

How the Communists Defeated Fascism, Brought an End to World War II, and Will Defeat Fascism Again Today



German
Soldiers
Surrender to
the Red Army
in 1945.

The Battles, Unknown in the West,
that were the Turning Point of the War

For many Americans the war begins with the D-Day landings in France of forces in June of 1944.

On the eastern front in Russia, however, there had already been three years of war which began in June of 1941.

This will be the focus of our discussion.





In the 13th century in a decisive Battle of the Ice, on the surface of a frozen lake, the Teutonic Knights of the Holy Roman Empire were defeated by Prince Alexander Nevsky / 10-12 thousand knights vs. infantrymen who yielded seriously to knights in armament and battle training

Two warriors who were best of friends,
competed to win the hand of beautiful
Novgorod maiden Olga, who declares she will
marry the man who proves himself bravest in
battle

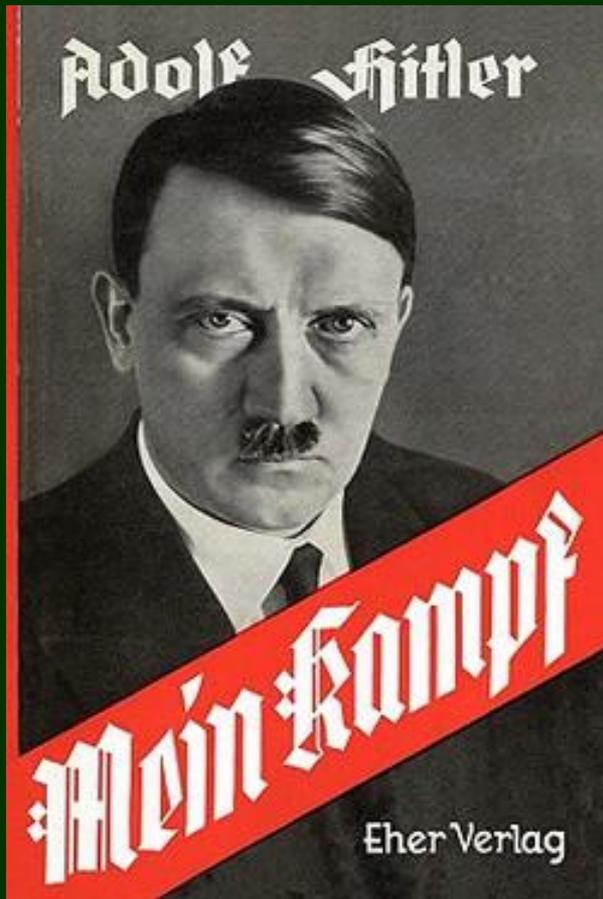


German Foreign Policy in 1930's was aimed to ultimately create a "great space" autarchy in continental Europe



e.g., Anschluss, the annexation of Austria
occupation of the Sudetenland, Czechoslovakia
and reverse the territorial losses imposed by the Treaty of
Versailles

In Hitler's mind, communism was a major enemy of Germany, an enemy he often mentions in Mein Kampf.



“the problem of how the future of the German nation can be secured is the problem of how Marxism can be exterminated”

“you only have to kick in the (i.e., Russia) door and the whole rotten structure will come crashing down”



Spanish Civil War 1936 - 39

Adolf Hitler quickly sent in powerful air and armored units to assist the Nationalists against the left-leaning Popular Front government which consisted of various socialist, communist, and anarchist parties. The war provided combat experience with the latest technology for the German military.



A call went out from the Republican forces for communists and socialists around the world to come to Spain and join the fight against fascism.

Around 40,000 men and women from 52 countries responded.

The motivation for many of the Americans joining the fight was a fear that fascism which was rapidly gaining a stronghold in Europe could easily infiltrate the United States.

German Territorial Expansion for Lebensraum 'living space'

Hitler believed it was Germany's right to seize the cultivatable land in Russia since the earth belonged to those people willing to till it "industriously" as opposed to the slothful, incompetent people unworthy to possess it.



The Slavic people were to be divided into four German territories entitled Ostland, Ukraine, Moskovia and Caucasus, with cancellation of any semblance or memory of Russian statehood

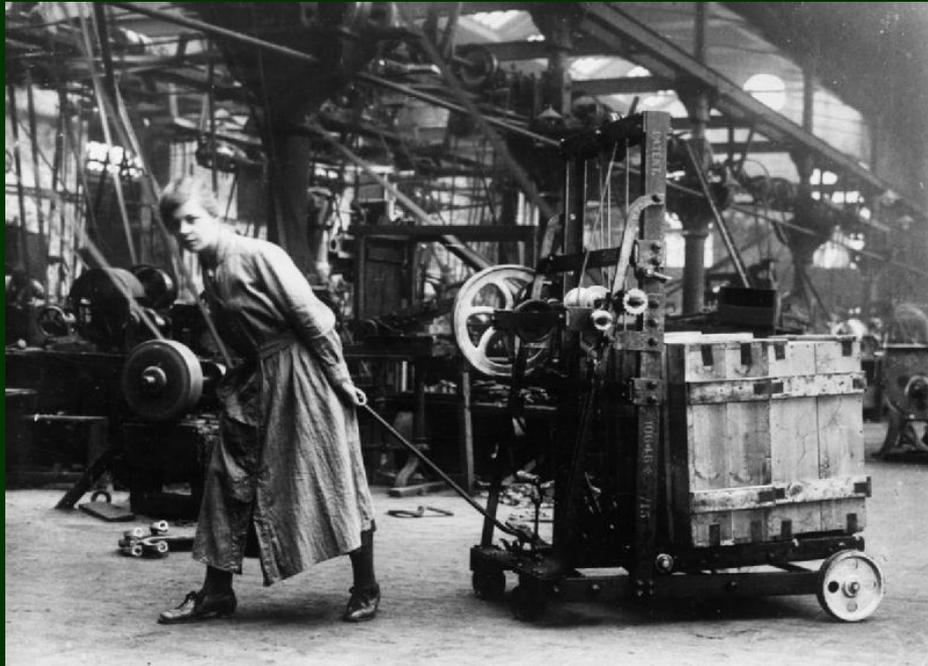


With Europe on the brink of another major war, in 1939 a German-Soviet Nonaggression Pact was signed, in which the two countries agreed to take no military action against each other for the next 10 years.



