

## SCOP World War II

Battle Name	Date	Location	Significance
Invasion of Poland	September 1, 1939	Poland	Initiates WWII
Battle of Britain	1940-1941	Britain	UK successfully prevents German invasion
Leningrad	1941-1944	USSR	Extended siege; part of Operation Barbarossa; Lake Ladoga
Pearl Harbor	December 7, 1941	Hawaii	USA joins WWII
Coral Sea	May 1942	New Guinea	First Japanese setback; first naval battle fought entirely with carrier-based aircraft; <i>Lexington</i> sinks
Midway	June 1942		Allied victory; <i>Yorktown</i> , 4 Japanese carriers sink
Stalingrad	July-November 1942	USSR	German surrender
Guadalcanal	August 1942-February 1943	Solomon Islands	USA successfully captures island from Japanese
El Alamein	November 4, 1942	Egypt	Allied victory; leads to Operation Torch (amphibious assault on North Africa)
D-Day	June 6, 1944	France	Allied victory
Leyte Gulf	October 1944	The Philip-pines	Allied victory; first use of kamikazes; largest naval battle in history; <i>Princeton</i> and <i>Musashi</i> sink
Battle of the Bulge/Battle of the Ardennes	December 1944-January 1945	Belgium	Allied victory
Iwo Jima "Sulfur Island"	February-March 1945	Japan	Allied victory; Rosenthal photographs flag raising at Mount Suribachi
Hiroshima and Nagasaki	August 1945	Japan	Allied Victory; led to Japanese surrender
Okinawa	April-June 1945	Japan	Allied victory; largest land battle in Pacific theater; <i>Yamata</i> sinks