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THE THIRD REICH

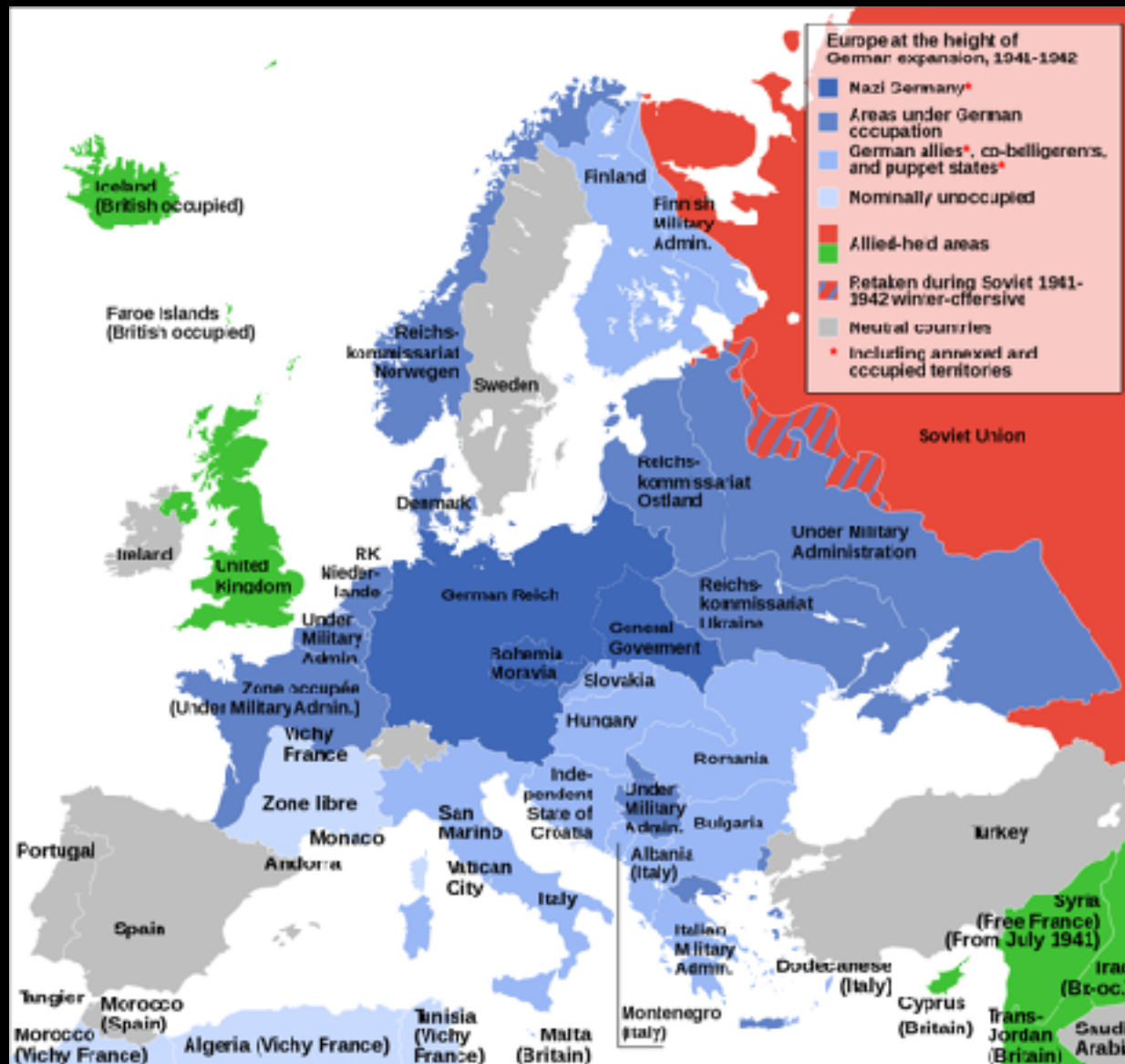
RISE AND FALL

WEEK FIVE: TOTAL WAR

TOTAL WAR



EUROPE IN 1942



WARTIME GDP

BILLIONS OF 1990 USD

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
USA	800	869	943	1,094	1,235	1,399	1,499	1,474
UK	284	287	316	344	353	361	346	331
USSR	359	366	417	359	318	464	495	396
Germany	351	384	387	412	417	426	437	310
Japan	169	184	192	196	197	194	189	144
Axis Territorial Total	751					1,552		
Allied Territorial Total	1,204					1,748		

REQUIREMENTS



“Let’s do farm work in Germany?” See the head of your commune head at once.



Salzgitter steel mill



The stomach demands its due and money does not buy a thing. Everyone has oodles of money. ... You can only persuade workmen into your house if you press cigarettes into their hands or treat them to a glass of brandy.

