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World War II

<i>September 1, 1939</i>	“Use ‘Force,’ Hitler orders; Gets Danzig; Poles bombed”
<i>September 2, 1939</i>	“Hitler ‘Ready for 10-year war;’ Gets British-French ultimatum”
<i>September 4, 1939</i>	“British liner torpedoed, sunk; 1,400 aboard; 246 U.S. citizens”
<i>September 5, 1939</i>	“British fliers bomb Nazi fleet”
<i>September 17, 1939</i>	“300,000 locked in great Saar battle; Russians reported pouring into Poland”
<i>December 18, 1939</i>	“Graf Spee blown up at Hitler’s order off Montevideo; Crew and captain safe”
<i>April 9, 1940</i>	“Germany and Norway at war; Nazi army invades Denmark”
<i>June 14, 1940</i>	“Paris falls to German army; Reynaud makes ‘final’ plea for U.S. aid”
<i>September 10, 1940</i>	“Nine-hour raids wreck great London buildings; R.A.F. bombs Berlin, Hamburg”
<i>December 30, 1940</i>	“Roosevelt summons country to become vast arsenal for defense of democracies”
<i>May 28, 1941</i>	“President proclaims full emergency; Indicates Hitler move west means war”
<i>June 22, 1941</i>	“Hitler declares war on Russia”
<i>August 15, 1941</i>	“Roosevelt, Churchill adopt 8 peace aims, pledge joint effort to end ‘Nazi tyranny’”
<i>December 8, 1941</i>	“Japan declares war against U.S.”
<i>December 9, 1941</i>	“Strange planes sighted, west coast blacks out; Philippines invaded, Guam reported captured; President signs Declaration of War on Japan”
<i>December 11, 1941</i>	“U.S. bombs fire Japanese battleship; Army smashes main Philippine invasion”
<i>December 22, 1941</i>	“80 Jap troopships off Luzon, great Philippine battle impends”
<i>February 16, 1942</i>	“Singapore falls, foe moving on Sumatra”
<i>May 9, 1942</i>	“Shattered Jap fleet retreats; 11 ships sunk and 6 hit, at least ”
<i>June 7, 1942</i>	“Pearl Harbor avenged! 2 Jap carriers sunk, 3 crippled; 3 battleships and 4 cruisers hit ”
<i>June 22, 1942</i>	“Tobruk falls, 25,000 British reported captured; Sevastopol defenses pierced”

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<i>August 9, 1942</i>	“Navy attacks Japs on Solomon Isles ‘in force’”
<i>August 18, 1942</i>	“Solomon Islands battle won, Navy says; Jap fleet put to retreat, airbase taken”
<i>November 5, 1942</i>	“Rommel in full retreat, loses 260 tanks”
<i>November 6, 1942</i>	“‘Complete and absolute victory’ smashes Rommel’s African army”
<i>November 8, 1942</i>	“Powerful U.S. army invades French Africa for second Front”
<i>November 9, 1942</i>	“Algiers capitulates to U.S. army”
<i>November 10, 1942</i>	“Allied blitz to squeeze Rommel takes shape; Ultimatum refused, Yanks attack Casablanca, encircle Oran, take 3 airports, 2000 prisoners”
<i>November 17, 1942</i>	“Japanese armada smashed in Solomons; Enemy loses 23 ships and 25,000 men”
<i>April 7, 1943</i>	“Eighth army opens massive new assault”
<i>May 8, 1943</i>	“U.S. troops take Bizerte; British occupy Tunis; Cornered Axis forces flee toward Cape Bon under the greatest aerial barrage in history”
<i>May 13, 1943</i>	“All enemy resistance in Tunisia ceases, Von Arnim and 150,000 troops taken”
<i>July 10, 1943</i>	“Allies launch invasion of Sicily; 1 st stage in liberation of Europe, Eisenhower tells French”
<i>July 26, 1943</i>	“Duce kicked out; King takes power; Badoglio Premier – ‘War will continue’”
<i>September 3, 1943</i>	“Allied invaders storm into Italy”
<i>September 9, 1943</i>	“Allied troops storm ashore at Naples to trap Nazis after Italy’s surrender”
<i>October 4, 1943</i>	“German forces quit central Italy salient”
<i>November 6, 1943</i>	“700 heavy U.S. bombers blast Germany”
<i>November 22, 1943</i>	“Yanks invade 2 mid-Pacific isles”
<i>December 17, 1943</i>	“Yanks invade New Britain, win beachhead”
<i>December 25, 1943</i>	“Eisenhower to command invasion forces; 3000 planes batter Nazi ‘rocket coast’”
<i>December 27, 1943</i>	“German battleship Scharnhorst sunk”
<i>February 2, 1944</i>	“Heavy Yank forces invade Marshalls with mightiest sea armada in history”
<i>February 18, 1944</i>	“American forces attacking Truk; 1000 Yanks lost as troop ship is sunk”
<i>February 29, 1944</i>	“Allies crush 8000 Japs in Burma victory”

