

# World War II in the Pacific



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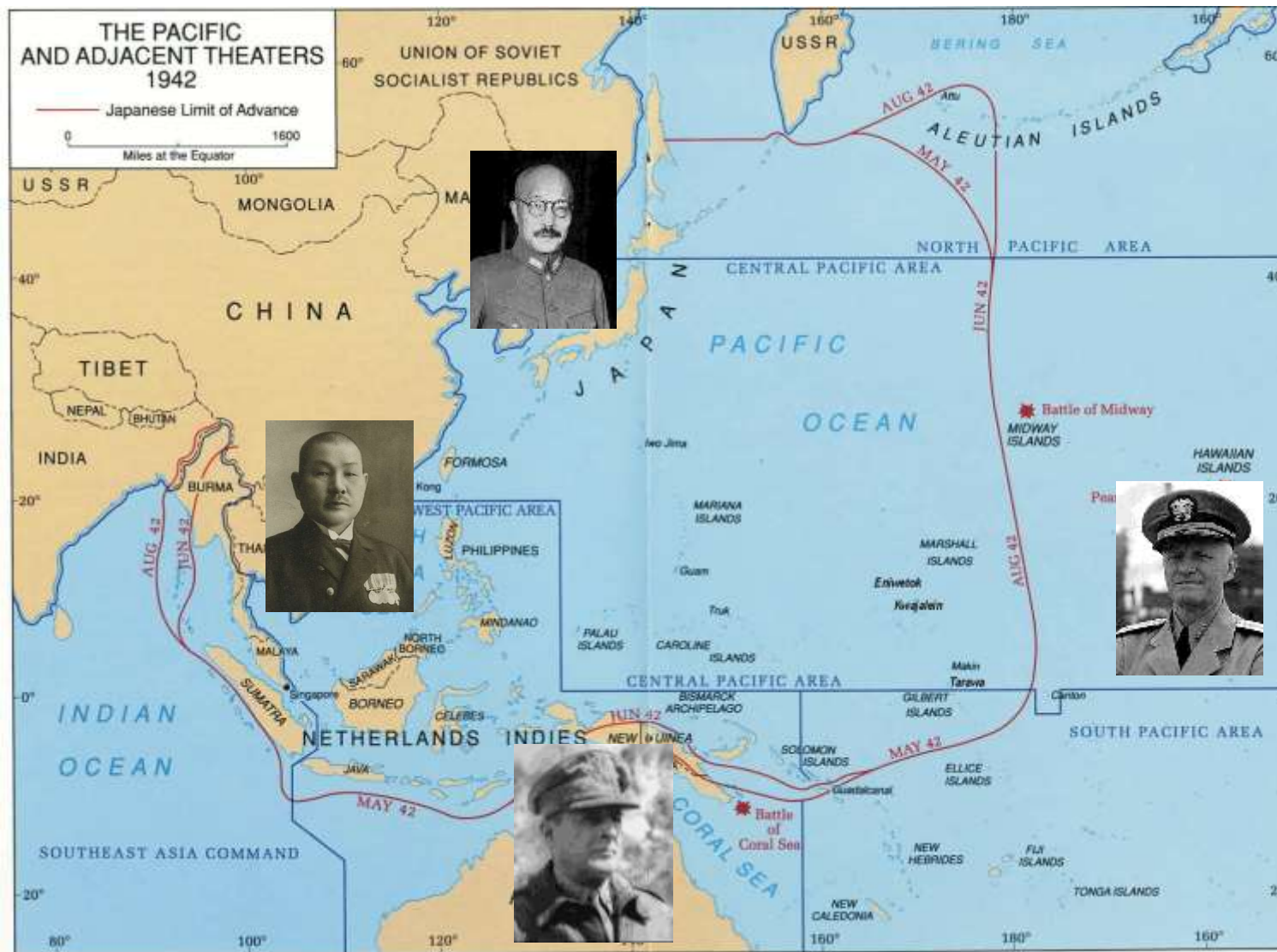
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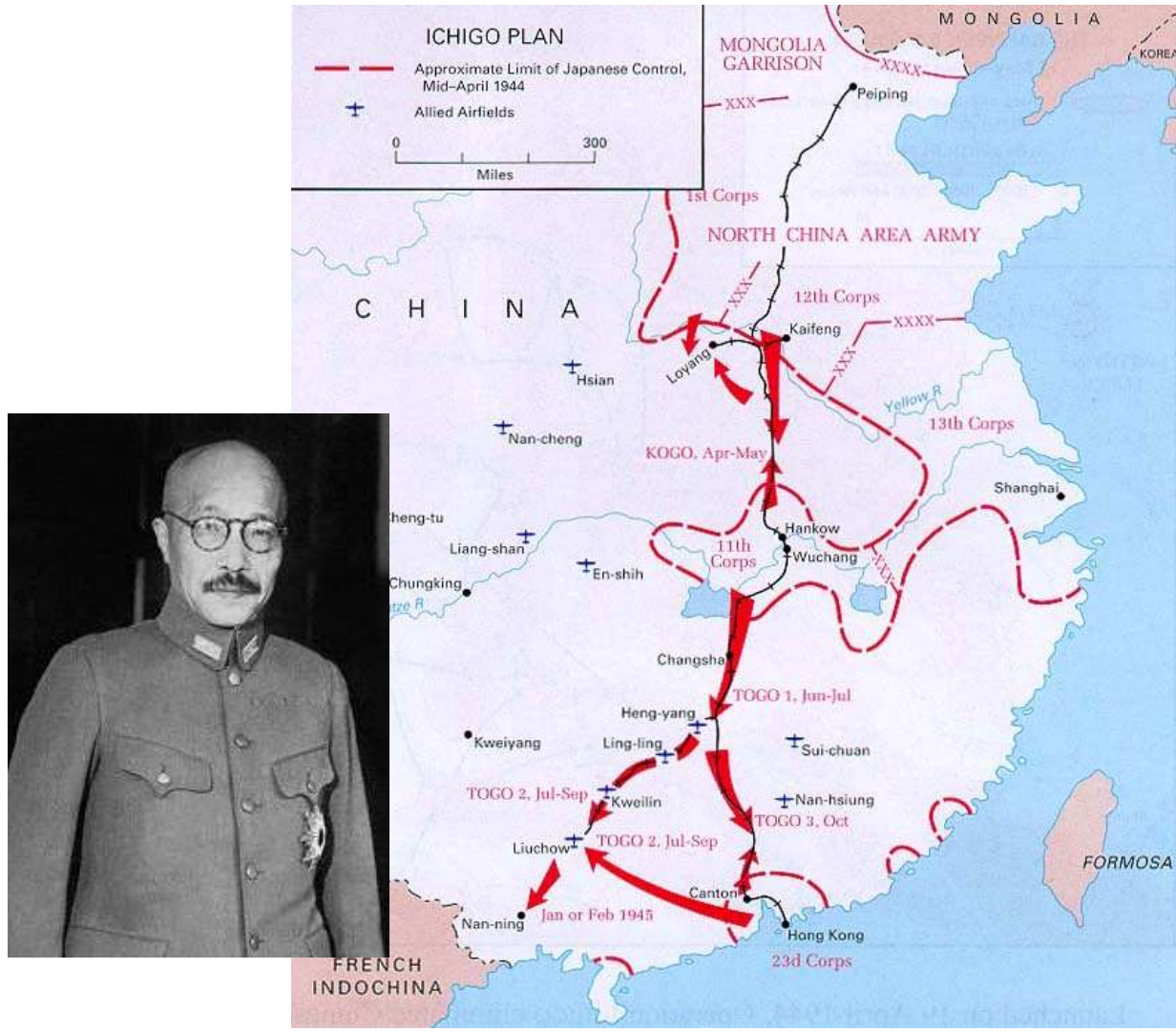
Japanese Defense Line, established August 1942



