

Bomber Pilot A Memoir Of World War Ii

Bombing of Bulgaria in World War II The Southern Italy-based Allied air forces extended the range of their strategic operations to include Bulgaria and other Axis allies in 1943. Bulgaria declared war on the United Kingdom and the United States on 13 December 1941. Bulgaria declared war on the United Kingdom and the Bulgaria suffered a series of Allied bombing raids during World War II, from mid 1941 to early 1944. Bulgaria suffered a series of Allied bombing raids during World War II, from mid 1941 to early 1944

The major powers... Indians fought throughout the world, including in the European theatre against Germany, North African Campaign against fascist Italy, and in the southeast Asian theatre; while also defending the Indian subcontinent against the Japanese forces, including British Burma and the Crown colony of Ceylon. Indian troops were also redeployed in former colonies such as Singapore and Hong Kong, with the Japanese surrender in August 1945, after the end of World War II. Over 87,000 Indian troops, and 3 million civilians died in World War II. Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, former Commander-in-Chief, India, stated that Britain "couldn't have come through both wars [World War I and II] if they hadn't had the Indian Army." Strategic bombing during World War II in Europe began on 1 September 1939 when Germany invaded Poland and the Luftwaffe (German Air Force) began bombing Polish cities and the civilian population in an aerial bombardment campaign. As...

Home front during World War II Governments became involved with new issues such as rationing, manpower allocation, home defense, evacuation in the face of air raids, and response to occupation by an enemy power. The term "home front" covers the activities of the civilians in a nation at war. Typically women were mobilized to an unprecedented degree. World War II was a total war; homeland military production became vital to both the Allied and Axis powers. The morale and psychology of the people responded to leadership and propaganda. World War II was a total war; homeland military production became vital The term "home front" covers the activities of the civilians in a nation at war. Life on the home front during World War II was a significant part of the war effort for all participants and had a major impact on the outcome of the war

There was pushback throughout India to expending lives supporting the colonial... Scott was born in Waynesboro, near Augusta, Georgia, the oldest of three children born to Ola and Robert Scott. As a youth, Scott was educated in Macon and became an Eagle Scout, earning the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. At the age of five, he witnessed the fatal aircraft crash of pioneer aviator Eugene Ely. He received endorsement to attend West Point. In the west, Polish paratroopers from the 1st Independent Polish Parachute Brigade fought in the Battle of Arnhem / Operation Market Garden; while ground troops were present in the North Africa Campaign (siege of Tobruk); the Italian campaign (including the capture of the monastery hill at the Battle of Monte Cassino); and in battles following the invasion of France (the battle of the Falaise pocket; and an armored division in the Western Allied invasion of Germany). Overall, the number of female personnel in the Red Army was 348,309 in 1943, 473,040 in 1944, and 463,503 in 1945. Out of all medical personnel in the Red Army, women comprised 40% of paramedics, 43% of surgeons, 46% of doctors, 57% of medical assistants, and 100% of nurses. Nearly 200,000 women were decorated and 89 of them eventually gained the status of Heroine of the Soviet Union, which was the country's highest honorary title. Among these recipients were pilots, snipers, machine gunners, tank crew members and partisans, and those who were in auxiliary roles. == Raids == Early years ==

Strategic bombing during World War II During World War II, many military strategists of air power believed that air forces could win major victories by attacking industrial and political infrastructure, rather than purely military targets. bombing as a military strategy is distinct both from close air support of ground forces and from tactical air power. Strategic bombing often involved bombing areas inhabited by civilians, and some campaigns were deliberately designed to target civilian populations in order to terrorize them or to weaken their morale. International law at the outset of World War II did not specifically forbid the aerial bombardment of cities - despite the prior occurrence of such bombing during World War I (1914-1918), the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939), and the Second Sino-Japanese War (1937-1945). Strategic bombing as a military strategy is distinct both from close air support of ground forces and from tactical air power. During World War II, many military World War II (1939-1945) involved sustained strategic bombing of railways, harbours, cities, workers' and civilian housing, and industrial districts in enemy territory

Air warfare of World War II The U. Both Britain and the U. Germany and Japan depended on air forces that were closely integrated with land and naval forces; the Axis powers downplayed the advantage of fleets of strategic bombers and were late in appreciating the need to defend against Allied strategic bombing. S. built substantially larger strategic forces of large, long-range bombers. By contrast, Britain and the United States took an approach that greatly emphasized strategic bombing and (to a lesser degree) tactical control of the battlefield by air as well as adequate air defenses. S. was a major component in all theaters of World War II and, together with anti-aircraft warfare, consumed a large fraction of the industrial output of the Air warfare was a major component in all theaters of World War II and, together with anti-aircraft warfare, consumed a large fraction of the industrial output of the major powers. Navy and Royal Navy also built a

powerful naval-air component based on aircraft carriers, as did the Imperial Japanese Navy; these played the central role in the war at sea. Simultaneously, they built tactical air forces that could win air superiority over the battlefields, thereby giving vital assistance to ground troops 00df03c76c

