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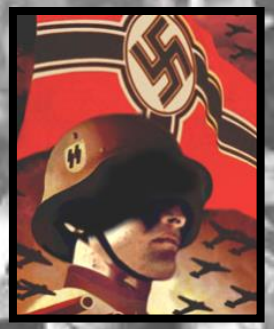

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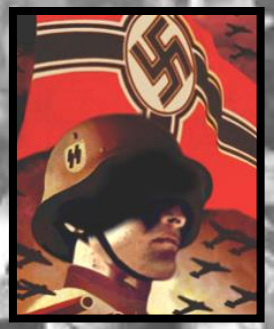

1944

JULY 21 – AUG 10

Battle of Guam

After 3 weeks of jungle fighting, the U.S. takes Guam from the Japanese.

Napalm, invented in the U.S. in 1942, is used for the first time as a deforestation weapon.

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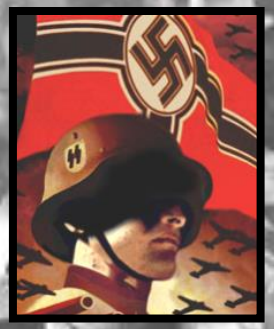

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Battle of Guam

The victory gives the U.S. an airbase to launch attacks on Japan.

The hellacious casualty numbers show that the closer the U.S. gets to the home island, the more intense the fighting.

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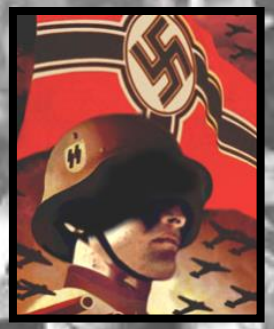

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Battle of Guam

On January 24, 1972, and after 27 years of hiding in Guam, farmers discover Shoichi Yokoi, a Japanese sergeant unaware that WWII had ended. He lived alone in a cave for 27 years.

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World War II (1939-1945)

BATTLE

Guam

July 21 – Aug. 10, 1944	Guam
✓ ALLIES	AXIS
7,800 total (1,747 KIA, 6,053 WIA)	18,400 total (18,000 KIA, 400 WIA) & 485 POW

The Allied victory secures an airbase to launch attacks on Japan; Napalm is first used.

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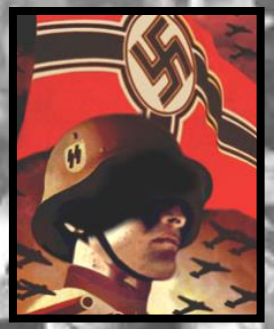

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AUG – OCT

With the Nazis on the run, the **French troops exiled in Britain retake Paris** on **August 25th**.

By **October, U.S. troops retake Philippines**.

General McArthur fulfills his promise of returning.

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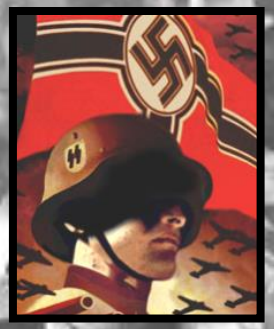

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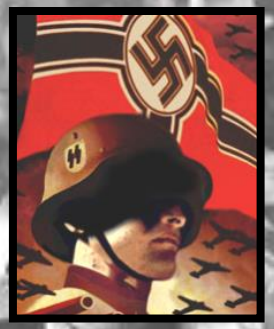

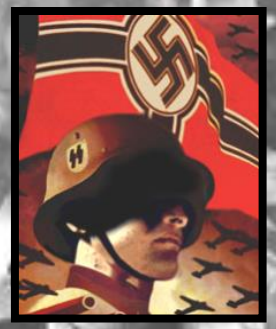

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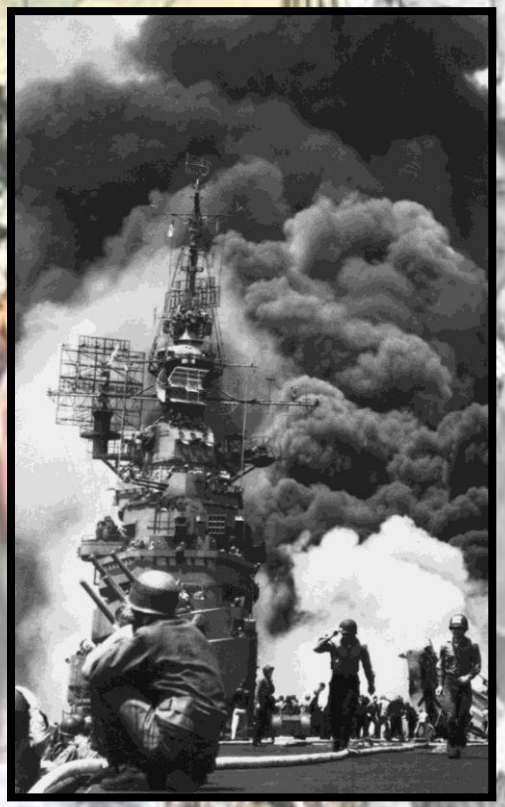
OCTOBER 23 – 26

Battle of Leyte Gulf

The **Allies soundly defeat Japan in** the **Leyte Gulf** in the Philippines **in** the **largest naval battle of** the **war**.

The **Japanese begin using *kamikaze*** suicide **attacks**.



