

MAPPING THE WAR

World War II was truly a "world war." It was fought on land, in the air, and on the sea, from the battlefields of Europe, Africa, and Asia, to the islands and sea lanes of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The maps on this page give a close-up view of the two theatres of World War II. As a preparation for viewing "War and Remembrance," use an atlas or historical map to identify the following locations.

European Theatre:

Germany, Great Britain, Poland, Soviet Union, Italy, France, Switzerland, Spain, North Africa (El Alamein).

Pacific Theatre:

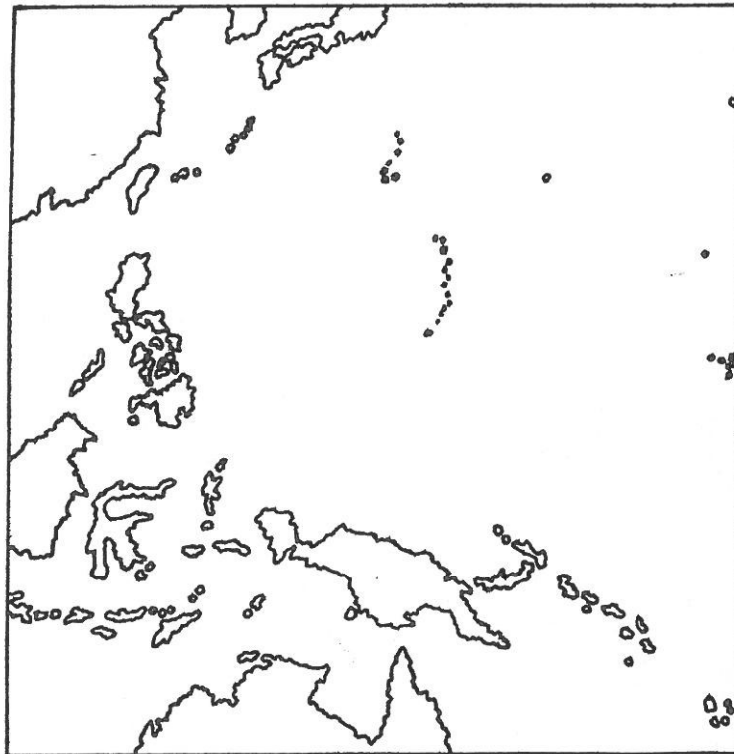
Japan, Philippine Islands, Solomon Islands (Guadalcanal), New Hebrides.



WHERE WERE YOU?

Normandy, North Africa, Sicily, the Battle of the Bulge, Midway, Guadalcanal, Leyte Gulf—the names of these and other famous battles of World War II are indelibly written in the minds of American veterans of the war. To our Allies, other places are equally significant: Stalingrad, Leningrad, Kursk, the Caucasus, El Alamein.

Make your map reflect the war as seen by the veterans you interview. Ask them to mark on your map where they served during World War II. Use a different color pencil for each person you interview. In the spaces provided, note the name of each veteran in the same color pencil.



Veterans Who Were There:

This Activity Sheet is designed to be used in conjunction with the presentation of Herman Wouk's "War and Remembrance" on the ABC Television Network. Part I of the estimated 30-hour production will air over an 11-day period beginning November 13, 1988. The remainder will air in spring 1989. Check listings for the complete schedule in your area.

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