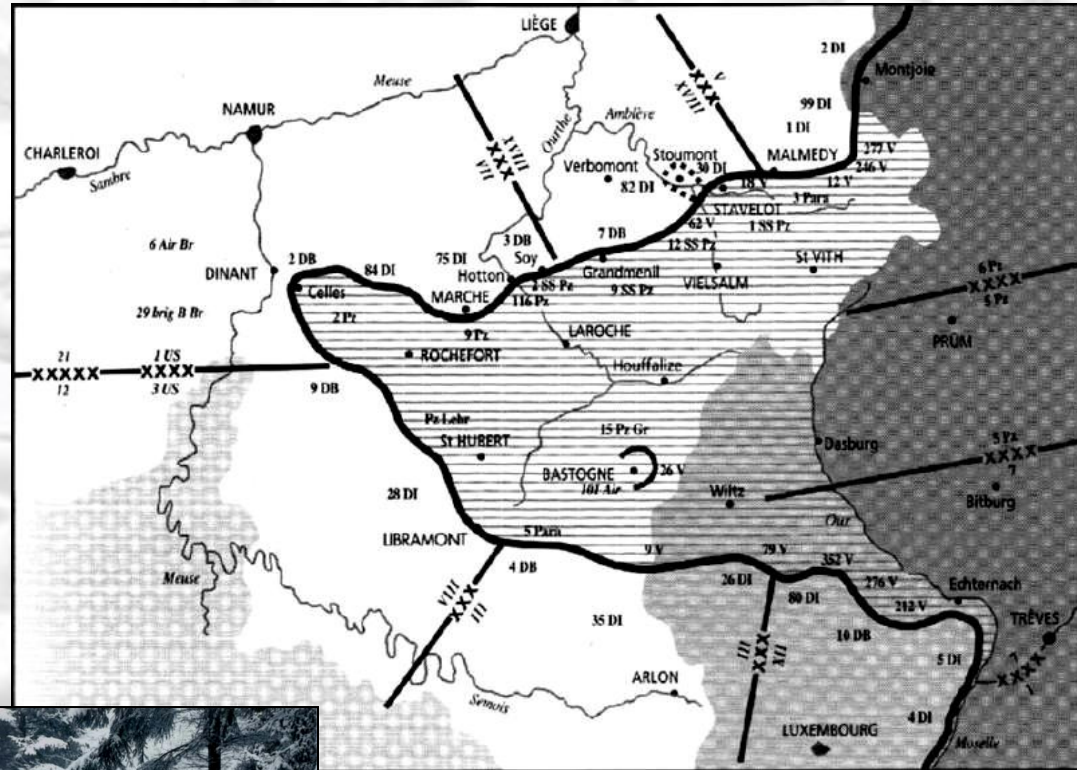
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The Battle of the Bulge: Hitler's Last Offensive



Dec. 16, 1944
to
Jan. 28, 1945





**Mussolini &
His Mistress,
Claretta
Petacci
Are Hung in
Milan, 1945**



Hitler Commits Suicide

April 30, 1945



The Führer's Bunker



Cyanide & Pistols



Mr. & Mrs. Hitler

The End of the War

- The Big Three (Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin) meet at a city called Yalta in 1945 to discuss post-war plans
- Germans surrender on May 7, 1945
- Aug. 6- USA bombs Hiroshima; Aug. 9- Nagasaki bombed-- Japan surrenders on August 14, 1945



