World War II, the Biggest War

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"Tora! Tora! Tora!", the Japanese war signal which means "Tiger! Tiger! Tiger!", resounded through the air. It was the morning of December 7, 1941, and the Japanese were conducting a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. For over a year the Axis Powers, consisting of Germany, Japan and Italy, had been invading and conquering other countries. Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands and France had fallen to Hitler's regime. Now, the United States was brought into the war. The day following the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States declared war on Japan and a few days later she was also at war with Germany. World War II was a terrible combat that resulted in war casualties estimated between the astounding number of 15 and 20 million. Nearly six million innocent Jews were killed and the overall civilian deaths outnumbered the military fatalities. The United States played in important role in ending the war by executing the D-Day invasion on the coasts of France and finally atomic warfare on Japan. By September, 1945, the Greatest World War was over. Place the next medallion on the Hawaiian Islands.

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