Mathilde Wolff-Monckengerg (Mar '44)

MILITARY OUTLAYS

AS A SHARE OF GDP

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
USA	1	2	11	31	42	42
UK	15	44	53	52	55	53
USSR	--	17	28	61	61	53
Germany	23	40	52	64	70	--
Japan	22	22	27	33	43	76

ARMAMENTS PRODUCTION

1942-44 (THOUSANDS)

	Rifles, etc	Machine guns	Artillery	Tanks	Combat Aircraft
USA	10,714	2,291	512	86	153
UK	2,052	3,682	610	21	62
USSR	9,935	1,254	380	78	85
Germany	6,501	889	262	35	65
Japan	1,959	341	126	2.4	41

ORGANIZATION



Albert Speer

Armaments Ministry

Air Ministry

Reich Economics Ministry

Head Office of Technology

Plenipotentiary for the Four Year Plan

Labor Ministry

Labor Front

SS Main Economics Office

Air Ministry

Pegged raw materials to production quotas

Limited construction of new factories

CONCENTRATION

Machine tool manufactures

in 1942: 900 in 1944: 350

Carpet manufacturers

in 1942: 117 in 1944: 12

Combat aircraft [types]

in 1942: 42 in 1944: 9 [5]

Trucks

in 1942: 151 in 1944: 23

Armored vehicles

in 1942: 18 in 1944: 7

Anti-tank weapons

in 1942: 12 in 1944: 1

Bolts and Screws in a medium bomber

in 1942: 4000 (Junker 88)

in 1944: 200 (Junker 288)

