WORLD WAR II

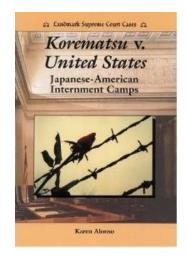


Japanese Internment

- Fear of Japanese spies
- December 8, 1941
 - Assets of Issei frozen



- Coalition formed to remove all Japanese from coastal areas
- Anti-Japanese sentiment + Pearl Harbor = discrimination
- Executive Order 9066
 - FDR signed February 19, 1942
 - War Relocation Authority
- Japanese-American Citizens League
- Korematsu v. U.S. 1944



Economic and Domestic Issues

- War Powers Act
- SPAB: Supply Priorities and Allocation Board
- OPA: Office of Price Administration
- NWLB: National War Labor Board
- WMC: War Manpower Commission
- OWM: Office of War Mobilization
- OWI: Office of War Information



- Secretary of the Treasury: Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
- FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigation
- OSS: Office of Strategic Services
- Increase in the size of government



Henry Morgenthau, Jr. and Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1934

- America could out=produce it's enemies
 - GNP from less than \$100 billion in 1940
 - To \$200 billion in 1945
 - Large industrial base, natural resources, large population/labor force
- WPB: War Production Board



Labor Force Issues

- Bracero Program
- Zoot Suit Riots: June 4, 1943
- Native Americans
- African-Americans
 - Double "V" Campaign
 - A. Philip Randolph
 - March on Washington, July 1941
 - Executive Order 8802
 - CORE: Congress of Racial Equality 1942
 - Housing shortages
 - Hate strikes
 - Race riots
 - Summer of 1943



- Women
- Unions
 - June 1943: Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Act
- Inflation = full employment + few goods (prices go up)
 - Demand is higher than supply



The Home Front

- Increase in marriage
 - Housing shortages
 - Child care
 - Public health

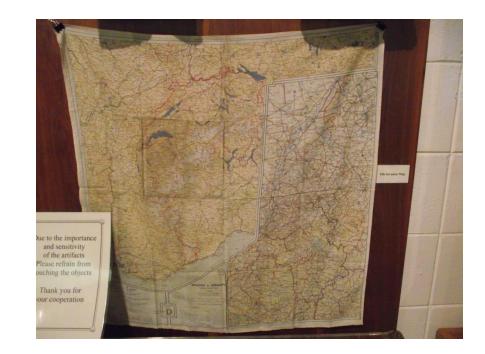


Armed Forces

- Status in 1939
- October 16, 1940:
 National Registration Day
- Best educated army in history
- Officer Corps
 - ROTC: Reserve Officer Training Corps
- Women
 - WAAC: Women's Auxiliary Corps
 - WAC: Women's Army Corps
 - WAVES: [some acronym having to do with the navy]
 - Women's Air Force Service Pilots
 - Marine Corps Women's Reserve



- African-Americans
 - Segregated units
 - 761st Tank Battalion
 - 99th Pursuit Squadron (Tuskegee Airmen)
- Japanese-Americans
 - 10,000 volunteers
 - Nisei 44th
- Native-Americans
 - Code-talkers



Medical Corps

- 949,000 casualties
- 175,000 KIA
- Battle Fatigue
- Medical Personnel
- Army Nurse Corps



Prisoners of War

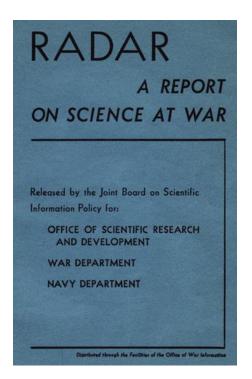
- Germany
 - Registered by the Swiss Red Cross
- Pacific
 - Bataan Death March 1942





Back at Home

- Big government intervention
- Office of Scientific Research and Development
- War cured the Depression





The War

- Japan had to win fast, or not at all
- Pacific Theatre
 - Philippines: Douglas MacArthur
 - Midway Islands
 - Guadalcanal
 - Leapfrogging/Island hopping
- Germany
 - Wolf packs
 - Enigma code
 - Africa El Alamein/Rommel
 - Stalingrad



" THE BATTLE OF HONOR " (JUNE 8,1944)

Just two days after the invasion of Normandy, A squadron of 22 men from the charlie co. 2nd rangers , were on their way through a french village heading to their destination from the sandy beaches of Normandy to another french town in France named Vierville . Just before they knew it, they were head to head with a tiger I tank , a panzer mark III tank, and about 23 german infantry, including 2 tank drivers and a commander! The rangers were scrambling all over, and the medics hands were full. Luckily they had an M3A1 Halftrack, and an M4 Sherman tank, but were still trying to call for support. But now right in the middle of this confrontation between the axis and the allies I leave the rest of the story for you to finish . . .

> (dedicated to all the WWII veterans who saw action all around the world and especially in German occupied territory during that time)



- Italy surrenders September 1943
- D-Day: 6-6-1944
 - Operation Overlord
- Battle of the Bulge: 12-16-1944
 - General McAuliffe: "Nuts."
- Discovery of Concentration Camps
- Hitler suicides: 4-2-1945
- FDR dies (stroke): 5-7-1945
- Germany surrenders: 5-8-1945
 VE Day





- American submarines took out Japanese merchant marine
- U.S. destroyed Tokyo with fire bombs
- Iwo Jima
- Okinawa
- Potsdam Conference: July 1945
- Einstein's work on atomic energy
- Hiroshima: August 6, 1945
- Nagasaki: August 9, 1945



Election of 1944

- Republicans: Thomas E. Dewey/John W. Bricker
- Democrats: FDR/Harry S Truman



Trivia

- Spike Jones creates the "bronx cheer"
 - "We're going to ftht in the Fuehrer's face!"
- GI = Government Issue
- Blood Plasma introduced
- Penicillin introduced
- U.S. mainland untouched and healthy
 - Smothered the enemy with production and a strategy of MORE

