



KEY EVENTS OF THE EARLY WAR

1940-1941

JULY 40 - MAY 41

BATTLE OF BRITAIN & THE BLITZ



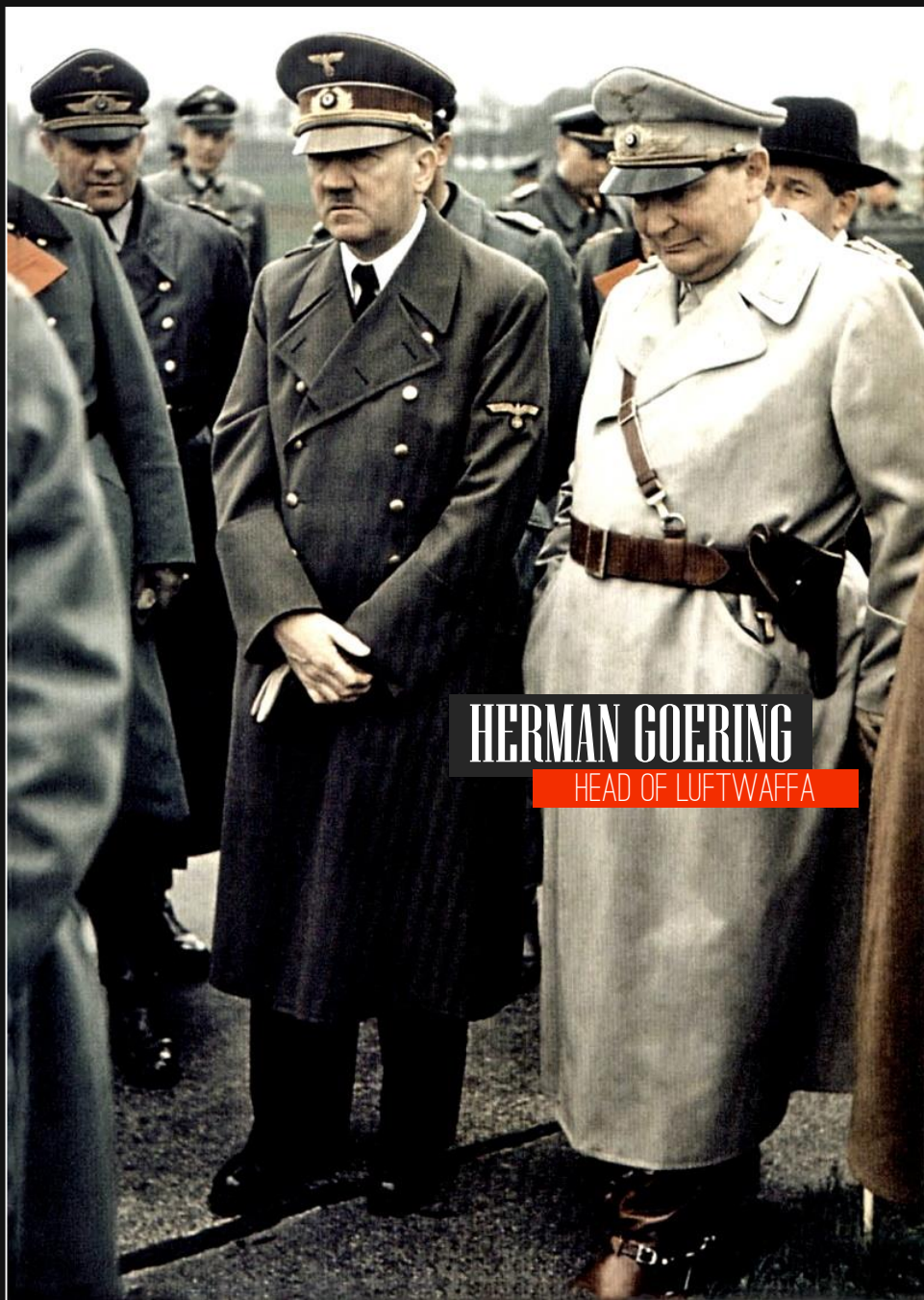
BATTLE OF BRITAIN & THE BLITZ

JULY 10-OCT. 31, 1940

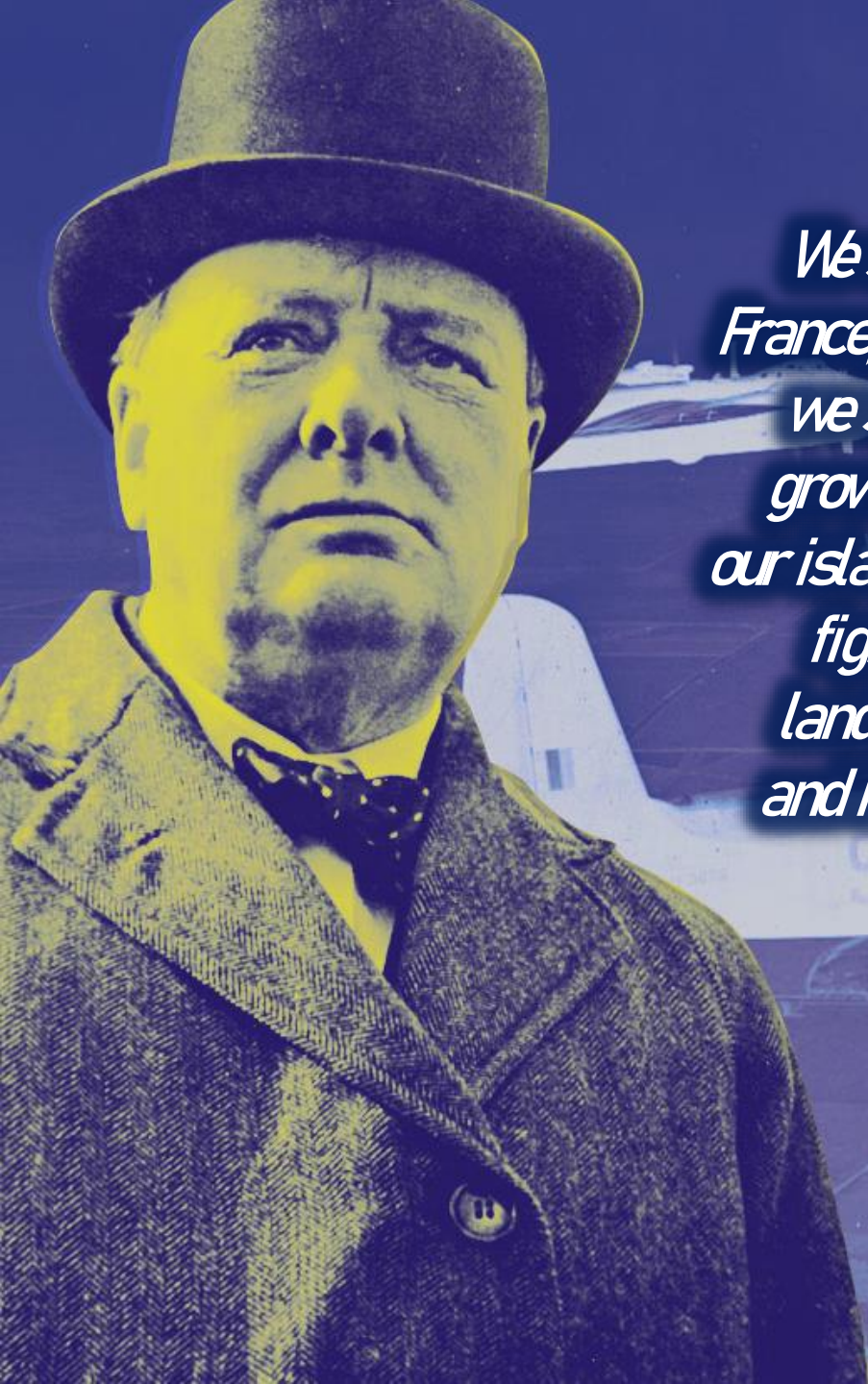
SEP. 7, 1940-MAY 11, 1941







HERMAN GOERING
HEAD OF LUFTWAFFA



We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills, we shall never surrender.

Sir Winston Churchill, 1940

“NEVER WAS SO MUCH
OWED BY SO MANY
TO SO FEW”

THE PRIME MINISTER



BATTLE OF BRITAIN & THE BLITZ

RESULTS

BRITAIN WON & SURVIVED!

