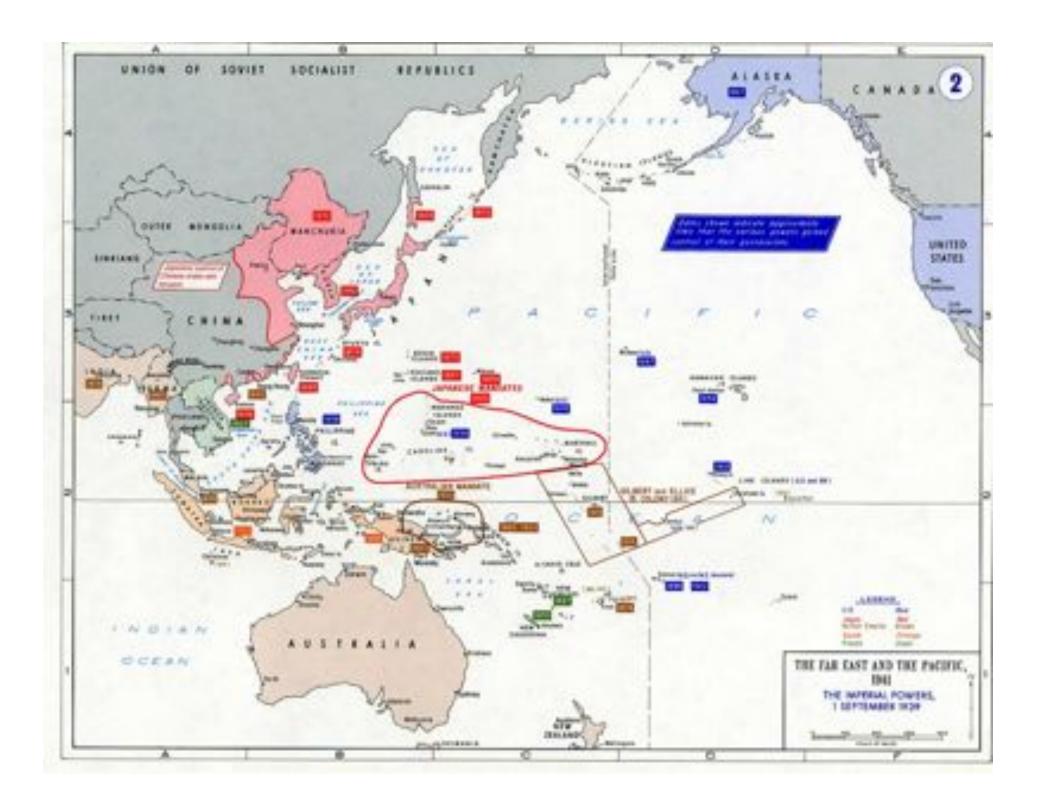
Pacific War

1941-1945



Japan's Frustration in China



Japan's Situation in 1940

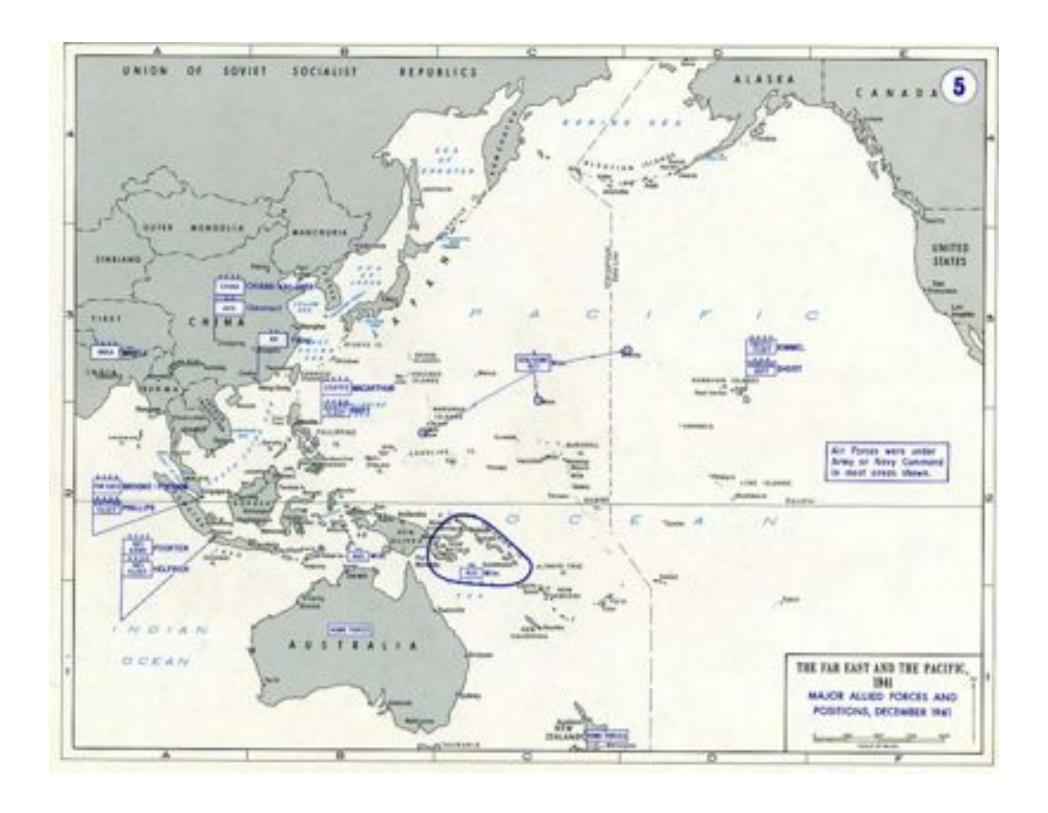
- China quagmire & U.S. relations
- Japan joins Axis Powers
 - Allows move into French Indo-China
 - Tripartite Pact
 - Nonaggression pact with USSR
- Konoe Fumimaro & Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

