

Highlights Of War For Past Two Years Given; Dates Are Announced

Two-Year Chronology Since Pearl Harbor Good For Scrap Book.

Two years ago Pearl Harbor occurred. Two years ago the United States declared war on Japan, then on Germany and Italy. Here are the highlights of the two years of the war arranged by dates:

1941
Dec. 7—Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor, Guam and Philippines.
Dec. 8—U. S. declares war on Japan.
Dec. 11—Germany and Italy declare war on U. S.
Dec. 24—U. S. garrison at Wake falls to Japanese.

1942
Jan. 1—United Nations pact signed by 26 governments.
Jan. 2—Manila falls; Americans retire to Bataan.
Jan. 26—First U. S. troops land in Northern Ireland.
Feb. 15—Singapore falls.
March 5—Japanese take Java.
March 17—General MacArthur arrives in Australia.

April 9—Bataan capitulates.
April 18—Doolittle's flyers bomb Tokyo.
May 8—U. S. navy rips Jap feet in Coral Sea.
May 6—Corregidor falls.
June 4—U. S. navy routs Japanese at Midway.
June 12—Japan gains toehold in Aleutians.

June 21—Tobruk falls; Germans push into Egypt.
July 3—Russia admits Sevastopol falls after 8-month siege.
July 4—U. S. Army bombers stage first raid in Western Europe.
July 5—British stall Rommel's drive before Alexandria.
Aug. 8—U. S. forces land on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.
Aug. 9—Germans push into Caucasus.

Aug. 19—Commandos stage raid on Dieppe.
Sept. 17—Nazis penetrate Stalingrad.
Sept. 26—Japanese retreat in New Guinea.
Oct. 25—British smash Rommel's lines at El Alamein.
Nov. 8—U. S. and British forces invade North Africa.

Nov. 11—Americans capture Casablanca and Oran, end French resistance; Nazis invade unoccupied France.
Nov. 19—Russians open winter offensive at Rzhev and Stalingrad.
Nov. 27—Most of French fleet scuttled at Toulon.
Dec. 1—Darlan becomes chief of state in French Africa.
Dec. 24—Darlan assassinated; Giraud takes over.

1943
Jan. 13—Russians advance in Caucasus.
Jan. 18—Reds break siege of Stalingrad.
Jan. 24—British take Tripoli.
Jan. 26—Roosevelt and Churchill end 10-day meeting at Casablanca, vow "unconditional surrender" of Axis.
Jan. 27—First all-American aerial assault on Germany made by U. S. heavy bombers.
Feb. 10—Guadalcanal cleared of Japs.
March 29—Axis defenses at Mareth line in Tunisia collapse.
May 7—Tunis and Bizerte fall.
May 14—Americans gain foothold on Attu.
May 30—Jap garrison on Attu wiped out.
June 3—Provisional government set up for French empire.
June 11—Pantalleria surrenders after aerial blasting.
July 1—Allies take Rendova island.
July 5—U. S. wins naval battle

with Japs in Kula Gulf.
July 7—Allies land on Munda.
July 9—Allies invade Sicily.
July 12—Russians open summer offensive.
July 19—Allies bomb Rome.
July 25—Mussolini is putched; Badoglio becomes new prime minister.
Aug. 1—U. S. heavy bombers make 2,400-mile round trip to raid oil fields at Ploesti.
Aug. 15—U. S. forces occupy Kiska.
Aug. 17—Allies complete conquest of Sicily.
Aug. 28—Jap resistance ends on New Georgia island.
Sept. 1—U. S. naval force blasts Marcus Island.
Sept. 3—British invade Italy.
Sept. 8—Italy surrenders.
Sept. 9—Americans land near Salerno.
Sept. 12—Mussolini freed by Nazi paratroopers.
Sept. 16—Lae falls to Americans.
Oct. 1—Allies capture Naples.
Oct. 5—U. S. navy pounds Wake Island.
Oct. 7—Red Army crosses Dnieper.
Oct. 12—Portugal gives Allies use of Azores.
Oct. 13—Italy declares war on Germany.
Nov. 1—Americans invade Bougainville.
Nov. 1—U. S., Britain and Russia announce pact.
Nov. 6—Russians take Kiev.
Nov. 7—Reds take Rastov, 35 miles beyond Kiev.
Nov. 8—Hitler calls on German armed forces, people for fight to the finish.
Nov. 9—Churchill cautions Allies against hopes of early peace, predicts climax of European war in 1944.
Nov. 11—U. S. navy planes sink three, damage 12 Jap warships at Rabaul.
Nov. 13—Reds take Zhitomir.
Nov. 19—Reds lose Zhitomir in first major reverse in 4 months.
Nov. 20—Allies announce record 12-hour aerial attack on Germany.
Nov. 20—Marines, soldiers launch new Pacific offensive with invasion of Gilbert Islands.
Nov. 24—Gilberts captured.
Nov. 25—British cross Sangro River line near Adriatic coast.
Nov. 26—Soviets announce new major drive north of Gomel.
Nov. 26—Sattelberg taken by Australians.
Nov. 27—Colombia recognizes "state of belligerency" against Nazis.
Dec. 1—Cairo conference plans announced.

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Gay News

Sgt. Jesse Buchanan left last Sunday for his post in Indiana. He has spent a fifteen day furlough with his wife and parents and other relatives.

Pfc. Taylor Cabe, who is stationed in New York, is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and little daughter, Shirley Ann, and his father, H. D. Cabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herrin, of Manor, Georgia, arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Price, of Highlands, spent the week-end with her father, H. D. Cagle and her sister, Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

Mrs. Vester Morgan, of Canton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Buchanan.

Sgt. Cash Clark is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Sgt. Clark is now stationed in Boston.

Mrs. Ralph Davis, of Candler, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barron.

Miss Marjorie Beck of Sylva, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones announce the birth of a daughter on December fifth.

Baptist Starting Radio Programs



DR. W. R. WHITE

The Southern Baptist Convention is sponsoring a new series of religious broadcasts for the first thirteen Sundays of 1944 from eight thirty to nine o'clock EWT. A similar broadcast last year had an estimated average audience of 2,300,000 and this year's broadcasts are expected to build up an unprecedented audience for a religious broadcast.

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