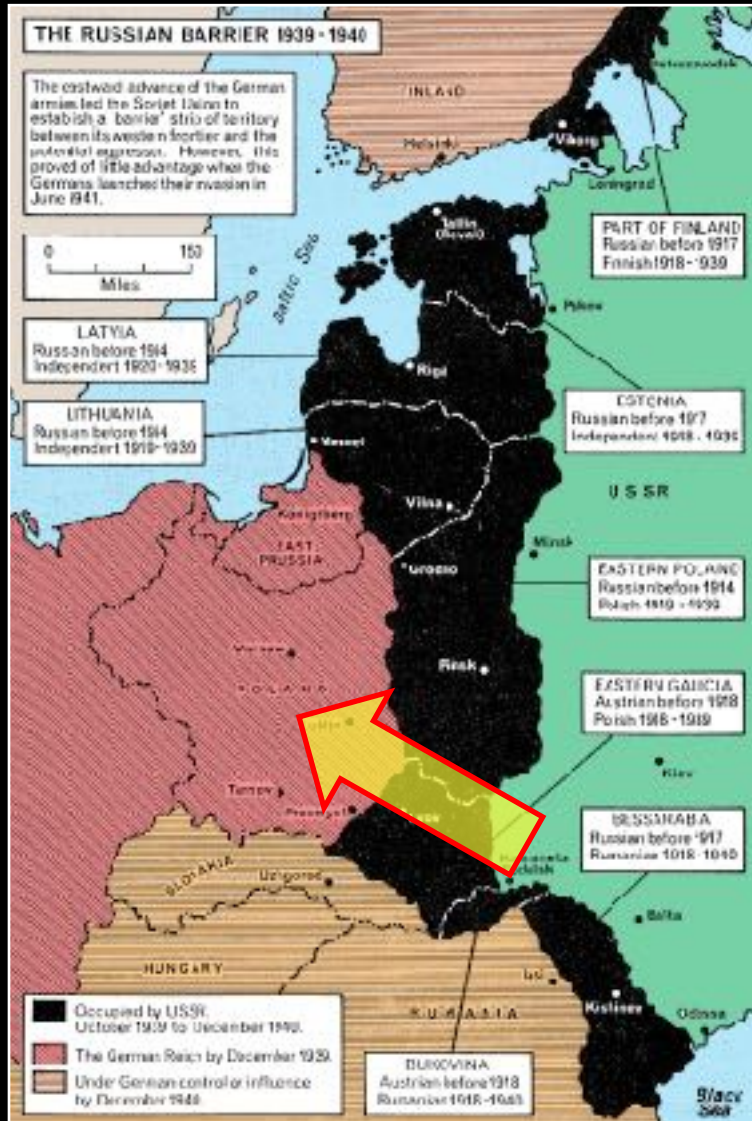


Albert Speer

THE EASTERN FRONT

EASTERN EUROPE

JUNE 1941



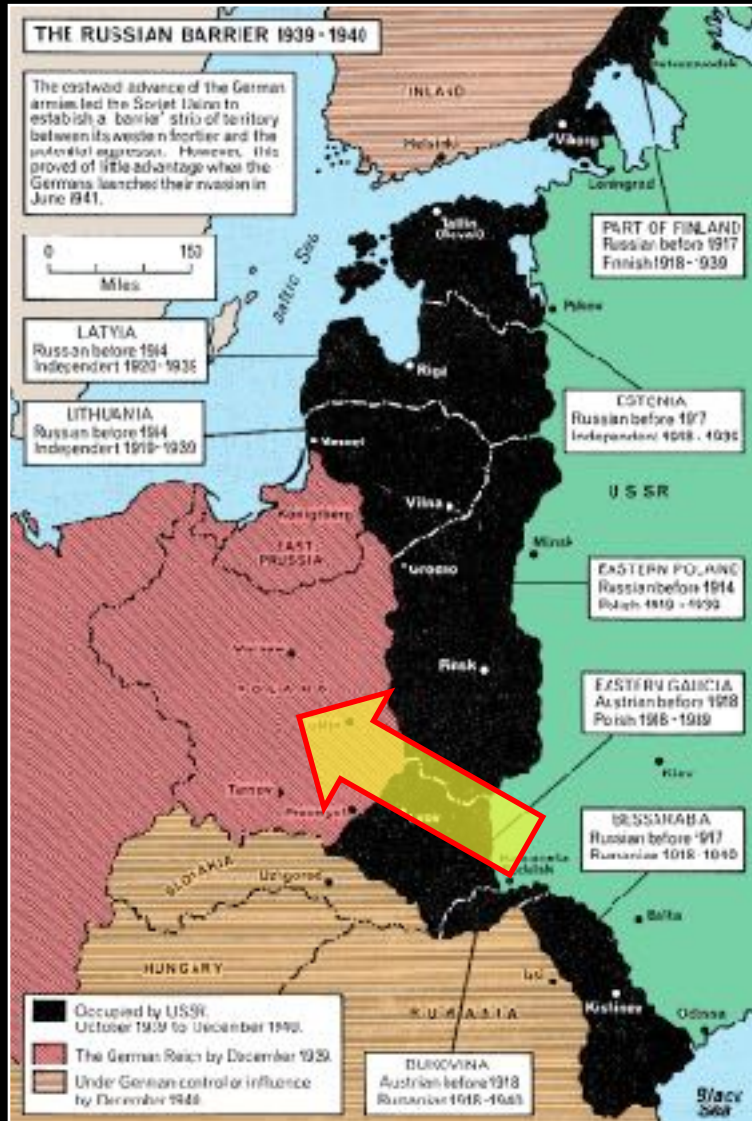
The natural revolutionary army is a mass army.
The natural revolutionary strategy is offensive.

Military thought in the capitalist world has got itself into a blind alley. The dashing 'theories' about war of maneuver, or about small, select armies of technicians, or about the air war which can replace all other military operations; all these theories arise from the bourgeoisie's deathly fear of the proletarian revolution. In its mechanical way the imperialist bourgeoisie overrates equipment and underrates man.

- Pravda (February 1939)

EASTERN EUROPE

JUNE 1941



Stalin believed the “Maginot mentality” had failed France.

Wished to avoid provocation. July 1914 showed that “mobilization means war.”

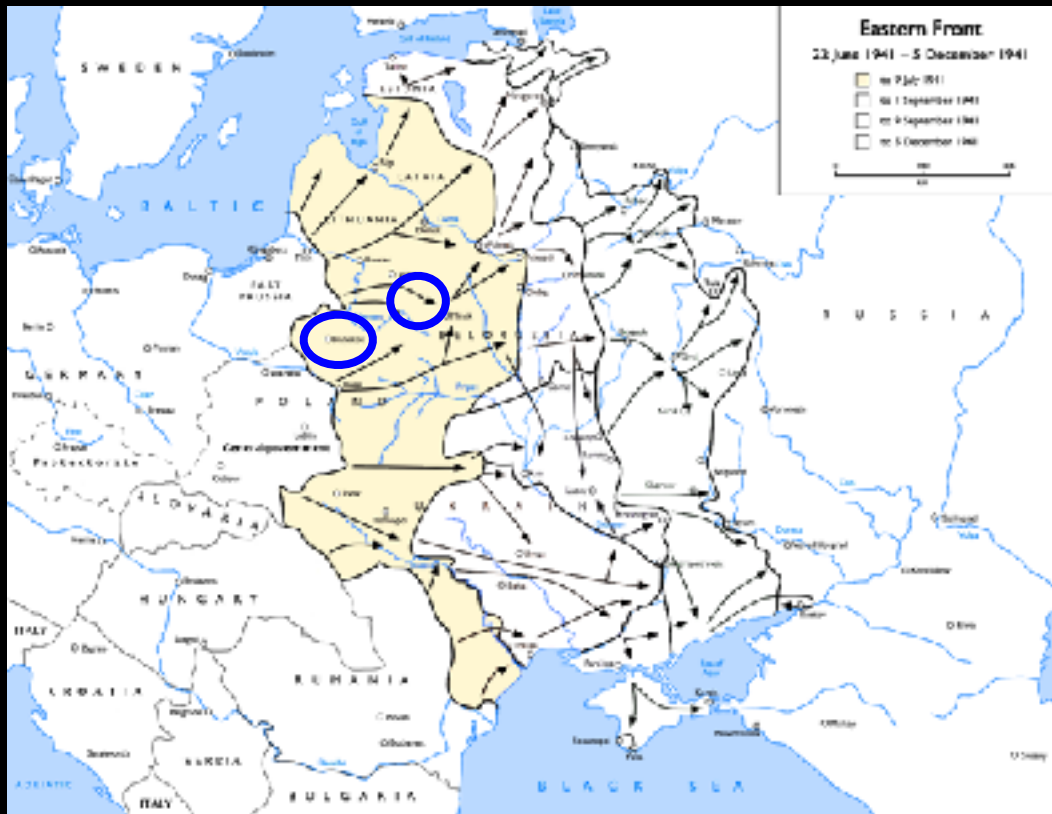
Over-fulfilled economic treaty obligations

