



WORLD WAR II TIMELINE



JAPAN INVADES MANCHURIA

SEPTEMBER 19, 1931

PACIFIC



ADOLF HITLER BECOMES CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY

JANUARY 30, 1933

EUROPE



KRISTALLNACHT RIOTS ACROSS GERMANY

NOVEMBER 9, 1938

EUROPE



GERMANY INVADES POLAND; WW II BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 1, 1939

EUROPE



U.S. CONGRESS PASSES FIRST PEACETIME DRAFT

SEPTEMBER 16, 1940

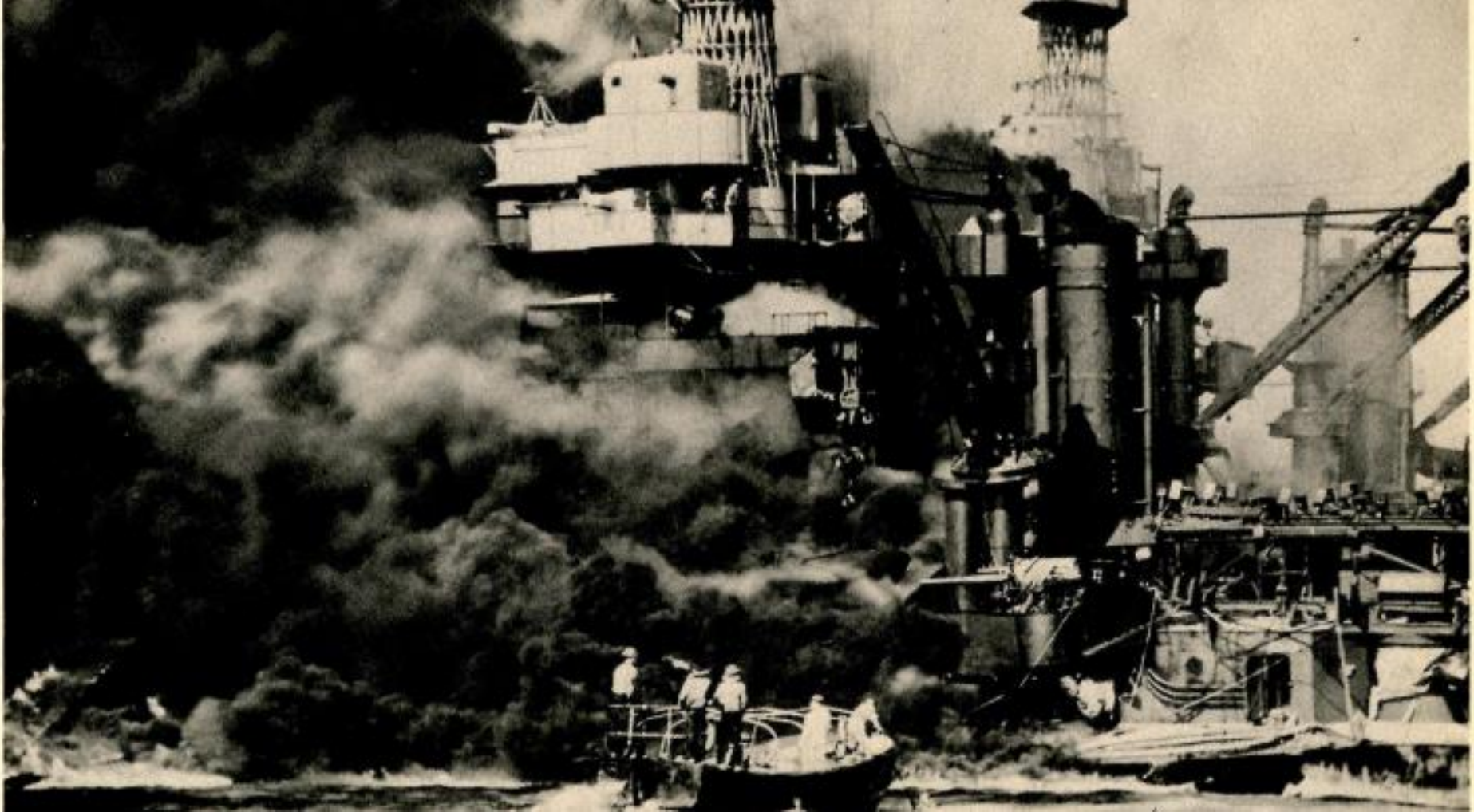
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LEND-LEASE ACT PASSED

MARCH 11, 1941

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JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR

DECEMBER 7, 1941

PACIFIC



EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066: JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS

FEBRUARY 19, 1942

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OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION ISSUES RATION BOOK ONE

MAY 4, 1942

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**WAACS
(WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CORPS) CREATED**

MAY 15, 1942

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AMERICAN NAVAL VICTORY AT THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY

JUNE 4 – 7, 1942

PACIFIC



OPERATION TORCH

ALLIED INVASION OF NORTH AFRICA BEGINS

NOVEMBER 8, 1942

EUROPE



**“ROSIE THE RIVETER” APPEARS ON THE
COVER OF THE *SATURDAY EVENING POST***

MAY 29, 1943

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THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN UNDERTAKE THEIR FIRST COMBAT MISSION

JUNE 2, 1943

EUROPE



D-DAY: ALLIED FORCES COME ASHORE IN NORMANDY, FRANCE

JUNE 6, 1944

EUROPE



FIRST USE OF KAMIKAZES BY JAPAN

OCTOBER 26, 1944

PACIFIC



**BATTLE OF THE BULGE, THE LAST GERMAN
OFFENSIVE, BEGINS IN A FRIGID NORTHERN EUROPEAN WINTER**

DECEMBER 16, 1944

EUROPE



SOVIET TROOPS LIBERATE AUSCHWITZ DEATH CAMP

JANUARY, 26 1945

EUROPE



**WINSTON CHURCHILL, FRANKLIN
ROOSEVELT, AND JOSEPH STALIN
MEET AT YALTA TO DISCUSS POST WAR EUROPE**
EUROPE

FEBRUARY 4, 1945



IWO JIMA: MARINES RAISE U.S. FLAG ON MT. SURIBACHI

FEBRUARY 23, 1945

PACIFIC



**AMERICAN FORCES MEET UP WITH THEIR RUSSIAN ALLIES
AT THE ELBE RIVER IN GERMANY**

APRIL 25, 1945

EUROPE



VICTORY IN EUROPE (V-E) DAY

MAY 8, 1945

EUROPE



**THE U.S. DROPS ATOMIC BOMBS ON THE
JAPANESE CITIES OF
HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI**

AUGUST 6 – 9, 1945

PACIFIC



JAPAN SIGNS THE SURRENDER AGREEMENT, OFFICIALLY ENDING WW II

SEPTEMBER 2, 1945

PACIFIC



NUREMBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS OF NAZI LEADERS BEGIN

NOVEMBER 21, 1945

EUROPE