The original proposal from Hitler was that both countries commit to a nonaggression pact that would last 100 years. It only lasted until 1941.

1,500 factories in the Soviet Union were moved and re-assembled 700 to 1,400 miles east, along with 16M employees, to prevent a takeover by an invading army



Tanks for Stalin



And 3,500 new factories were built under this
command and control economy
agricultural output dropped by 50%

Operation Barbarossa opened up the Eastern Front, in which more forces were committed than in any other theater of war in human history



According to a Germanic medieval legend, the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick Barbarossa—who led the Third Crusade but drowned on his way there—is not dead but asleep along with his knights in a cave in the Kyffhäuser mountains in Thuringia and is going to awaken in the hour of Germany's greatest need and restore Germany to its former glory.

104 infantry, 19 panzer and 15 motorized infantry divisions in three army groups, nine security divisions to operate in conquered territories equipped with



equipped with
6,867 armored vehicles,
of which were
3,795 tanks
4,389 aircraft
23,435 artillery pieces
17,081 mortars
about 600,000 motor
vehicles and
700,000 horses

The entire Axis forces, 3.8 million personnel were deployed across a front extending from the Arctic Ocean southward to the Black Sea

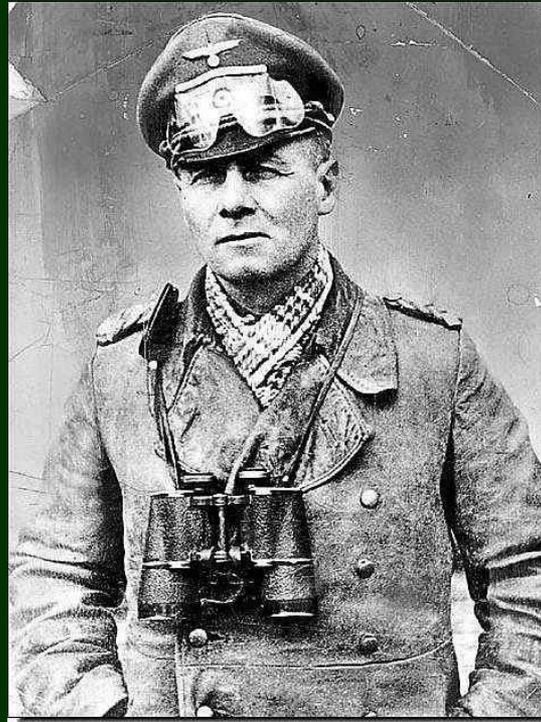
Blitzkrieg “lightning war”

a surprise attack using a rapid, overwhelming force concentration consisting of tanks, infantry formations, together with close air support



Military Blunders

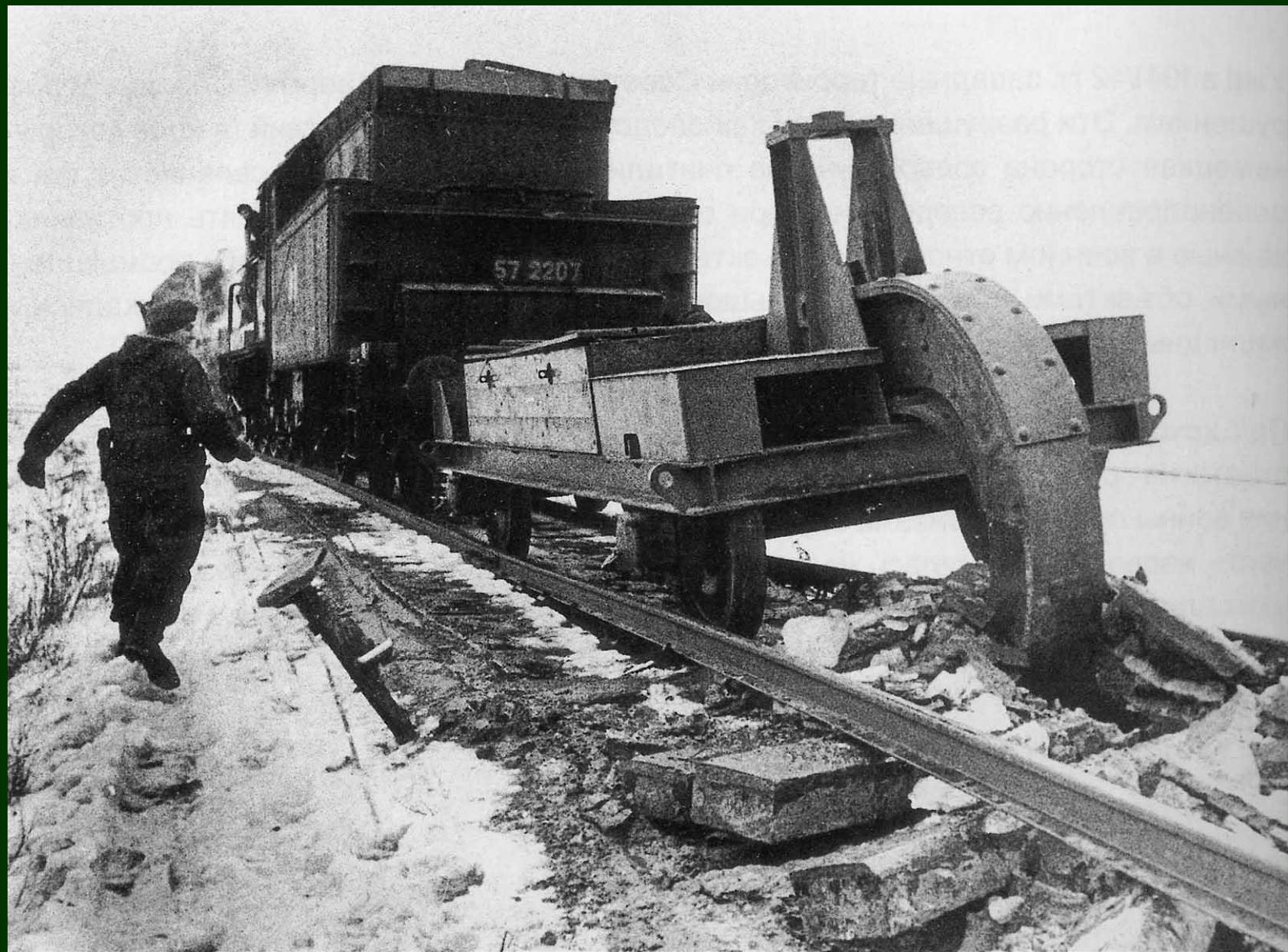
Early victories in World War II injected Hitler with a precipitous sense of over-confidence that was eventually tested and proven vulnerable.