GERMAN CASUALTIES

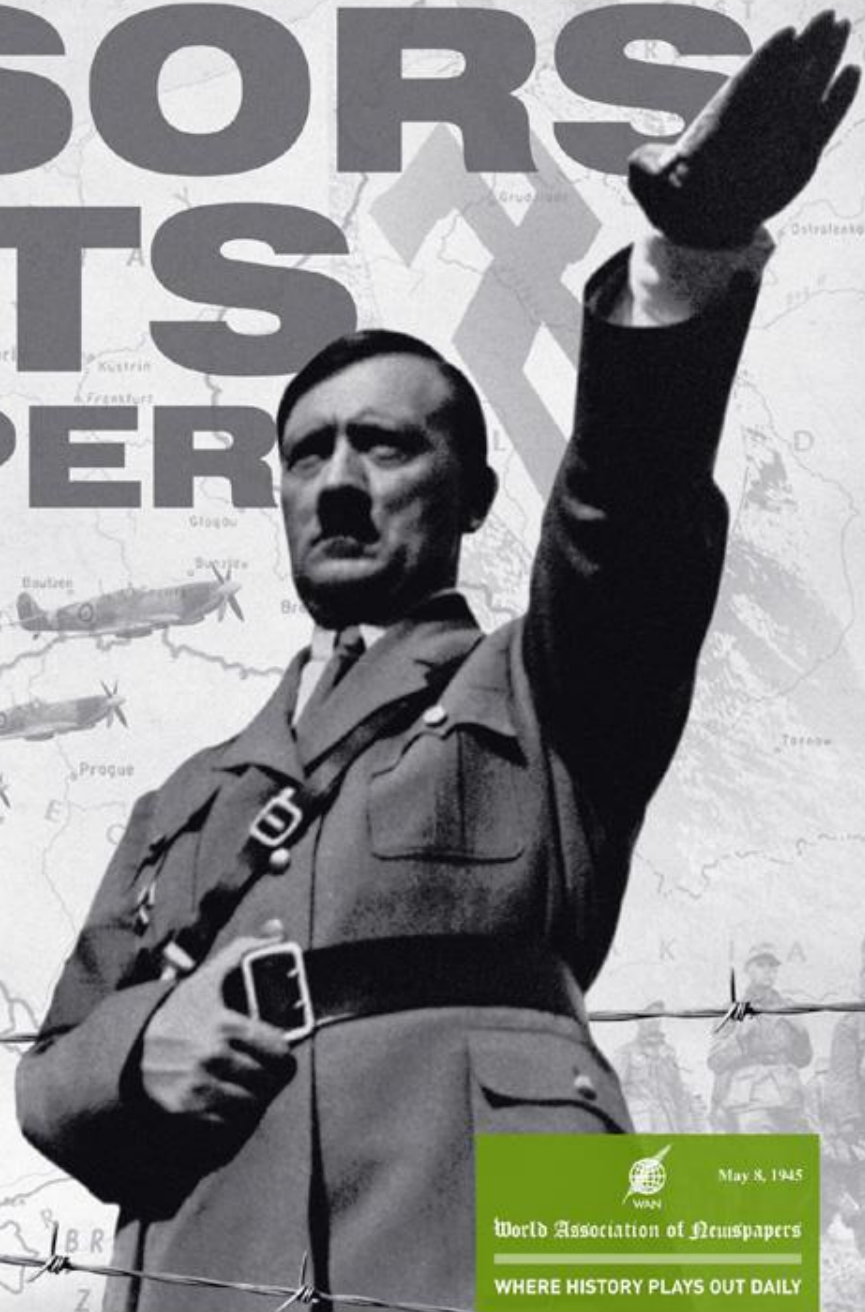
C. 4,000 AIRCRAFT

BRITISH CASUALTIES

C. 1,700 AIRCRAFT

C. 60,000 CIVILIAN LOSSES

SCISSORS BEATS PAPER



May 8, 1945

World Association of Newspapers

WHERE HISTORY PLAYS OUT DAILY

1941

APRIL

FALL OF YUGOSLAVIA & GREECE









NAPOLEON ZERVAS





ERWIN ROMMEL



BERNARD MONTGOMERY

1941

JUNE



OPERATION BARBAROSSA



WONDER HOW LONG THE HONEYMOON WILL LAST?



