



WWII In Pictures

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Nanjing Massacre

December 13, 1937

- 20,000–80,000 women were sexually assaulted
- Japanese troops killed Chinese soldiers
- 6 weeks long



Soviet Invasion of Finland

November 30, 1939 – March 13, 1940

- The reason Soviet invaded Finland was a fake border incident
- Lasted three and a half months
- Ended with the Moscow Peace Treaty



Siege of Leningrad

September 8, 1941 – January 27, 1944

- The siege was part of Operation Barbarossa
- The siege lasted 872 days
- Those who stayed behind suffered
- The city Leningrad was a key target for the Nazis



Pearl Harbor

December 7, 1941



- Based in Hawaii
- Was bombed by Japan
- Americans fired the first before the Pearl Harbor attack
- The attack lasted two hours
- The attack on Pearl Harbor lead us to entering the WW2

Bataan Death March

April 9, 1942 – April 17, 1942

- Forced march of 70,000 U.S. and Filipino prisoners of war (World War II) captured by the Japanese in the Philippines
- Prisoners were beaten, robbed, and starved
- Many died of dehydration on the train ride



Battle of Tarawa

November 20, 1943 – November 23, 1943

- Held by more than 3,600 Japanese troops
- Final hours of battle led to a suicide attack
- first American offensive in the critical central Pacific region



Battle of Anzio

January 22, 1944–
June 5, 1944



- Their casualties were estimated at 27,500
- 5,500 were killed
- 17,500 wounded and 4,500 captured.
- catching the Germans by surprise and quickly securing a beachhead during Operation Shingle

Operation Bagration

June 22, 1944 – August 29, 1944

- Operation Bagration was the codename for the Soviet Belorussian
- Operation Bagration well planned from a strategic point of view
- Allowed the Soviet Union to recapture Belorussia and Ukraine within its 1941 borders