Major operations would begin with two to four weeks of probing attacks.

Strategy is to counterattack, not to retreat.

EASTERN FRONT

22 JUNE – 9 JULY 1941

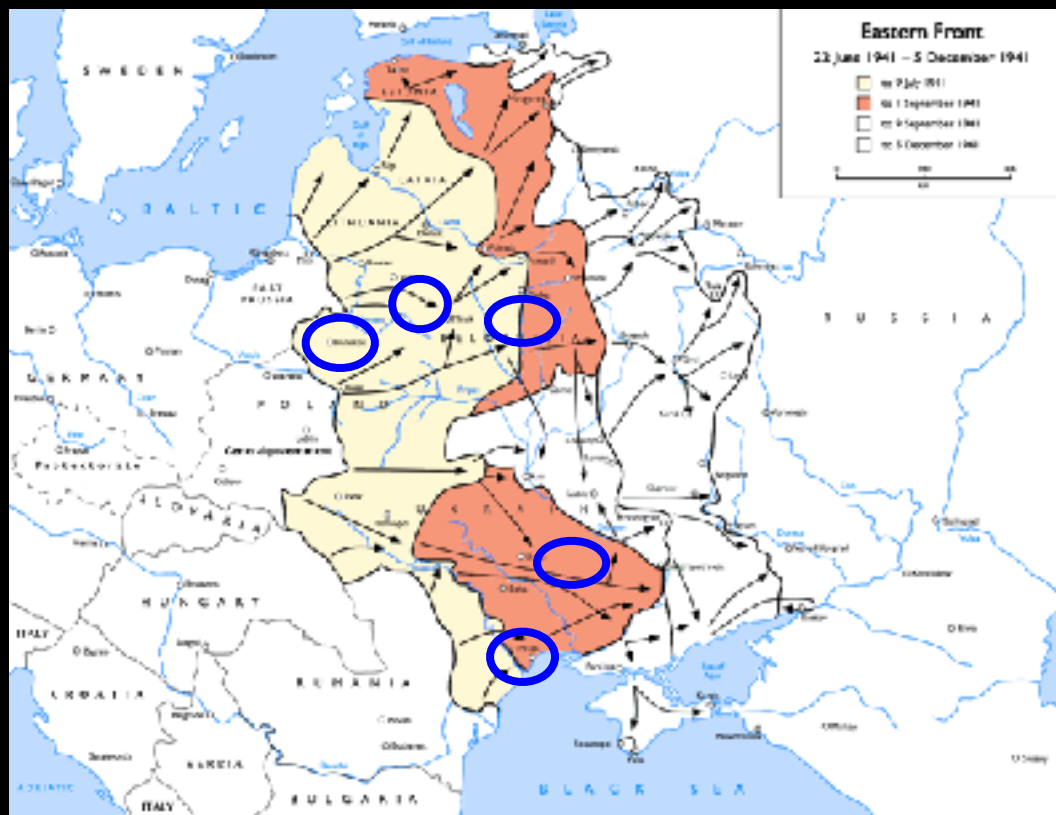


We did not foresee the large-scale surprise offensive launched at once by all available forces. ... We did not expect the enemy to concentrate such huge numbers of armored and motorized vehicles and, on the first day, to commit them to action in powerful compact groupings in all strategic directions with the aim of striking power wedging blows.