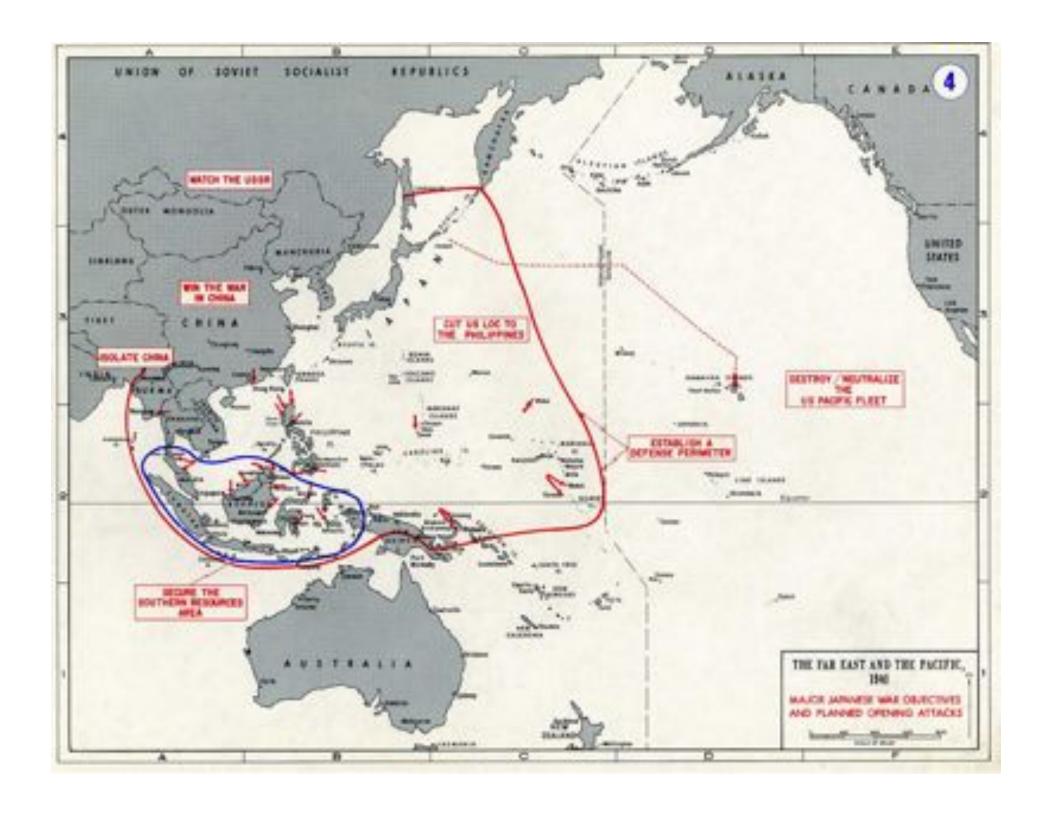
Events Leading to War with the United States

- U.S. embargo on weapons shipments to Japan (1938)
- U.S. trade treaty with Japan expires (1940)
- U.S., Holland, and Britain restrict sale of stategic goods.
 - Oil major Japanese need.
 - ABCD encirclement perceived by Japan
- Failure of Hull-Nomura talks (summer, 1941)

Decision for War

- October, 1941 deadline for oil agreement.
- No agreement
- General Tojo Hideki made prime minister
- Why war was believed necessary.
- Logic of Japanese plan
- Pear Harbon (Dec. 7, 1941)



