

# **EUROPEAN THEATRE OF WAR 1939-1945**

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### SCALE OF MILES

- KEY TO AXIS MOVEMENTS  
NUMBERED ON MAP**

  - ① Germans invade Poland 1939
  - ② Germans invade Denmark & Norway 1940
  - ③ Germans invade Netherlands,  
Belgium & Luxemburg 1940
  - ④ Germans invade France
  - ⑤ German air assault on Britain 1940-1
  - ⑥ Italians invade Greece 1940
  - ⑦ Germans invade Yugoslavia & Greece 1941
  - ⑧ Germans invade Crete 1941
  - ⑨ Germans invade the U. S. S. R. 1941
  - ⑩ Southern France occupied 1942
  - ⑪ German counter-attack in Belgium -  
"The Bulge"-1944

SEA  
Allied air assault on the continent 1943-45

— International Boundaries  
of September 1, 1939

— Allied Maritime Supply Routes

- The Allies  The Axis Powers
- Areas Occupied by the Allies  Areas Occupied by the Axis Powers
- Vichy-controlled Areas (later to Allies)  Sphere of German U-boat Operations

A map section showing the Volga River flowing from the west towards the Caspian Sea. The river is labeled "Volga R." and has a red arrow indicating its flow direction. A pink dot marks the location of Astrakhan at the river's mouth. To the east of the river, the Caspian Sea is labeled "Caspian Sea". To the north, the city of Astrakhan is labeled. To the south, the Aral Sea is labeled as "Lake Aral".

A map showing the location of Rostov on the Don River in Russia. The city is marked with a red dot and labeled "Rostov". A large number "43" is written vertically along the riverbank. A compass rose indicates cardinal directions. The map is divided into two main regions: a light blue area to the west and a pinkish-red area to the east.

Caucasus Mts. I

A map of the Black Sea region. The word "SEA" is written vertically along the top left. A blue dashed circle represents the Black Sea. The city of Tbilisi is marked with a small circle and labeled "Tbilisi". The city of Baku is marked with a small circle and labeled "Baku". A diagonal line extends from Tbilisi towards Baku. A north arrow points upwards.

R. road Axis influence  
Axis influence  
ed after Bri-  
vasion

A historical map of the Middle East showing the route of the British Expeditionary Force during World War I. The map includes labels for the Euphrates River, Mesopotamia, and the Persian Gulf. A red arrow indicates the movement of troops from Mesopotamia towards the Mediterranean, passing through Gallipoli. The year 1918 is marked on the map.

A map showing a coastal area with a blue shaded region. The letters E, R, and A are marked. An arrow labeled "road" points towards the letter A.

41  
Istanbul  
Baghdad  
railway  
Supply line  
U.S.S.R.

41 Damascus Habbaniy  
41 Syria Pro-A  
Basra Pers  
H A 1 G

**TRANS-SA** removed by British 1815

**JORDAN** (Br. Mand.) **U.S.A.** **ARABIA** **BAHRI** (Br.)

$40^\circ$

Longitude West of Greenwich  $0^{\circ}$  Longitude

East of 10° Greenwich

42 20°

E G Y P T  
30° Cairo

40

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