Zhukov, Memoires

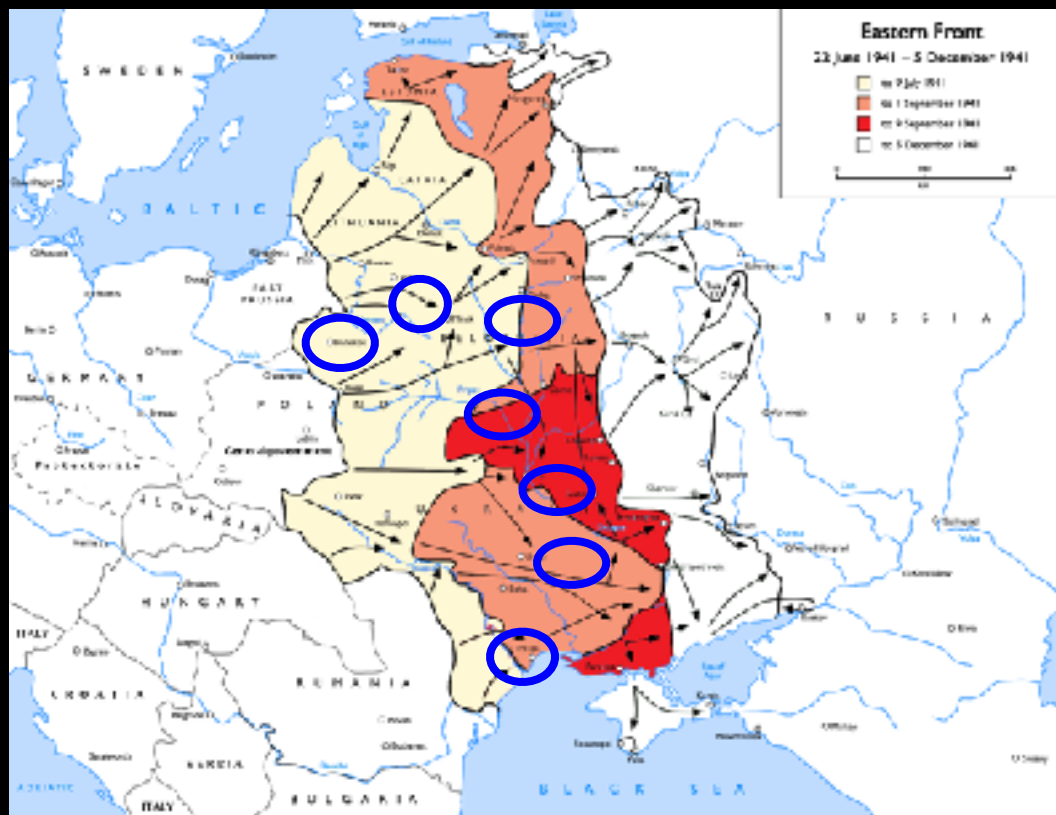
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9 JULY – 1 SEPT 1941



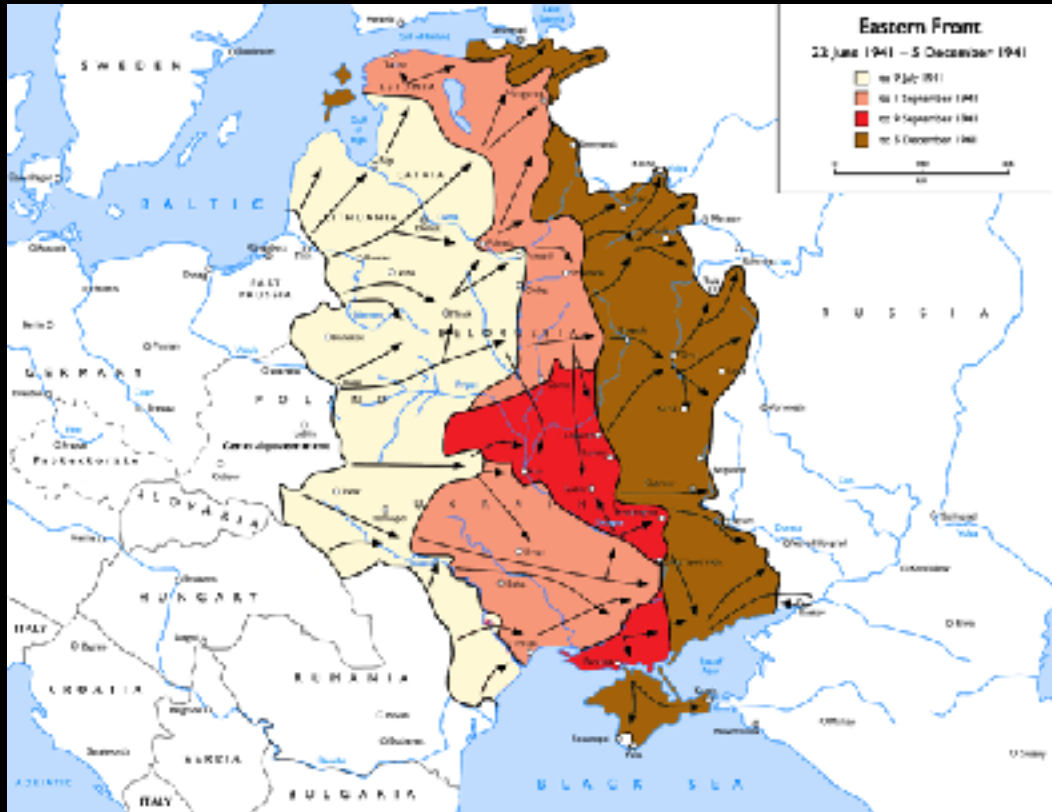
EASTERN FRONT

1 – 9 SEPT 1941



EASTERN FRONT

9 SEPT – 5 DEC 1941



5 Dec German advance halted at Moscow

7 Dec Pearl Harbor

11 Dec Germany declares war on the United States

Soviet casualties > 4M (of which 3M dead or missing)