The Pacific chessboard, August 1942



Lieutenant Commander "Chick" Parsons



The Ichigo Plan

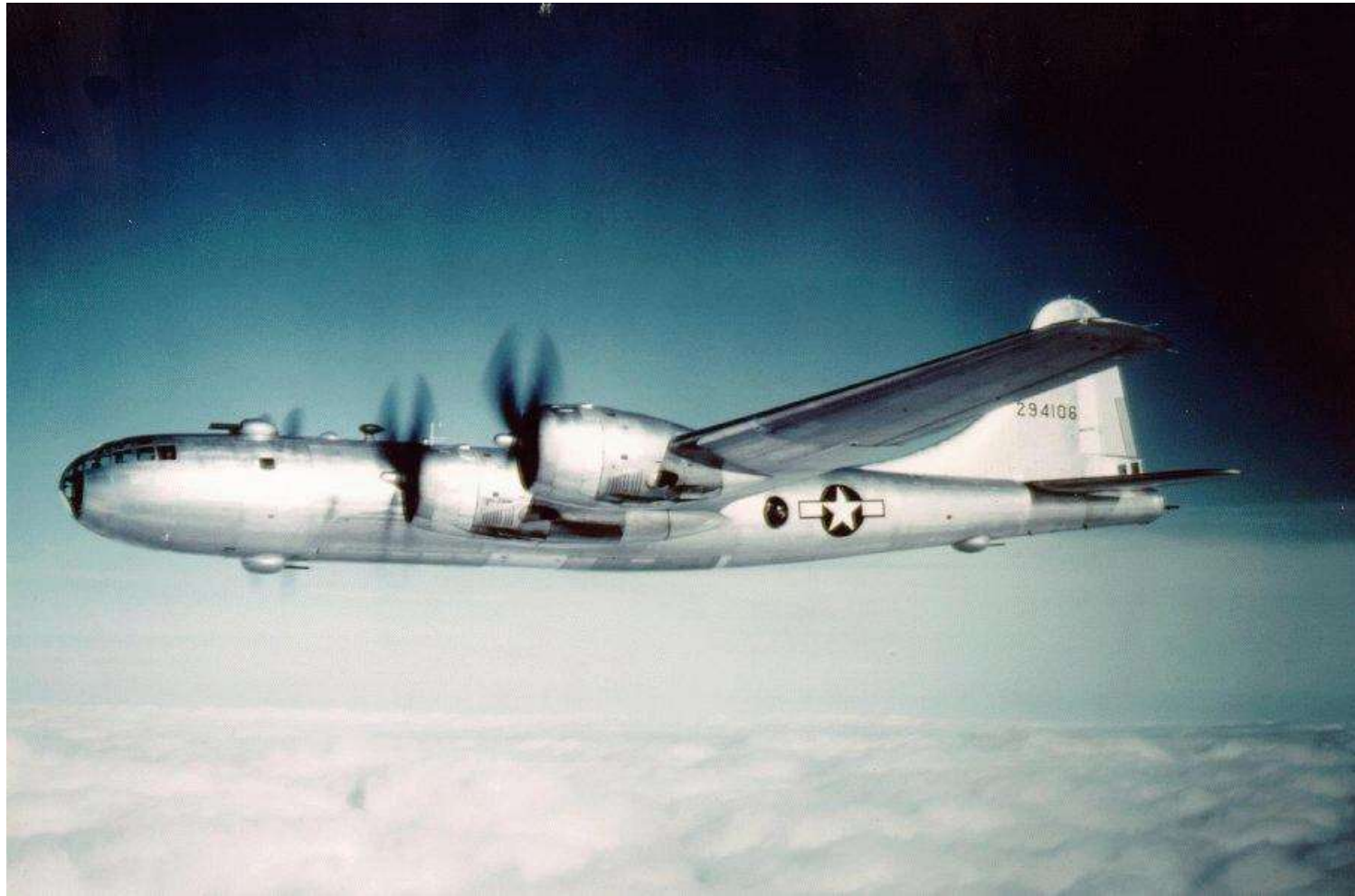
# B-29s in China



General Harold H. "Hap" Arnold



Major General Claire Chennault

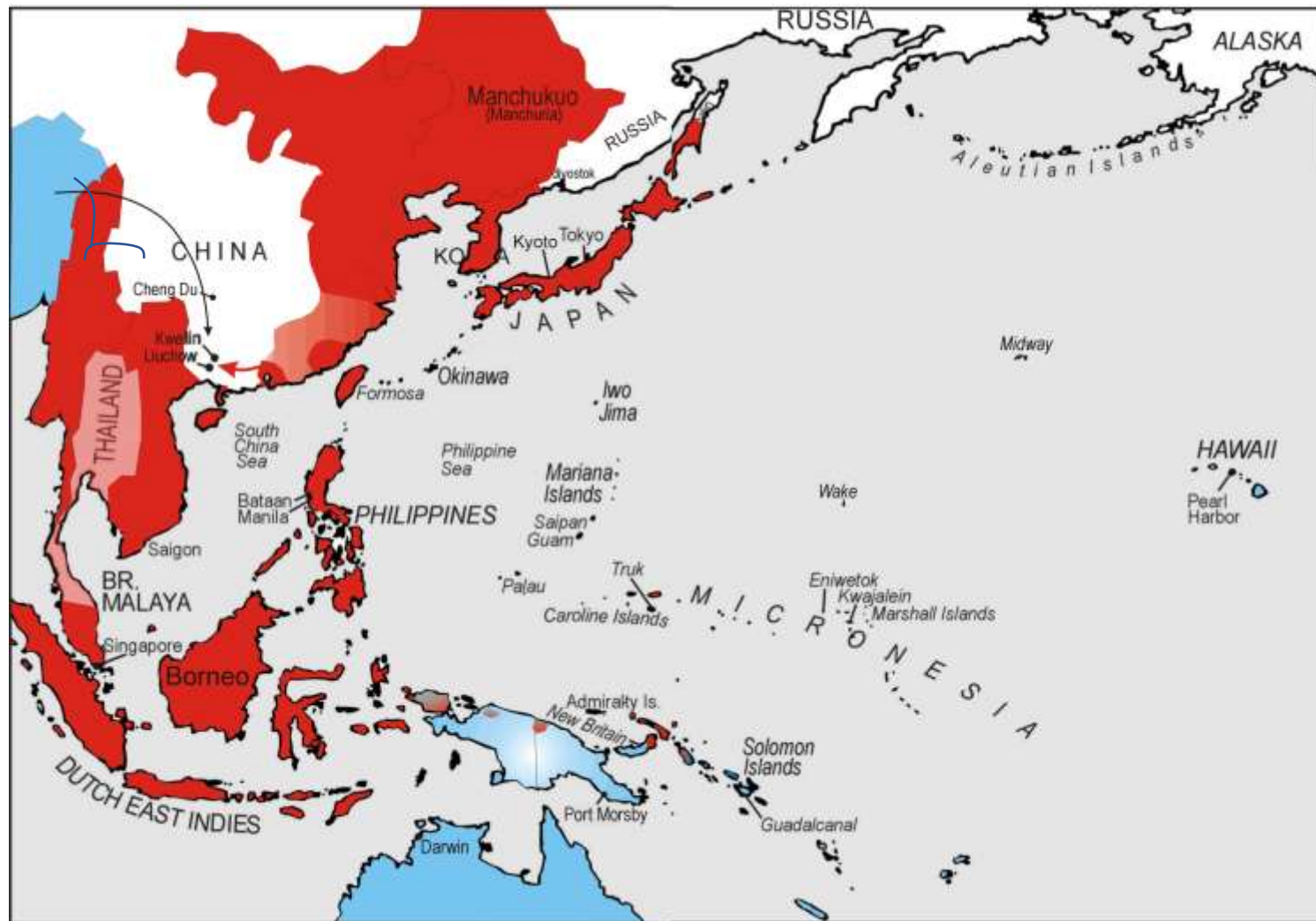


B-29 "Superfortress"

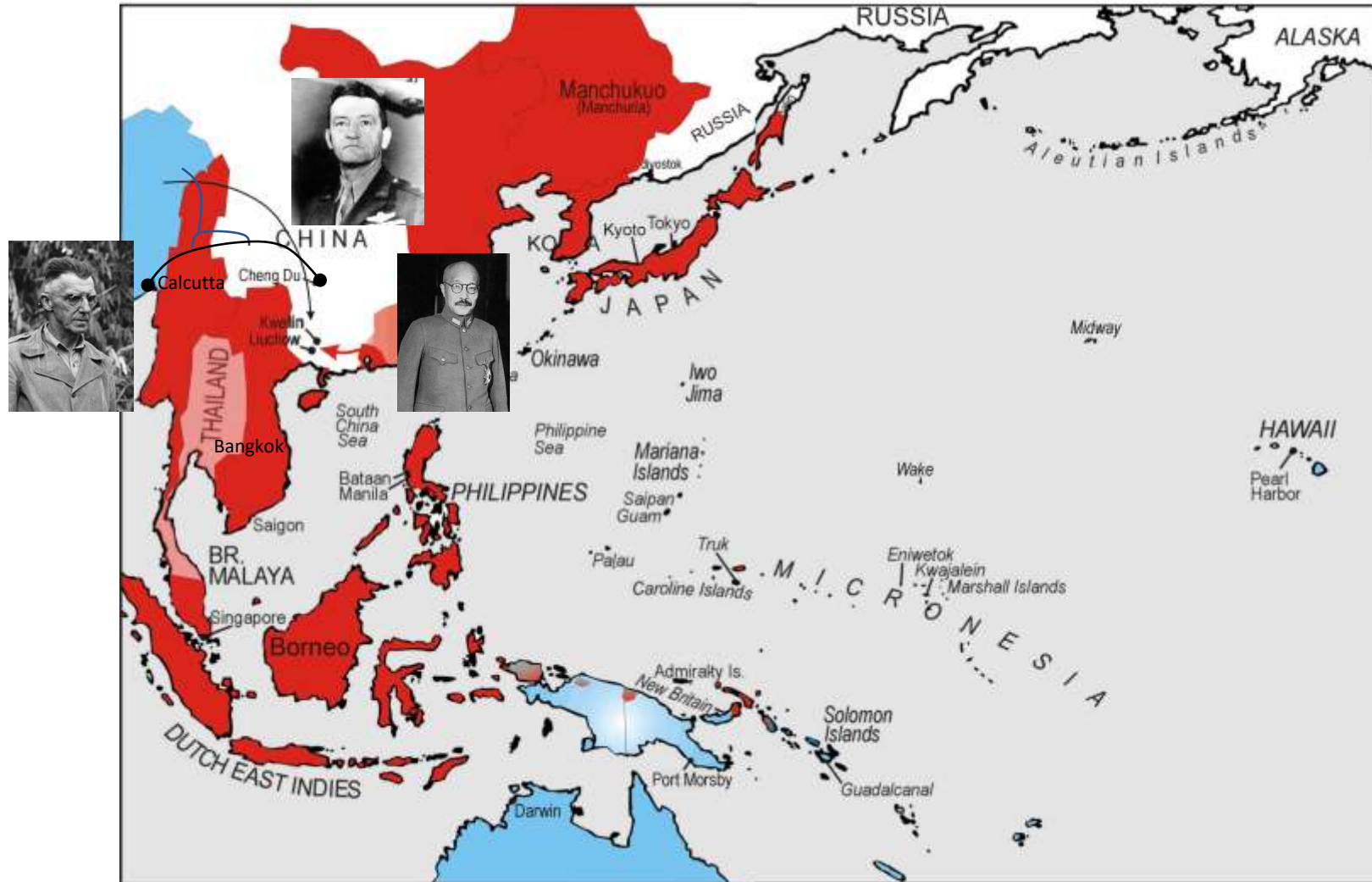




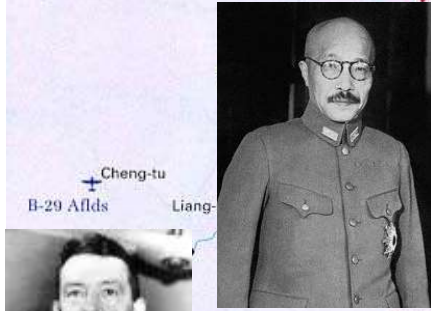
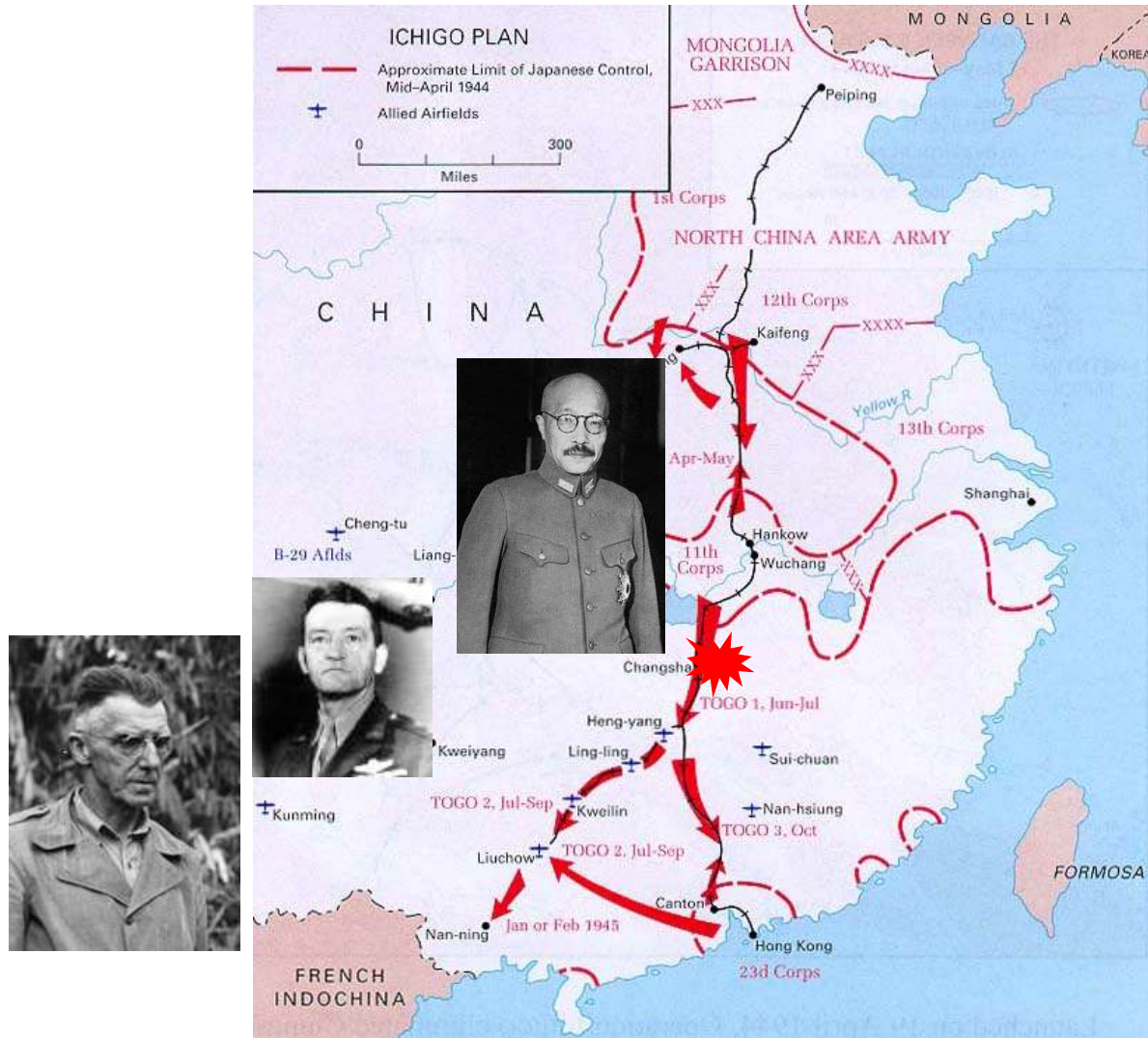
B-29 crew in China



