

# HIS 262S: #12 Canada At War:



Overseas Conflicts & Engagements, 1899 to 1945

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# Military Deployments on Canadian Soil

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## ▶ Last Invasion?

- ▶ War of 1812

## Use of Military Internally?

- ▶ Rebellions 1837/38: British troops under British command
- ▶ 1870 Riel Rebellion: under British military control
- ▶ Northwest Resistance 1885 – nearly 6000 Militia under Cdn control



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## ▶ Canadian Militia, Created 1855

- ▶ In Aid of the Civil Power: 96 calls by 1914
  - ▶ For “disorders, strikes, and disasters”
  - ▶ Most work against strikers, guarding coal fields, early 20<sup>th</sup> C
- ▶ Now Under the National Defense Act
  - ▶ October Crisis, 1970: War Measures Act, also
  - ▶ Oka Crisis, 1990: Emergencies Act (not used)





# Overseas Engagements

## Canada's First Foreign War: Boer War, 1899-1902 (South Africa),



- ▶ Top: Canadian infantrymen engaging the Boers, 18 February 1900; Bottom: Canadians on the Veldt in South Africa



▶ [http://www.museedelaguerre.ca/cwm/exhibitions/boer/boerwarhistory\\_e.shtml](http://www.museedelaguerre.ca/cwm/exhibitions/boer/boerwarhistory_e.shtml)

# World War I: Triple Alliance/Triple Entente

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► [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/worldwarone/hq/causes1\\_01.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/worldwarone/hq/causes1_01.shtml)

# Causes of War

**Weather Forecast:**  
Showers Tonight; Fair  
Monday  
Full Report on Page Three

## The Washington Times

**SUNDAY EVENING  
EDITION**

NUMBER 11111 WASHINGTON, SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1914. PRICE ONE CENT.

# SERB STUDENT ASSASSINATES ARCHDUKE AND HIS DUCHESS

## CAPT. HOPKINS CHARGES LETTERS WERE STOLEN AS PART OF CONSPIRACY

**Lawyer Intimates Cientifico Plot to Suppress Success of Carranza Revolution—Readily Admits Friendship for Enemies of Huerta.**

Plot and emphatic denial that American "Big Business" is back of the constitutional revolution in Mexico was made today by leading constitutionalist representatives in Washington.

The charge that "Big Business" is in fact engineering the revolution has been made on various occasions. It has since more been thrust in the front by the publication this morning in New York and Washington of correspondence of the Junta of the constitutionalists in this city.

The allegation is made on the reported basis of this correspondence that powerful business interests in the United States are working hand-in-glove with Carranza. The inference which is intended to be drawn from the disclosure of the correspondence is that the revolutionary leaders in Mexico are merely puppets which are being used, as a matter of cold-blooded fact to serve the purposes of American high finance.

**ADMITS ADVISING PIERCE.**

## HUERTA WILL FORCE WAR, MEXICAN SAYS

Member of Mexican Senate

## NEWMAN TO FILE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL WEDNESDAY

**Three Grounds for Setting  
Aside Verdict in Barker-Karpis  
Are Aligned.**

A motion for a new trial of the late defendant, ALVIN KARPIS, was filed today by his attorney, J. EDWARD NEWMAN, in the federal court here. The motion is based on three grounds: first, that the jury was improperly instructed; second, that the evidence was insufficient; and third, that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

## Here's Chance to Win \$10,000

Prize Money in National Lottery

## FALL VICTIMS TO ASSASSIN

## SEVEN PASSENGERS FLY THROUGH AIR WITH LIEUT. PORTE

**Trans-Atlantic Flight Plans Ad-  
vanced by Almost Perfect  
Behavior of the Marvel.**

AN LIEUT. JOHN EDWIN PORTE, U. S. Navy, and seven passengers were on board the Trans-Atlantic flight plane, the *Marvel*, which was launched from the Naval Air Station at Annapolis, Md., today. The plane was piloted by Lieut. Porte and was accompanied by seven passengers, including a woman and her child. The flight was successful and the plane landed safely at its destination.

## BOMB HURLED INTO CARRIAGE FAILS TO EXPLODE, USES PISTOL

**Fires Several Shots, All of Which Lodged  
in Vital Parts, and Francis Ferdinand  
of Austria and Sophie Chotek, His Mor-  
ganatic Wife, Were Found to Have  
Been Killed Instantly.**

VIENNA, June 28.—The Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the archduchess were assassinated today as they were leaving the Serbian station. The assassin, a Serbian student of eighteen, first hurled a bomb into the carriage. This took no effect. He then opened fire on the royal couple with a revolver. He fired several shots, all of which lodged in vital points and the archduke and archduchess were found to have been killed instantly.