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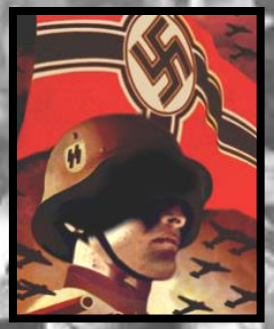

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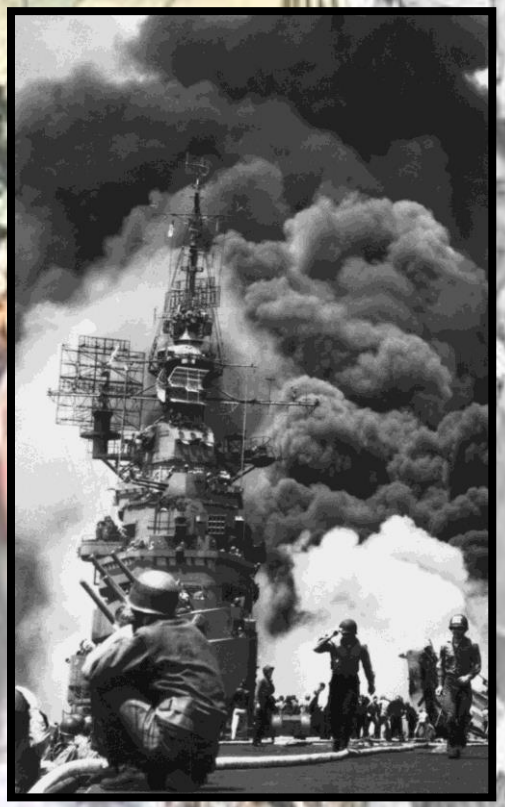
OCTOBER 23 – 26

Battle of Leyte Gulf

The word *kamikaze* means *"divine wind"*.

By the end of WWII, 4,000 *kamikaze* pilots die.

47 Allied ships are sunk and 7,000 U.S. sailors are killed by *kamikaze*.



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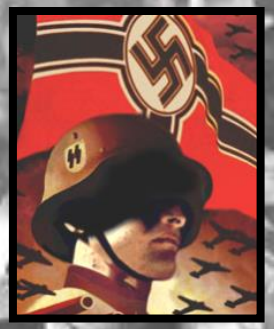

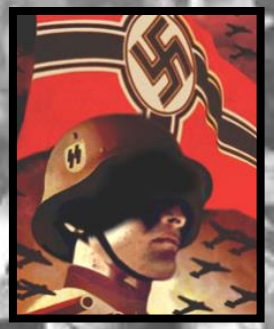

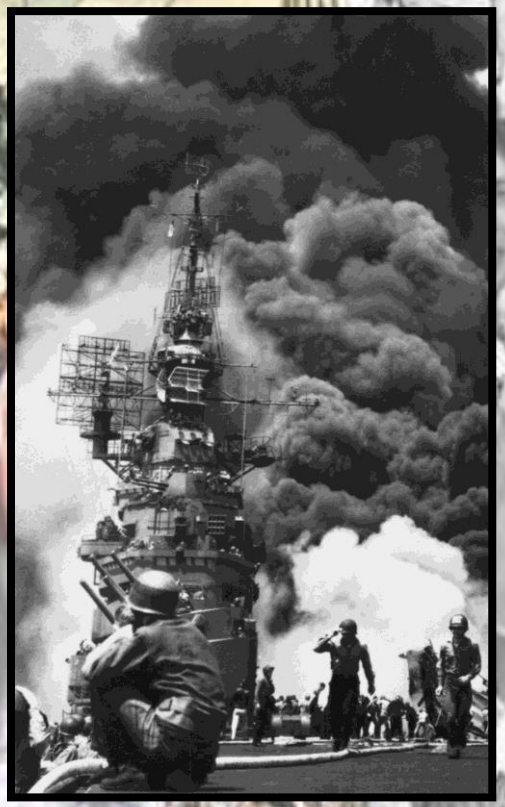

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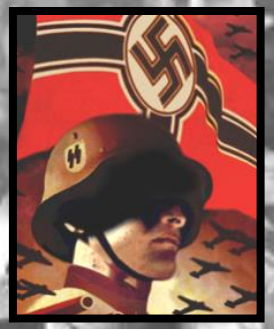

World War II (1939-1945)

BATTLE

Leyte Gulf

October 23-26, 1944	Leyte Gulf, Philippines
✓ ALLIES	AXIS
4,000 total (1,500 KIA, 2,500 WIA); 6 ships 200 aircraft	15,000 total (12,500 KIA. 2,500 WIA); 26 ships 300 aircraft

Largest naval battle of the war sees the Japanese first use *kamikaze* attacks.

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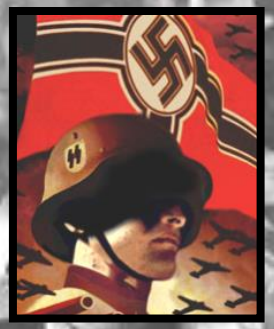

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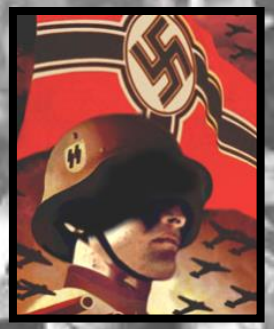

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DEC 16 – JAN 25

Battle of the Bulge

The **last major battle of** the **European war begins** in **December 1944** but continues into **1945**.

The **surprise attack catches** the **Allies completely off guard**.

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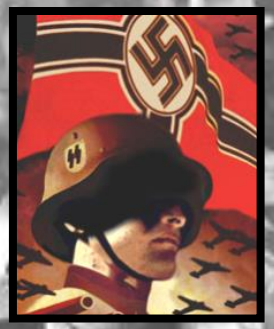

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It **becomes** the **deadliest battle in terms of KIA for** the **U.S. during WWII**.

By the end of the battle, **19,246 Americans are KIA and 62,489 are WIA**.

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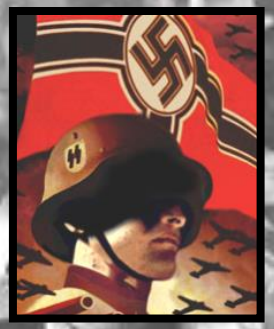

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The 19,246 is the 2nd highest KIA in a battle in U.S. history.