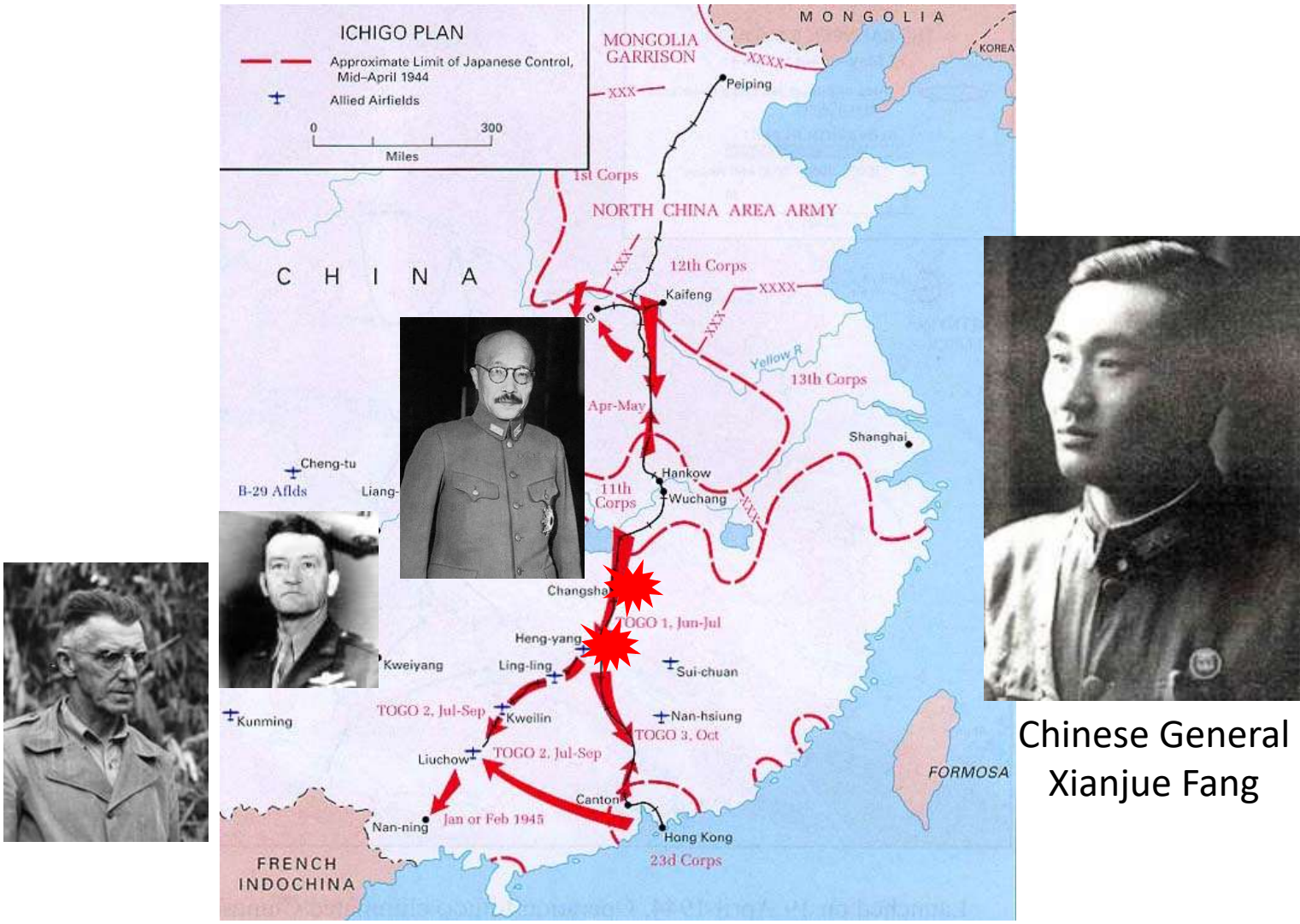
The Pacific and China, 1944



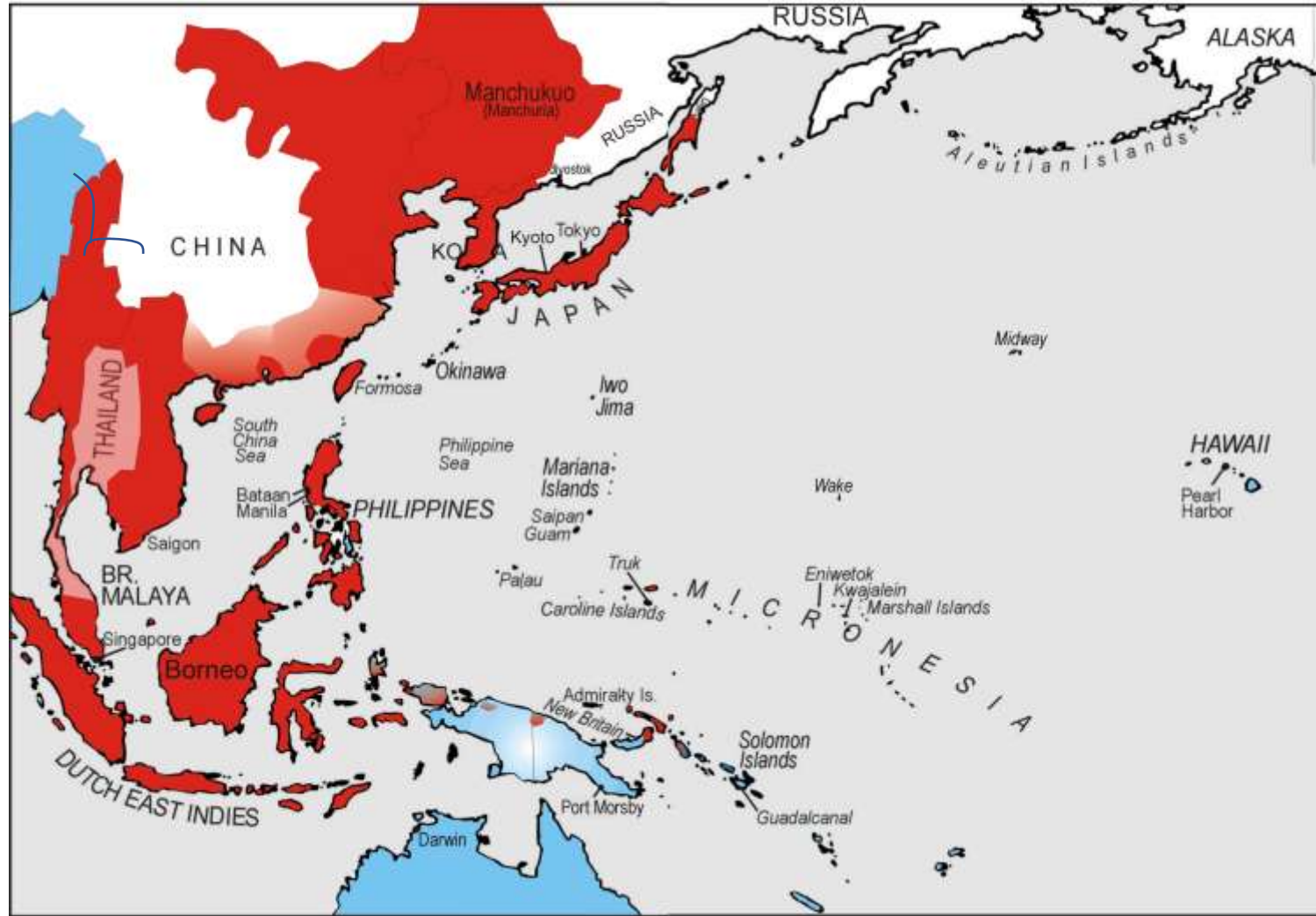
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Ichigo—June 1944, Japanese attack Changsha