Scorched-Earth Policy

to deny the invaders access to electricity, telecommunications, rails, roads and bridges, and industrial resources, including food stores





The Dnieper dam, which fed the most powerful hydroelectric plant in Europe and took eight years to complete





Partisan guerrilla warfare

Forest Brothers



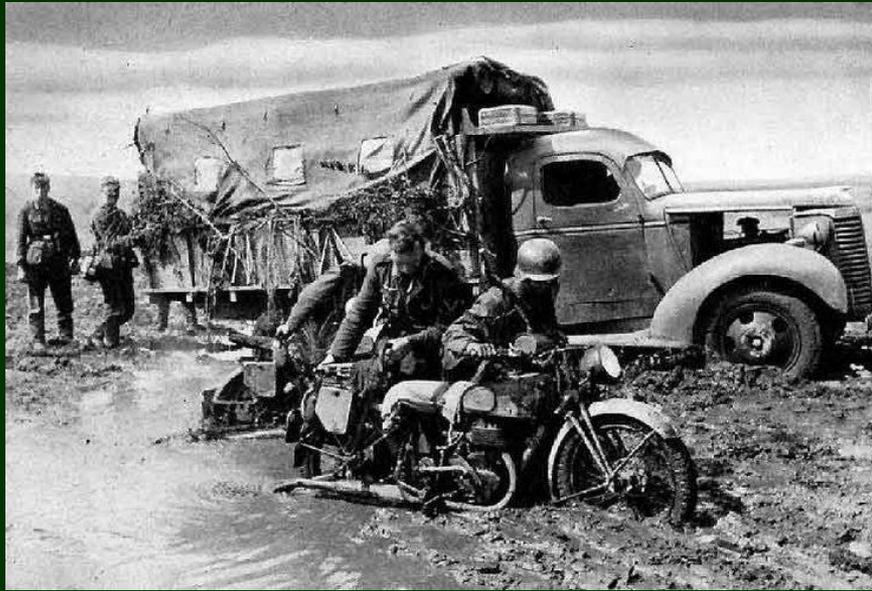




Dust, Mud, and Distance

Digging Tank Traps

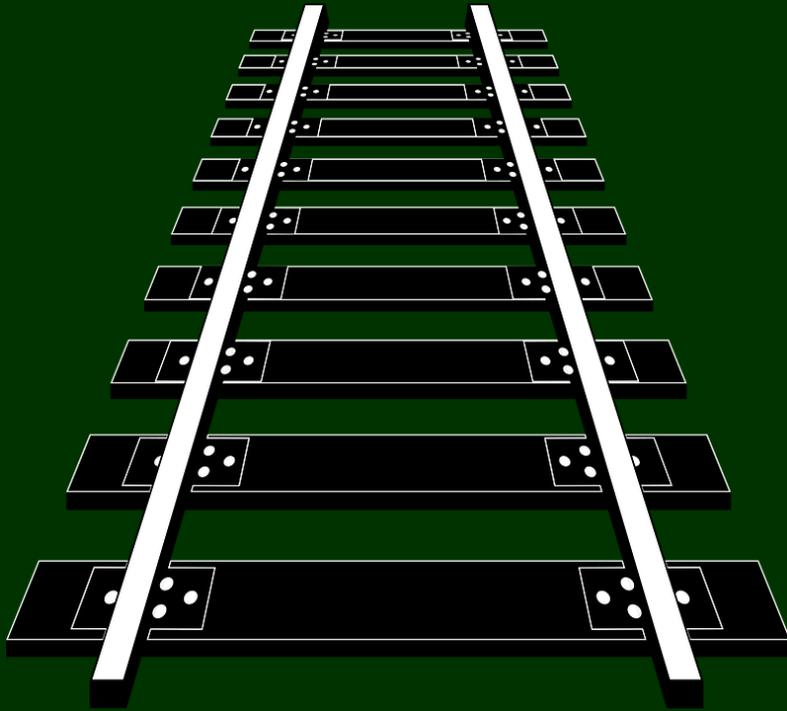




The WWII German Army was 80% Horse Drawn 3/4m



The Russians railway gauge was broader at 5' than the 4' 8 1/2" "Stephenson gauge" which impeded supplying an invading army



Serious logistics issues prevented the delivery to German soldiers warm clothing at the front.



Russian T-34 Tank

The relatively simple design of the T-34 made it easy to produce
T-34 production reached 1,300 tanks per month and in total
around 35,000 were produced in a little over three years.