The assassin was arrested after being attacked by a mob and has been placed in jail. He had been furnished from Bosnia. The Austro-Serbian cabinet has been summoned to Vienna and are now in session.

The archduchess, Sophie Chotek, was the archduke's morganatic wife. She belonged to one of the oldest noble families of Bohemia, but her rank was far below that of the imperial house of Hapsburg.

After the archduke had married her, he rose to the position of the Emperor, all the princes of the house of Hapsburg, the cardinals of Vienna, and the high dignitaries of the first members of Austria and Hungary that he would



# A Different Type of War

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Mechanized

Mass Death

Environmental  
Destruction





## For Canada: Defining Moments

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- ▶ 4 August 1914: At War
- ▶ 22 August 1914: War Measures Act
- ▶ 22 April 1915: Battle of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ypres – use of chlorine gas
- ▶ 1 July 1916: Beaumont Hamel – Newfoundland Regiment
- ▶ 9-12 April 1917: Battle of Vimy Ridge (Easter)
- ▶ 26 October-10 November 1917: Passchendaele
- ▶ 8 August to 11 November 1918: Hundred Days
- ▶ 11 November 1918: Armistice



# Battle of Vimy Ridge: 9-12 April 1917



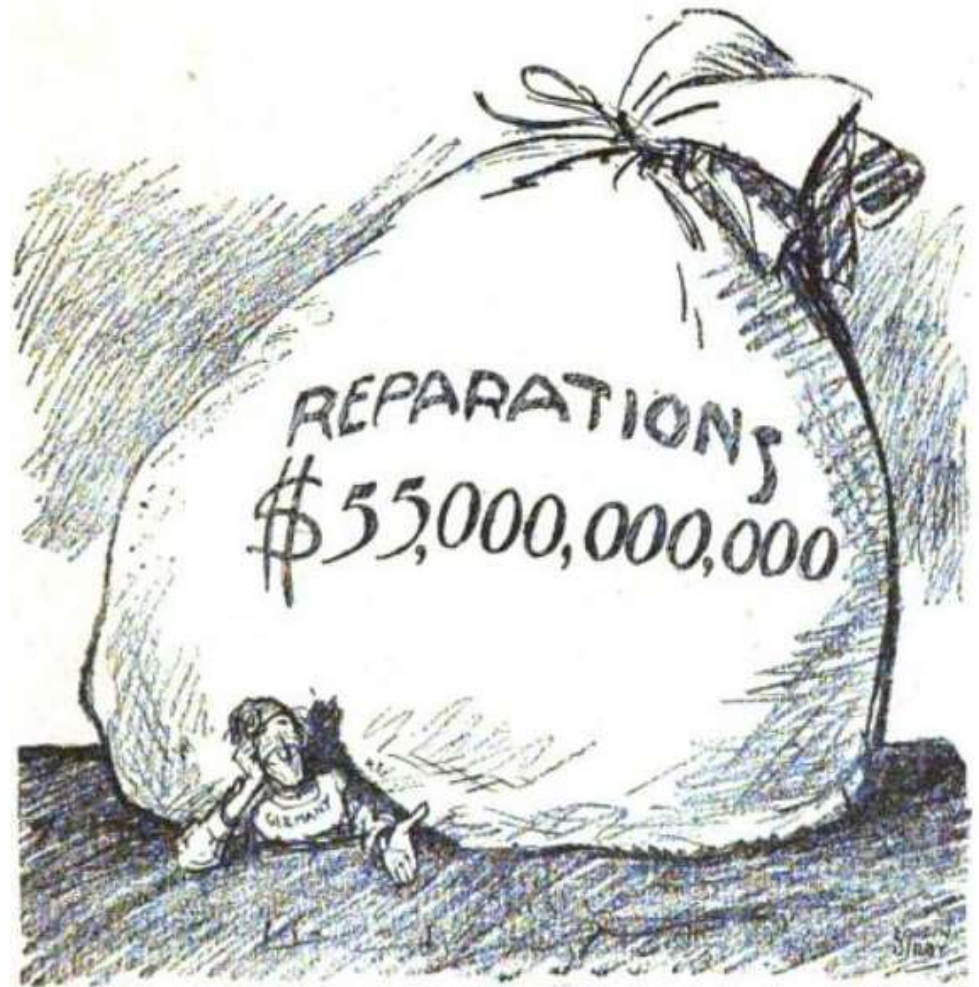
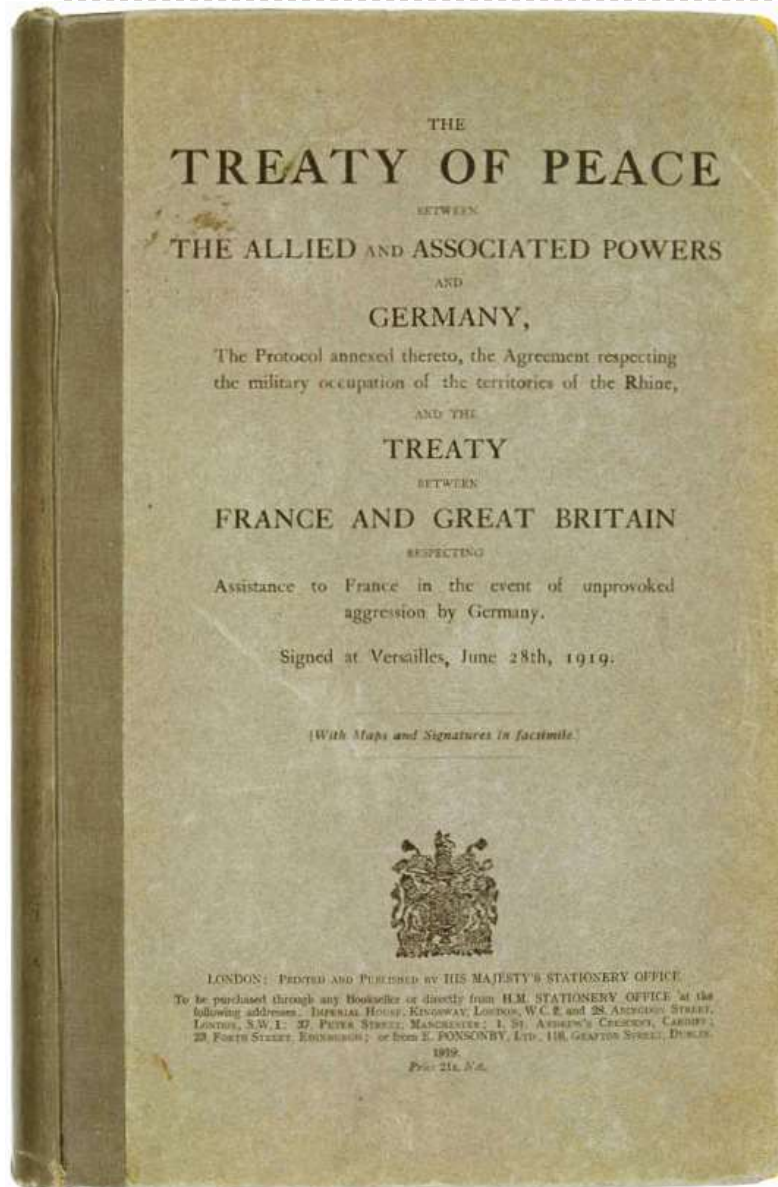
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<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/vimy-ridge/>



# Treaty of Versailles, June 28, 1919



# Statute of Westminster, 1931

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- ▶ Britain cedes its authority to make laws for Canada, “except in areas agreed to by both countries.”
- ▶ Canada gets control of external relations.



*O.D. Skelton (standing right) and Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, major figures in Statute of Westminster agreement (photo by Walter J. Turnbull, Library and Archives Canada / PA-200350)*