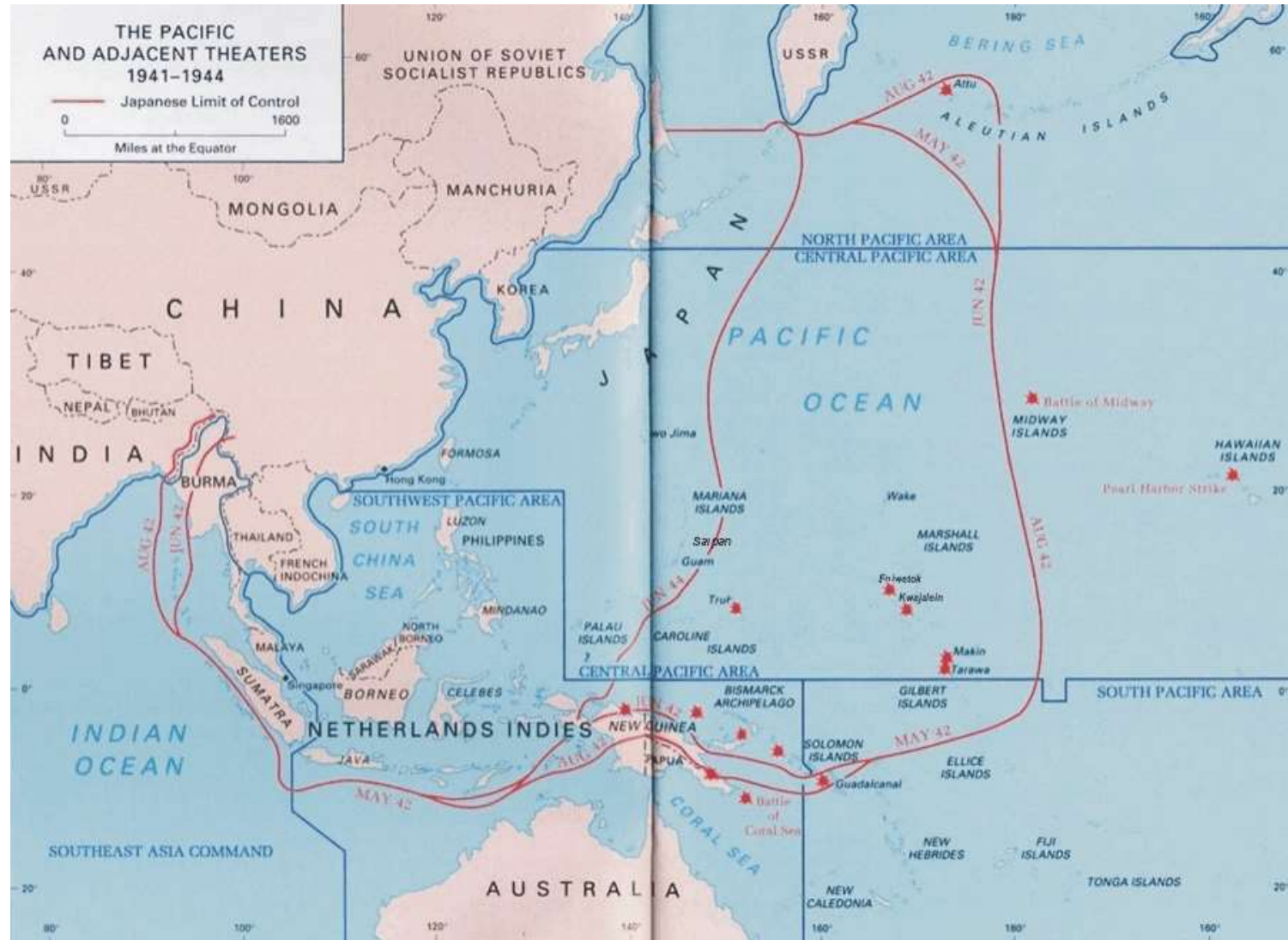


Ichigo—July 1944, Japanese attack Heng-yang



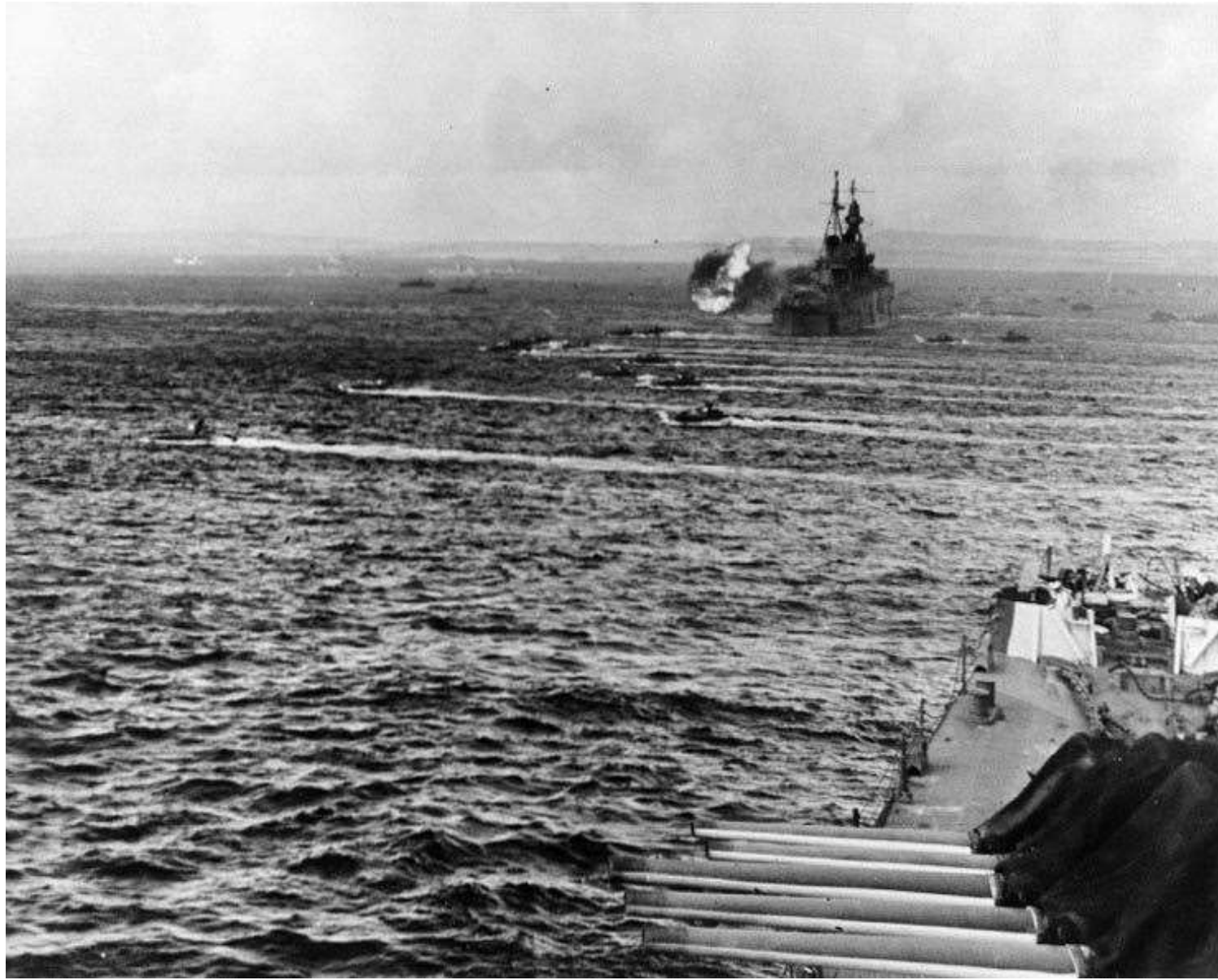
Ichigo is successful, November 1944

Saipan/Philippine Sea



Invading Saipan, June 1944

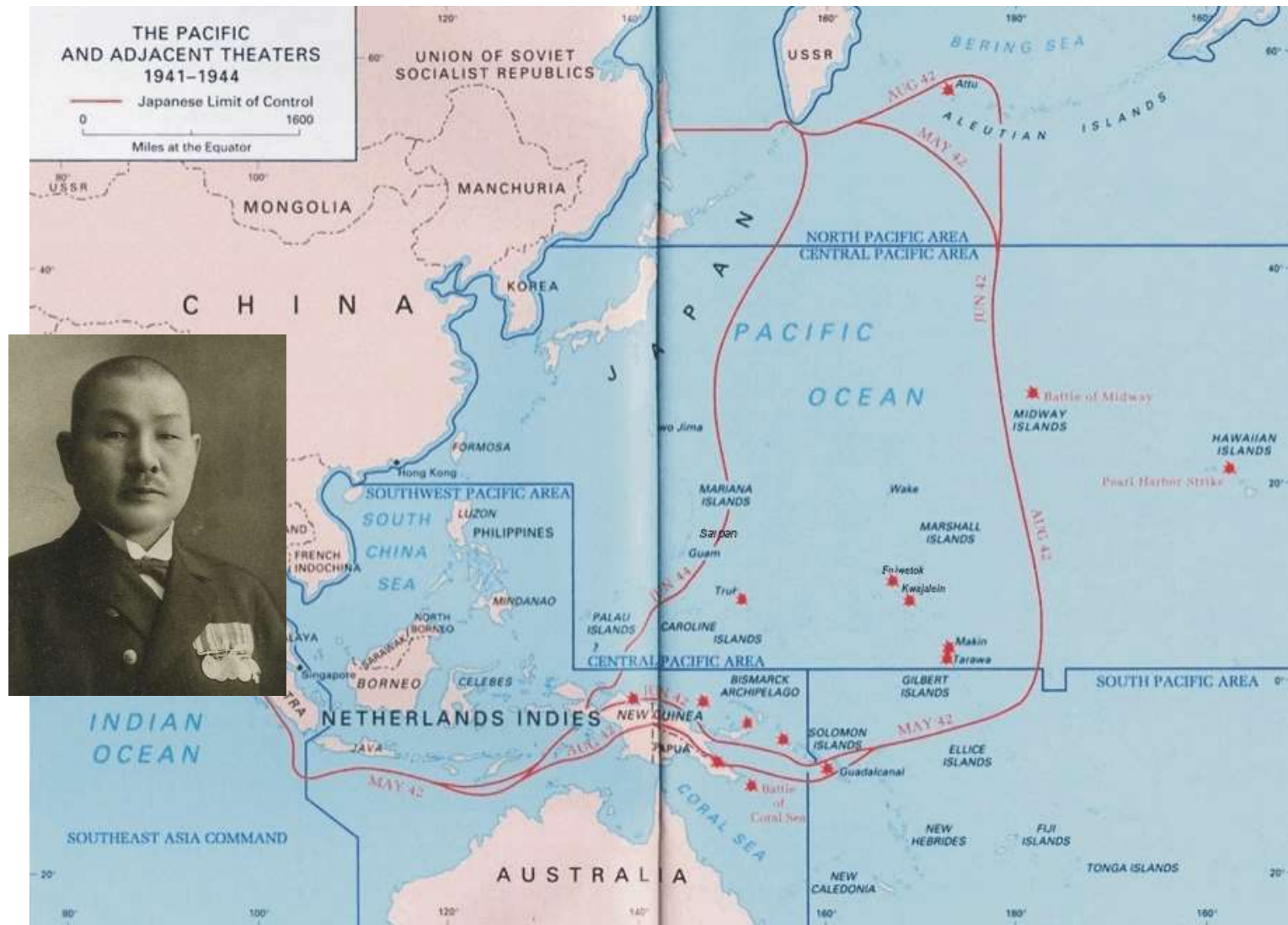




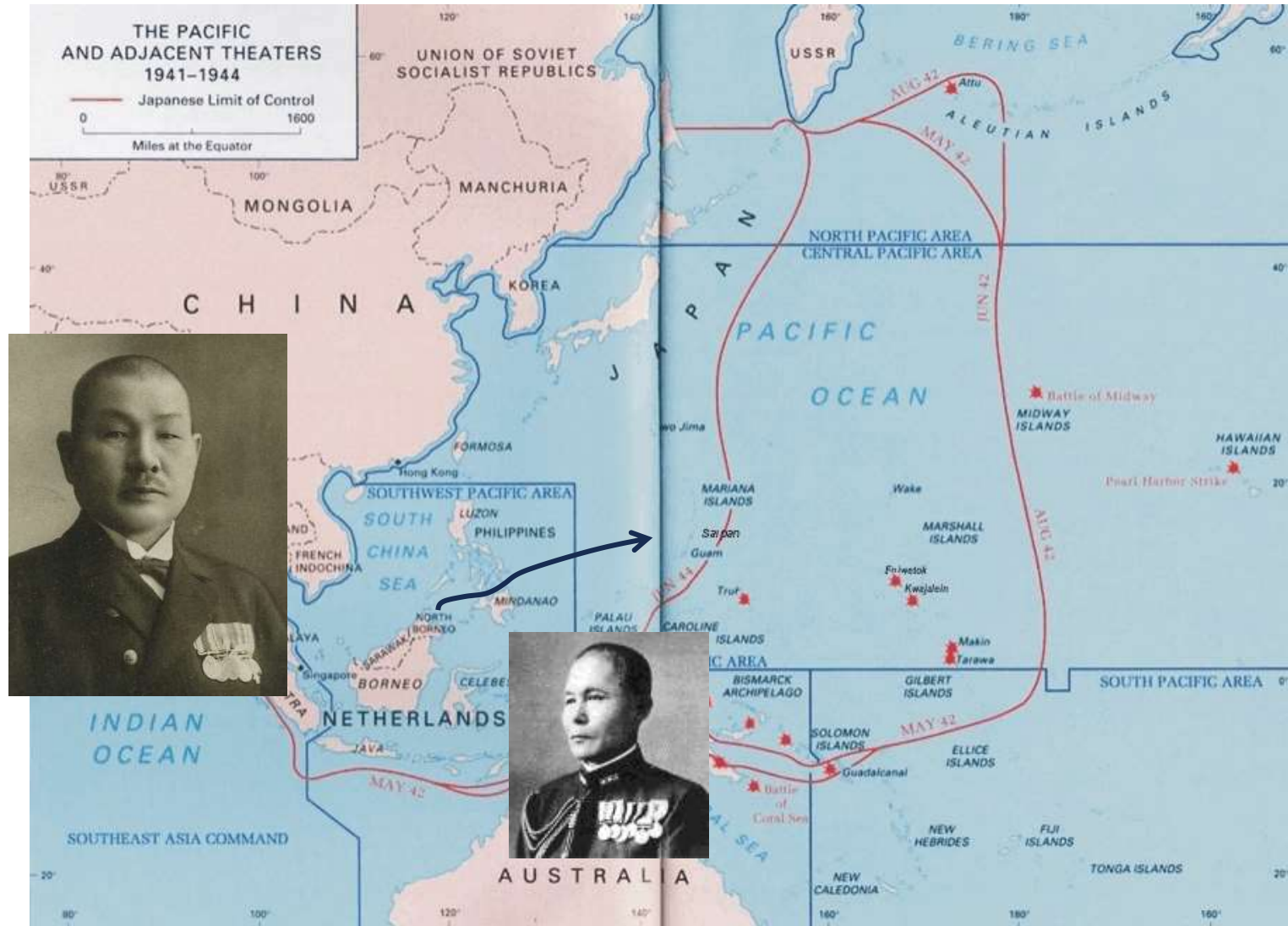
LVTs attack Saipan



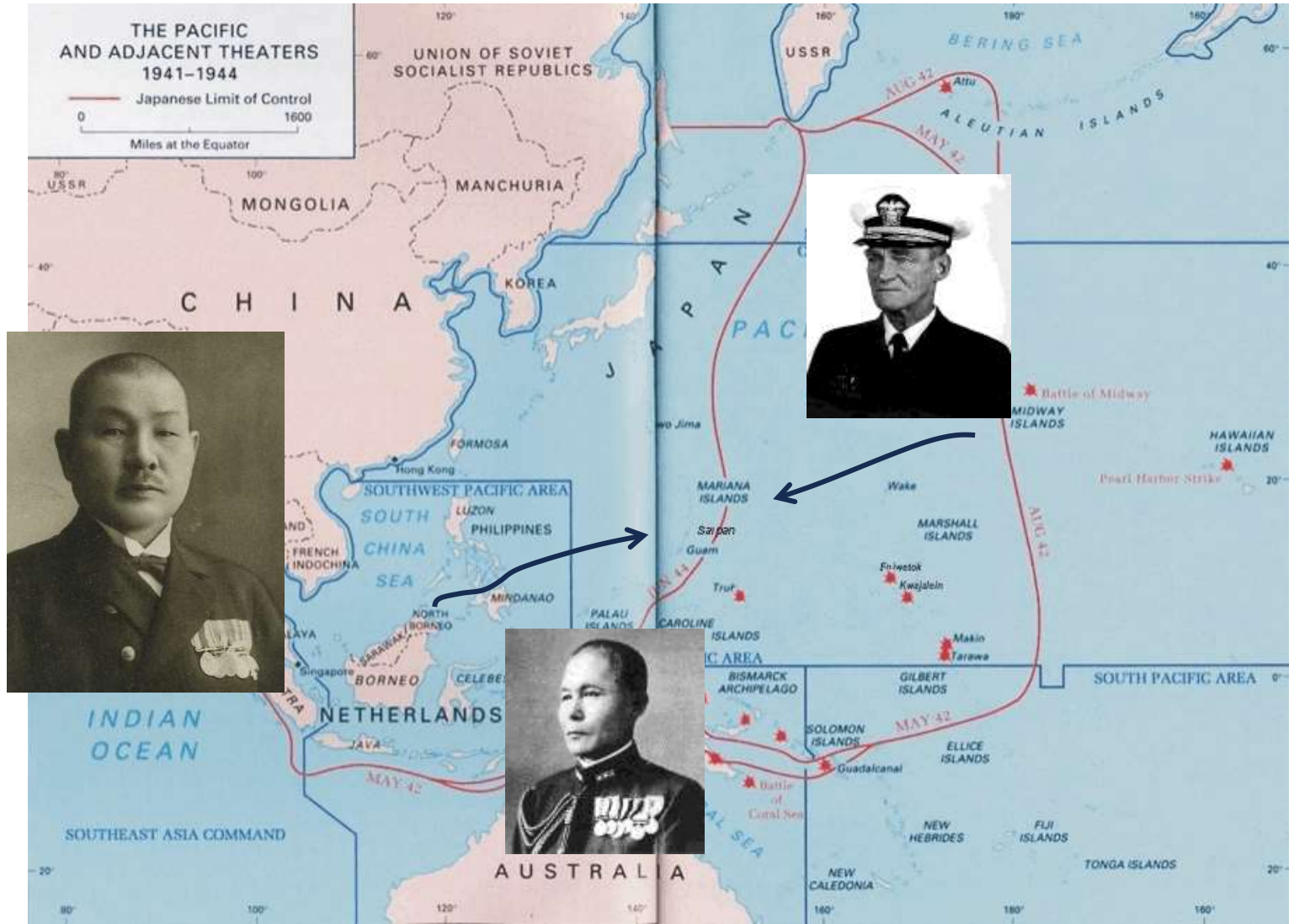
Marines hit the beach in Saipan



Admiral Toyoda Soemu, August 1944



Admiral Toyoda orders Vice Admiral Ozawa Jisaburo to defend Saipan with the Japanese fleet