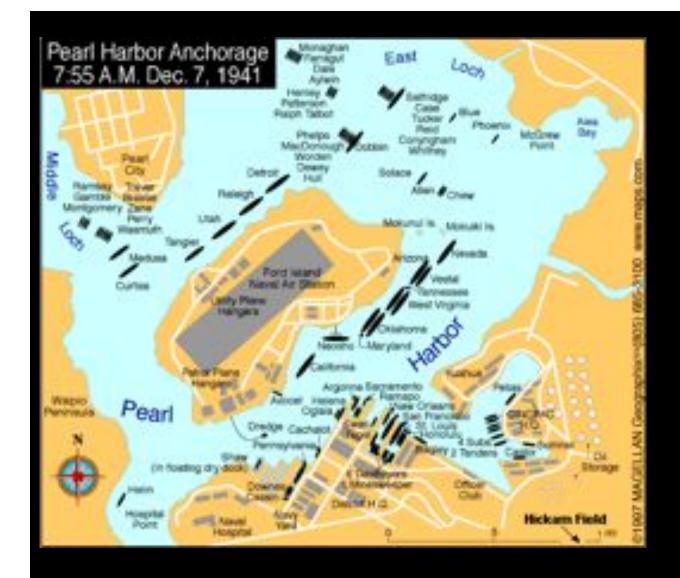


Early Phases of Pacific War

Pearl Harbor

December 7, 1942



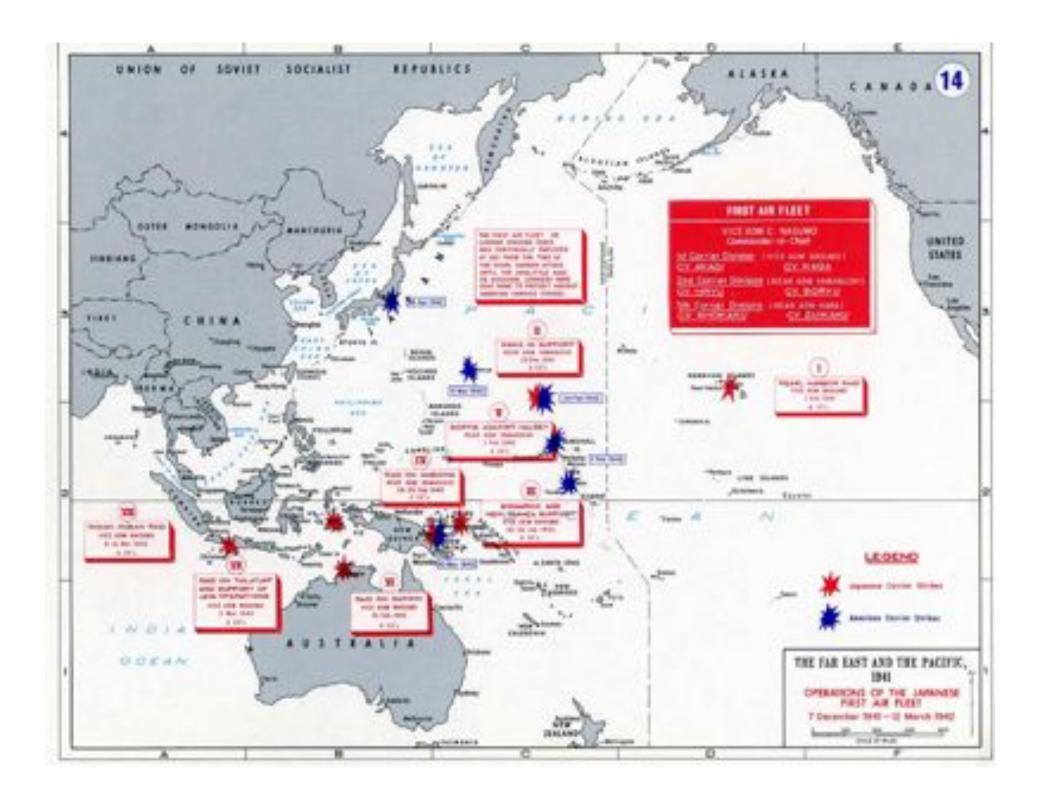


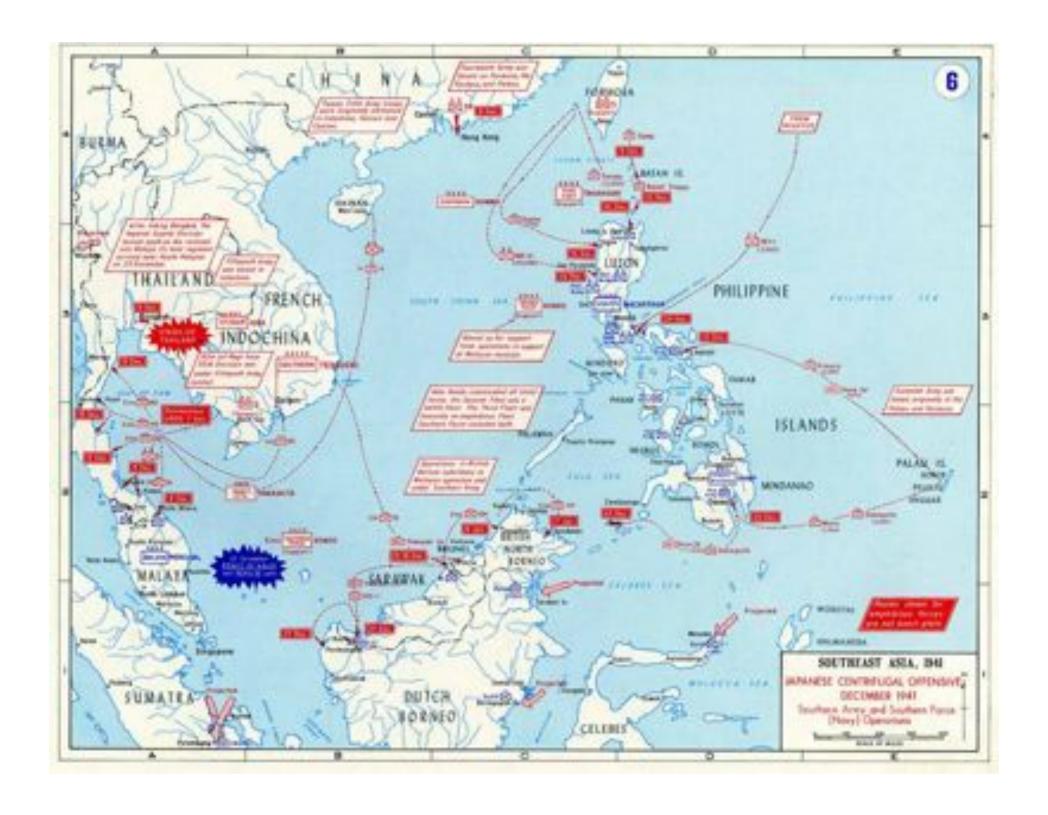
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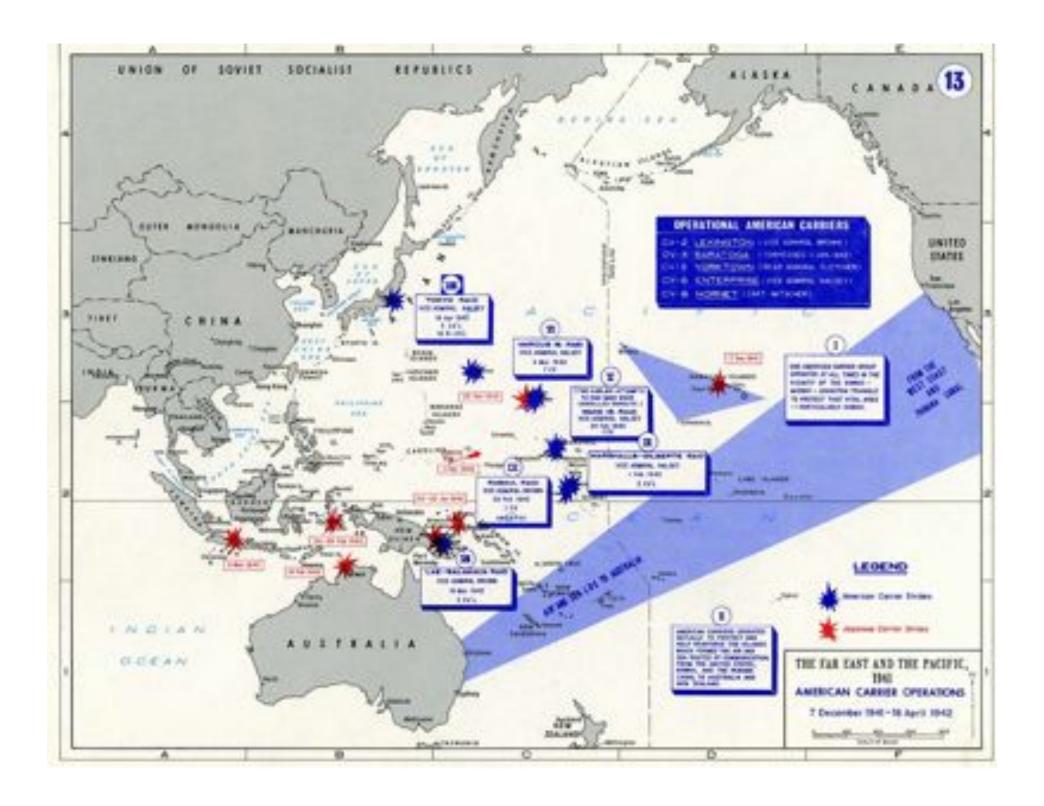