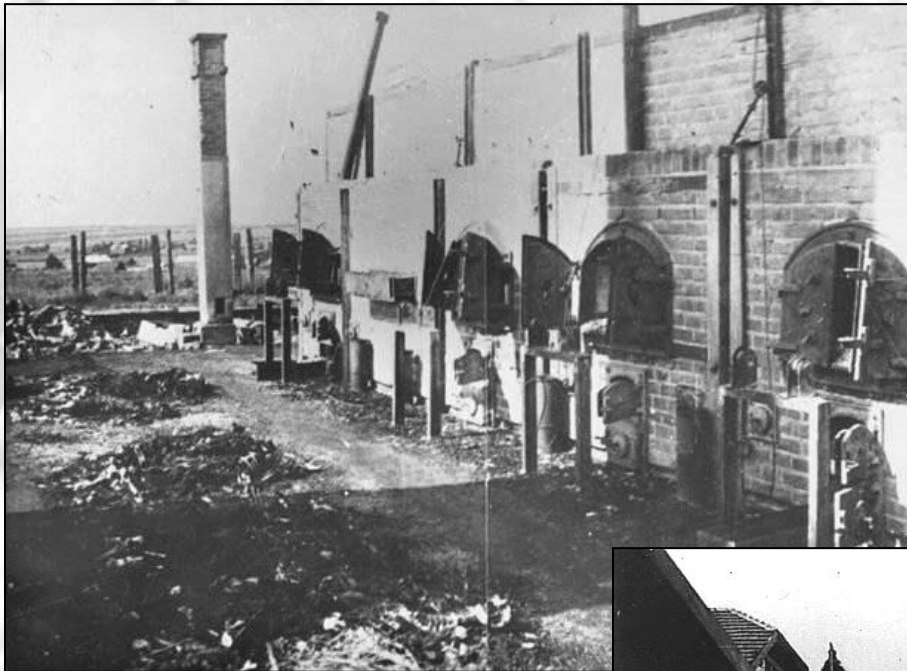
The "Big Three"



Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin



Horrors of the Holocaust Exposed



Crematoria
at
Majdanek



Entrance to
Auschwitz

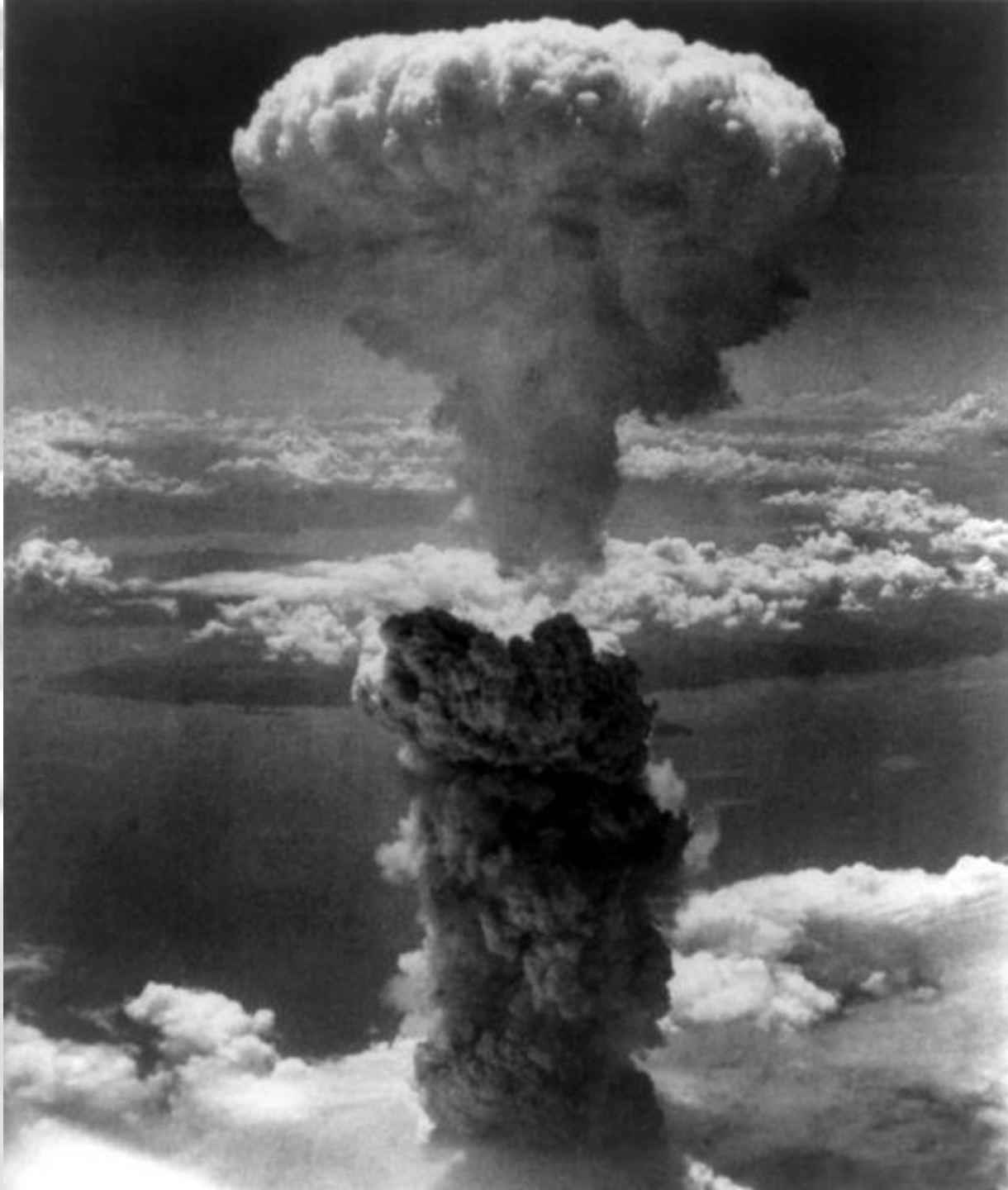




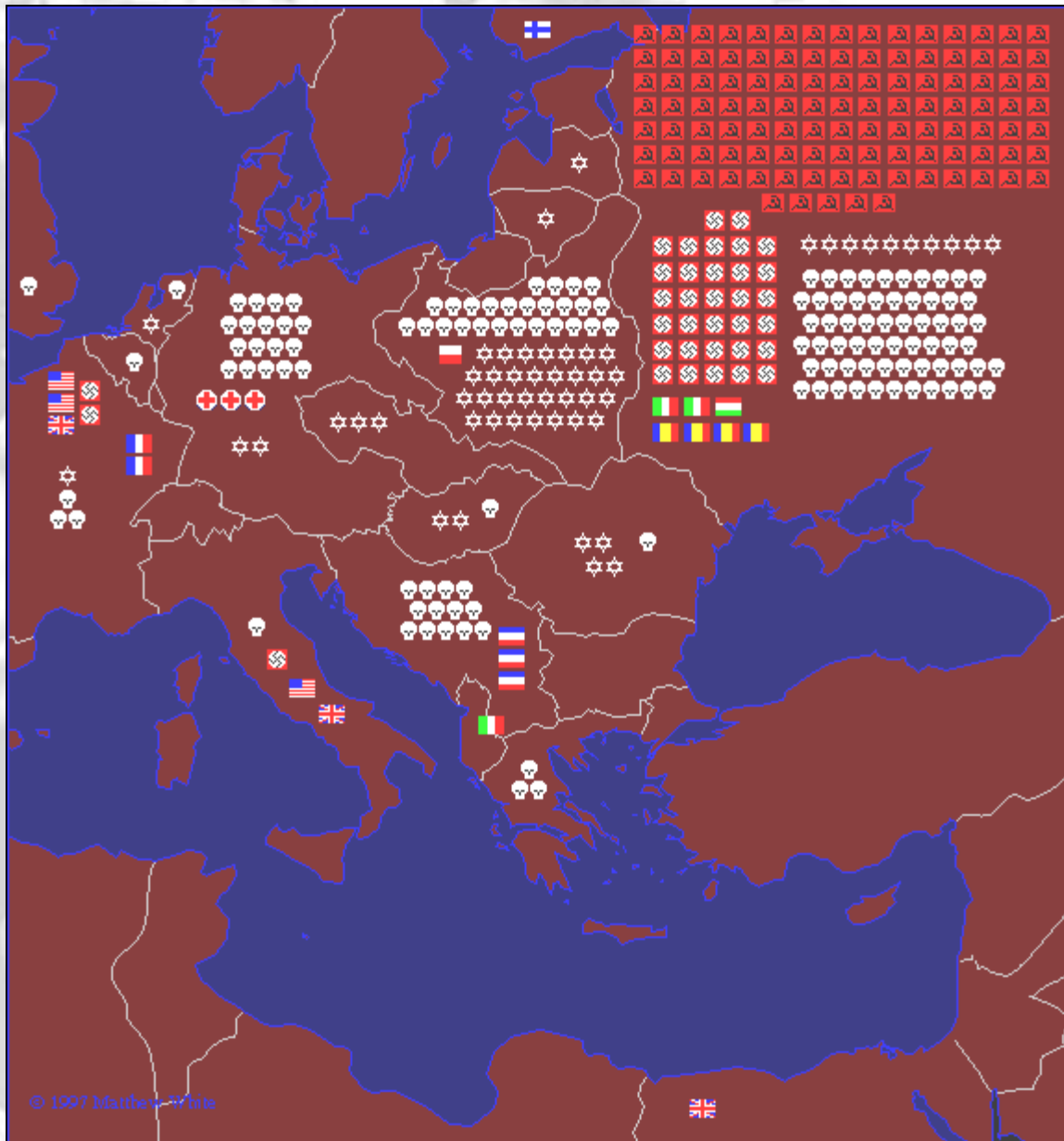
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Slave Labor at Buchenwald