Toyoda, Ozawa and Mitscher



Fighter plane contrails during the Marianas Turkey-shoot



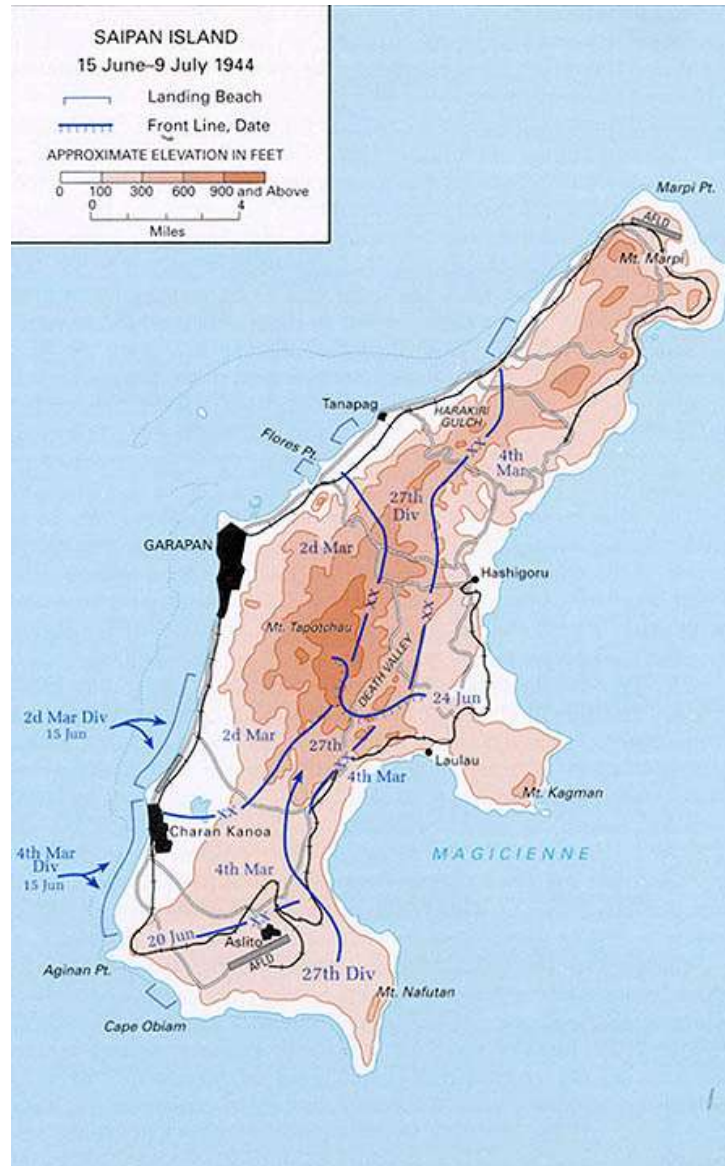
Japanese bomber shot down



U.S. ships and flak off Saipan



Zuikaku and two Japanese destroyers dodge U.S. bombers



Battle of Saipan





U.S. Marines blow up Japanese bunker



Navajo code-talkers



Saipan mop-up



U.S. Marine flame-throwing tank



Suicide cliffs, Saipan



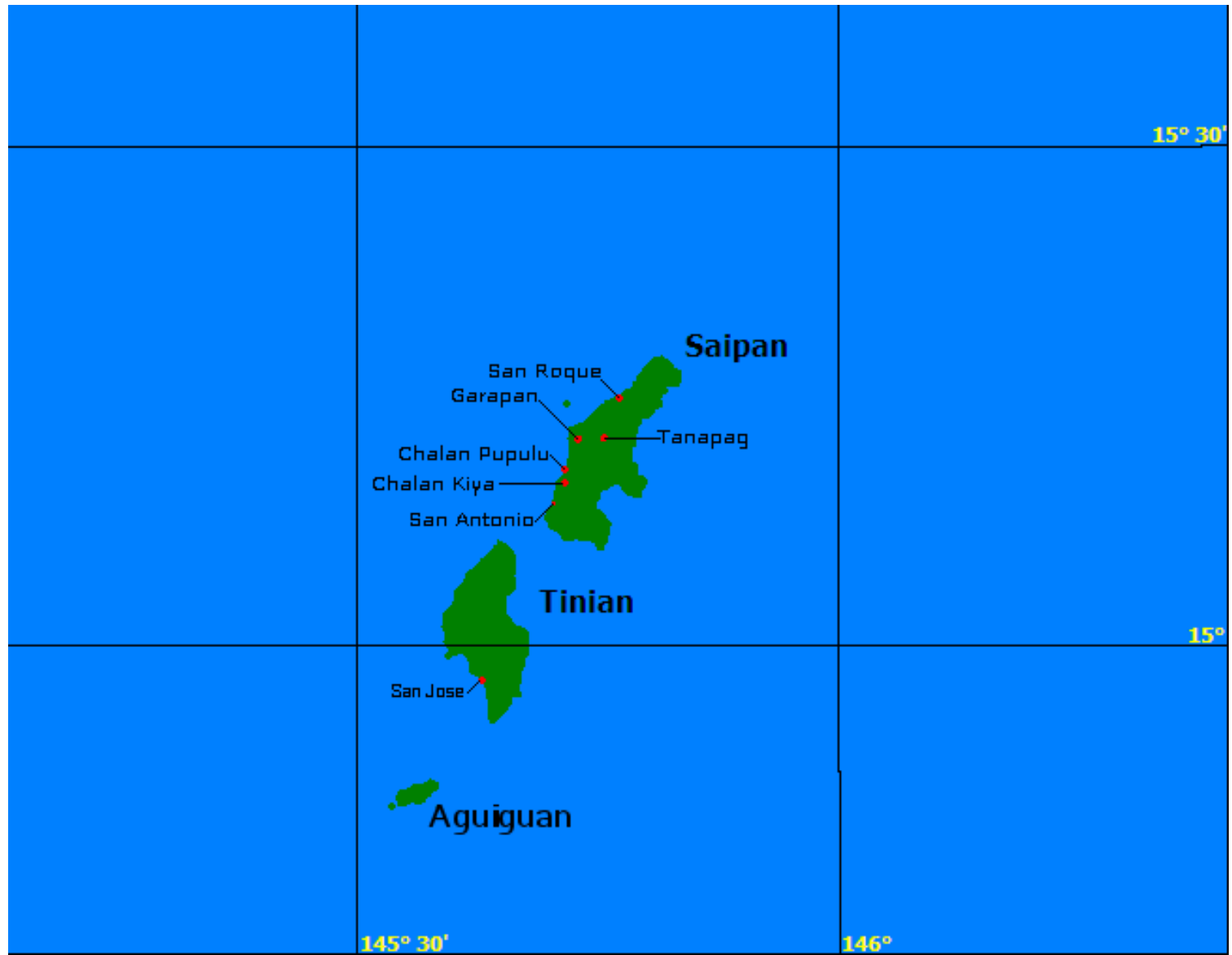
U.S. Marine with Japanese baby



Hideki Tojo



Kuniaki Koiso



Tinian and Aquiguan

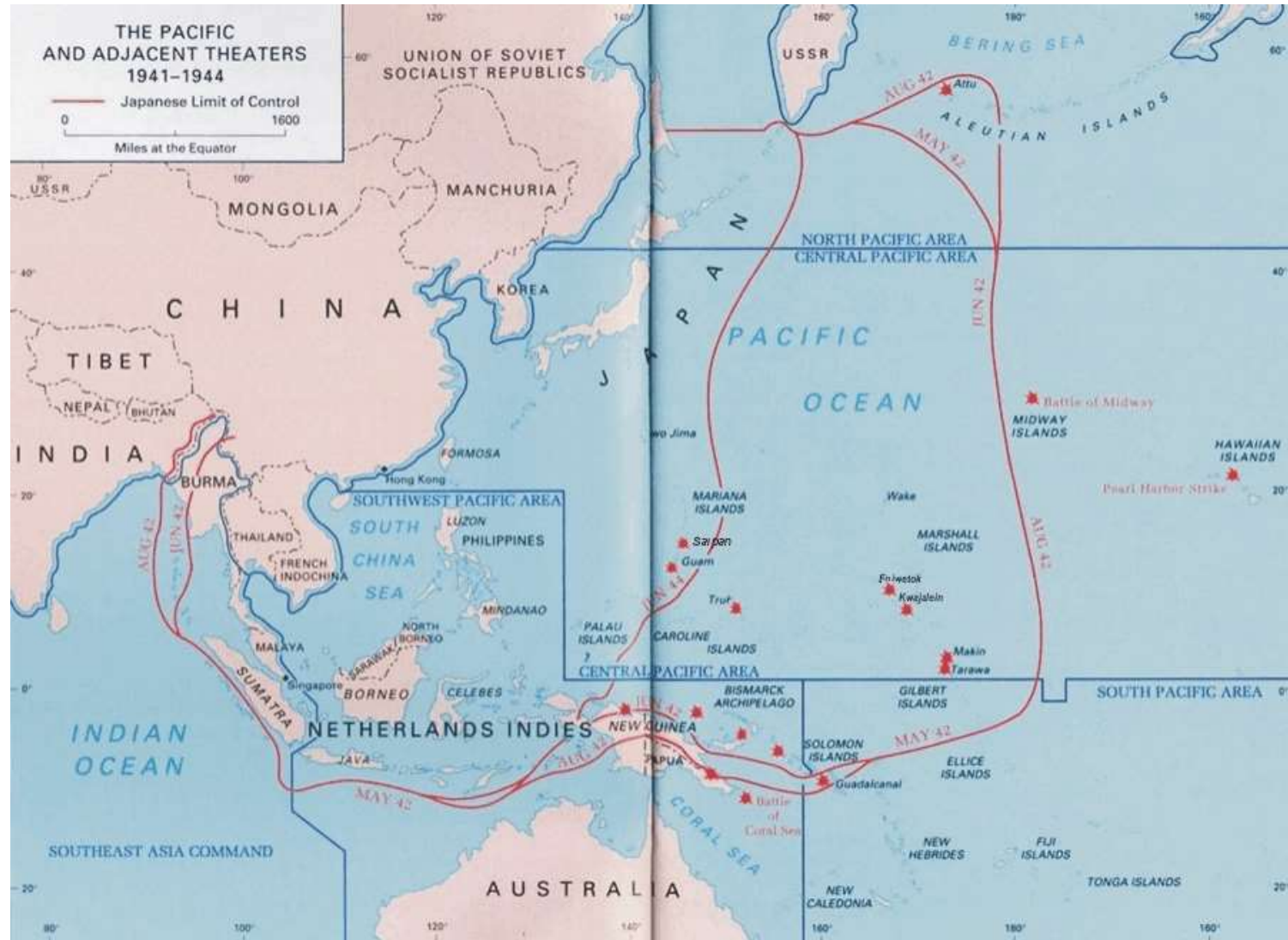


Airfields on Tinian