Scott is best known for his memoir, *God is My Co-Pilot* (1943), about his exploits in World War II with the Flying Tigers and the United States Army Air Forces in China and Burma. The book was adapted as a film of the same name, which was released in 1945. 00df03c76c Polish forces in the east, fighting alongside the Red army and under Soviet high command, took part in the Soviet offensives across Belarus and Ukraine into Poland and across the Vistula and Oder Rivers to the Battle of Berlin. 00df03c76c Gasoline, meat, clothing, and footwear were tightly rationed. Most families were allocated 3 US gallons (11 L; 2.5 imp gal) of gasoline a week, which sharply curtailed driving for any purpose. Production of most durable goods, such as new housing, vacuum cleaners... 00df03c76c

India in World War II British India officially declared war on Nazi Germany in September 1939. British India officially declared war on Nazi Germany in September 1939. India, as a part of the Allied Nations, sent over two and a half million soldiers to fight under British command against the Axis powers. World War (1939–1945), India was a part of the British Empire. India, as a part During the Second World War (1939–1945), India was a part of the British Empire. India was also used as the base for American operations in support of China in the China Burma India Theater 00df03c76c

Bombing of Rome in World War II Rome was eventually declared an open city on August 14, 1943 (a day after the last Allied bombing raid) by the defending Italian forces. S. so. Roosevelt via Archbishop (later Cardinal) Francis Spellman. President Franklin D. Pope Pius XII was initially unsuccessful in attempting to have Rome declared an open city, through negotiations with U. Vatican City maintained an official policy of neutrality during the war. Both Allied and Axis bombers made some effort not to attack the Vatican when Rome, along with Vatican City, was bombed several times during 1943 and 1944, primarily by Allied and to a smaller degree by Axis aircraft, before the city was liberated by the Allies on June 4, 1944 00df03c76c

== Pre-war planning == 00df03c76c

Robert Lee Scott Jr. Japanese aircraft. Scott is best known for his memoir, *God is My Co-Pilot* (1943), about his exploits in World War II with the Flying Tigers and the United States Robert Lee Scott Jr. (12 April 1908 – 27 February 2006) was a brigadier general in the United States Air Force and a flying ace of World War II, credited with shooting down 13 Japanese aircraft 00df03c76c

United States home front during World War II The United States home front during World War II supported the war effort in many ways, including a wide range of volunteer efforts and submitting to The United States home front during World War II supported the war effort in many ways, including a wide range of volunteer efforts and submitting to government-managed rationing and price controls. There was a general feeling of agreement that the sacrifices were for the national good during the war 00df03c76c

All of the powers used lessons from their experiences on the home front during World War I. Their success in mobilizing economic output was a major factor in supporting combat operations. Among morale-boosting activities that also benefited combat efforts, the home front engaged in a variety of scrap drives for materials crucial to the war effort such as metal, rubber, and rags. Such drives helped strengthen civilian morale and support for the war effort. Each country tried to suppress negative or defeatist rumors. 00df03c76c

Soviet women in World War II Women played an important role in the Soviet Union during World War II. At peak, they accounted for roughly 5% of the country's total military personnel during the conflict. However, around 800,000 women served in the Red Army as well, with the majority working in medical units with their male counterparts. Most worked in civilian roles in industry, transport, and agriculture, among other fields—working double or more shifts to make up for the shortage of men who were deployed on the Eastern Front. Most worked in civilian roles in industry, transport, and agriculture, among other Women played an important role in the Soviet Union during World War II 00df03c76c

Particularly well-documented was the service of 145 Polish pilots flying British planes under British Command during the Battle of Britain, 79 in mixed squadrons under the RAF after July 1940, 32 in wholly Polish Squadron 303 after... 00df03c76c Following Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union on 22 June 1941, thousands of women who volunteered to enlist were turned away... 00df03c76c The first bombing raid was on July 19, 1943, when 690 aircraft of the United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) flew over Rome and dropped 9,125 bombs on the city. Though the raid targeted the freight yard and steel factory in the San Lorenzo district of Rome, Allied bombs also struck the district's apartment blocks, damaging the Papal Basilica and killing 1,500 people. Pius XII, who had previously requested Roosevelt not to bomb Rome due to "its value to the whole of humanity", paid a visit to the affected regions of the district; photographs of his visit later became a symbol of anti-war sentiments in Italy. The Allied bombing raids continued throughout... 00df03c76c Before 1939, one side (Japan) operated under largely theoretical models of air warfare. Italian theorist Giulio... 00df03c76c

Military history of Poland during World War II [a] Poles made substantial contributions to the Allied effort throughout the war, fighting on land, sea, and in the air. World War II, the Polish armed

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The labor market changed radically during World War II. Peacetime conflicts concerning race and labor took on a special dimension because of the pressure for national unity. The Hollywood film industry was important for propaganda. Every aspect of life from politics to personal savings changed when put on a wartime footing. This was achieved by tens of millions of workers moving from low to high productivity jobs in industrial centers. Millions of students, retirees, housewives, and unemployed moved into the active labor force. The hours they had to work increased dramatically as the time for leisure activities declined sharply. 00df03c76c

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