Axis casualties ~ 900K (of which 300K dead or missing)

EASTERN FRONT

5 DEC 1941 – 5 MAY 1942



Dec Soviet Winter Offensive

Leningrad enveloped

Feb Albert Speer replaces Fritz Todt as Armaments Minister

Mar German officers begin reporting improvements in Soviet front-line weapons and equipment

EASTERN FRONT

5 MAY – 7 JULY 1942



May

German Spring
Offensive begins

First “1,000 Bomber
Air Raid” (Cologne)

June

Battle of Midway

EASTERN FRONT

7 – 22 JULY 1942

July Convoy PQ17 (25 of 37 ships sunk)



EASTERN FRONT

22 JULY – 1 AUG 1942



EASTERN FRONT

1 AUG – 18 NOV 1942



Aug

Stalingrad enveloped

Sept

Hitler declares that Stalingrad is about to fall (12th)

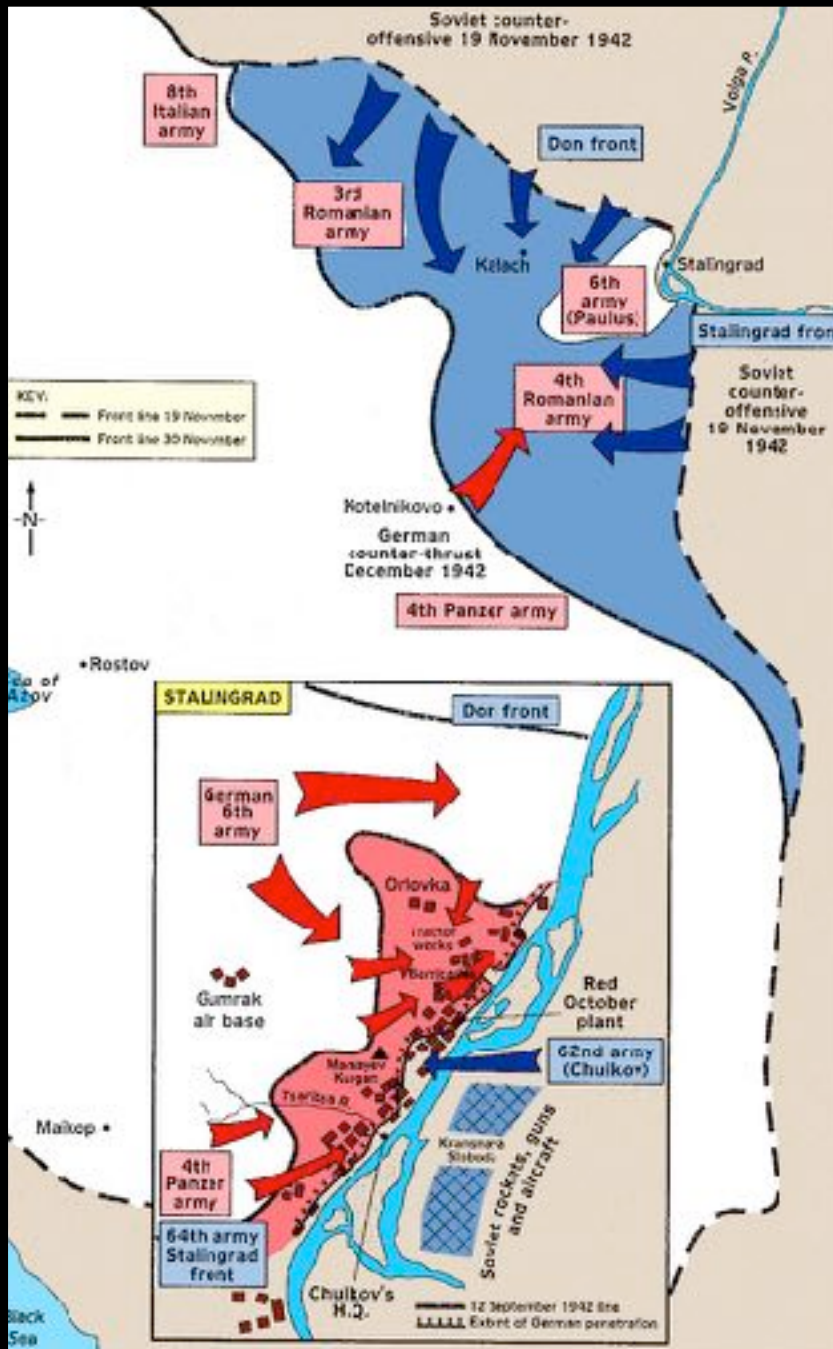
Convoy PQ18 fails

Churchill in Moscow (no “second front” in 1943)