B-29 loading on Tinian





The Pacific, July 1944, after Saipan



Guam landing



Japanese dead after a "Banzai" charge

# U.S. Pacific Planning

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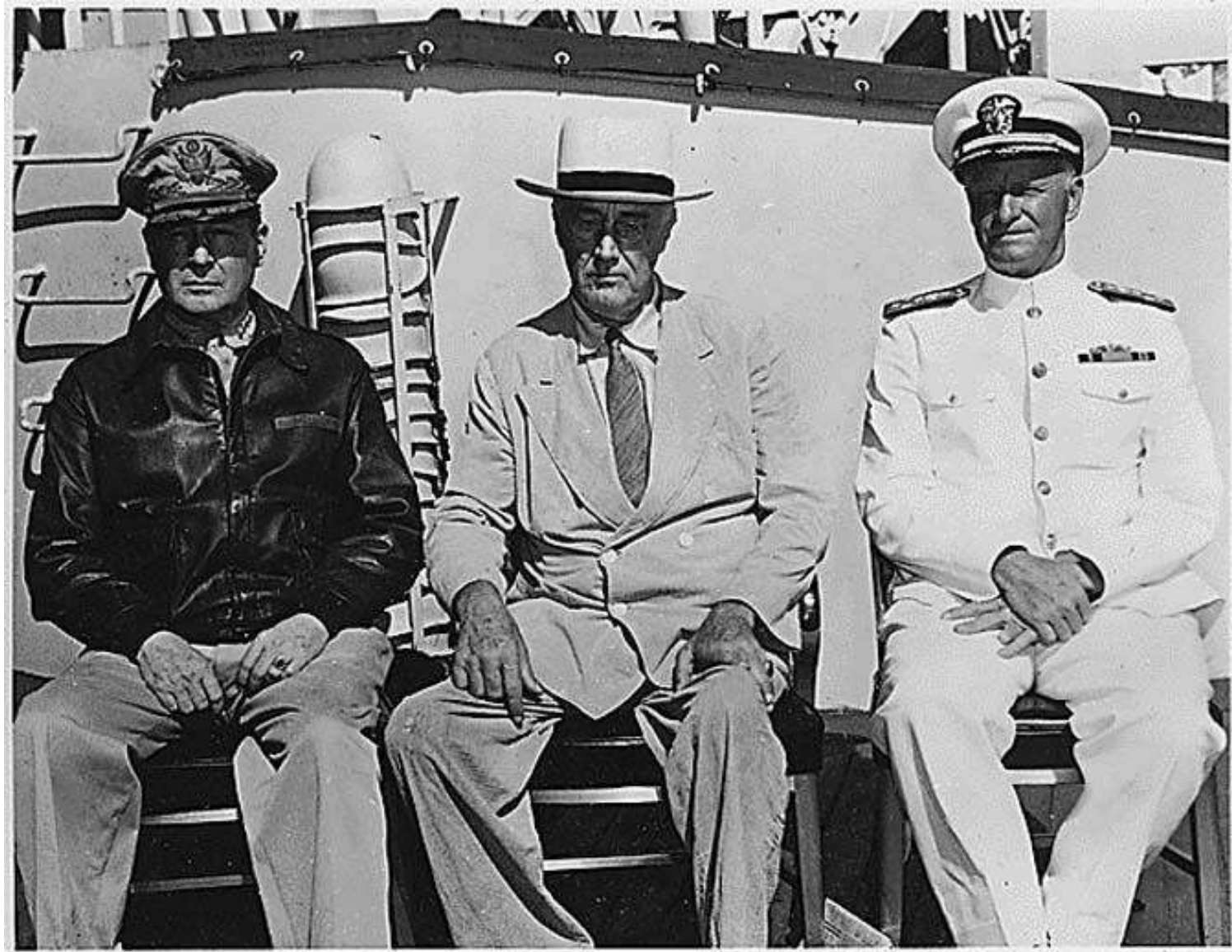


General Douglas MacArthur

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MacArthur, Roosevelt and Nimitz in Hawaii



Nimitz, Roosevelt and MacArthur in Hawaii



Nimitz' presentation at the Hawaii conference

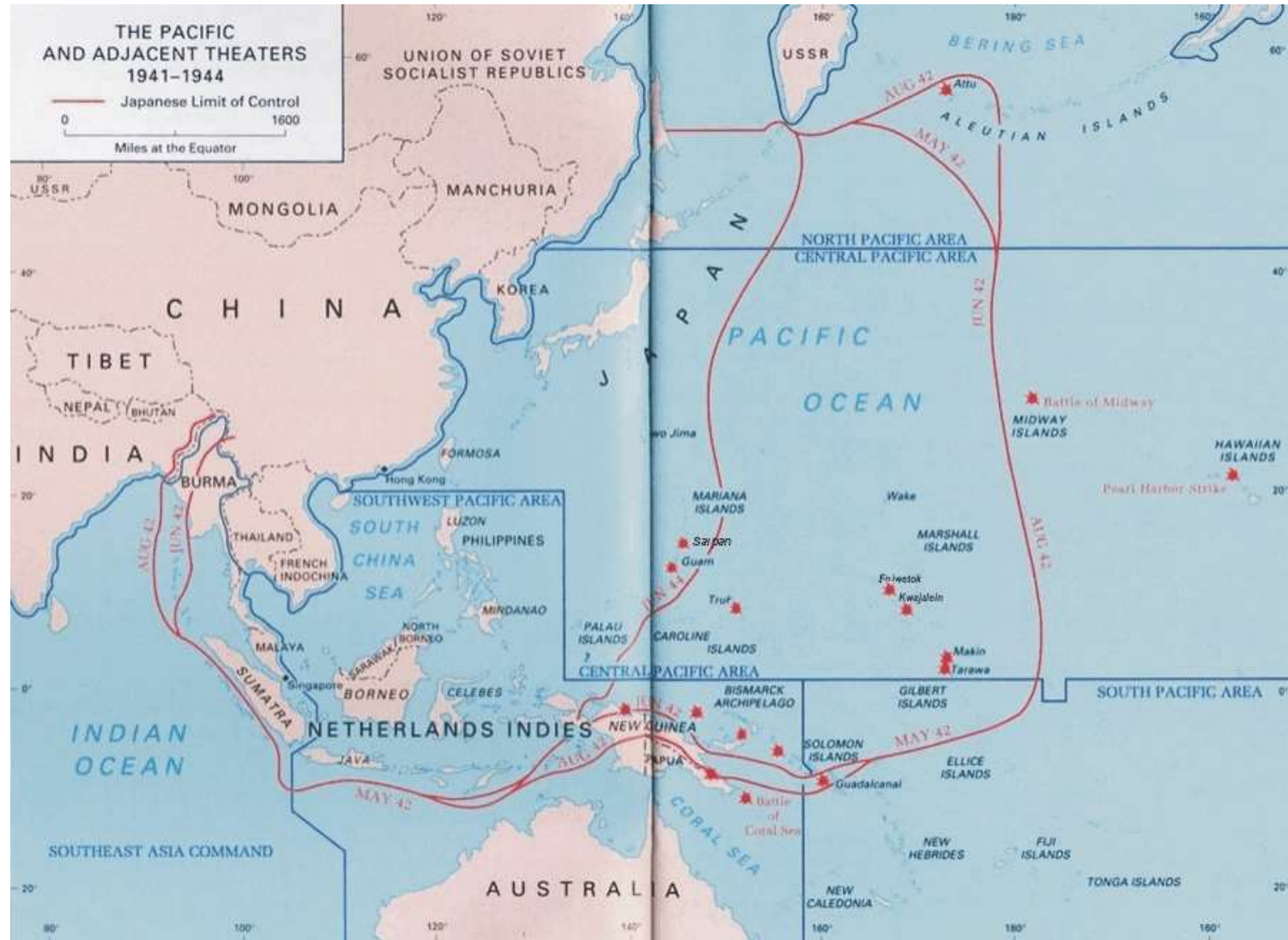
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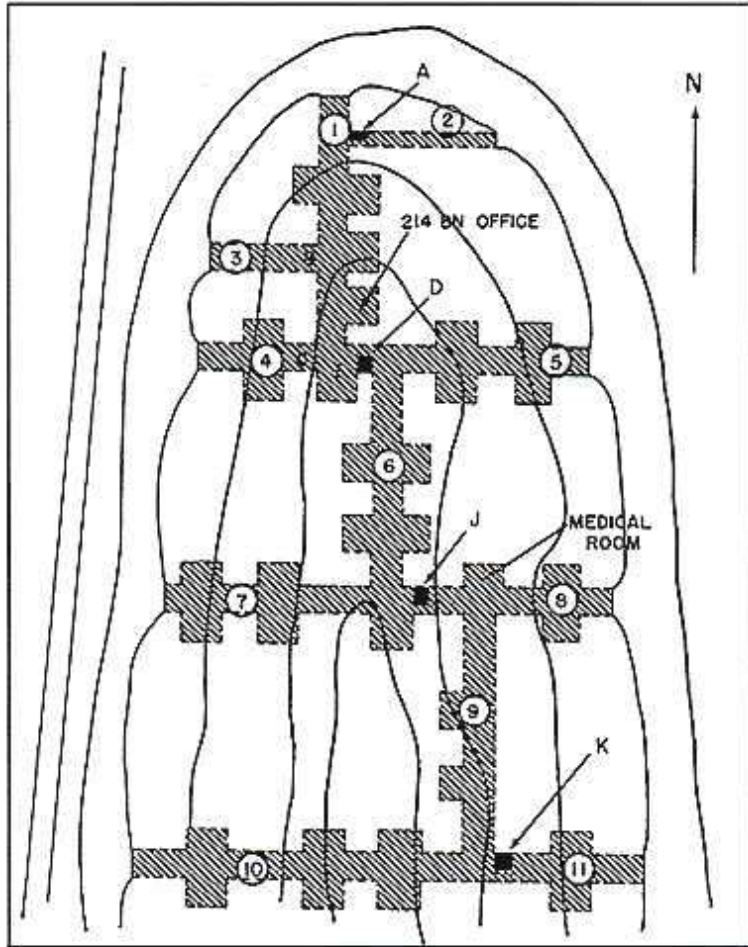
General Douglas MacArthur