"The Best Tank in the World" T-34 was designed and built in Ukraine. Since Ukraine was the center of heavy industry in the USSR in the 1930s it produced much of the armaments before the German invasion.



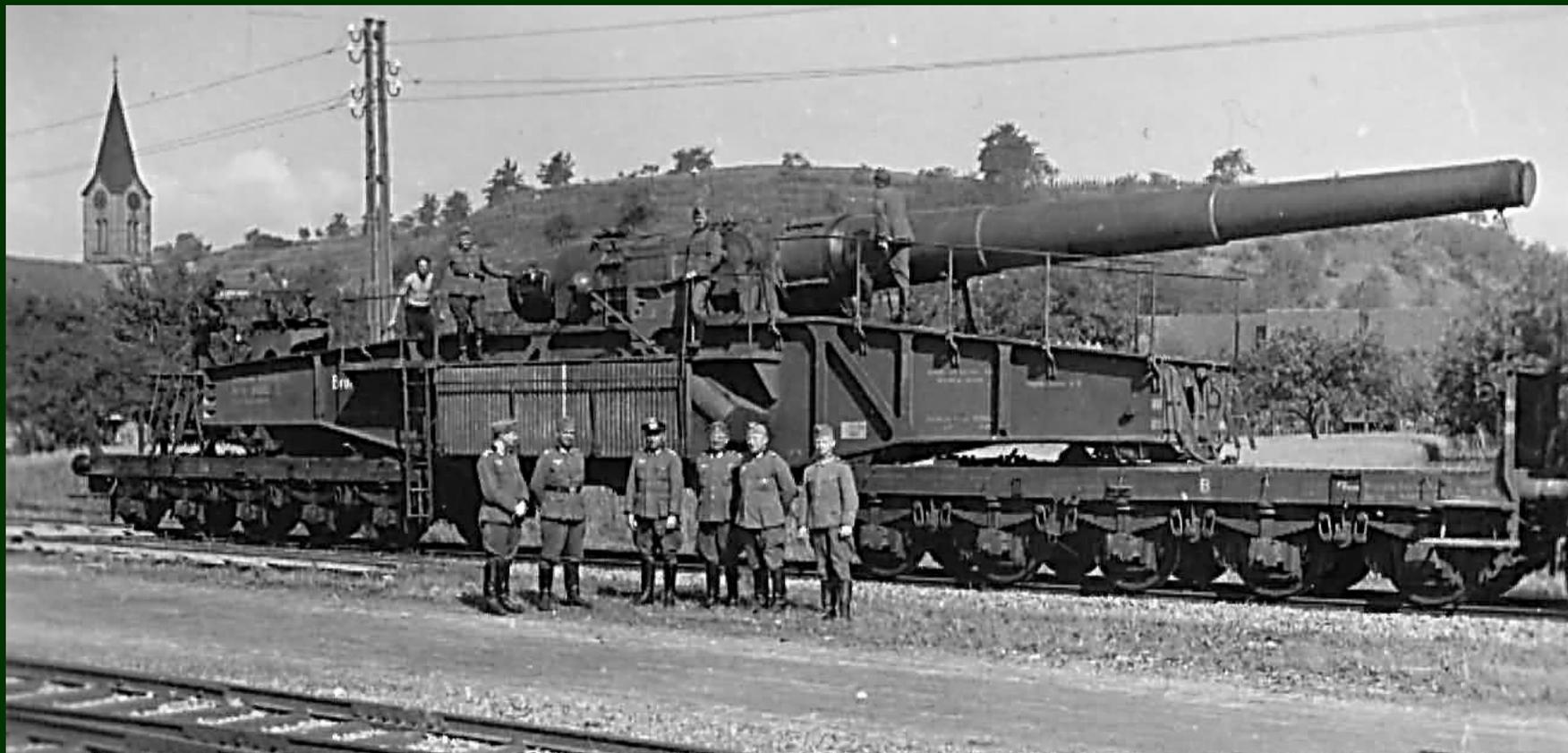
Mark VI Tiger Tank 60 tons



Katyusha: the most fearsome weapon of WWII
Fire power of a salvo was comparable to that
one of 70 heavy artillery guns combined



German 800mm Canon for Siege Warfare



There were more than 2,000 female Soviet snipers in the Red Army. Females were thought to make great long-range shooters because of their flexibility, cunning, and patience.



"Not a step back!"

Order No. 227 issued by Joseph Stalin,
the People's Commissar of Defense.



General Zhukov orders "hugging the enemy" (i.e., all engagements with the enemy should be less than 50 yards) to draw panzer tank units into the rubble and chaos, where their progress was impeded
Entire battles were fought over single buildings



“a culture
of
unforgiving
hostility”



The battle for the Ukraine:
"Breadbasket of Europe"
In Nazi German ideology the Ukrainians were classed as Untermensch (sub-humans) and their land, the "Breadbasket of Europe," the black earth of which is one of the richest lands, was the Lebensraum that Hitler wanted to colonize with German population.

Ukrainian Insurgent Army
"For an independent and sovereign Ukrainian State" On the flag: "For Liberty and a better life." A woodcut by an underground artist.

The Summer Germans – 3 Army Groups
North: Leningrad

Center: Moscow

South: Stalingrad



Leningrad:

The siege began on 8 September 1941, when the Wehrmacht severed the last road to the city. The Red Army did not lift the siege until 27 January 1944, 872 days after it began.

The blockade became one of the longest and most destructive sieges in history, and it was possibly the costliest siege in history due to the number of casualties which were suffered throughout its duration.



Moscow:

On November 7, the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, a military parade was held on the Red Square. The units that took part in it marched straight to the front.





