

# List of theaters and campaigns of World War II

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## Pre World War II

### Asia

Japanese invasion of Manchuria (September 18, 1931 – February 26, 1932)

January 28 incident (January 28 – March 3, 1932)

Defense of the Great Wall (January 1 – May 31, 1933)

Action in Inner Mongolia (May 26 – October, 1933)

Suiyuan campaign (October – November 1936)

Soviet-Japanese Border War (May 11 – September 16, 1939)

Second Sino-Japanese War (July 7, 1937 – December 7, 1941)

### Europe and Africa

July Putsch (July 25–30, 1934)

Sudeten German uprising (September–October 1938)

Second Italo-Abyssinian War (October 3, 1935 – February 19, 1937)

Spanish Civil War (July 17, 1936 – April 1, 1939)

S-Plan (January 16, 1939 – March 1940)

Hungarian invasion of Carpatho-Ukraine (March 14–18, 1939)

Slovak-Hungarian War (March 23–31, 1939)

Italian invasion of Albania (April 7–12, 1939)

## Campaigns

### European Theater

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Invasion of Poland

Fall Weiss

Soviet invasion of Poland

## Nordic Front

List of military operations in the Nordic countries during World War II

Invasion of Denmark and Norway (April June 1940)

Continuation War (June 25, 1941 September 19, 1944)

Lapland War (October 1, 1944 April 25, 1945)

Liberation of Finnmark (October 23, 1944 April 26, 1945)

## Western Front

Phony War (Oct 1939 April 1940)

Battle of France (with Benelux countries/Fall Gelb) (May June 1940)

Battle of Britain ( + Operation Sea Lion Unternehmen Seel we ) (July October 1940)

Western Front (1944 1945)

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEF) commanded Allied forces in north west Europe, from late 1943 until May 1945.

Battle of Normandy (June August 1944)

Northern France Campaign (July September 1944)

Southern France Campaign (Operation Dragoon) (August September 1944)

Battle of the Siegfried Line (Rhineland Campaign, Ardennes-Alsace Campaign) (August December 1944)

Central Europe Campaign (October 1

, 1944 April 25, 1945)

## Eastern Front

Eastern Front (initially Operation Barbarossa) (June 1941 to May 1945)

Continuation War (June 1941 September 1944)

Lapland War (September 1944 April 1945)

## Mediterranean and Middle East Theatre

Allied Force Headquarters (AFHQ), controlled all forces in the Mediterranean Theatre late 1942 to May 1945.

Gibraltar (9 September 1939 28 May 1944)

Adriatic Sea (7 April 1939 15 May 1945)

Palestine (June 1940 June 1941)

East Africa (10 June 1940 27 November 1941)

North Africa (10 June 1940 – 13 May 1943)

Western Desert (11 June 1940 – 4 February 1943)

French North Africa (8–16 November 1942)

Tunisia (17 November 1942 – 13 May 1943)

Malta (11 June 1940 – 20 November 1942)

Bahrain (19 October 1940)

Greco-Italian War (28 October 1940 to April 1941)

Invasion of Yugoslavia (Operation Punishment) (April 1941)

Battle of Greece (Operation Marita) (April 1941)

Crete (Operation Mercury) (May–June 1941)

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Iraq (2–31 May 1941)

Syria-Lebanon (8 June – 14 July 1941)

Iran (25–31 August 1941)

Sicily (9 July – 17 August 1943)

Italy (10 July 1943 – 2 May 1945)

Corsica (August 1943)

Dodecanese (8 September – 22 November 1943)

Southern France (15 August – 14 September 1944)

Alpes-Maritimes (23 March – 2 May 1945)

Pacific-Asian Theatre

Second Sino-Japanese War (December 8, 1941 – September 9, 1945)

Pacific War

American-British-Dutch-Australian Command

Pacific Theater of Operations

Pacific Ocean Areas

South West Pacific Area

South-East Asian Theatre

Burma Campaign

China Burma India Theatre

Japan

Volcano and Ryukyu Islands campaign

Soviet-Japanese War (1945)

Soviet Manchurian Campaign (1945)

Other theatres

Americas

Australia

Arctic and Antarctica

West Africa (1940)

Madagascar (1942)

Naval wars

Battle of the Atlantic

Arctic Convoys (Operation R sselsprung)

Battle of the Mediterranean

Battle of the Indian Ocean

Air wars

Battle of Britain

Strategic bombing during World War II

Atomic bombings of

Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Contemporary wars

Chinese Civil War (April 12, 1927 – May 1, 1950)

Second Sino-Japanese War (July 7, 1937 – December 7, 1941)

S-Plan (January 16, 1939 – March, 1940)

Soviet Japanese border conflicts (May 11, 1939 – September 16, 1939)

Winter War (November 1939 – March 1940)

Franco-Thai War (September 1, 1940 – May 9, 1941)

Ecuadorian Peruvian War (July 5, 1941 – January 31, 1942)

Northern Campaign (September 2, 1942 – December, 1944)

Greek Civil War (December 3, 1944 – October 16, 1949)

Afghan tribal revolts (February 1944 – January 11, 1947)

See also

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