WW II Casualties: Europe



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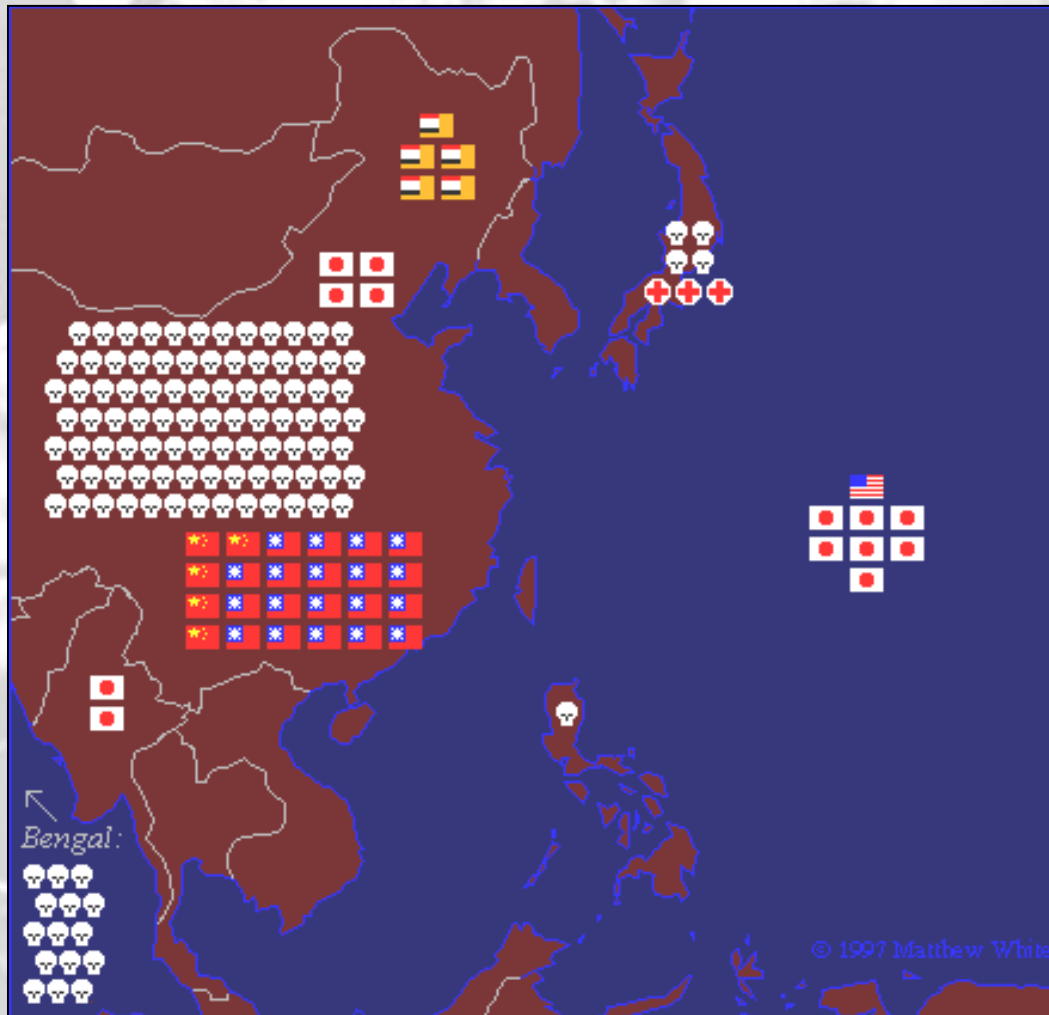
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WW II Casualties: Asia



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The U.S. & the U.S.S.R. Emerged as the Two Superpowers of the later 20^c

