

## USA in world war II

United States of America entered the Second world war on 7 December 1941. 6 June 1944 opened a Western front in Europe. Acted American troops in France the main way in Normandy, Italy Tunisia Algeria Morocco Germany the Netherlands Belgium and Luxembourg as well as in the Pacific and Southeast Asia. The US lost in world war II 418 000 people<sup>1</sup>. The biggest loss for the American army was in the battle of the bulge 19,000 people dead. After her number of losses coming battle for Okinawa Normandy operation, the battle of Monte Cassino and the battle of Iwo Jima. As of 2010, missing during the Second world war are still listed as 74 000 American военнослужащих<sup>2</sup>. The national archives of the United States compiled and published lists of all fallen and missing American военных<sup>3</sup>. During the Second world war was the beginning of the military and economic situation. Before the war, the United States has not yet fully recovered after the crisis years 1937-1938. In the autumn of 1939 to autumn of 1943, the industrial production of the United States has increased almost 25 times. On the morning of 7 December 1941 441 Japanese planes took off from six aircraft carriers namely Akagi Kaga Soryu Shokaku and Hiryu Zuikaku attacked the American military base at Pearl Harbor. It was sunk 4 battleships 2 cruisers and 1 minelayer. Among the battleship was the battleship Arizona. The Americans lost 2,403 men. Six hours after the attack by the American warships and submarines have been ordered to start fighting in the ocean against Japan. President Franklin Roosevelt addressed the Congress with a speech and declared war on Japan. On December 11 Germany and Italy on the 13th of December Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria declare war on the US. 10 December 1941 the Japanese began the invasion of the Philippines and took them by April 1942, most of the American and Filipino troops were captured. Since the beginning of 1942 Japanese aircraft attacked Port Darwin on the Northern coast of Australia. There was the largest naval battle involving aircraft carriers in the Coral Sea on May 8 and Midway Atoll on 4 June, where the Americans won their first victory over the Japanese. The battle of Midway was a turning point in the war in the Pacific. On the island of New Guinea, the Japanese were advancing towards Port Moresby, but American-Australian troops under the command of General Douglas MacArthur stopped them. 7 August 1942 American Marines landed on the island of Guadalcanal and captured a Japanese airfield. In September-October 1942 the Japanese launched several counterattacks but to no avail. 9 February 1943 the Americans took over the Guadalcanal July-August 1943 captured the southern and Central part of the archipelago

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