EASTERN FRONT

18 Nov – 12 Dec 1942

Nov Soviet counter-attack at Stalingrad



EASTERN FRONT

18 Nov – 12 DEC 1942

Nov British victory at El Alamein

TORCH landings



EASTERN FRONT

12 DEC 1942 – 18 FEB 1943



- Dec German break-out effort fails
- Jan Siege of Leningrad partially lifted
Casablanca conference
First US daylight bombing raid
- Feb Last German forces at Stalingrad surrender

EASTERN FRONT

18 FEB – MARCH 1943

Soviets now out-producing
Germany in tanks by 4 to 1



EASTERN FRONT

18 FEB – 1 AUG 1943



Mar

Germans recapture
Kharkov

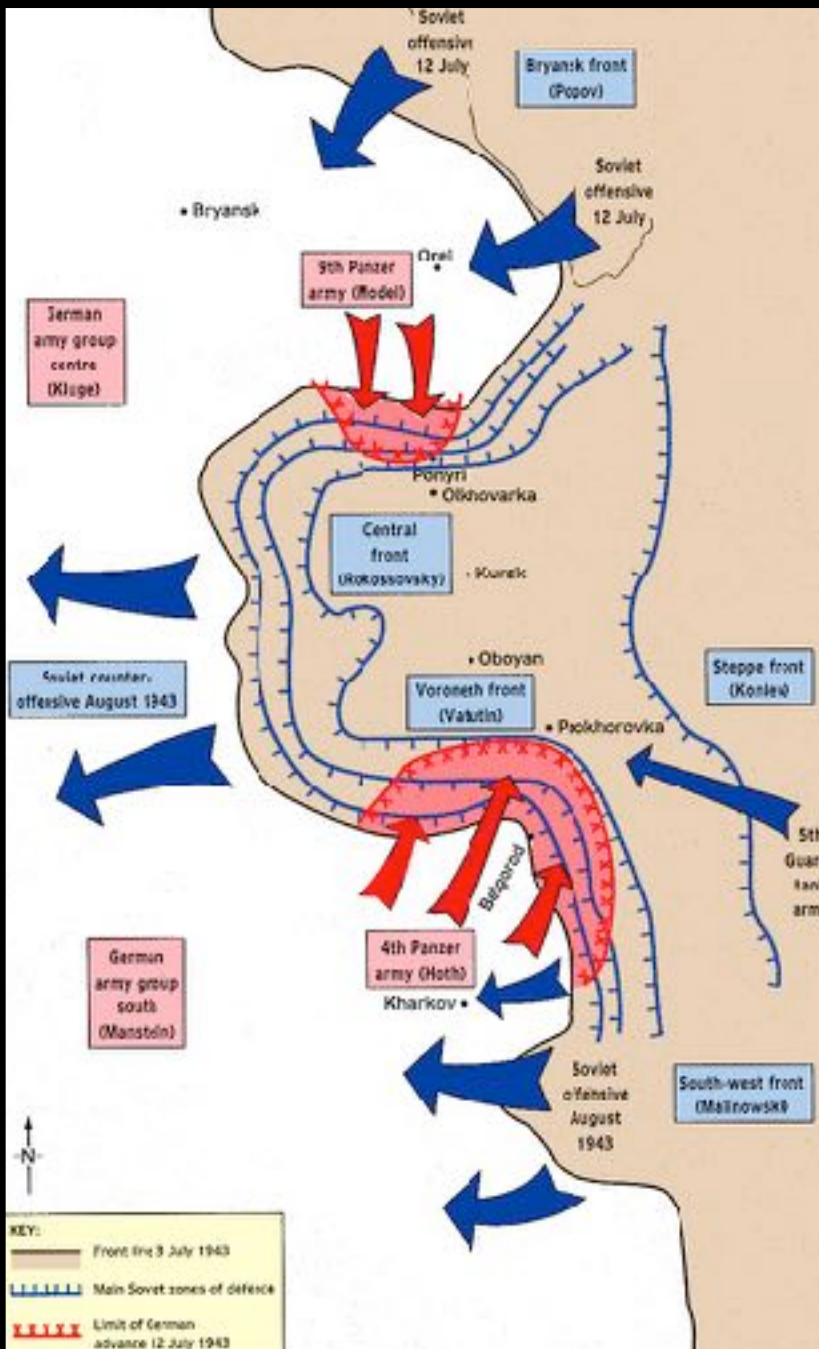
EASTERN FRONT

18 FEB – 1 AUG 1943

July

Battle of Kursk

Allied landing in Sicily



EASTERN FRONT

1 AUG – 1 DEC 1943



Sept

Soviets recapture

Smolensk

Allied landings in Italy

EASTERN FRONT 1 AUG – 1 DEC 1943

Nov Teheran conference confirms “second front” for May 1944



THE HOLOCAUST

HOLOCAUST GEOGRAPHY



EXCLUSION



The gate at Dachau

- 1933 Dachau operational
SA-organized boycotts of Jewish shops
Law for the Re-creation of Civil Service Professionalism
- 1934. Jews expelled from German Labor Front
- 1935. Law for the Protection of German Blood and Honor
- 1936 Berlin Olympics