The Meuse-Argonne Offensive during WWI had the most KIA in U.S. history (26,277 KIA).

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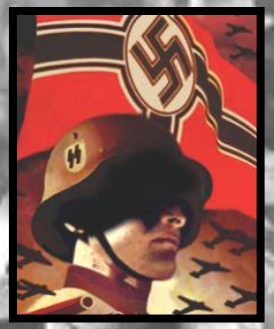

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The Nazis launch an offensive through the heavily forested Ardennes region in Belgium, France, and Luxembourg.

It is named for the way the Allied lines bulged inward on wartime news maps.

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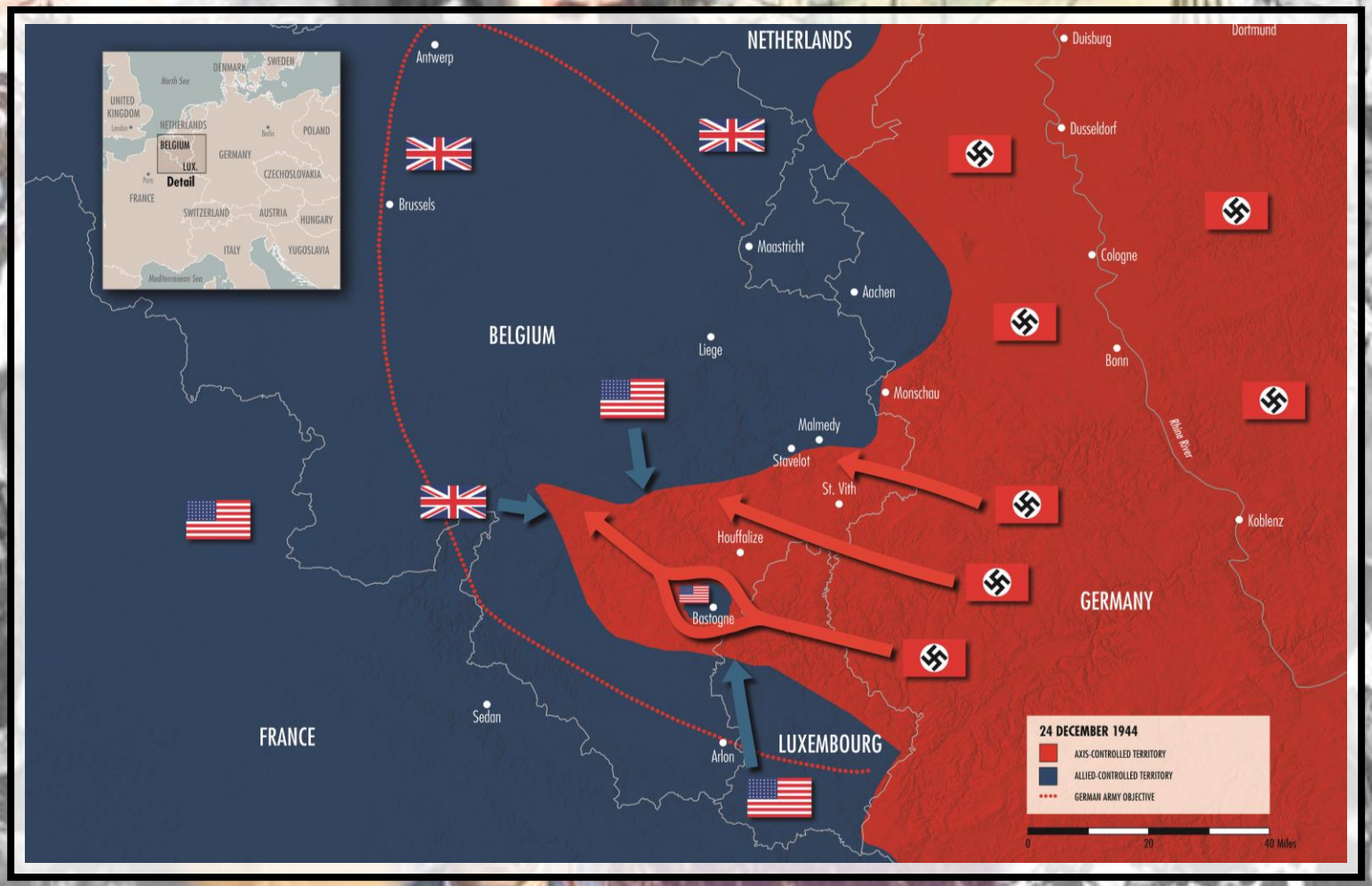
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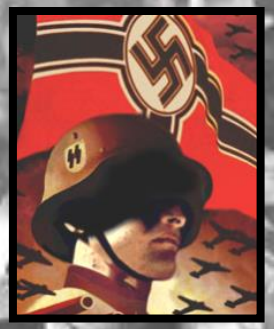

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The **Nazis hope to split** the **British and U.S. lines in half**, encircle and destroy 4 Allied armies, **and force** the **Allies to negotiate a peace treaty in** the **Axis Powers' favor**.

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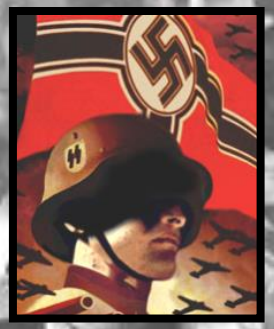

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And, for awhile, it looks like they might be successful.

A **failed nighttime paratrooper drop by** the **Nazis leaves their lines weakened**, and the **Allies take advantage and attack**.