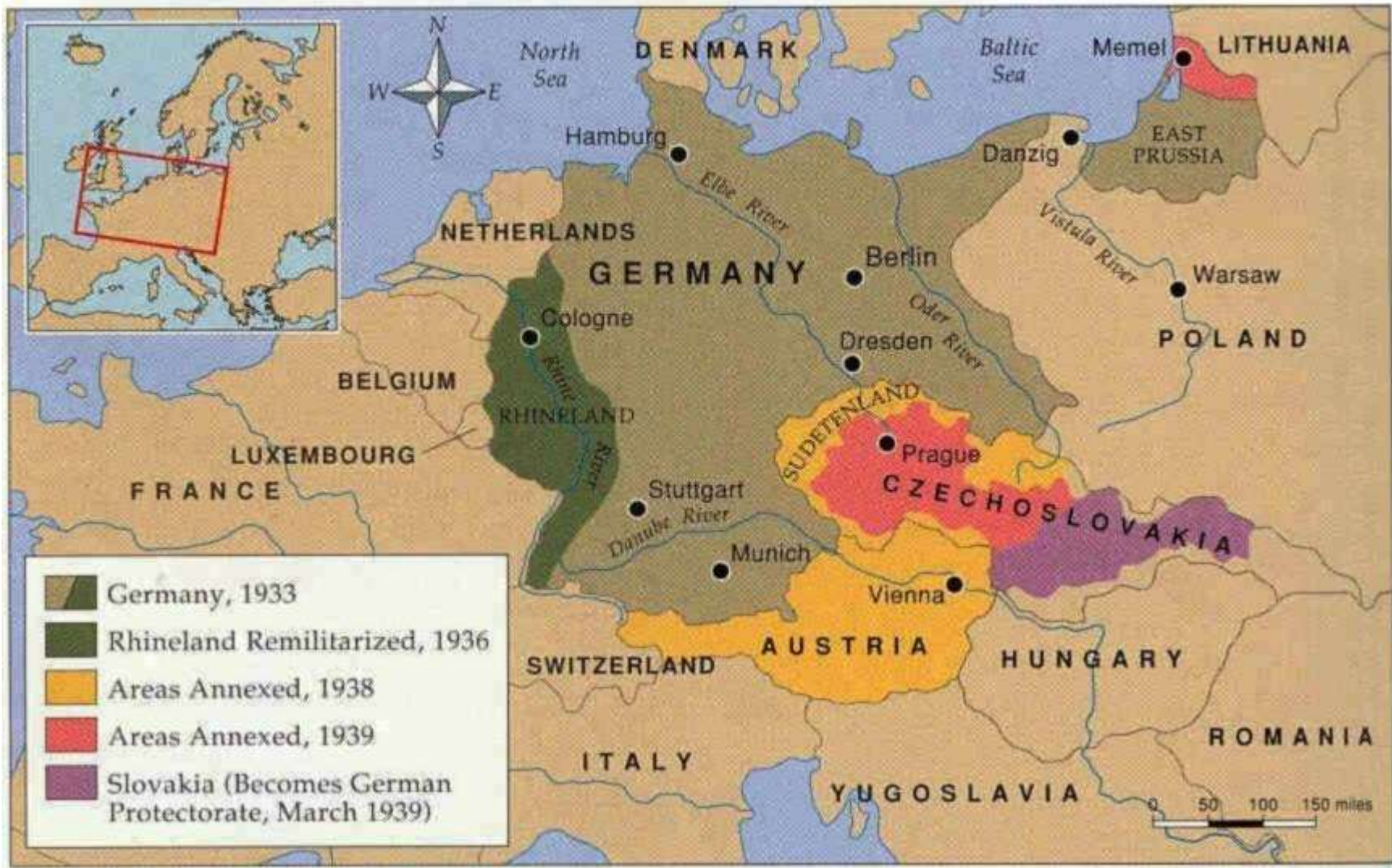


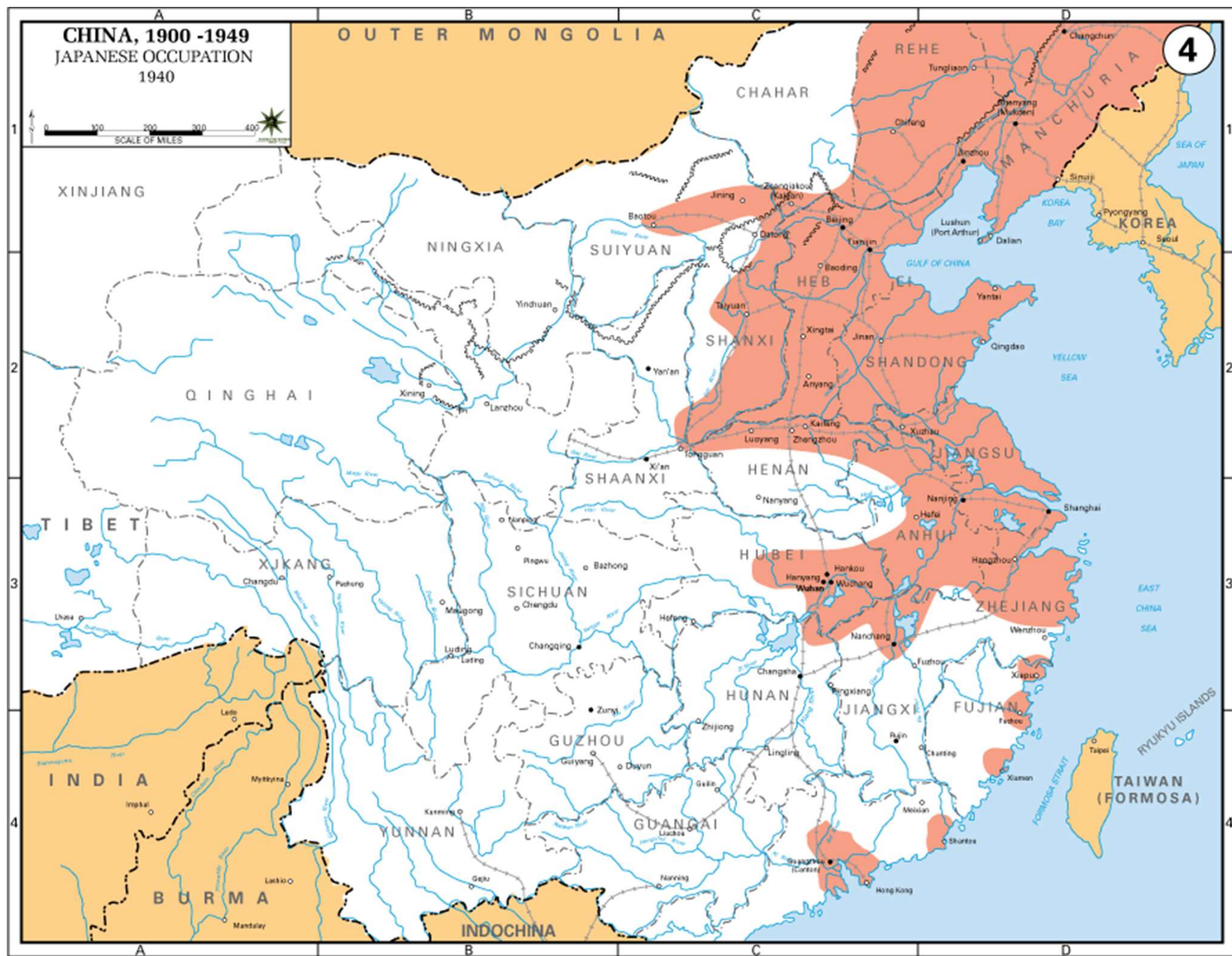
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A Global War That Changed the World  
and Transformed a Generation