Stalingrad:
The battle was marked
by fierce close-quarters
combat, epitomizing
urban warfare

Has been described as
the greatest defeat in
the history of the
German Army





Kursk

The battle was Germany's last chance to regain dominance on the Eastern Front during World War II and would be their final blitzkrieg offensive. Hitler in response to Stalingrad planned a massive offensive attack to permanently solve his Soviet problem.



The Red Army dug in and amassed a formidable arsenal which included almost 1,300,000 men, over 20,000 guns and mortars, 3,600 tanks, 2,650 aircraft and five reserve field armies of another half million men and 1,500 additional tanks.

The Russians had committed an estimated 40% of their entire armed forces to stop the Germans. Hitler was willing to gamble all with one big battle to end the war, in the east, but failed.





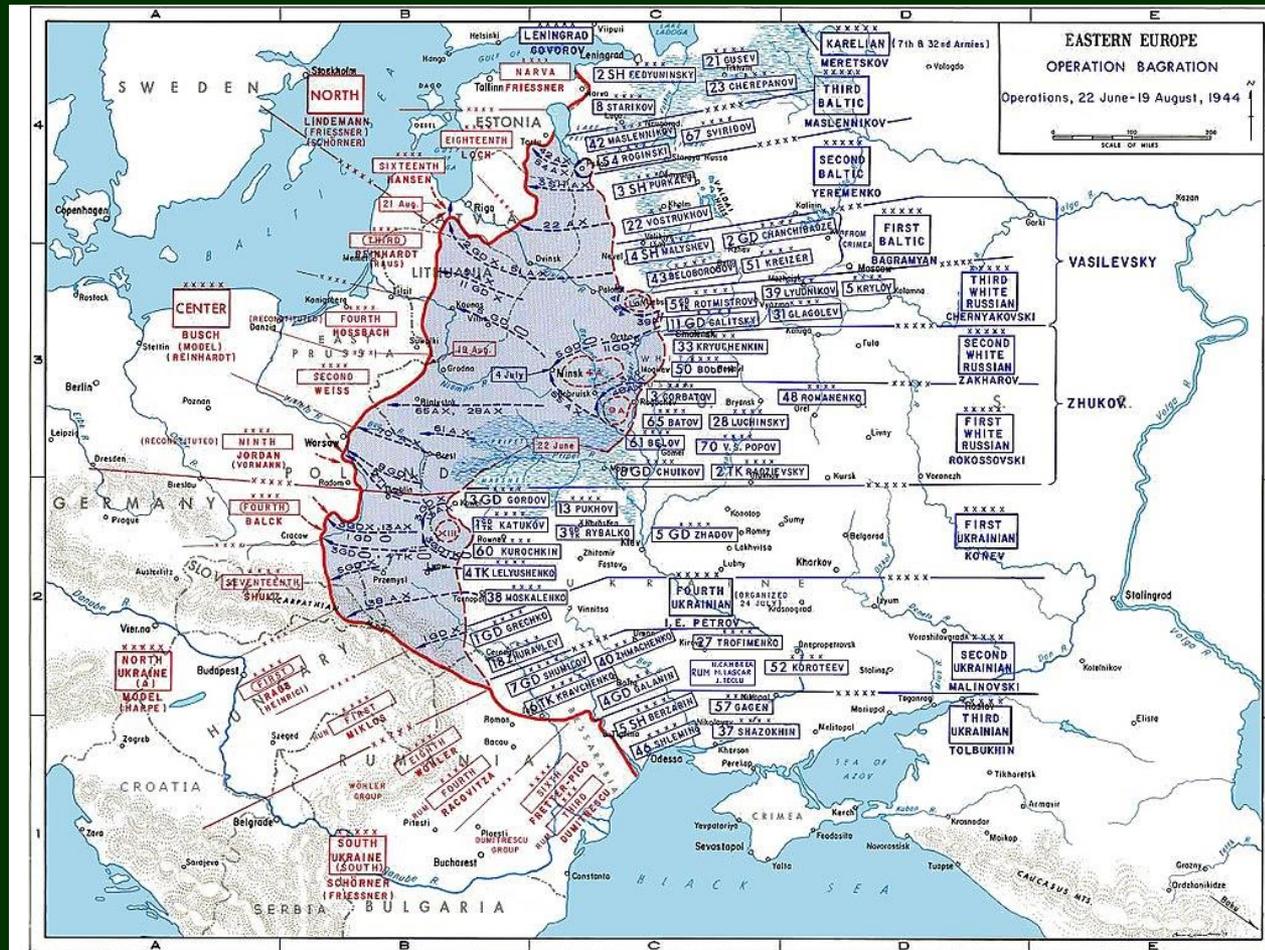




The Battle of Kursk was the largest tank battle in history, involving some 6,000 tanks, 2,000,000 troops, and 4,000 aircraft. It marked the decisive end of the German offensive capability on the Eastern Front and cleared the way for the great Soviet offensives of 1944–45.

All told, 239 Red Army personnel were bestowed the title Hero of the Soviet Union, for their valor in the Battle of Kursk.

Operation Bagration, a massive offensive in Belarus against the German Army Group Centre named after the Georgian prince Pyotr Bagration (1765–1812), a general of the Imperial Russian Army during the Napoleonic Wars.



In October 1944, the Soviet troops advanced into western Germany, crossing the Angerapp creek



In September 1944, an American patrol crossed the border into Germany, ending any hope of Nazi leadership continuing to wage war from a so-called "national redoubt"



A briefing took place in the bunker on April 22, 1945. The Red Army had reached the outskirts of Berlin, and Hitler was clinging to the idea that a mostly fictional combat group could push the Russians back. When Hitler was told that no counterattack had taken place, he apparently exploded in rage, firing accusations in every direction.