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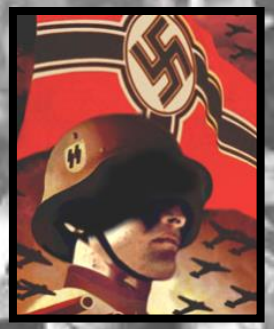

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By Christmas Eve, the Nazi advance is halted.

It was during this battle, however, that strides were taken toward the racial integration of U.S. military forces.

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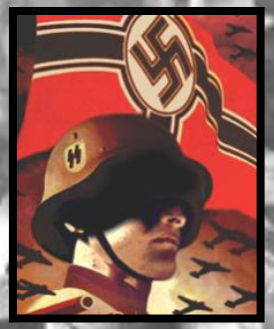

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The **U.S. military is still racially segregated during WWII**, and **black military personnel are subjected to Jim Crow Laws in** the **South**.

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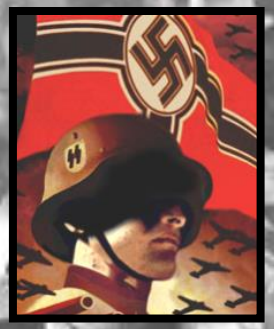

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Eisenhower sends over 2,000 black soldiers to fight alongside the white soldiers during this battle.

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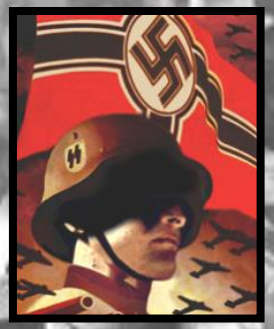

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Battle of the Bulge

The Nazis exhaust everything in this offensive that ultimately **ends in Allied victory**.

Churchill states: ***"This is undoubtedly the greatest American battle of the war."***

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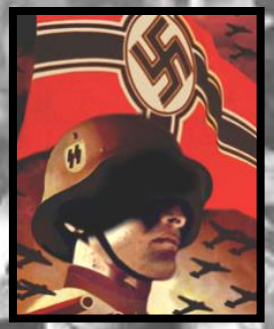

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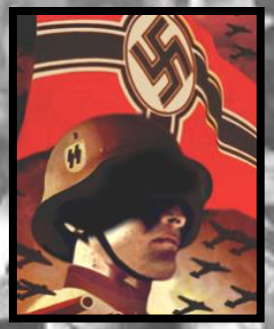

World War II (1939-1945)

BATTLE

Bulge

Dec. 16, 1944 –Jan. 25, 1945	Belgium & Luxembourg
✓ ALLIES	AXIS
109,755 total (19,446 KIA, 63,458 WIA, 26,851 MIA); 800 tanks	84,834 total; 600 tanks

Last major European battle ends in a Allied victory but at a huge loss of U.S. life.

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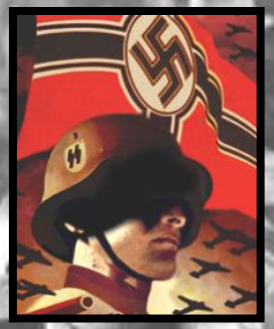

1945

FEBRUARY

The **historic German city of Dresden is firebombed** by the U.S. and British.

135,000 civilians are **killed**.

80% of the **city is leveled**.

Dresden is promoted as "pay-back" for *Luftwaffe* attacks on London.

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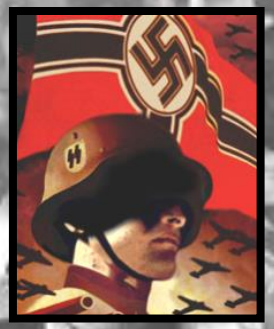

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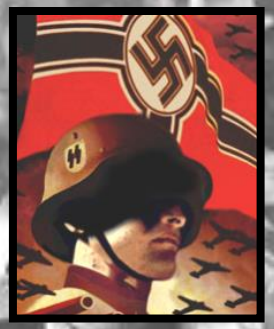

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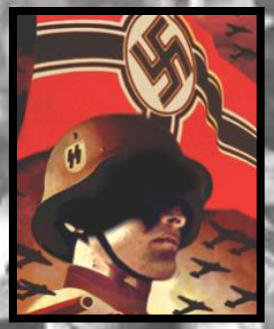

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FEBRUARY

Meeting in the Crimea (in the Ukraine) Churchill, Stalin, and an ailing FDR discuss plans for the final assault on Berlin during the Yalta Conference from February 4-11. The leaders also discuss a post-war peace and how to maintain it once Nazis surrendered.

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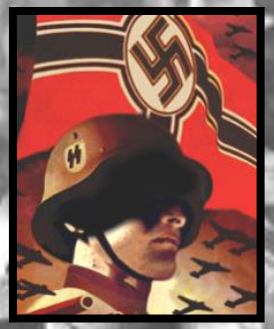

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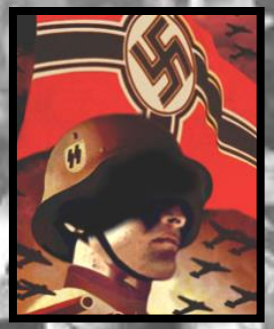

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FEB 19 – MAR 26

Battle of Iwo Jima

U.S. Marines battle for an 8 sq.-mile Pacific island.

The photo of the 6 Marines raising the U.S. flag atop Mount Suribachi on February 23rd becomes one of the most iconic images in U.S. History.

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The iconic photo actually showed the raising of a second (and larger) U.S. flag; the first flag had been planted 2 hours earlier.

Sadly, 3 of the 6 soldiers involved later die in battle.