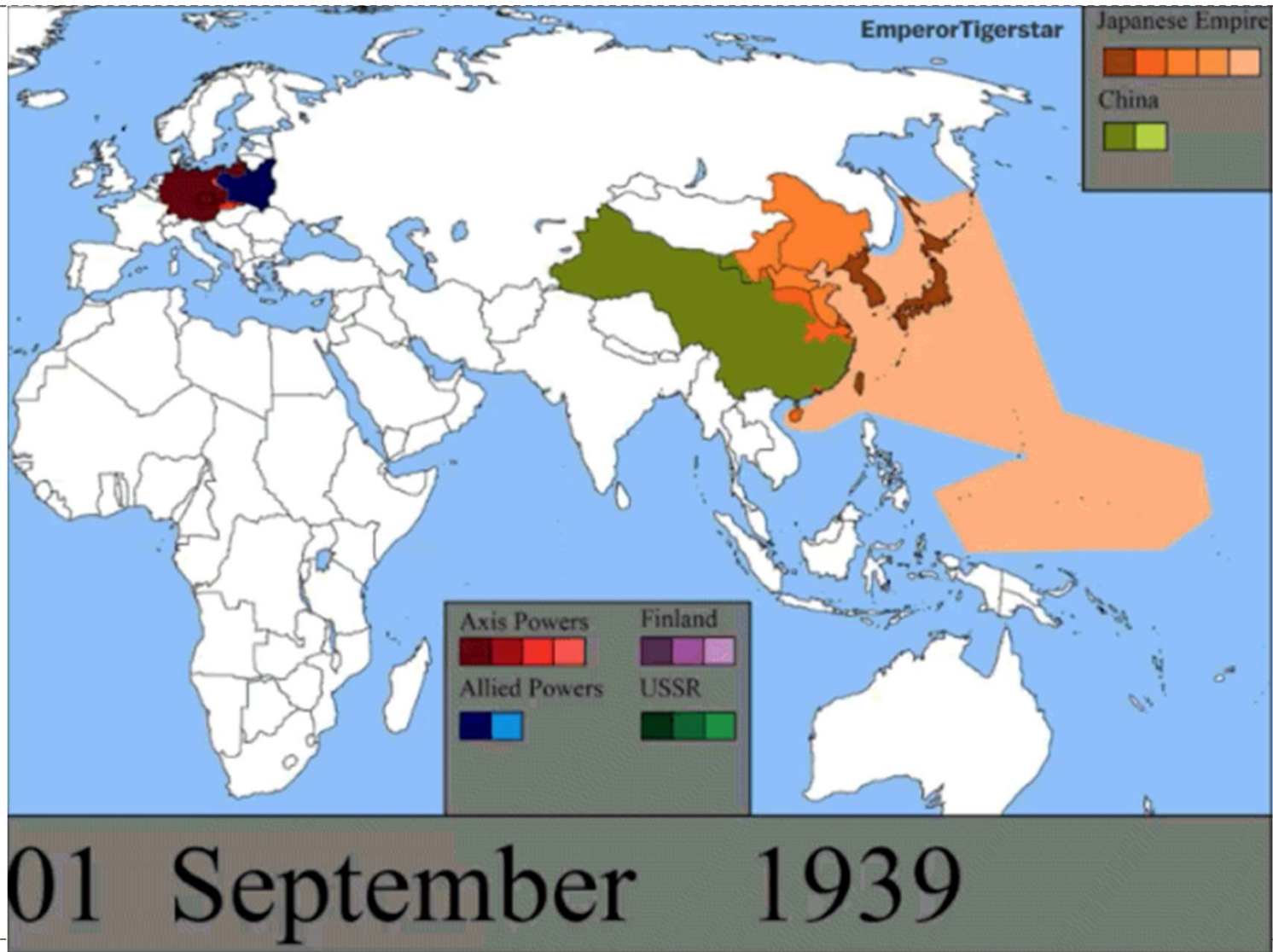
## Nazi Germany on the March, 1936-1939



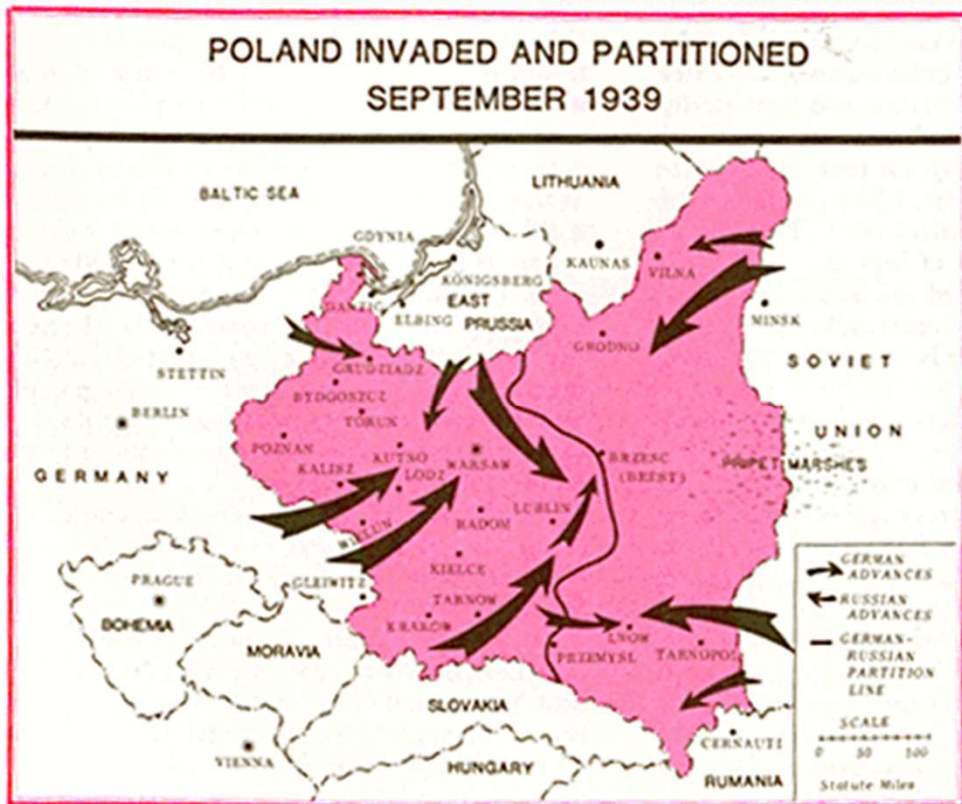




