


# U. S. ENTERS WWII

## 7 payback for Pearl Harbor

 Battle of Midway


 Guadalcanal

## 8 battle for north Africa

 Battle of El Alamein

 Tunisia

## 9 invasion of Italy

 Sep. 1943

 Oct. 1943

 June 1944

## 10 Germany v. Russia

 1943

## 11 the second front

 "operation overlord" —

D-Day —

Battle of the bulge —

# ELECTION OF 1944

Roosevelt v. Dewey →



ARMED FORCES

	Army	Navy	Marines
1941	1,462,315	284,427	54,359
1945	8,267,958	3,380,817	474,680

Total Killed/Missing 292,000  
 Total Wounded 675,000

PRISONERS OF WAR

Held by Germany 90,000  
 Held by Japan 15,000

PROFILE OF U.S. SERVICE PERSONNEL

- More than 200,000 women served in the armed forces.
- More than one million black Americans were drafted into military service: approximately 700,000 in the army, 17,000 in the marines, and 100,000 in the navy.
- 39 percent of U.S. service personnel were volunteers.
- Average duration of service was 33 months.
- Average monthly base pay was \$71.33 for enlisted personnel and \$203.50 for officers.
- 73 percent of U.S. military personnel served overseas.

WAR PRODUCTION: July 1, 1940, to July 31, 1945

296,429	Combat aircraft
71,062	Naval ships
5,425	Cargo ships
372,431	Artillery
20,086,061	Small arms
41,585,000,000	Ammunition rounds
5,822,000	Aircraft bombs
102,351	Tanks and self-propelled guns
2,455,064	Trucks

COST OF WAR: Total federal outlay on national defense

1941 \$6 billion      1945 \$82 billion

WORDS AND PHRASES

**D-DAY:** the code designation for the beginning of a military operation, just as D-1 stands for the day before the operation and D+3 stands for three days after. Although first coined in World War I, the term was used widely in World War II and is most often associated with June 6, 1944, the day of the Allied invasion of France.

**GI:** originally meant government issue; the clothing and equipment issued to personnel of the armed forces during the war. As the war progressed, the term came to mean an enlisted man in the army.

**GISMO:** probably derives from the Arabic phrase *shu ismo*, meaning "handy gadget"; first used by American soldiers in the North Africa campaign.

**JEEP:** the nickname for the versatile army vehicle used in WWII. The word may be a corruption of the official designation of the vehicle, GP, for "general purpose."

**KAPUT:** broken down, no longer functional; from the German word *kaputt*, used by American soldiers serving in Europe.

**"KILROY WAS HERE":** phrase spread by GIs during WWII. Kilroy represented the common soldier during the war.

**"PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE AMMUNITION":** phrase coined by a chaplain during the attack on Pearl Harbor to keep up the sailors' morale.

**SNAFU:** situation normal—all fouled up; used by the armed forces during WWII.

Deaths in World War II