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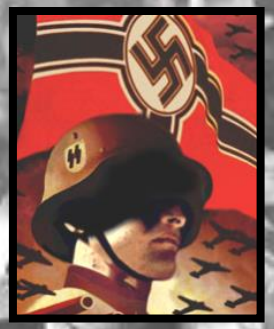

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Upon seeing the flag, Secretary of the Navy, James Forrestal comments: *"The raising of that flag on Suribachi means a Marine Corps for the next 500 years."*

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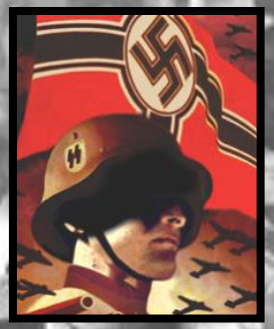

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Battle of Iwo Jima

The battle was the only one in which the U.S. casualties outnumbered Japan's, although **Japan's KIA was 3 times** the **KIA for American troops**.

The **strategic value of** the **island has been debated**.

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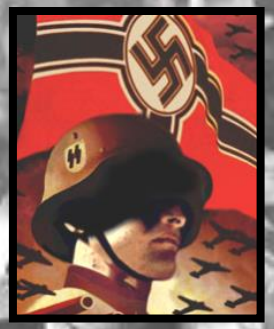

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Battle of Iwo Jima

The island is the first Japanese homeland soil to be captured by the U.S.

The island's landing field is also necessary so the B-29s carrying the atomic bombs in August have an emergency landing area.

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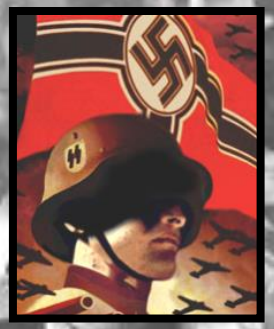

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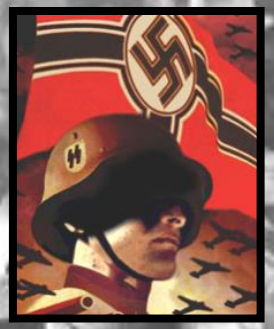

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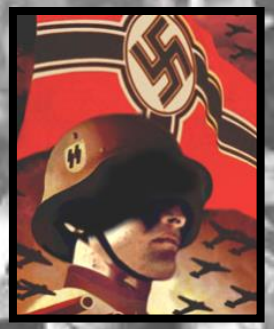

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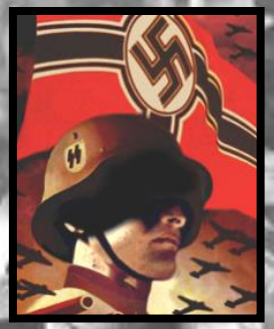

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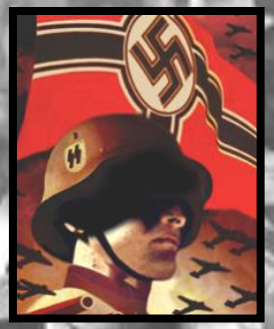

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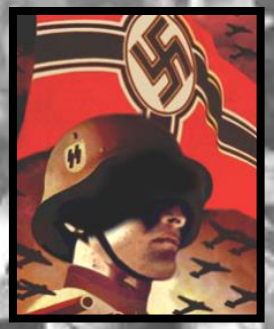

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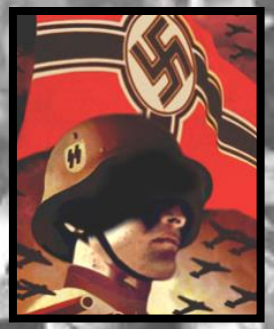

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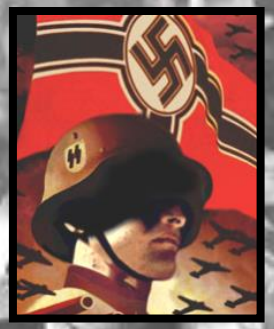

Best always,
Charles W. Lindberg
1st Flag Raiser, Iwo Jima
Feb. 23, 1945, 10:30, A.M.

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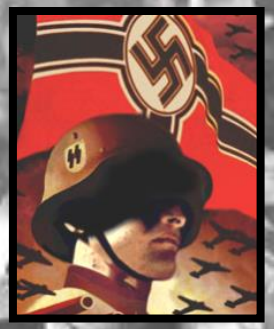

World War II (1939-1945)

BATTLE

Iwo Jima

Feb. 19 – March 26, 1945	Iwo Jima, Japan
✓ ALLIES	AXIS
26,038 total (6,821 KIA, 19,217 WIA) & 2 POW	21,844 total (18,844 KIA, 3,000 MIA) & 216 POW

Battle sees Japanese suffer 86% KIA and the U.S. flag raised atop Mt. Suribachi.

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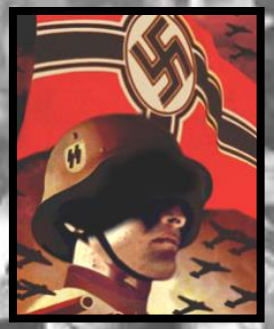

1945

JAN 9 – AUG 15

Battle of Luzon

The largest of the islands in the Philippines, is the last holdout in securing control of the area and to prepare for an invasion of Japan.

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1945

JAN 9 – AUG 15

Battle of Luzon

The Allies eventually win, but the **battle proves difficult due to heavy use of *kamikaze* attacks**.

This **foreshadows** the **issues** the **Allies could have in occupying Japan**.

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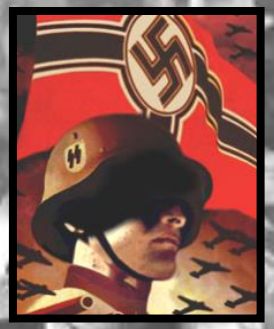

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Battle of Luzon

In fact, this battle continues for 6 days after the dropping of the atomic bomb on Nagasaki.