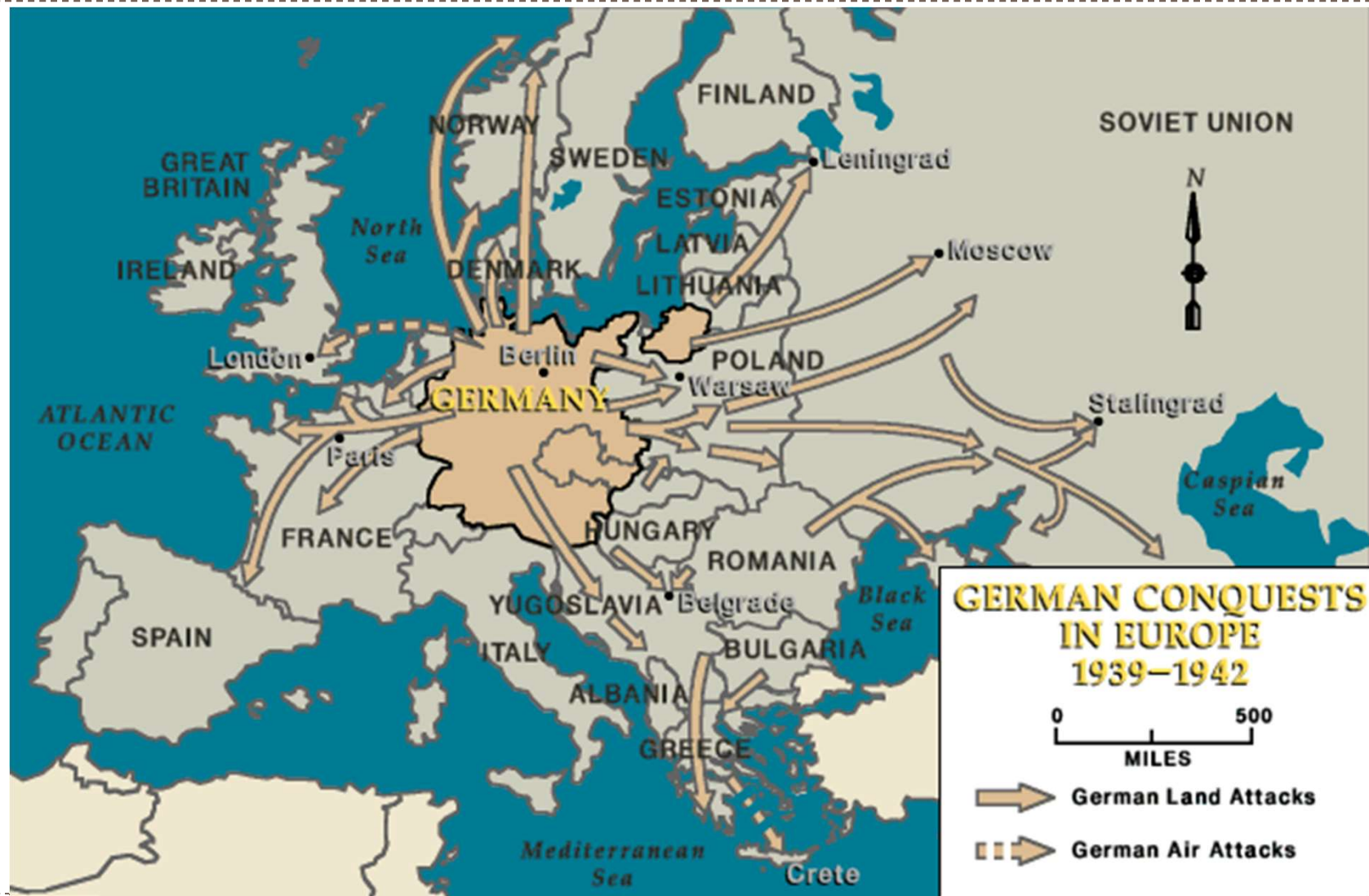
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# Canada Declares War 9 September 1939

