

## List of WWII Timeline Events/Photos

#	Date	Event	Area
1	Sept. 19, 1931	Japan invades Manchuria	Pacific
2	Jan. 30, 1933	Adolf Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany	Europe
3	Nov. 9, 1938	<i>Kristallnacht</i> riots across Germany	Europe
4	Sept. 1, 1939	<i>Germany invades Poland; WWII begins</i>	Europe
5	Sept. 16, 1940	US Congress passes first peacetime draft	Home Front
6	March 11, 1941	Lend-Lease Act passed	Home Front
7	Dec. 7, 1941	Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor	Pacific
8	Feb. 19, 1942	FDR signs Executive Order 9066 which will lead to Japanese Americans being sent to internment camps	Home Front
9	May 4, 1942	Office of Price Administration issues Ration Book One	Home Front
10	May 15, 1942	WAACs (Women's Army Auxiliary Corps) created	Home Front
11	June 4-7, 1942	American naval forces defeat the Japanese navy at the Battle of Midway	Pacific
12	Nov. 8, 1942	Operation Torch, the Allied invasion of North Africa begins	Europe
13	May 29, 1943	"Rosie the Riveter" appears on the cover of the <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> as a tribute to working women during the War	Home Front
14	June 2, 1943	The Tuskegee Airmen undertake their first combat mission	Europe
15	June 6, 1944	D-Day: Allied Forces come ashore in Normandy, France	Europe
16	Oct. 26, 1944	Japanese navy defeated at Leyte Gulf; first use of Kamikazes by Japan	Pacific
17	Dec. 16, 1944	Battle of the Bulge, the last German offensive, begins in a frigid northern European winter	Europe
18	Jan. 26, 1945	Soviet troops liberate Auschwitz death camp	Europe
19	Feb. 4, 1945	Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin meet at Yalta to discuss post-war Europe	Europe
20	Feb. 23, 1945	Marines raise US flag on Mt. Suribachi during the battle for Iwo Jima	Pacific
21	April 25, 1945	American forces meet up with their Russian allies at the Elbe River in Germany	Europe
22	May 8, 1945	Victory in Europe (V-E) Day	Europe
23	Aug. 6-9, 1945	The US drops atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki	Pacific
24	Sept. 2, 1945	Japan signs the surrender agreement, officially ending WWII	Pacific
25	Nov. 21, 1945	Nuremberg War Crimes Trials of Nazi leaders begin	Europe