

World War II

In The Pacific

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mh4_O6cVlk4&feature=pyv&ad=3901279963&kw=world%20war%20II%20movie&gclid=CNf9itXlgKkCFcW5KgodoyewUA

World War II

- What year did World War II begin?
- 1939
- What year did the US become part of the War?
- 1941
- Who was the President of the US at the beginning of the War?
- FDR
- Who was the President of the US at the end of the war?
- Harry S Truman
- What country was the US fighting in the Pacific?
- Japan
- <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/national-geographic-channel/specials-1/history-events/ngc-pearl-harbor-pics.html>

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- What was the major event that happened on Dec. 7 1941 that trusted the US into war with the Japanese?
- Pearl Harbor
- <http://www.history.com/videos/battle-at-midway#battle-at-midway>
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-8Ff_CDVLM start at 3
- What American was the leader of all US troops in the Pacific?
- Douglas MacArthur
- What was the Bataan “Death March”?
- A march where 76,000 US troops surrendered and half died when they were forced to march over 100 miles in terrible conditions
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bU3dnFkWDu4>

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- What did Colonel James H. Doolittle do on April 18, 1942?
- Bomb Tokyo
- What battle was the turning point of the war in the Pacific?
- Midway
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKXVTZo6glg>
- What is island hopping?
- The taking of one island after another
- MacArthur returns to what island in October 25, 1944 and is quoted saying “I Have Returned”?
- Philippines

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- What was the name of the B-29 that dropped the Atomic bomb on Japan?
- Enola Gay
- August 6, 1945 the US dropped the Atomic bomb on what Japanese city?
- Hiroshima
- August 9, 1945 the US dropped the Atomic bomb on what Japanese city?
- September 2, 1945 Japan surrenders to the USA

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Korean War

- In the movie MASH what war are they fighting in?
- Korean
- What countries does the war take place in?
- North and South Korea
- 1895 The Japanese defeated the Chinese and annexed Korea
- 1910 Japanese removed the Korean monarchy and took complete control, Making Korea an economic colony of Japan
- Japan controlled Korea until the end of WWII
- 1945 After WWII Korea was divided into 2 military Zones along the 38th parallel
- North was occupied by the Soviet Union
- South was occupied by the US

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- Soviet and American Occupations Forces withdrew in 1949
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fnnqTAsS48&feature=related>
- June 25, 1950 North Korea invades South Korea
- Truman called on the UN Security Council to seek a resolution calling on other nations to help the South.
- Soviets would have vetoed the action but the delegate was not there
- They were boycotting the Security Council to protest the council's refusal to recognize the new communist government of China
- June 30 1950 Truman ordered US Troops to South Korea calling the move a police action
- General MacArthur is appointed commander of the UN Forces

Korean War

- “If Washington will not hobble me, I can handle it with one arm tied behind my back”
- Early in the War
- North Korea had pushed South Korea and UN forces back to the city of Pusan which was on the Southern tip of the Korean Peninsula
- UN sent in heavy reinforcements to strengthen the defensive line
- MacArthur makes his move:
- Taking part of his forces from Pusan he decided to strike at the North Korean rear.
- <http://military.discovery.com/videos/20th-century-battlefields-episode-2-1951-korea.html>
- He landed a large naval force at Inchon near the 38th parallel.
- His plan worked and his forces quickly regained the South Korean capital of Seoul, and drove south.

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- At the same time UN forces advanced north from Pusan
- North Koreans were caught in-between and within two weeks their troops were either killed or imprisoned.
- North to the Yalu River:
- US goal at the beginning was to push the North Korean forces back to the 38th parallel.
- Keeping with the policy of containment
- Truman believing it was not enough wanted to liberate the territory
- So Truman gave MacArthur the green light
- UN forces moved north rapidly looking for a complete victory
- Mac promised to “have the boy’s home by Christmas.

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- Nov 1950
- US bombed bridges on the Yalu River (border between North Korea and China)
- China threatened to enter the war if bombing continued
- Mac assured Truman the threat was meaning less and that the Chinese could be handily defeated
- Mac WAS WRONG
- The Chinese join the war and wrecked the US plans for victory
- Several hundred thousand Chinese soldiers crossed the Yalu, driving the UN forces south.

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- Mac wanted to bomb China but Truman refused, trying to avoid a global war
- Truman went back to the goal of containing communism
- MAC Fired
- 1951 there was a stalemate at about the 38th parallel.
- The stalemate angered Mac
- He believed that he could achieve victory if he was allowed to use the full weight of US fire power
- He wanted to attack China
- He suggested the use of atomic bombs
- He said he was fighting a war with one hand tied behind his back

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- Mac continued to criticize the president publicly
- In April 1951 Truman fired Mac
- Truman looked bad and Mac came home as a strong champion of National pride and power
- 1952
- Dwight D Eisenhower became president after a year of stalemate an armistice was signed
- The cease-fire line was set just above the 38th parallel.

Vietnam

- <http://www.youtube.com/user/universalclass?v=ITOHvSkWVBw&feature=pyv&ad=5900954653&kw=vietnam%20war>
- http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/episode/inside-the-vietnam-war-3891/Overview#tab-Videos/05075_00
- http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/episode/inside-the-vietnam-war-3891/Overview#tab-Videos/07172_00
- By 1883 Vietnam was part of French Indo-China
- WWII Japan took control of Vietnam
- Sept. 1945 Ho Chi Minh declared its independence
- The French tried to reoccupy Vietnam and the French Indo-China war broke out
- War ended with the Geneva Conference (1954)

Vietnam

- Divided the Country at the 17th parallel
- The north would be the communist Democratic Republic with its capital at Hanoi. Ho Chi Minh was the leader
- The south had a noncommunist republic with the capital at Saigon and the leader was Ngo Dinh Diem
- Vietnam War (1964 – 1975)
- 1961 – 1964 President Ngo Dinh Diem proclaimed a state of emergency and the US started to help by sending advisors
- After an alleged North Vietnamese attack on the US warships in the Gulf of Tonkin in 1964, Congress gave President Johnson approval to take military action (The Tonkin Gulf Resolution)

Vietnam

- 1965 US had 125,000
- 1967 US had 400,000
- Tet Offensive provoked widespread opposition within the US in 1968
- After that time US troops gradually withdrew
- There was still heavy fighting in the early 1970's
- US troops were finally withdrawn after the Paris Peace Accords in 1973
- Early 1975 North Vietnamese forces finally triumphed

Vietnam

- Facts
- 58,000 US Lives lost
- \$140 billion spent on war
- Goal was to preserve a separate independent, noncommunist government in South Vietnam
- Did we accomplish our goal?
- <http://www.discovery.com/tv-shows/other-shows/videos/assignment-discovery-shorts-the-vietnam-war-beginnings/>
- <http://www.discovery.com/tv-shows/other-shows/videos/assignment-discovery-shorts-the-vietnam-war-conclusion/>
- <http://www.discovery.com/tv-shows/other-shows/videos/assignment-discovery-shorts-the-vietnam-moratorium/>
- <http://www.history.com/topics/vietnam-war/vietnam-war-history/videos/tet-offensive>