Pockets of resistance hold out until the Japanese surrender on Sept. 2nd.

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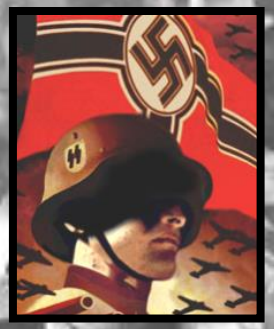

World War II (1939-1945)

BATTLE

Luzon

January 9 – Aug. 15, 1945	Luzon, Philippines
✓ ALLIES	AXIS
45,930 total (10,380 KIA, 35,550 WIA) & 93,400 illness (260 deaths)	230,000 total (205,535 KIA, 24,465 WIA) & 9,050 POW

Allied victory foreshadows how difficult invading Japanese mainland will be.

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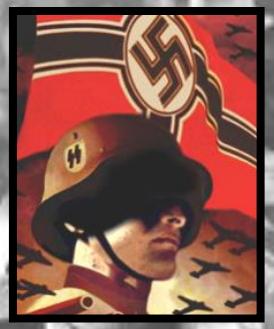

1945

JAN 14 – FEB 22

Battle of Ramree Island

The **campaign to recapture territory in Southeast Asia ends in Allied victory** in Burma **thanks to this battle**.

Burma is near Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.

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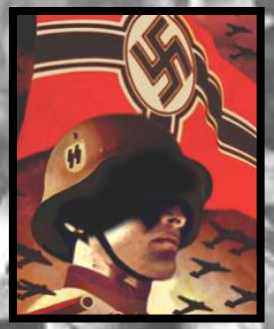

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JAN 14 – FEB 22

Battle of Ramree Island

The **Burma Campaign is** the **longest land campaign of** the **war in** the **Pacific**.

It is **fought by British, Canadian, and Chinese soldiers** who have been there since **1942**.

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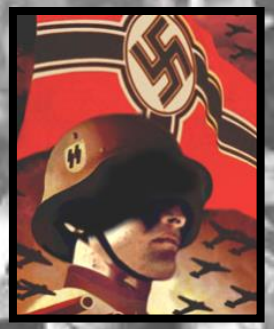

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JAN 14 – FEB 22

Battle of Ramree Island

During this battle, 980 Japanese soldiers (rather than surrender) swim across a swamp and are eaten by saltwater crocs.

The Guinness Book lists it as *"the worst crocodile disaster in the world"*.

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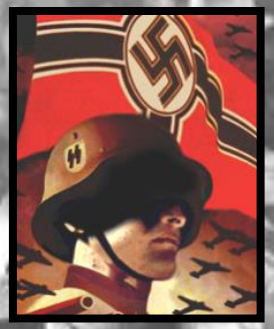

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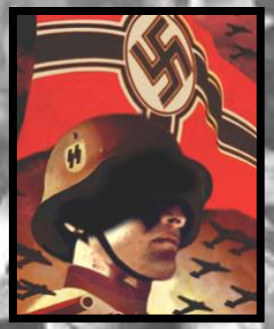

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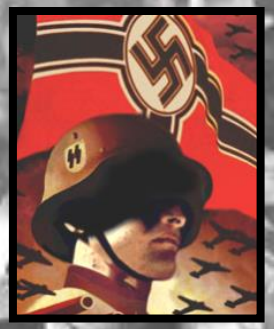

