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Except he didn't go to the end of the war. He went to war on January 30, 1945 and was discharged October 20, 1945. He fought for the country. He could have easily chosen not to but he did and he survived.

World War 2 was a terrible time there were two groups the allies and the axis and during World War 2 it was the deadliest war. One piece of evidence is in the website (<https://www.natgeokids.com/au/discover/history/general-history/world-war-two/>) it said," the "Allies" and the "Axis". The major Allied Powers were Britain, France, Russia, China and the United States. The major Axis Powers were Germany, Italy and Japan." That is how the countries were divided into two groups. It also shows which countries took part in the war. Another piece of evidence is from the article (<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/students-teachers/student-resources/explore-wwii-history>) it says," World War II, which began in 1939 and ended in 1945, was the deadliest and most destructive war in history. Before the war, Germany, America, and the rest of the world were going through the Great Depression. The economy was very bad, unemployment was at an all-time high, and massive inflation caused money to lose its value. More than fifty nations in the world were fighting, with more than 100 million soldiers deployed. Countries like America and Britain were part of the Allied powers. Japan and Germany were part of the Axis powers." That shows how many soldiers went to war and which countries were the Allied power and which countries were in the Axis power. That is some of the information that happened during World War 2.

For Puerto Rican soldiers they played a critical role in the war. In the article (<https://centropr.hunter.cuny.edu/digital-humanities/pr-military/world-war-ii>) it says,"During World War II, even before the United States became an active belligerent, Puerto Rico played a crucial role supporting the American defense plans and supporting the Allies." That shows how Puerto Rico was important when America was at war. Another piece of evidence is from the same article it talks about how nothing changed for Puerto Rico. Then Congress extended citizenship to Puerto Ricans it says,"... no major changes to Puerto Rico's political relationship with the metropolis had occurred since 1917, when Congress extended U.S. citizenship upon the Puerto Ricans." That shows how Puerto Ricans became citizens. That is how life was like for the Puerto Ricans during the war.

In conclusion, during the World War 2 there were two groups the Allied power and the Axis power. Also Puerto Rico played a crucial role in the war. Puerto Rico also got citizenship. The war might not have been the same if Puerto Rico wasn't involved.

Sources

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