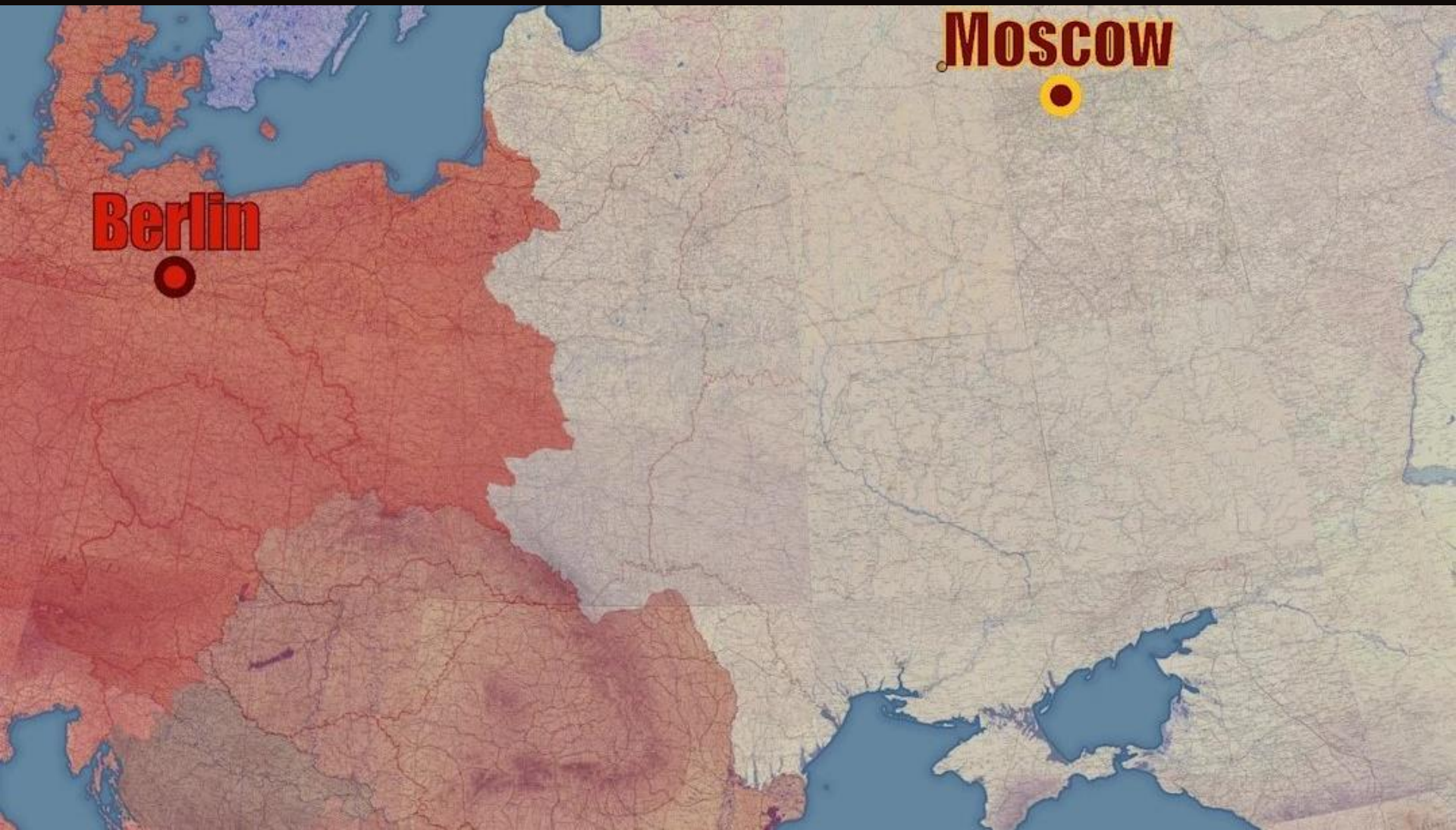
Operation Barbarossa

Largest military operation in human history

4 million soldiers; 600,000 motor vehicles & tanks; 750,000 horses; 1,800 miles boarder