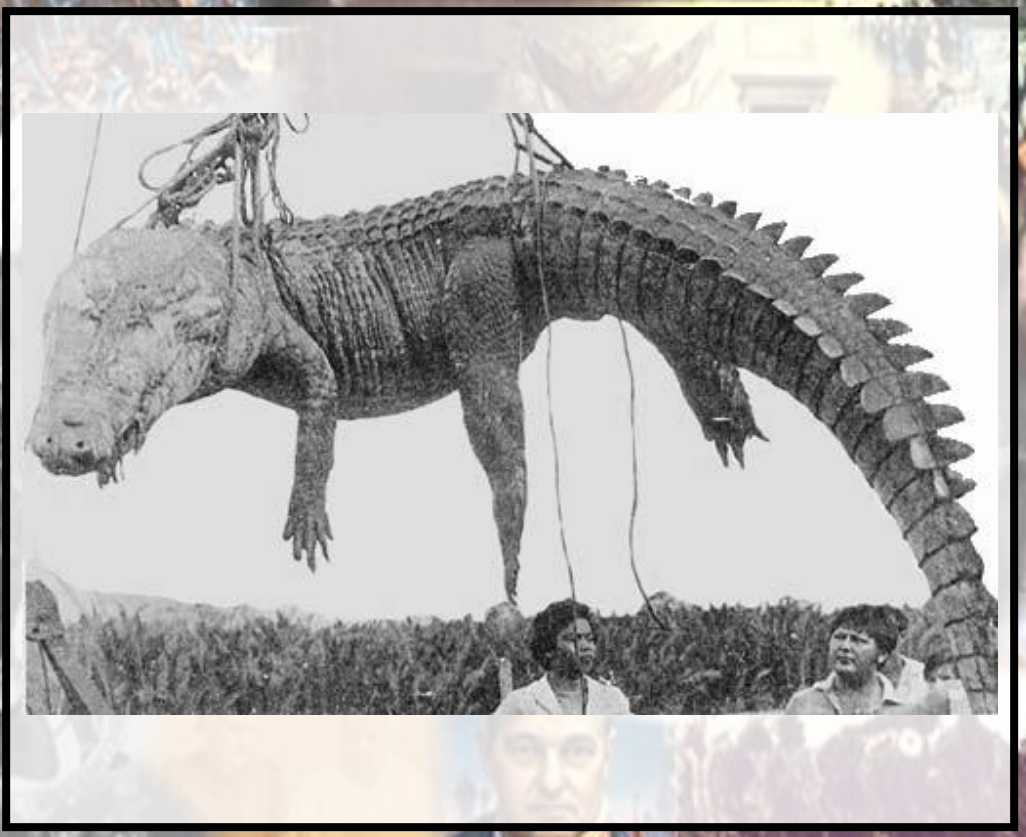

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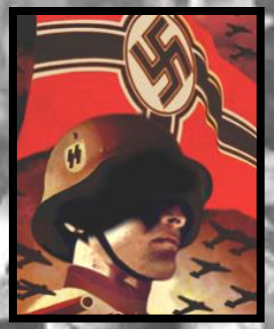
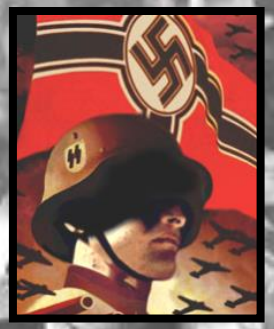
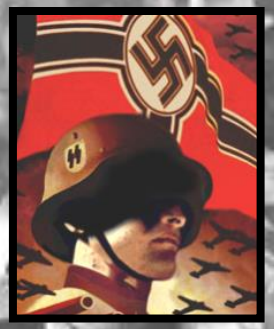


Saltwater crocodiles can get to be as long a 21-23 feet.



Saltwater crocodiles can grow to be longer than Great Whites.



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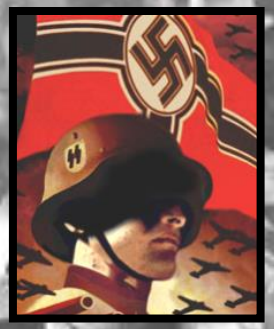

Of course, Octonauts left Ramree Island out of their episode…

World War II (1939-1945)

BATTLE

Ramree Island

January 14 – Feb. 22, 1945	Ramree Island, Burma
✓ ALLIES	AXIS
Unknown	1,500 total (500 KIA, 980 eaten by ✓ crocodiles) & 20 POW

Longest land battle in Pacific ends in Allied (and crocodilian) victory.

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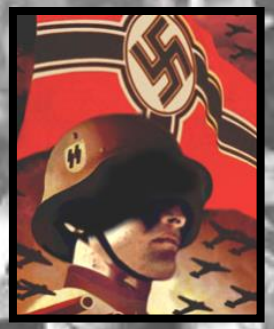

1945

MARCH

U.S. bombers make more air raids on Berlin.

These bombers receive escorts into German airspace from the 332d Fighter Group of the USAAF.

The 332d is better known as the Tuskegee Airmen.

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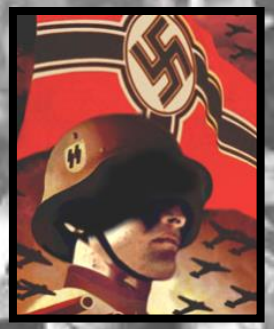

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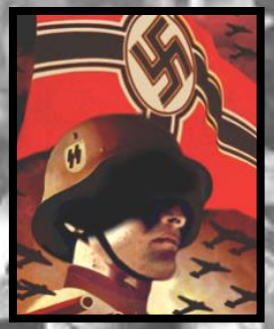

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MARCH

Despite black soldiers being sent by Eisenhower to join the "white" lines during the Battle of the Bulge, the U.S. military remains segregated.

The Tuskegee Airmen are the first black pilots in the U.S. military.

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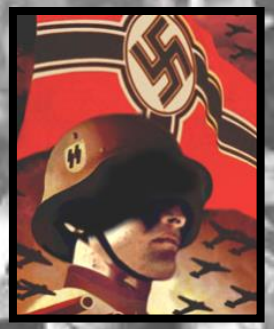

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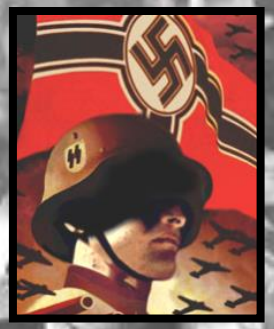

1945

MARCH

They are nicknamed "Red Tails" because of the red stripe they paint on their planes' tails.

In all, 992 pilots were trained; 355 were deployed overseas; 84 lost their lives and 32 became POWs.

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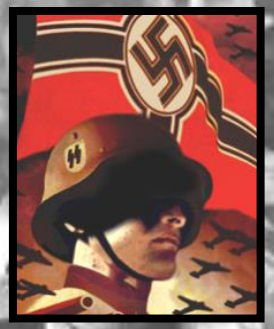

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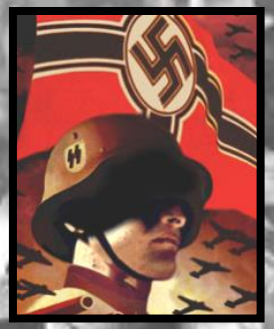

1945

MARCH

These “Red Tails” **fly in over 1,500 missions** and shoot down 260 enemy aircraft.

In 2007, they were **collectively awarded** a **Congressional Gold Medal**. It is the highest award for U.S. civilians.

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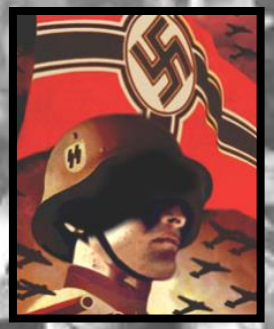

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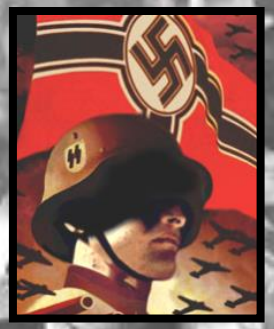

1945

MARCH

Using its newly acquired bases in the Pacific, the U.S. firebombs Tokyo, dropping 2,000 lbs. of Napalm on March 9th; 130,000 civilians die.