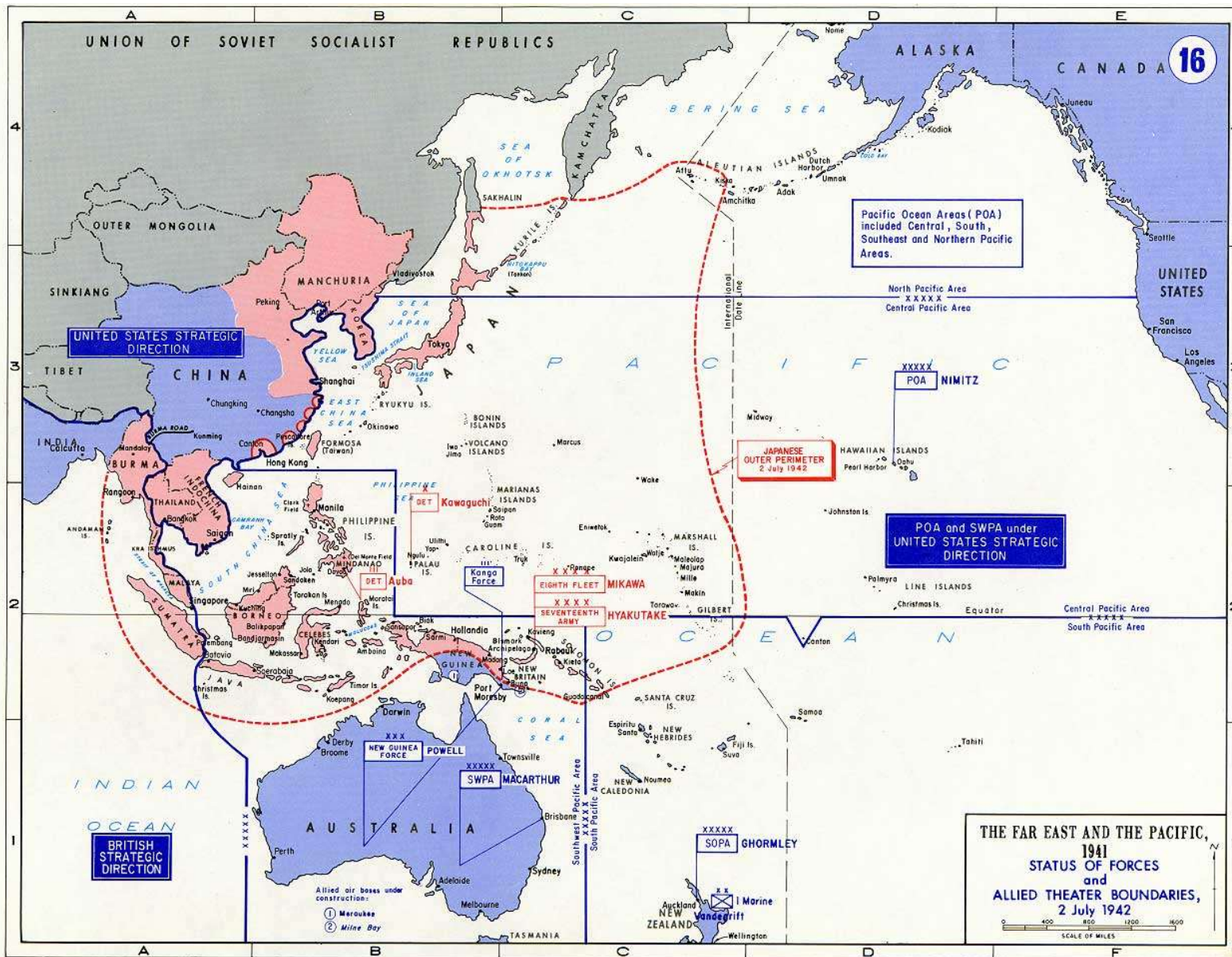


# Germany's Victories, 1940-1942





# War in the Pacific



# Resume after the Break with the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of World War Two – picking up in 1943

Turning Points