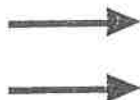


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**U-E Day**



**Pacific Theater**

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Island Hopping

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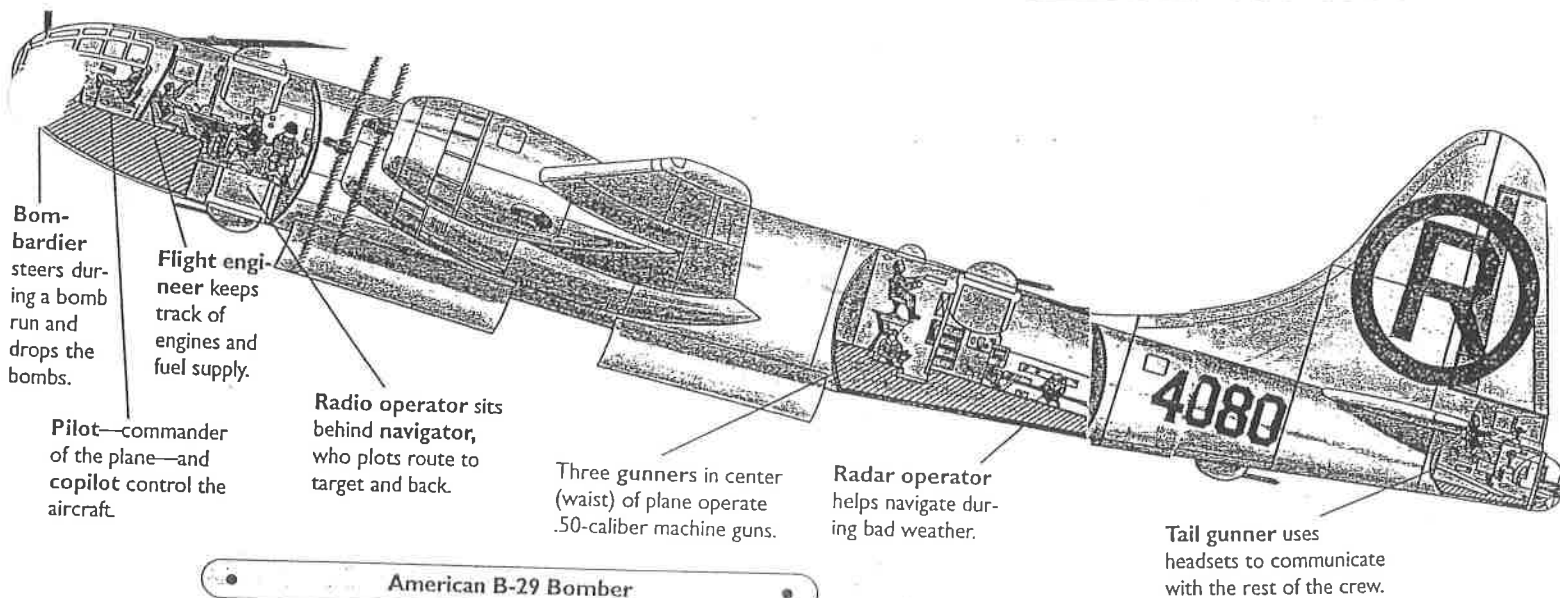
Fall of 1945

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Hiroshima & Nagasaki

V-J Day



American B-29 Bomber

**Post War**

Bataan Death March

Holocaust

Nuremberg Trials

Adolf Hitler was a teetotaler, vegetarian and non-smoker.

Although many people refer to the Allied D-Day landings in Normandy as "Operation Overlord", the operation was actually called "Operation Neptune". The landings were originally known as Overlord, but in September 1943 the codename was changed to Neptune, and Overlord from then on was used to refer to the general Allied strategy in northwestern Europe.

Despite what you might see in the movies, the regular German Army (Wehrmacht) did not usually use the Nazi salute. Only after the July 1944 attempt on Hitler's life were they forced to use the Nazi salute as standard.

Virtually everybody knows the name of the B-29 bomber that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima - the Enola Gay - but how about the one that dropped the atomic bomb on Nagasaki 3 days later? This B-29 was known as "Bock's Car", and Nagasaki was not its original target - the intended target city was Kokura, which escaped as the bomber was under orders to attack only a clear target and the city was shrouded in smog at the time. Nagasaki was the first alternative target city.

On January 17th 1942 Churchill was nearly shot down by the enemy and then his own airforce. During a return trip from the United States, his flying boat veered off course and came close to German anti-aircraft guns in France, after this error was noticed and corrected, his aircraft then appeared to British radar operators to be an enemy bomber. Six RAF fighters were scrambled to shoot him down, but fortunately for Churchill they failed to find him.

Amongst the methods of transport used by the 2nd Polish Corps fighting the battle of Monte Cassino was a brown bear called Wojtek who helped to move boxes of ammunition.

The Soviet Red Army once trained dogs to destroy enemy tanks. The dogs were trained to associate the underside of tanks with food and were fitted with a 26lb explosive device strapped to their backs. Once the dogs crawled under the tanks, the device was triggered and exploded destroying the tank (and of course the dog). Unfortunately this didn't always work as planned as the dogs were trained using Soviet tanks so were more likely to run under these than the German tanks. As many as 25 German tanks were put out of action this way during the battles for Stalingrad and Kursk.

- When did the German soldier start using the Nazi Salute?
- Why was Nagasaki chosen as the second A-bomb target?
- Why did the British try to shoot down Churchill?
- Why didn't the "dog bomb" work so well?

## ARMY ISSUED EQUIPMENT

two pair underwear	1 wool green blanket	1 pair matching slacks
one khaki-colored shirt	1 mess kit with fork	1 brown dress tie
four cotton handkerchiefs	1 canteen (without cover)	1 brown Garrison cap
two green terry cloth towels	2 canteen cups	Dog Tags
one pocket handwarmer with felt bag (without fuel)	1 pair - 50 percent cotton sock (rolled)	1 entrenching tool, 20 cans of C-Rations
two pair green cotton socks	1 dress belt	1 toothbrush
one set of silverware (knife, fork, spoon)	1 first aid kit	1 Colgate toothpaste tube
1 footlocker with tray	1 white haversack	4 packets (coffee, cream, salt, sugar)
1 Eisenhower jacket	2 helmets with liners	1 Army New Testament
1 broad webbing belt	1 duffelbag	1 Basic Field Manual, Soldier's Handbook
1 sleeveless undershirt	1 pair green wool gloves	1 Army sewing kit
	1 green wool neck scarf	
	1 brown wool shirt	