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<i>April 24, 1944</i>	“Yanks invade big base at New Guinea”
<i>April 30, 1944</i>	“Berlin set afire in greatest air battle”
<i>May 10, 1944</i>	“Sevastopol recaptured by Red armies”
<i>June 5, 1944</i>	“Rome liberated; Vatican safe”
<i>June 6, 1944</i>	“Allies land in France, wipe out big air bases”
<i>June 16, 1944</i>	“U.S. B-29 Superfortresses batter Tokyo; American troops landing in Marianas; Allies make gains in France and Italy”
<i>June 23, 1944</i>	“Great final assault rocks Cherbourg; 14 ships hit, Japanese fleet turns tail”
<i>July 21, 1944</i>	“Hitler blames army clique in death plot”
<i>August 17, 1944</i>	“U.S. 7th Army 8 miles inside France; Germans resume flight in Normandy”
<i>August 26, 1944</i>	“American troops reported in Rheims; Paris freed, fighting declared at end; Reds slaughter Nazis fleeing Romania”
<i>September 9, 1944</i>	“Liege taken, Nazi front buckling”
<i>September 12, 1944</i>	“U.S. troops thunder into Germany; Navy blasts 89 Nip ships off Philippines”
<i>October 20, 1944</i>	“Yanks landing in Philippines, Tokyo says”
<i>October 26, 1944</i>	“Japanese navy is ‘defeated, seriously damaged, routed’”
<i>November 14, 1944</i>	“RAF sinks great Nazi battleship Tirpitz; Yanks capture 3 forts guarding Metz”
<i>December 28, 1944</i>	“Fierce Yank comeback offensive hits Nazi bulge in Belgium from both sides”
<i>February 5, 1945</i>	“U.S. forces capture half of Manila, big prison camp in surprise thrust”
<i>February 24, 1945</i>	“Eisenhower launches powerful offensive; Marines carve costly gains on Iwo Jima”
<i>March 3, 1945</i>	“Yanks smash to Rhine, shell Duesseldorf”
<i>March 5, 1945</i>	“Yanks closing on Cologne from 2 miles away, stamping out last resistance west of Rhine”
<i>March 7, 1945</i>	“Cologne falls, Third Army nears Coblenz”
<i>March 25, 1945</i>	“4 armies invade Ruhr, north plain in all-out offensive to end war”
<i>April 29, 1945</i>	“Report Nazis surrender”
<i>April 30, 1945</i>	“Mussolini, mistress slain by patriots; Americans in Munich, Berlin totters”

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<i>May 1, 1945</i>	“Yanks capture Munich in fierce battle; Nazi radio says this may be VE-Day”
<i>May 2, 1945</i>	“Hitler is dead, German radio announces”
<i>May 3, 1945</i>	“Hitler and Goebbels commit suicide as Berlin is taken, Moscow reports”
<i>May 8, 1945</i>	“Germany quits unconditionally; Tuesday VE-Day; Fighting still rages in Prague”
<i>July 2, 1945</i>	“Greatest B-29 fleet hits 4 Jap cities; Allies invade Borneo’s biggest oilfield”
<i>August 7, 1945</i>	“Single atomic bomb rocks Japanese army base with mightier force than 20,000 tons of TNT to open new era of power for benefit of man”
<i>August 8, 1945</i>	“Single atomic bomb dissolved Jap city, fliers who dropped new missile declare”
<i>August 15, 1945</i>	“The war is over! U.S. cruiser sunk, 875 men lost”
<i>September 2, 1945</i>	“Japan signs unconditional surrender; Ceremony is broadcast around the world”