Russian Offensive Ends with the Taking of the Reichstag in Berlin

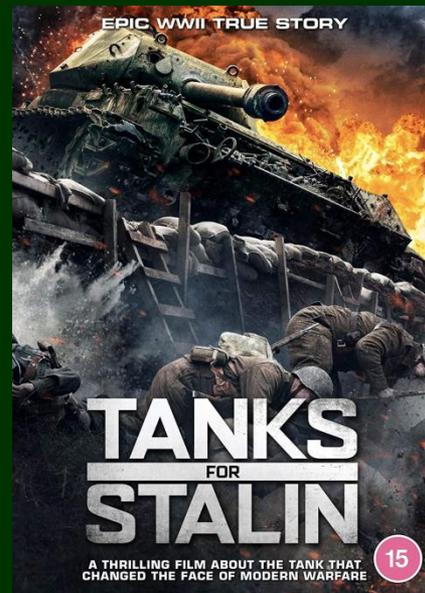
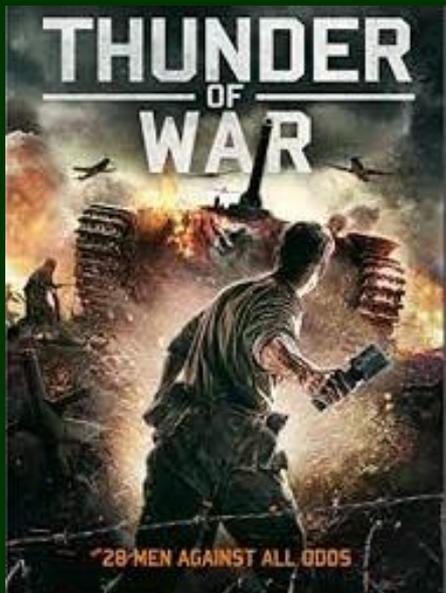
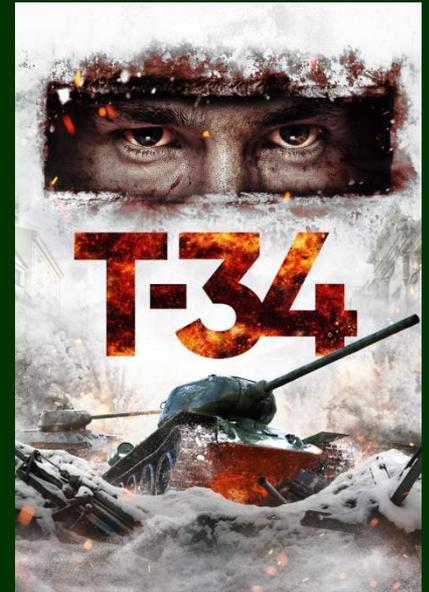
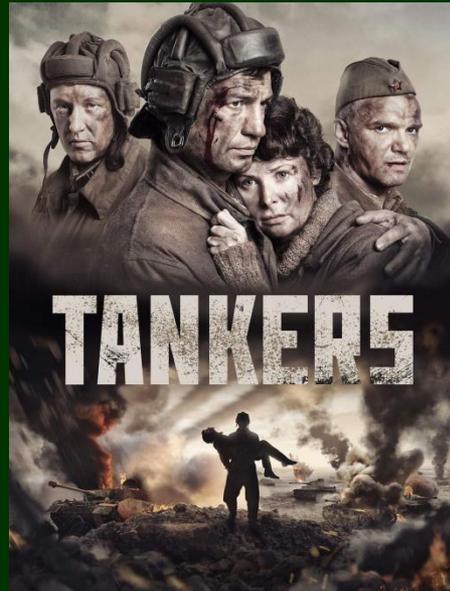
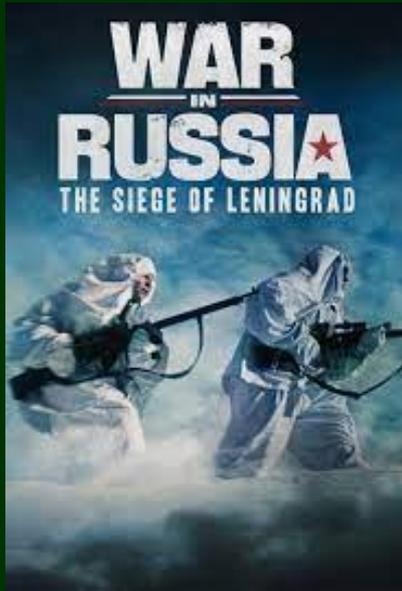


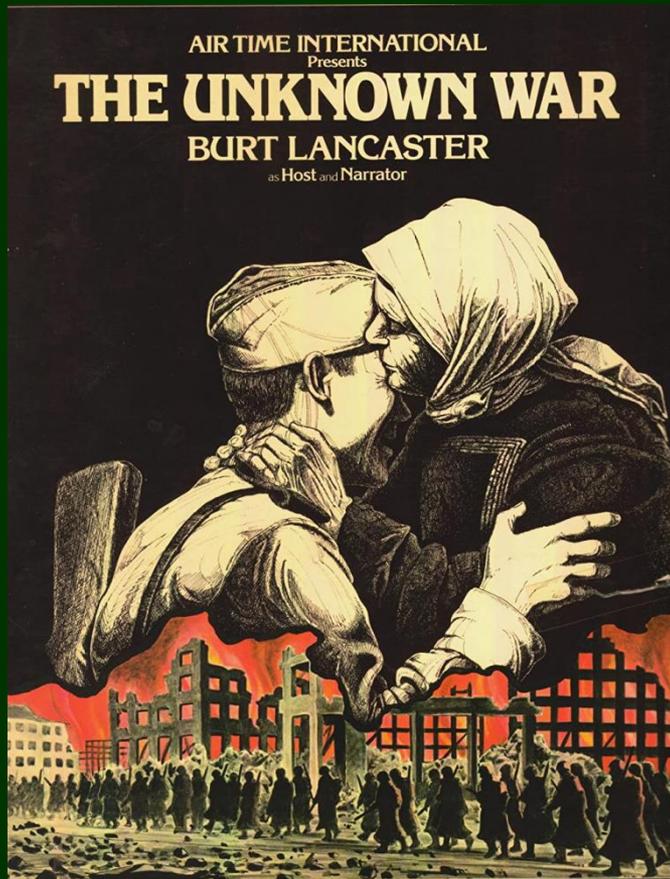


The North Star

in June of 1941, a wholesome Ukrainian farming village finds itself suddenly contending with a Nazi invasion