RADICALIZATION



1937 Systematic expropriation of Jewish property begins

1938 *Anschluss* w/ Austria
Compulsory middle names
Passports marked “J” (Oct)
Kristallnacht (Nov)

1939 Hitler declares that war would mean “the extermination of the Jewish race in Europe.” (Jan)

MILITARIZATION

- 1939 Mobile killing units in Poland
Polish militia mobilized
Polish ghettos established
- 1940 Auschwitz site chosen as camp for
political prisoners (Apr)
Hitler presents Mussolini with
Madagascar Plan (June)
Deportation of Jewish refugees from
W. Europe to Poland begins (Oct)
- 1941 BARBAROSSA begins (June)
Pogroms widespread in E. Europe
Mobile gas vans operating (Sept)
Auschwitz II [Birkenau] (Oct)

Blatt 5.		
-Obertrag:		66 159
<u>Monat Oktober:</u>		
7.10.41 Logau	655 Juden, 1107 Jüdinn., 496 J.-M. (beim Abführen dieser Juden entstand eine Meuterei, die jedoch sofort niedergeschlagen wurde. Im- bei wurden 150 Juden sofort erschossen, 7 Artisanen wurden verjetzt)	2 256
4.10.41 -wasm-P.II-	115 Juden, 112 Jüdinn., 111 J.-M. (Strafaktion weil im Ghetto auf einen deutschen Polizisten geschossen wurde)	1 045
29.10.41 -wasm-P.II-	2007 Juden, 2420 Jüdinnen, 4775 Judenklader (Überlegung des Ghettos von Ober- Gieseler Juden)	9 700
<u>Monat November:</u>		
1.11.41 Landjel	485 Juden, 511 Jüdinn., 599 J.-M.	1 595
15.11.41 Wilkowiak	54 " 48 " 51 "	125
25.11.41 Kaasen-P.II-	1199 " 1600 " 175 " (Umsiedler aus Berlin, Warschau u. Frankfurt a.M.)	2 934
29.11.41 " "	895 " 1355 " 152 " (Umsiedler aus Wien u. Breslau)	2 000
29.11.41 " "	17 Juden, 1 Jüdinn., die gegen die Chettogeetze verstoßen hatten, 1 K.-deutscher, der aus jüdischen Glauben übergetreten war und eine Schützerschule besucht hatte, dann 15 Terroristen der Kallina-Gruppe	34
Teilkommando des KL 3 in Danzig in der Zeit vom 15.7.-21.8.41:		
	902 Juden, Jüdinnen und J.-deutscher, 573 aktive Kommunisten	9 509
Teilkommando des KL 3 in Silesien:		
12.8.41	425 Juden, 19 Jüdinnen, 8 Kommunisten	461
1.9.41 Silesien-Stadt	9 Kommunisten	
2.9.41 " "	864 Juden, 2019 Jüdinnen, 217 Judenklader (Strafaktion, weil von Juden auf deutsche Soldaten geschossen wurde)	3 700
-Obertrag:		99 804

Einsatzgruppe A report (1941)

EXTERMINATION



Obersturmbannführer Adolf Eichmann

- 1942 Wanssee Conference (Jan)
 Mass gassing at Auschwitz (Jul)
 Transfer of inmates from other camps
 to Auschwitz begins (Oct)
- 1943 German surrender at Stalingrad (Feb)
 Warsaw ghetto liquidated (Mar)
 “Blood for Trucks” negotiation (Apr)
- 1944 Auschwitz ceases operation;
 destruction begins (Nov)
- 1945 Final mass murder of remaining
 inmates at Ravensbrück

HOLOCAUST DEATHS BY COUNTRY

	Per-war population	Deaths	%
Austria	185,000	65,500	35%
Belgium	90,000	25,000	28%
Bulgaria	50,000	---	---
Czechoslovakia	709,000	590,000	83%
Denmark	7,500	80	1%
Estonia	4,500	1,000	22%
France	315,000	74,000	23%
Germany	237,000	165,000	70%
Greece	72,000	69,000	96%
Hungary	825,000	560,000	68%
Italy	100,000	8,000	8%
Latvia	93,500	70,000	75%
Lithuania	153,000	130,000	85%
Luxembourg	4,000	1,200	30%
Netherlands	140,000	100,000	71%
Norway	1,800	760	42%
Poland	3,350,000	3,000,000	90%
Romania	1,070,000	480,000	45%
Soviet Union	3,030,000	1,340,000	44%
Yugoslavia	203,500	164,500	81%
Total:	10,641,800	6,844,040	64%



HOLOCAUST DEATHS BY COUNTRY





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