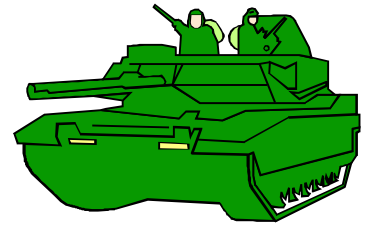




IMPORTANT EVENTS



- 1914 1918 First World War fought in Europe
- 1919 Treaty of Versailles made with Germany
- 1933 [Hitler](#) appointed Chancellor of Germany
- 1936 Germany retakes Rhineland;
Rome-Berlin Axis formed
Germany signs pact with Japan
- 1939 Czechoslovakia taken by Germany
Hitler invades Poland;
[Britain](#), France, Australia, India, New Zealand,
South Africa and Canada declare war on Germany
- 1940 Germany attacks Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg.
Troops evacuated from [Dunkirk](#)
Germans enter Paris.
[Battle of Britain](#)
Start of "[The Blitz](#)"
- 1941 Barbarossa German invasion of Russia;
Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour brings USA into the war
U.S.A declare war on Japan
- 1942 Battle for Stalingrad halts German advance in Russia
- 1943 Battle of Kursk ends German advance in the East;
"Dam-Busters raid by R.A.F.
German forces and allies defeated in North Africa
- 1944 [D-Day](#) Allied invasion of Normandy
"Battle of the Bulge" begins (ends 1945)
- 1945 Fall of Berlin and death of Hitler;
Germans sign unconditional surrender
Nazis have murdered 6 million Jews in the Holocaust;
[Victory in Europe Day](#)
[atomic bombs](#) dropped on Japan;
W.W.II ends