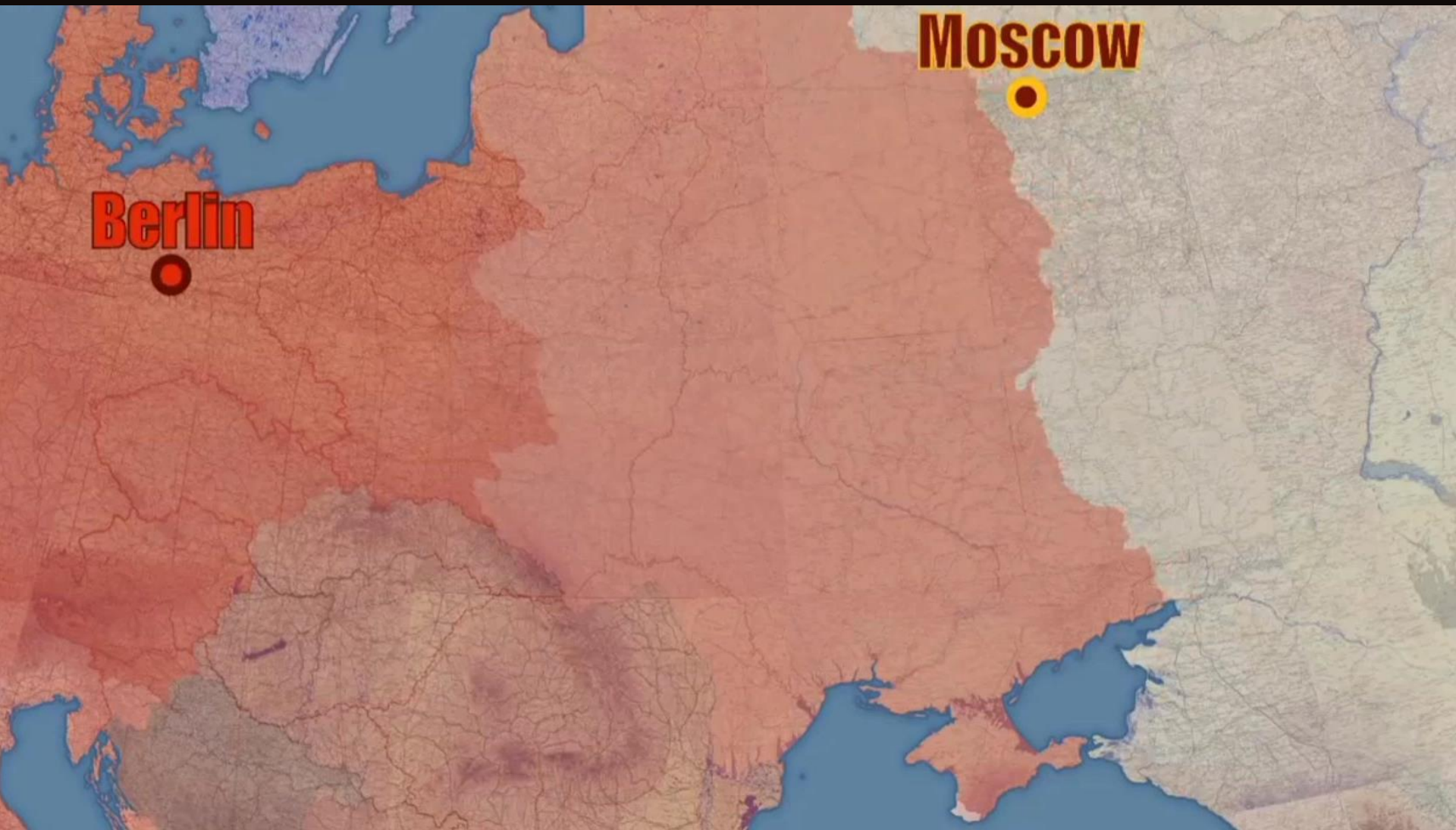






Berlin

MOSCOW

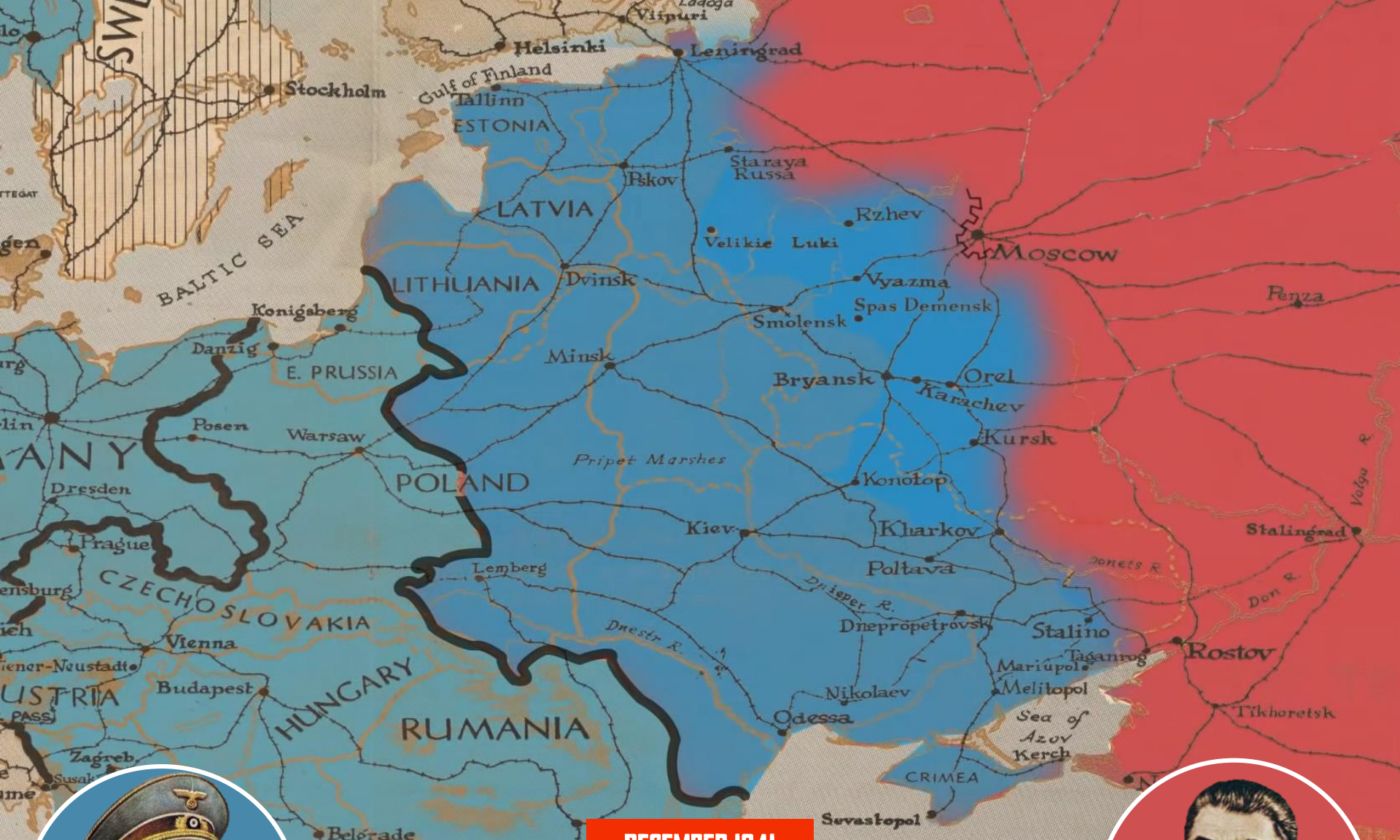


Berlin

Moscow







DECEMBER 1941



LOSSES

1,000,000 CASUALTIES
2,800 AIRCRAFT
2,700 TANKS

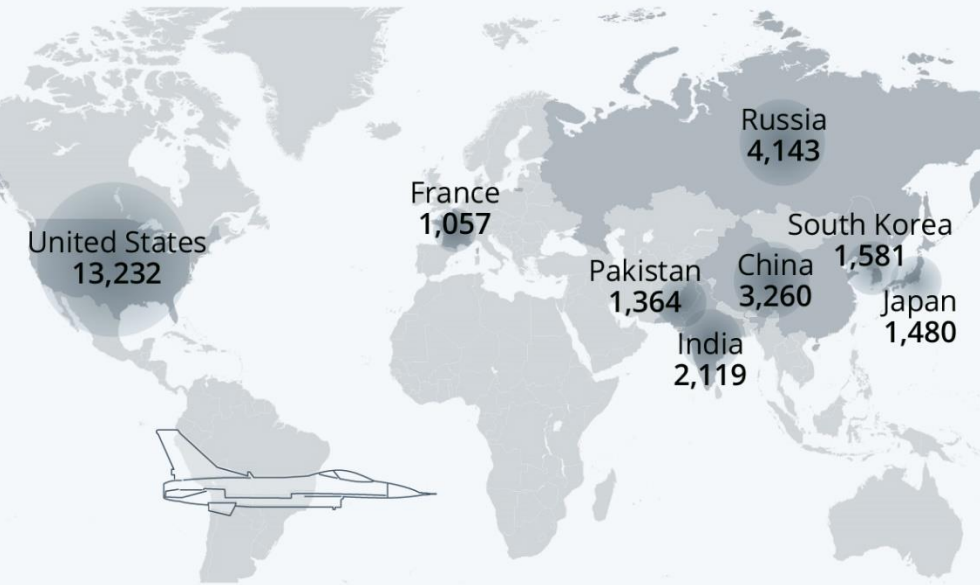


LOSSES

6,000,000 CASUALTIES
21,000 AIRCRAFT
20,000 TANKS