Palau/Peleliu



The Pacific, July 1944, after Saipan



Cross-section of elaborate Japanese cave system found on northern Peleliu

Interior of fortified hill on Peleliu

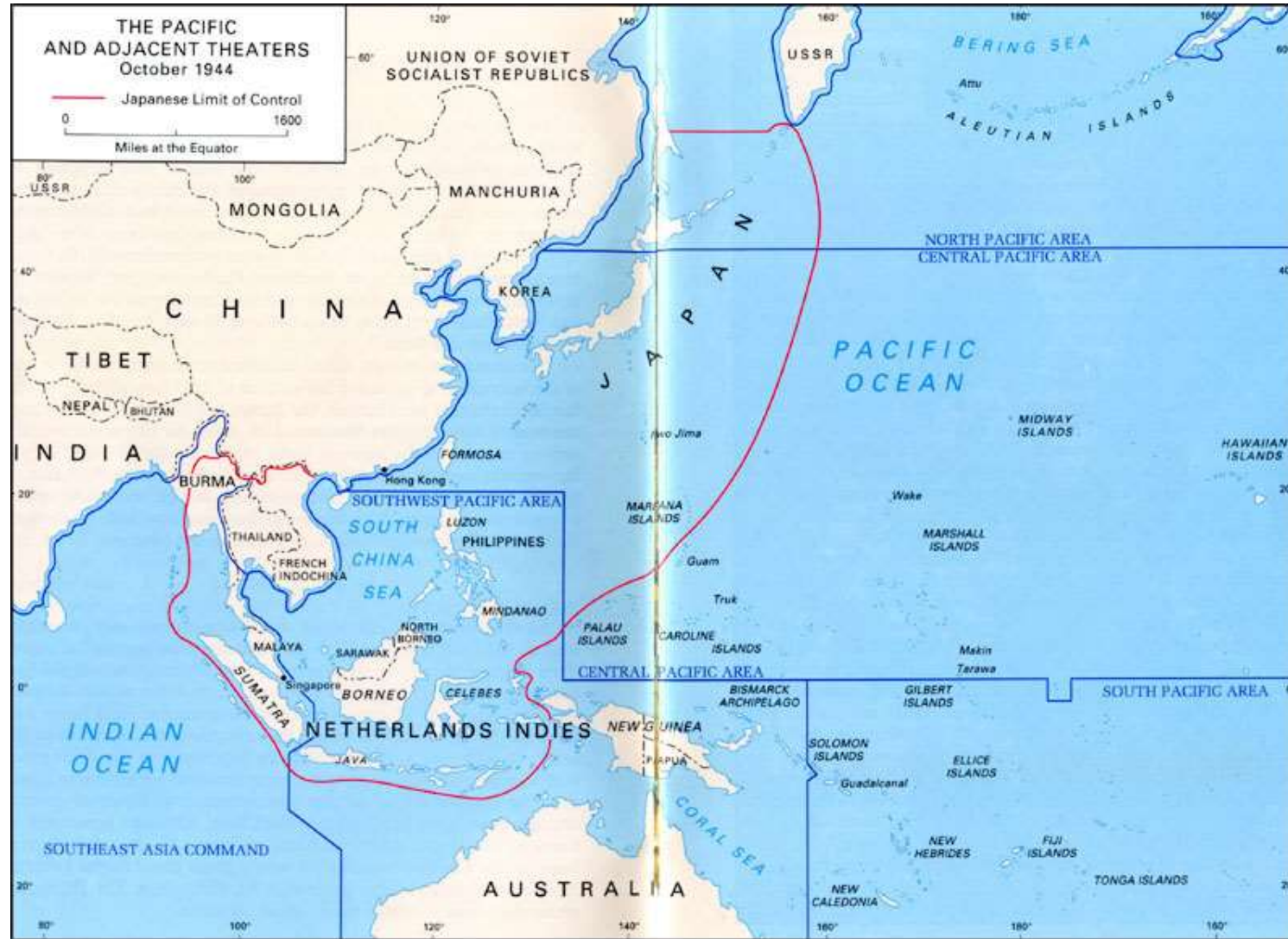


Japanese defensive fortification on Peleliu



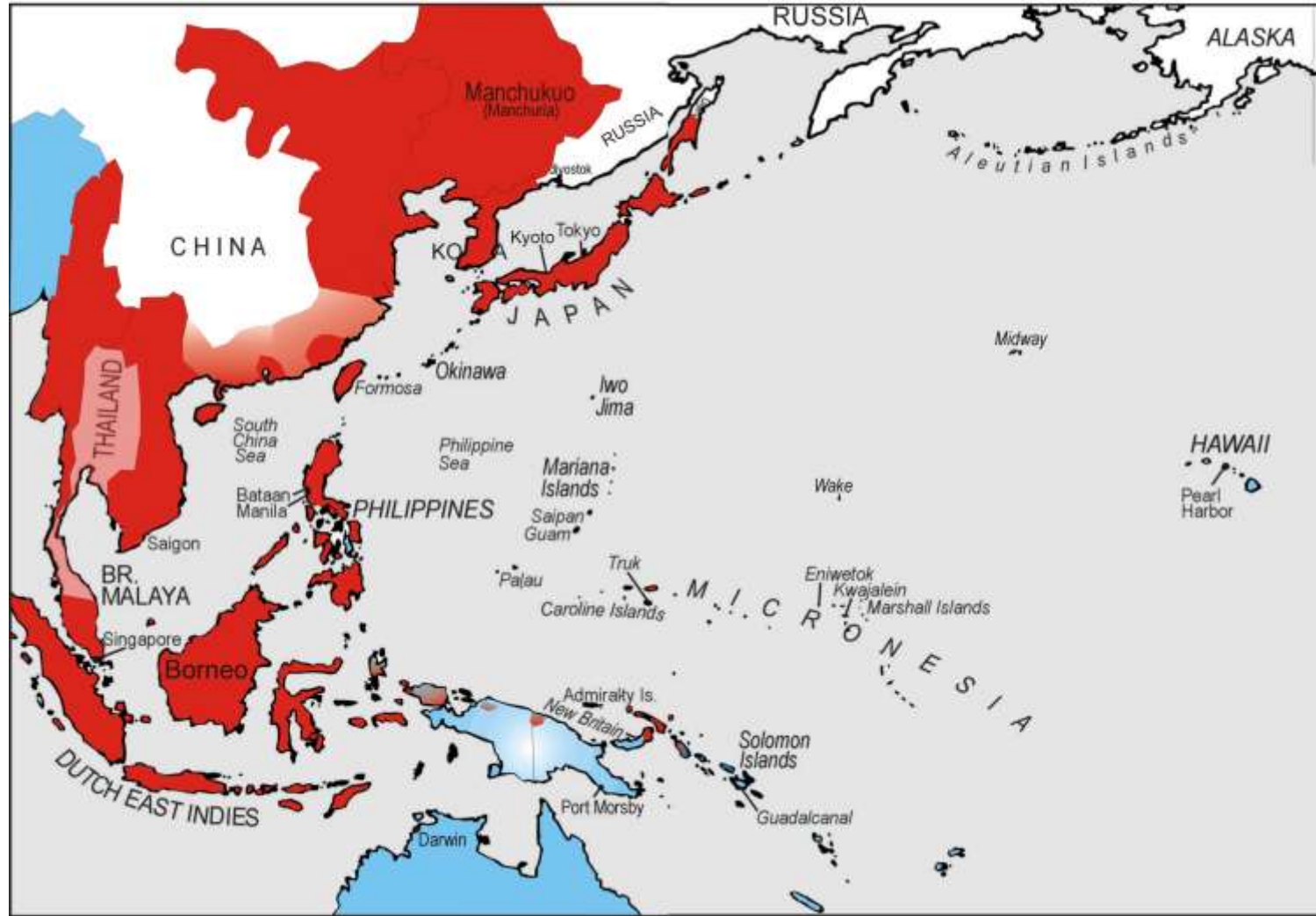
Graveyard at Peleliu



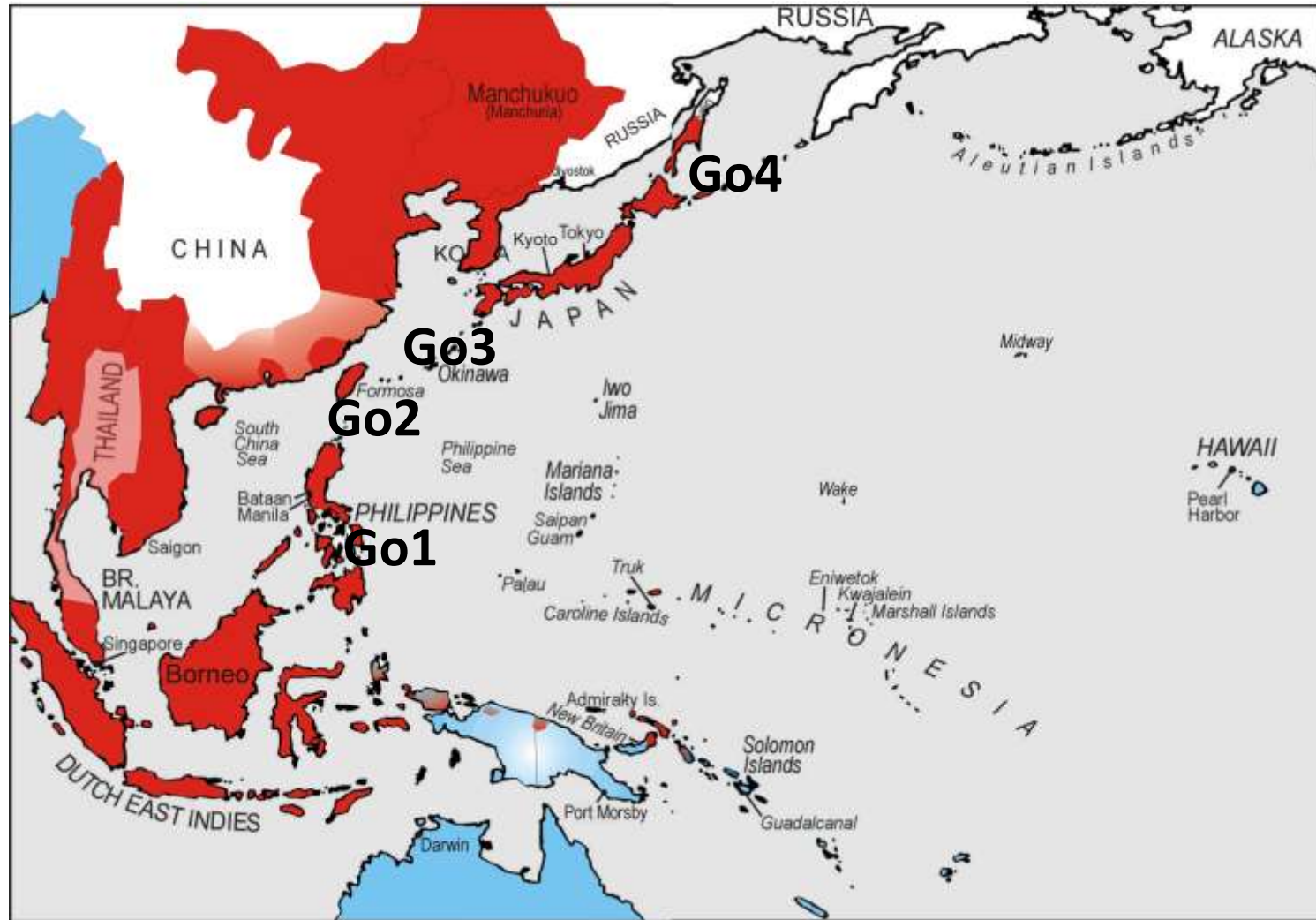


Pacific after Peleliu

# The *Sho* Plan



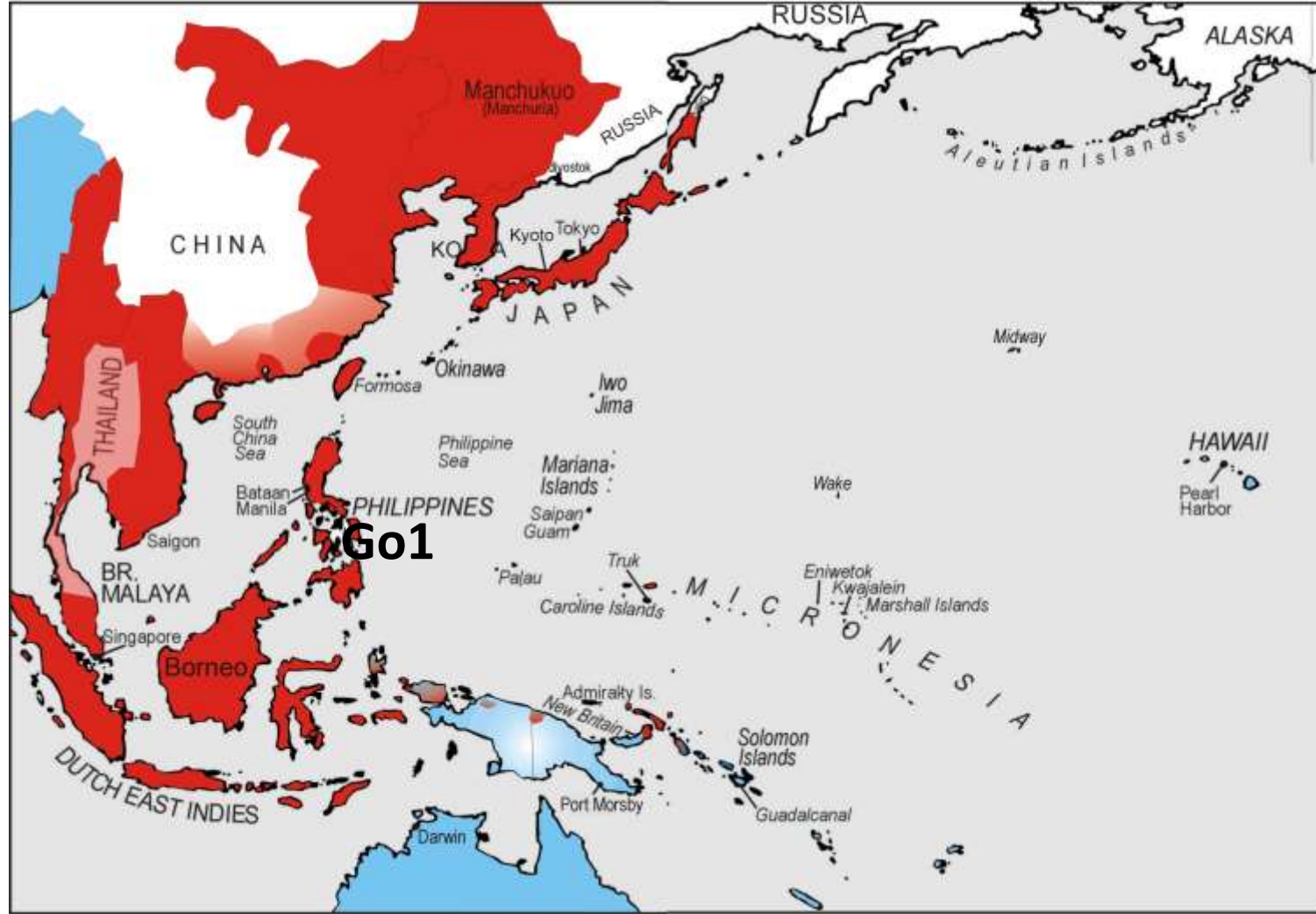
The *Sho* Plan, December 1944