Japanese Attack Routes

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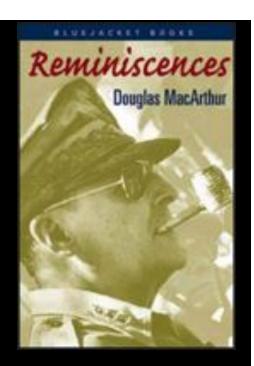




MacArthur To Bataan

December 23, 1941





MacArthur to Australia

March 12, 1942

"I shall return!"

Singapore Captured

February 15, 1942



Dutch East Indies

March, 1942

Bataan Falls

April 7, 1942

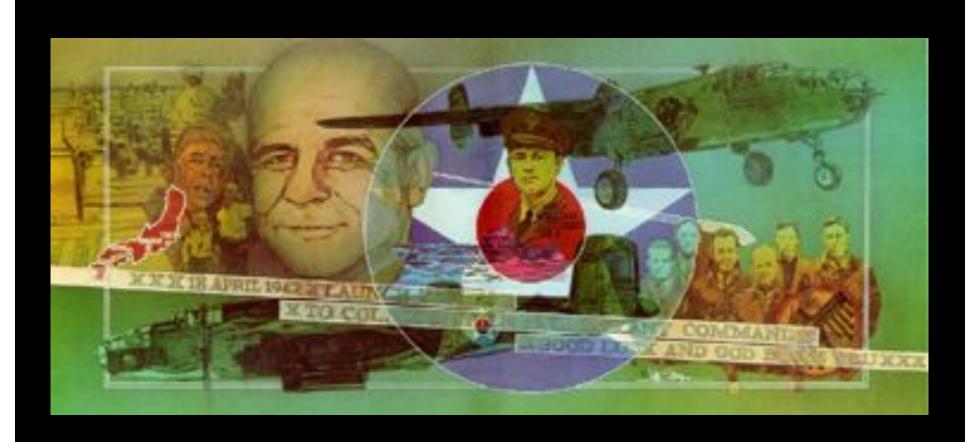


Death March Route



Doolittle Raid

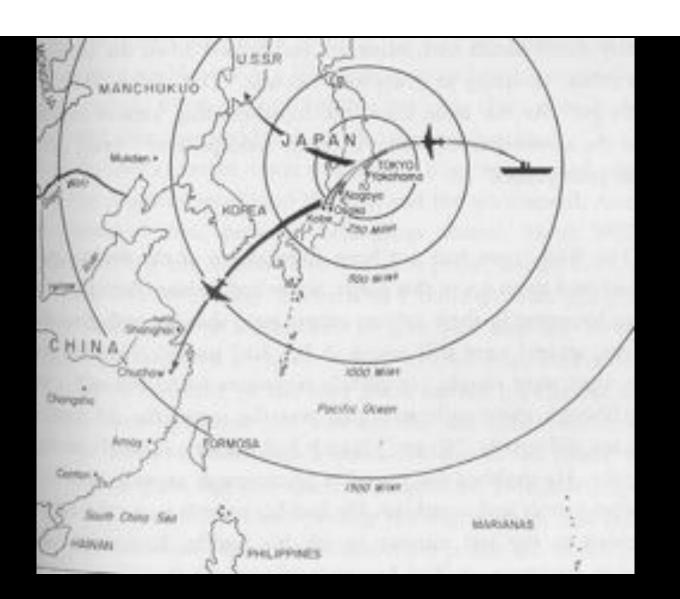
April 18, 1942











Mandalay Falls

May 2, 1941

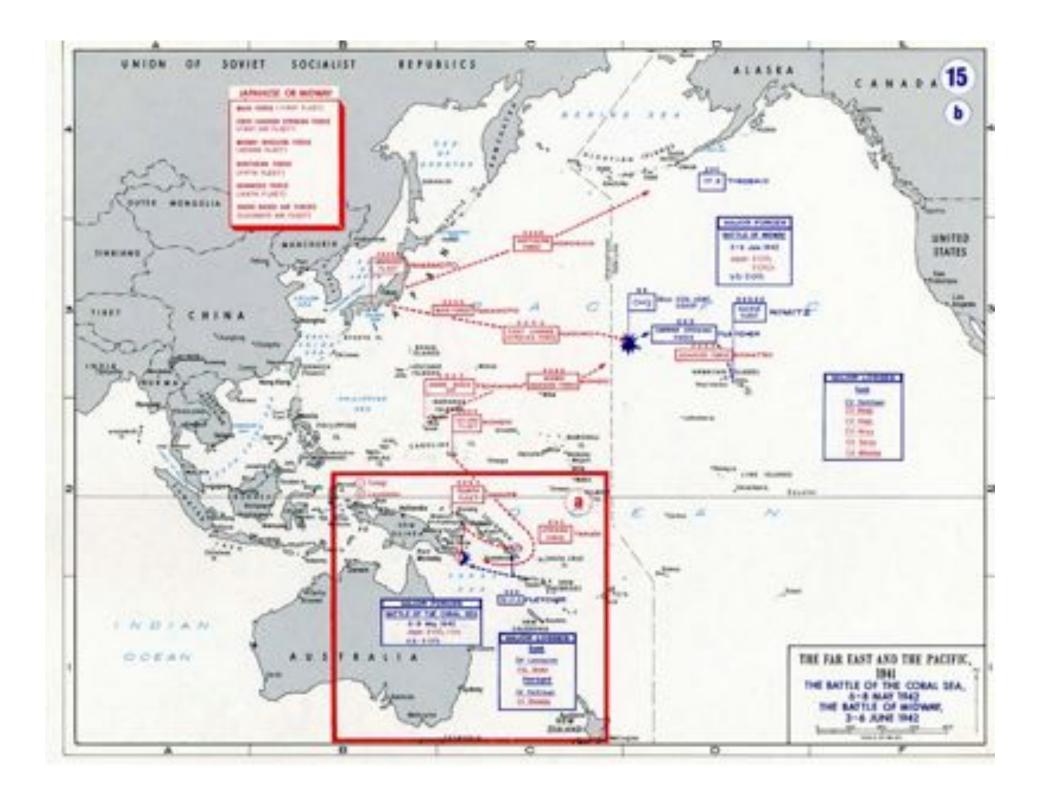
Corregidor Falls

May 6, 1942