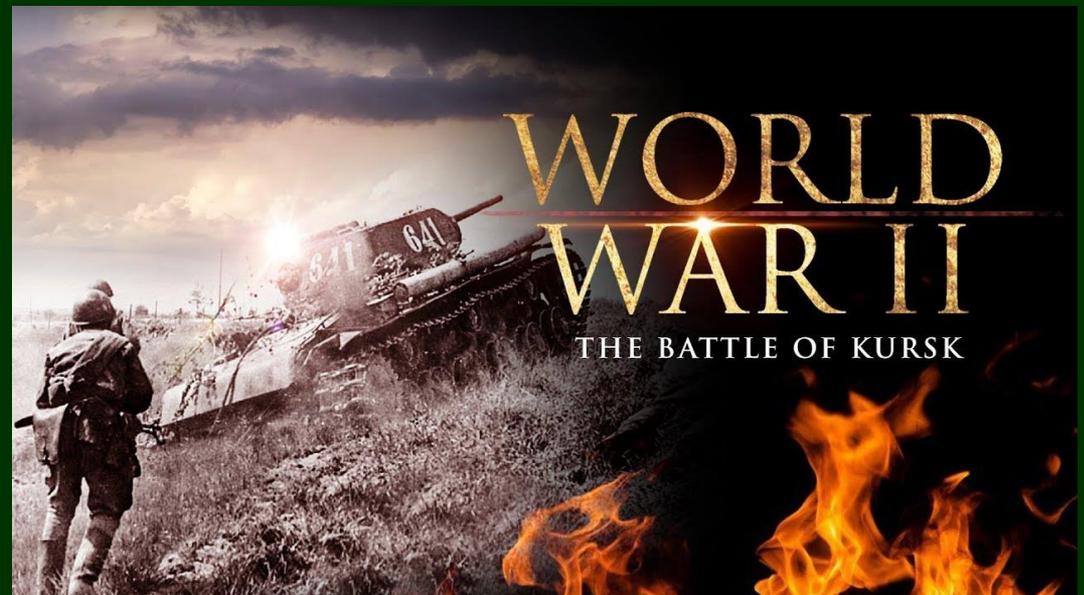




The Unknown War

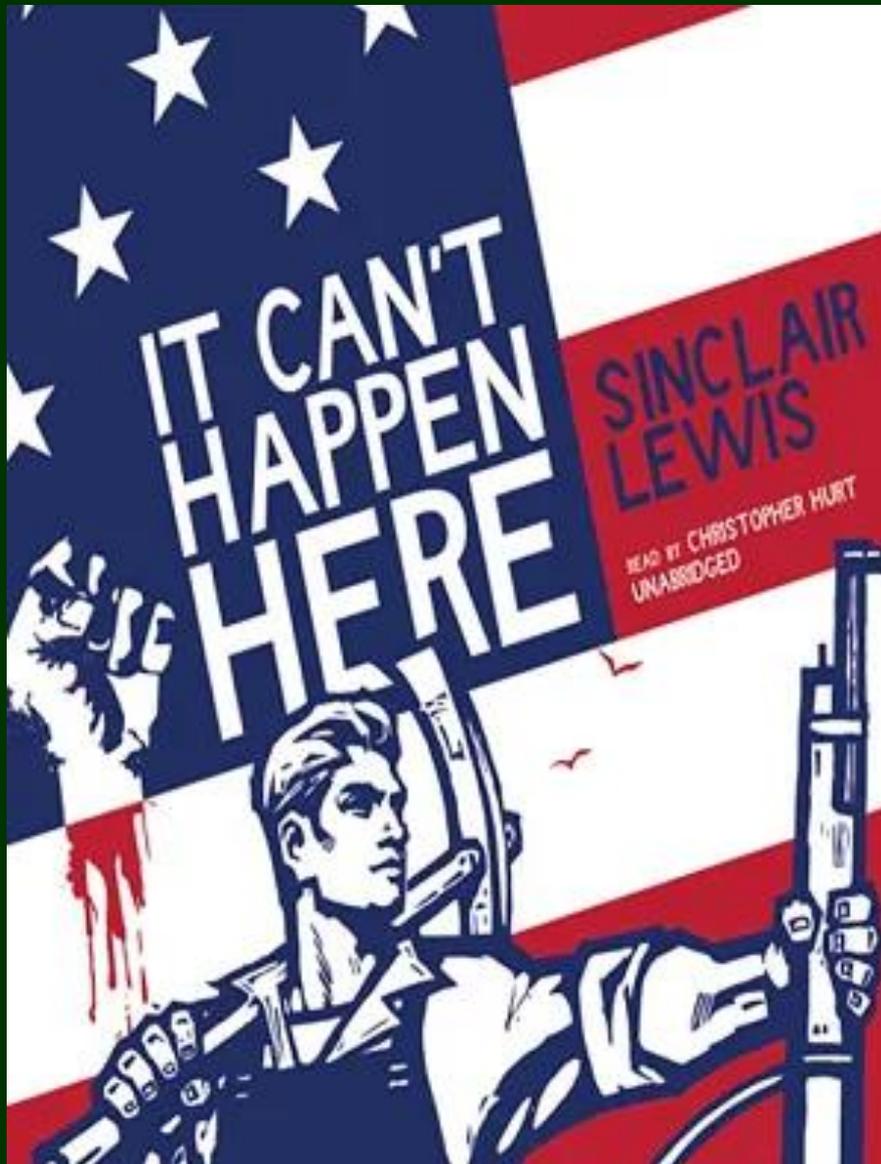
Sundry Documentaries can be found on the internet

The Battle of Kursk



Battlelines have Moved Here





Agents of communism have long been operating with impunity at all levels of government, and have infiltrated entertainment, news outlets, and academia

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THE SPIES NEXT DOOR

The Biden administration revoked diplomatic privileges for a dozen Russian spies accused of carrying out espionage under the cover of diplomacy.

