

Pearl Harbor

History of legendary US naval base



US became involved
in a devastating
world conflict



The Axis powers had established a firm foothold prior to American entry into the conflict



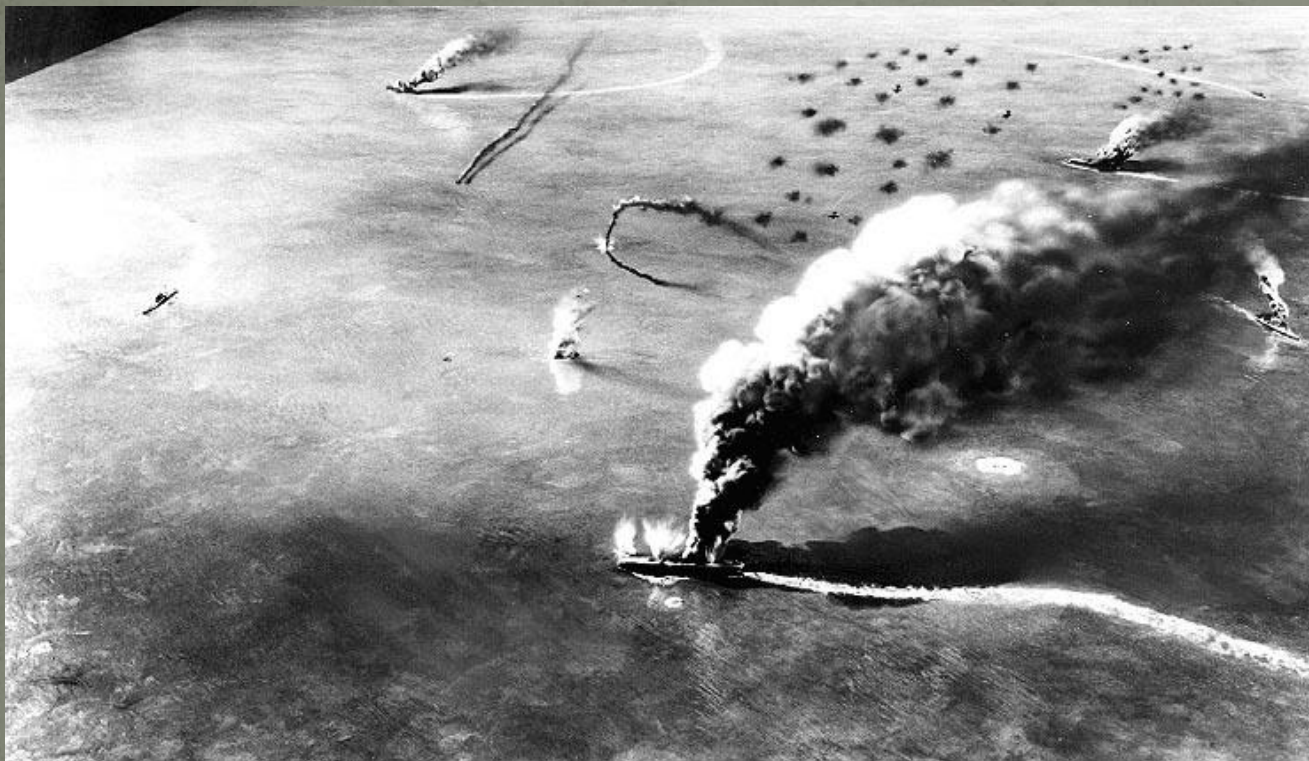
On the 7th of
December, 1941
Japan made a
surprise, attack on
the American naval
base at Pearl Harbor
and the US entered
the war



On the 8th of
December, 1941 the
US, led by
president, Franklin
D. Roosevelt,
declared war on the
Axis powers



On the 26th of
January, 1942 first
American forces
arrived in Great
Britain



On the 4th of June,
1942 was American
naval victory at
Battle of Midway



On the 1st of April
1945 US troops
encircle Germans in
the Ruhr



On the 6th of August
US dropped atomic
bomb on Hiroshima



On the 9th of August
US dropped atomic
bomb on Nagasaki
in Japan

Devastation in the Iwakawa-machi area
The torii gate in the area near the first gate of Saigyo-ji



The United States
lost 418 000 people
in the Second World
War