Battle of Coral Sea





Battle of Midway

June 4-7, 1942



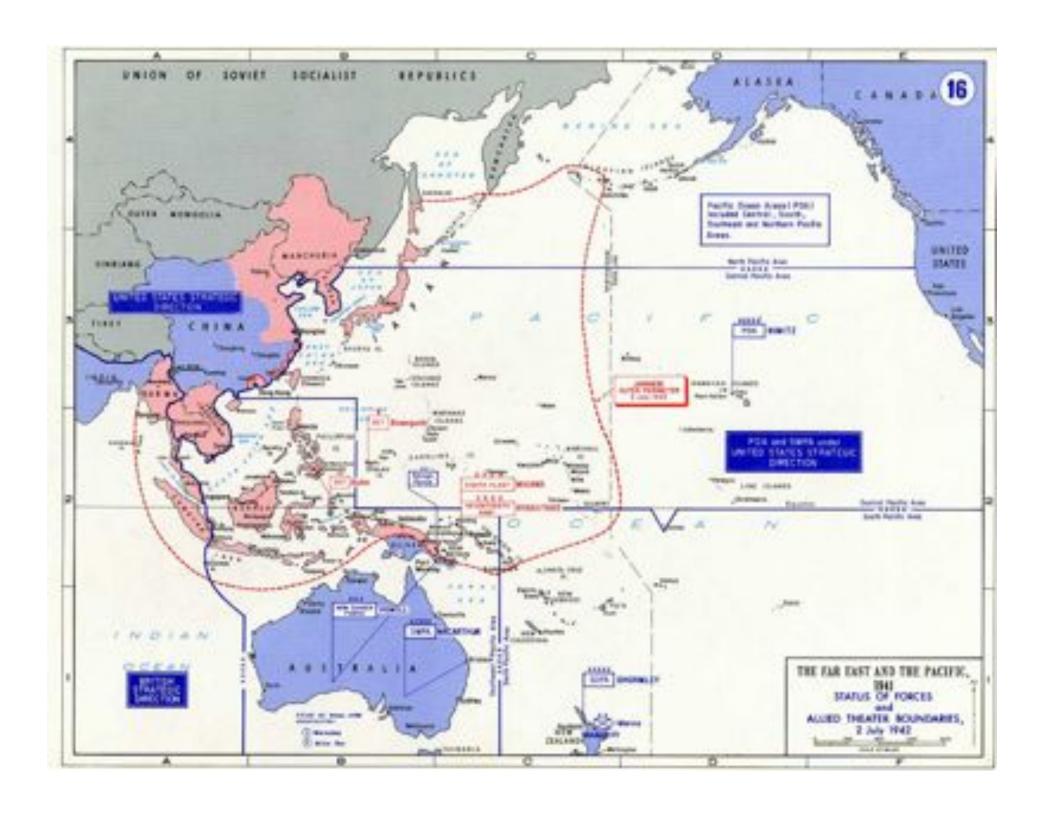


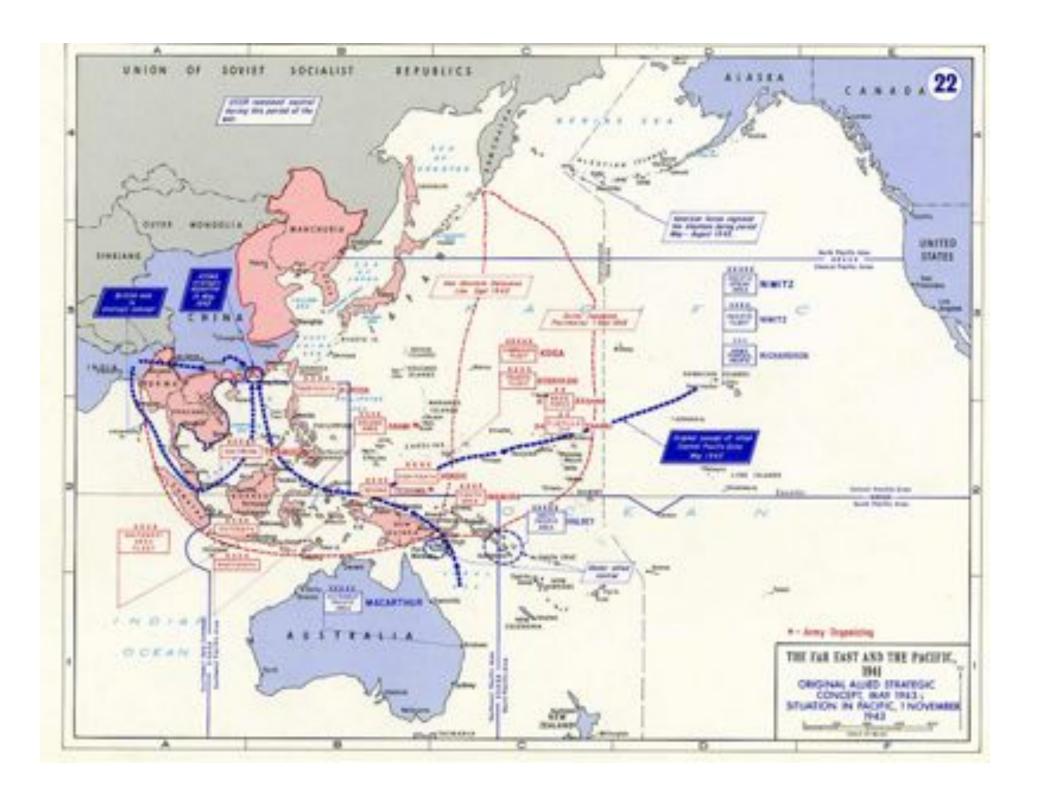


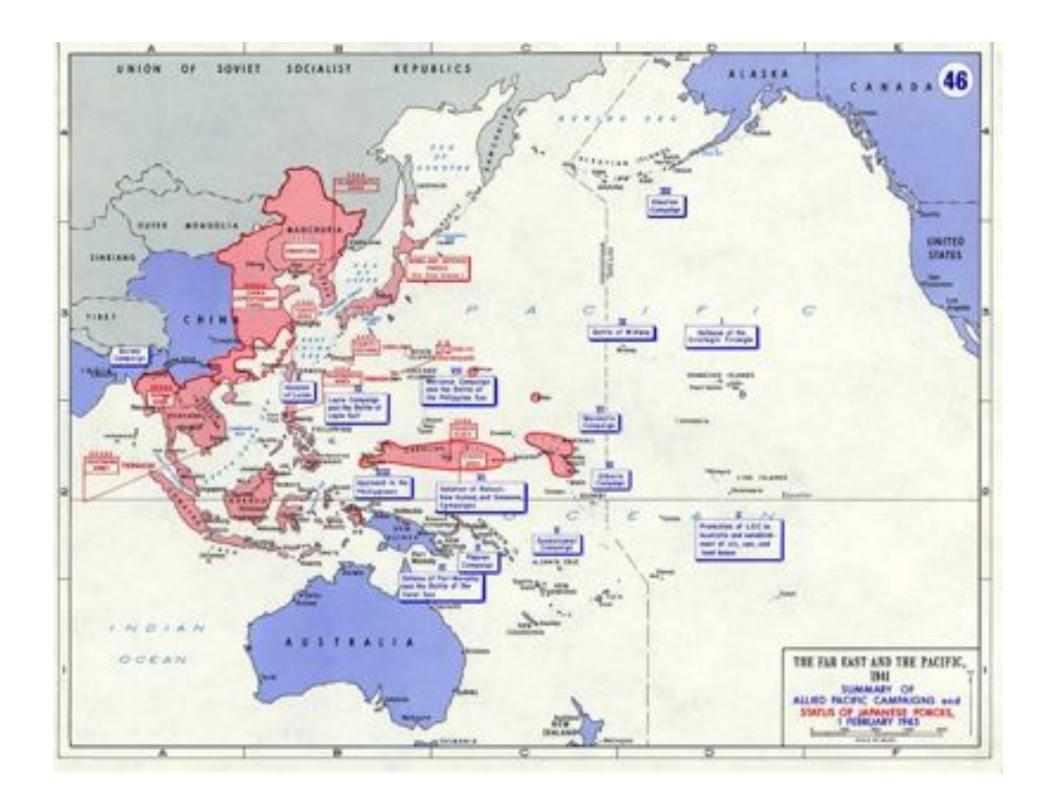
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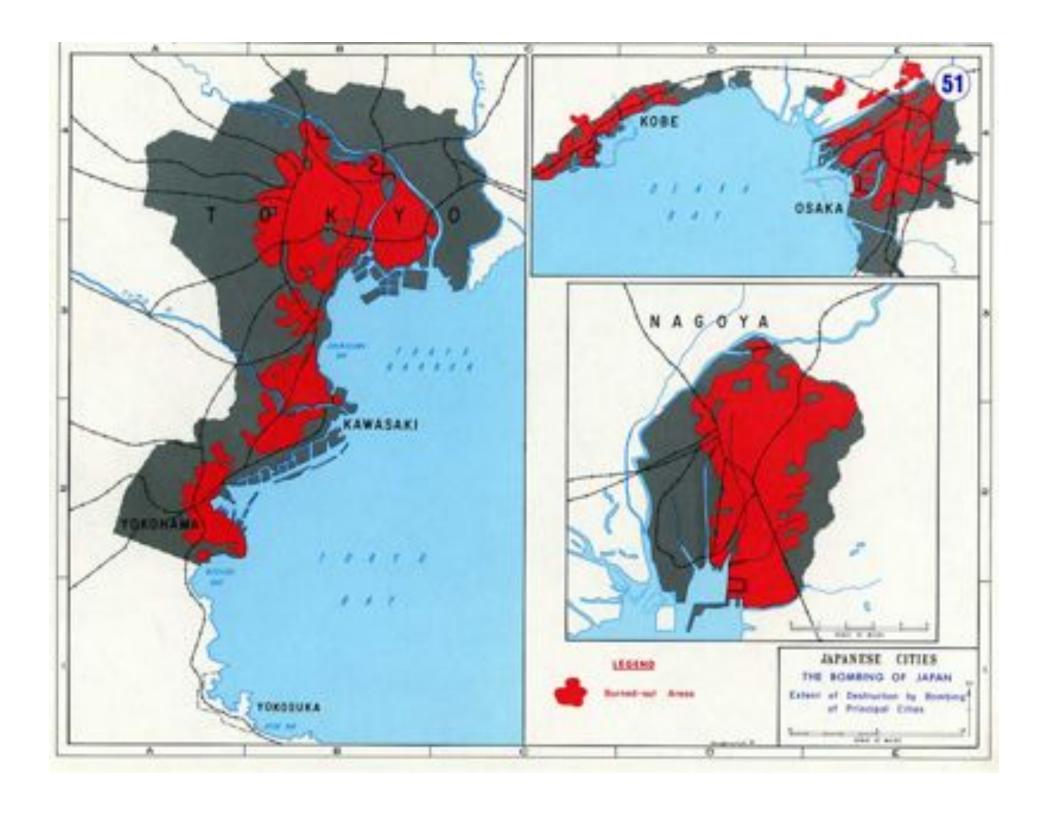