The World's Largest Military Aircraft Fleets

Active number of military aircraft by country in 2021

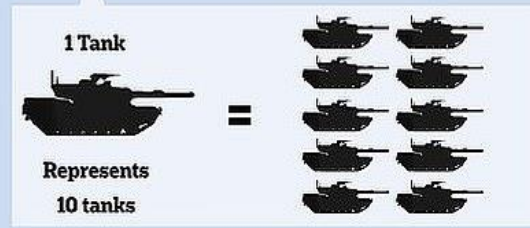
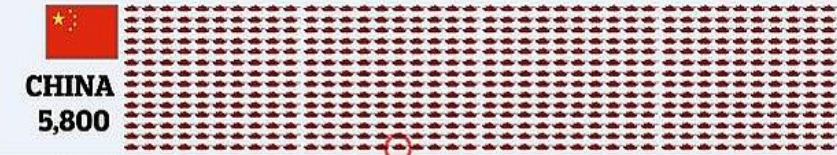
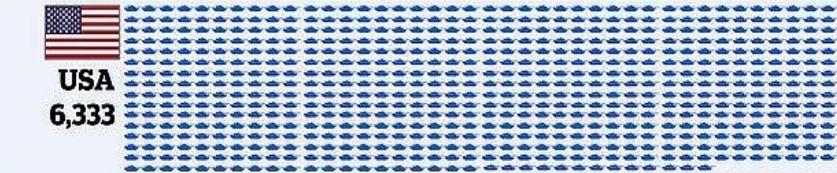
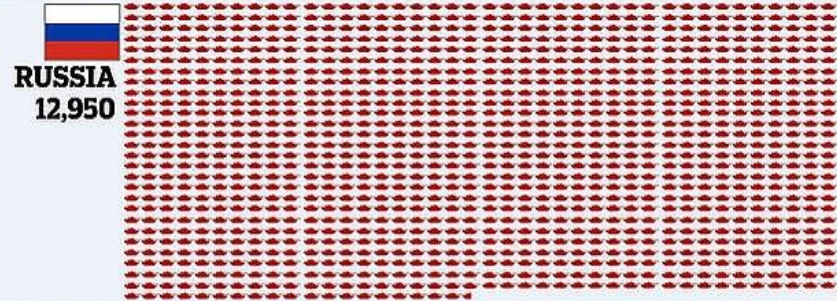


Source: Flight International - World Air Forces 2021



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NUMBER OF TANKS OWNED BY COUNTRY



THE WORLD

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NORTH
AMERICA

SOUTH
AMERICA

STANFORD'S
GENERAL MAP
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Equatorial Scale of Nautical Miles
and other representative parallels
Scale of 1:100,000,000