President Obama booted 35 Russian spies after Russia interfered in the 2016 election.



Maria Butina, deported back to Russia



Foreign Affairs or Orders from Moscow



Restrictions on the Freedom of Assembly



While Authorizing Rioting



The nation is threatened by artificially defined populations who are dangerous and harmful to the economy, the culture, and who should be marginalized





Infiltration of Congress



Alleged Efforts to Defeat “Fascism” and Install Socialism in the US







**Build
Back
Better**



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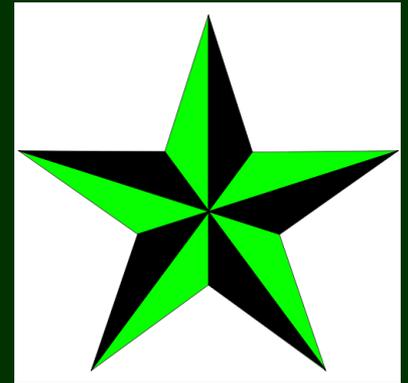
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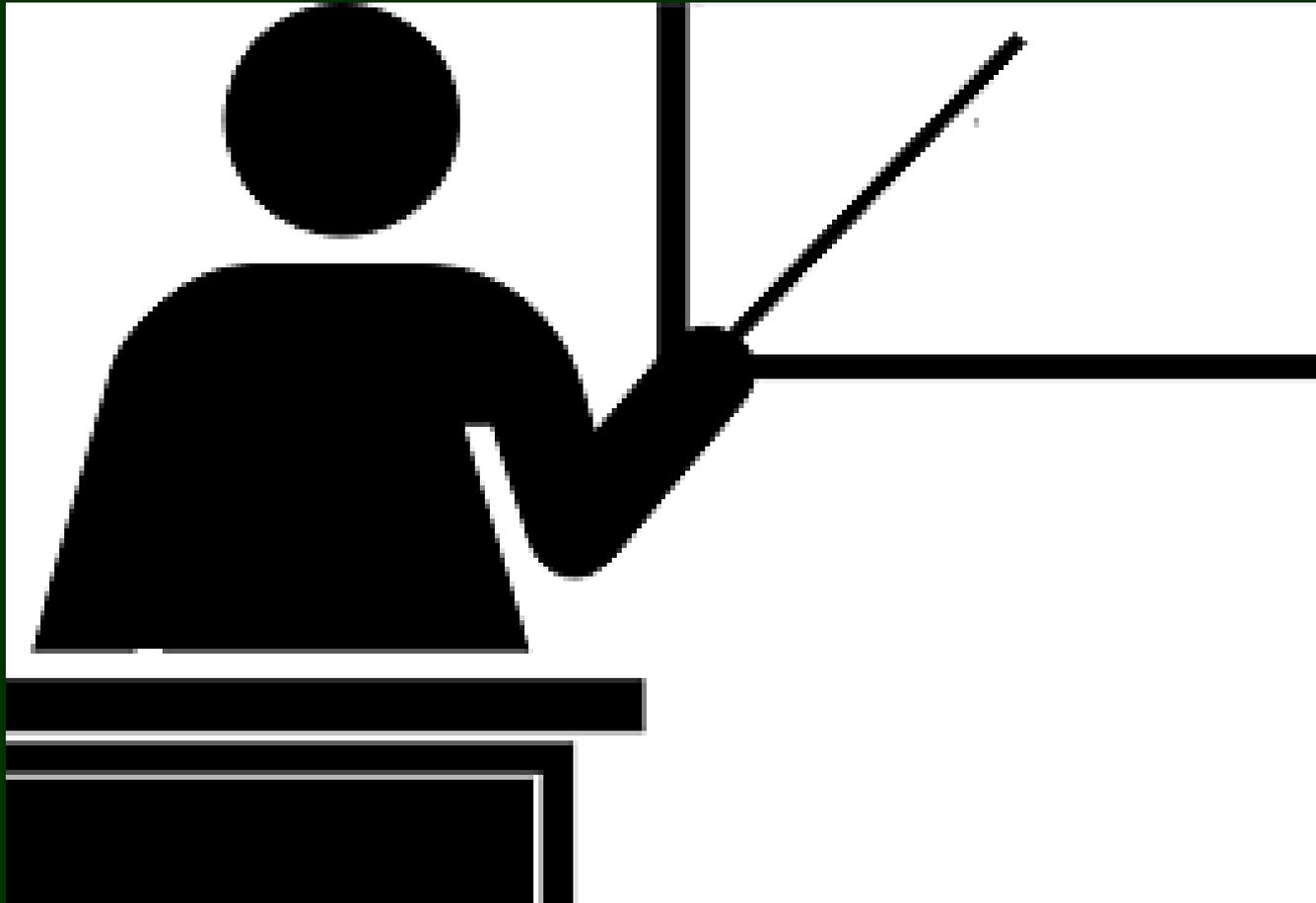
The Surveillance State



Block cell phone tracking & tracing
protective accessories are made with an extremely
high quality and high-tech silver fabric



Control of the Curriculum in Every Classroom and Your Children



Regulation of Everyone



Regulation of All Commerce



Outcome Remains to Be Determined



Thank You for Coming!