Beginning of the End

Battle of Leyte Gulf

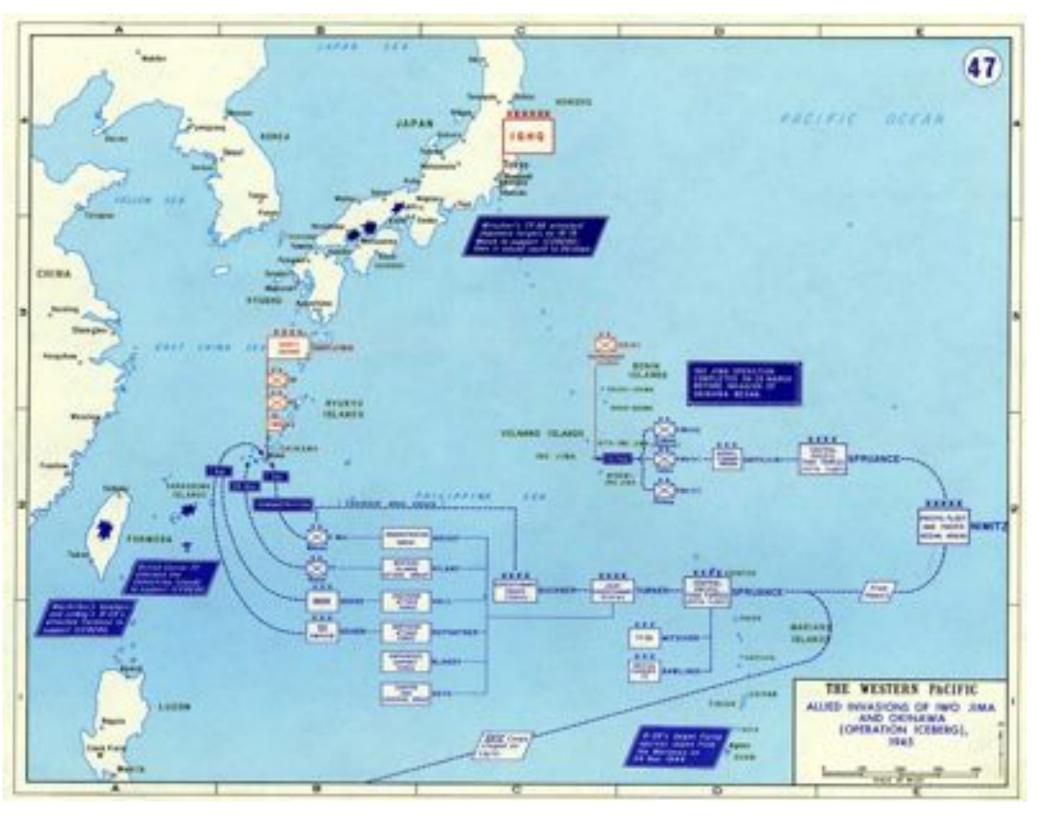
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Battle of Iwo Jima