By the end of March, the Nazis have lost all of their conquered land.

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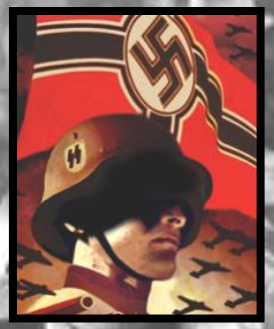

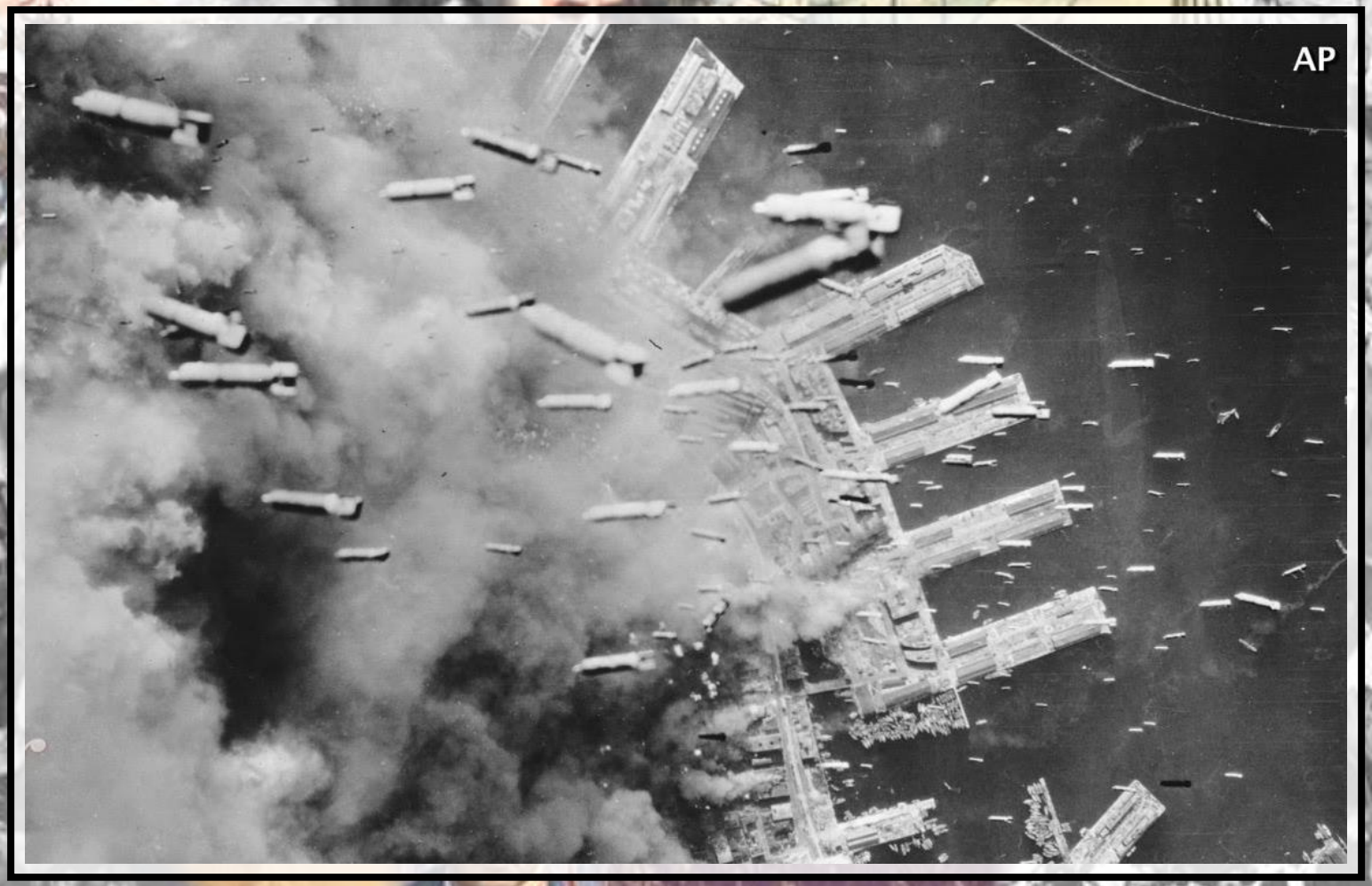
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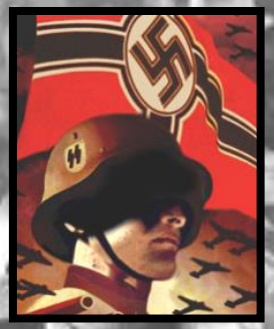

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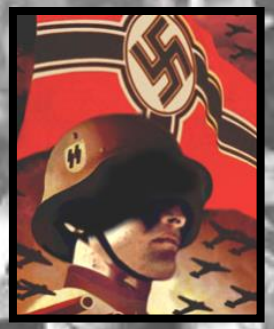

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WHAT DID WE LEARN TODAY?

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QUESTION 1

1. What was the significance of the following battles:

a. Guam

b. Leyte Gulf

c. Bulge

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QUESTION 2

2. What was the significance of the following battles:

a. Iwo Jima

b. Luzon

c. Ramree Island

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QUESTION 3

3. What Allied leaders met at Yalta? What did they discuss?

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QUESTION 4

4. Who were the Tuskegee Airmen? Why were their airplanes nicknamed "Red Tails"? What did they accomplish during WWII?

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QUESTION 5

5. Explain the fire bombings of the cities listed below. Why were they targeted? How many civilians died?

a. Dresden

b. Tokyo

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