March, 1945



Fire Storm in Tokyo

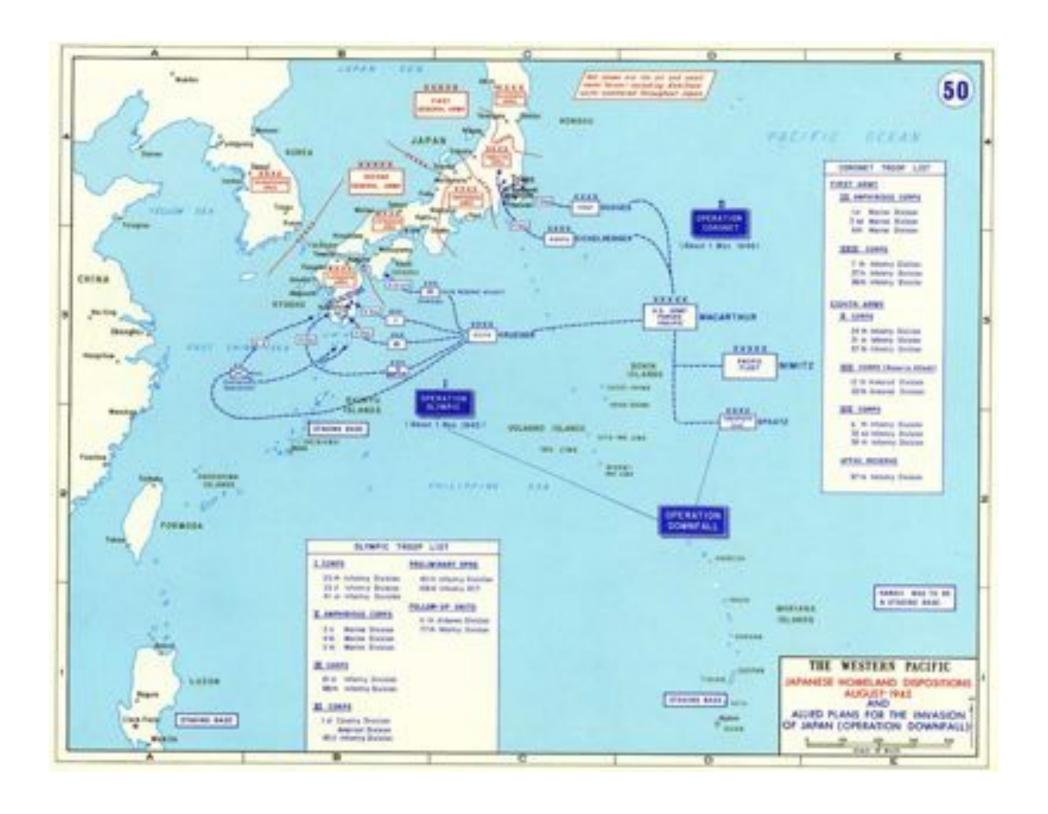
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Battle of Okinawa

April-June, 1945

Potsdam Declaration

Unconditional Surrender



A-Bomb Story

Hiroshima

August 6, 1945

Nagasaki

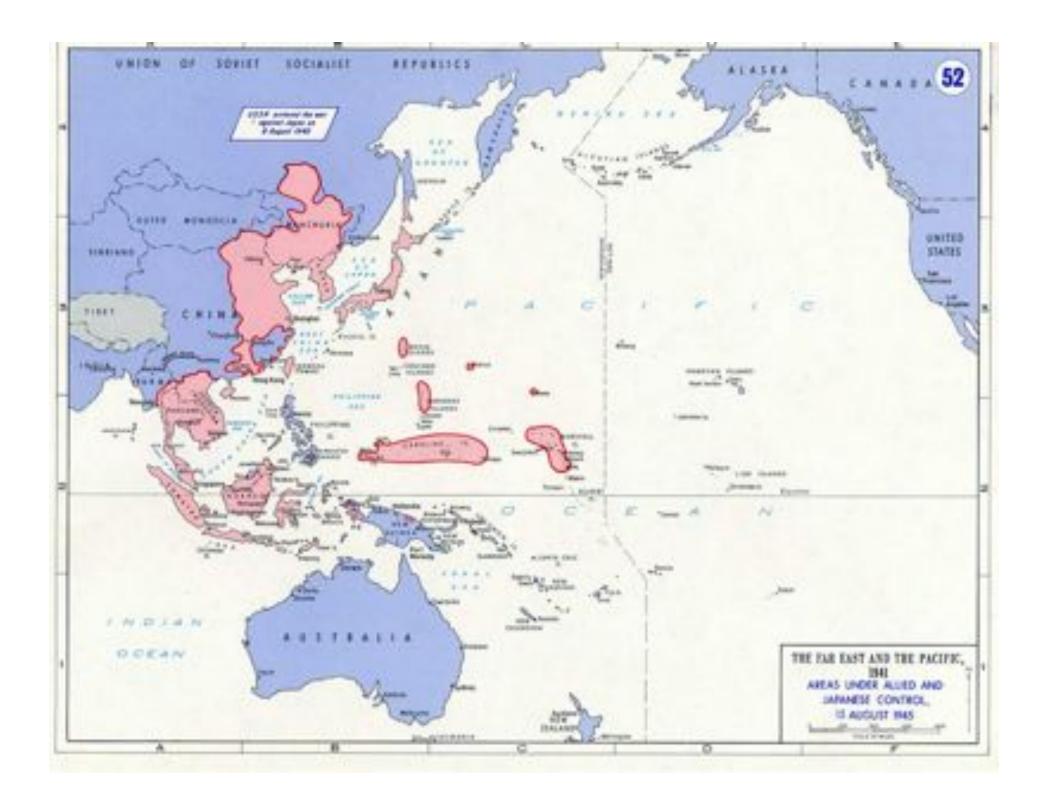
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Russians Invade Manchuria

August 9, 1945

Emperor Surrenders

August 15, 1945



U.S. Occupation Forces Land in Japan

August 26, 1945

Formal Surrender

USS Missouri September 2, 1945



Occupation Reforms