The *Sho* Plans, December 1944



# Preparing the Philippines For Sho-Go1



The *Sho* Plans, December 1944



Lieutenant Commander "Chick" Parsons



USS Narwhal



Guerrilla organizations on Luzon



Juan Elizalde



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Margaret Utinsky and Claire Phillips

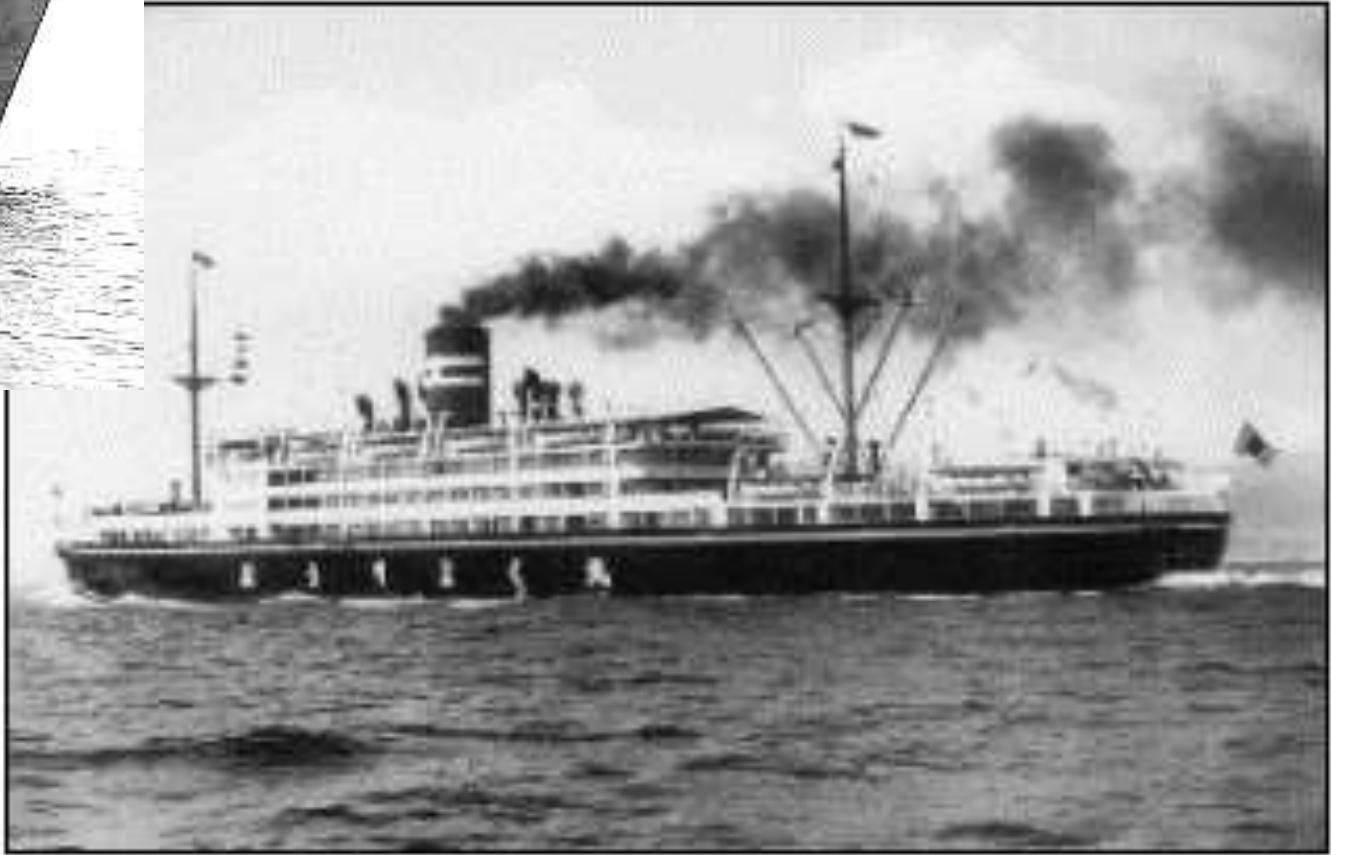


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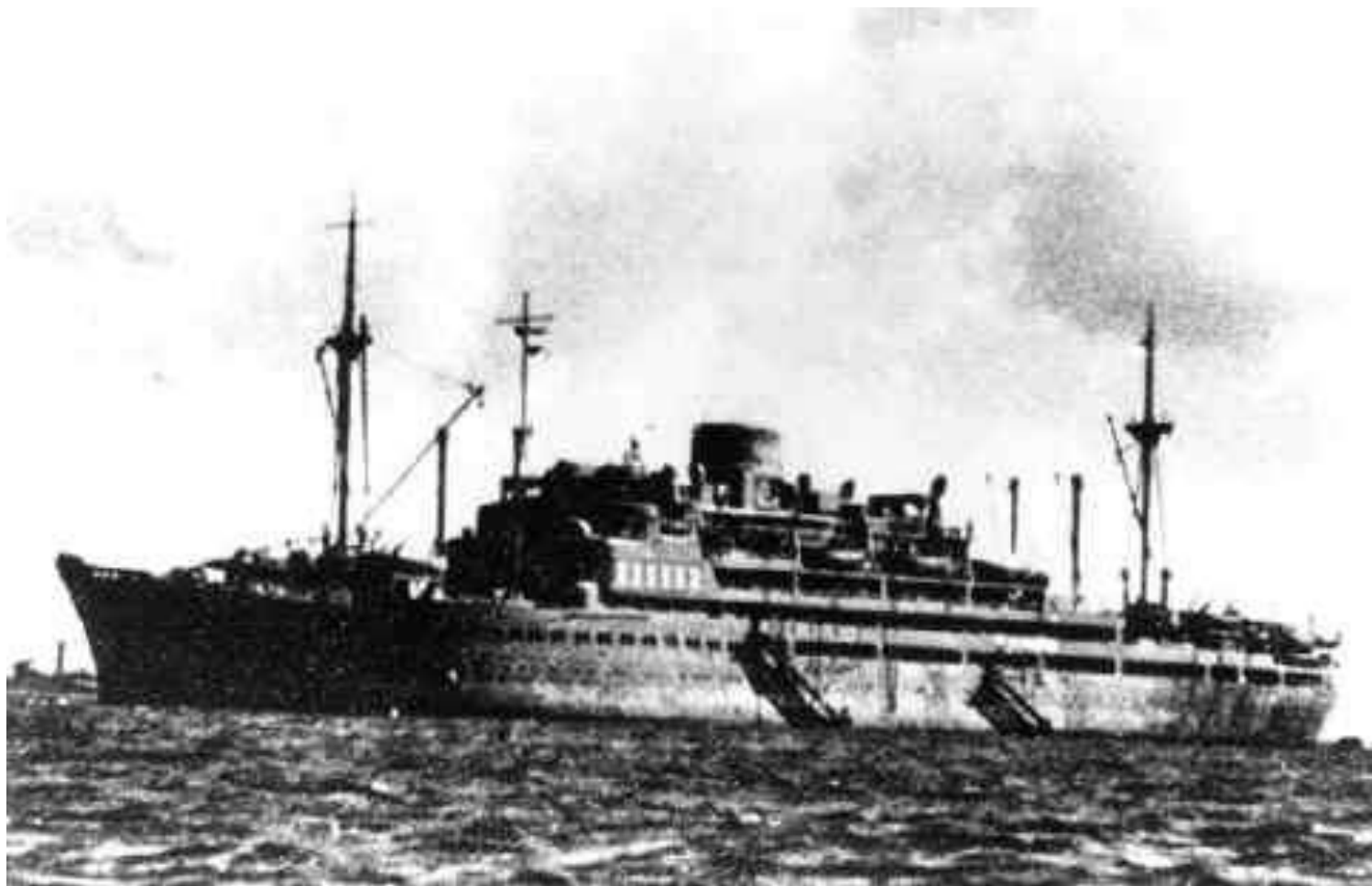
Arisan Maru



Oryoku Maru



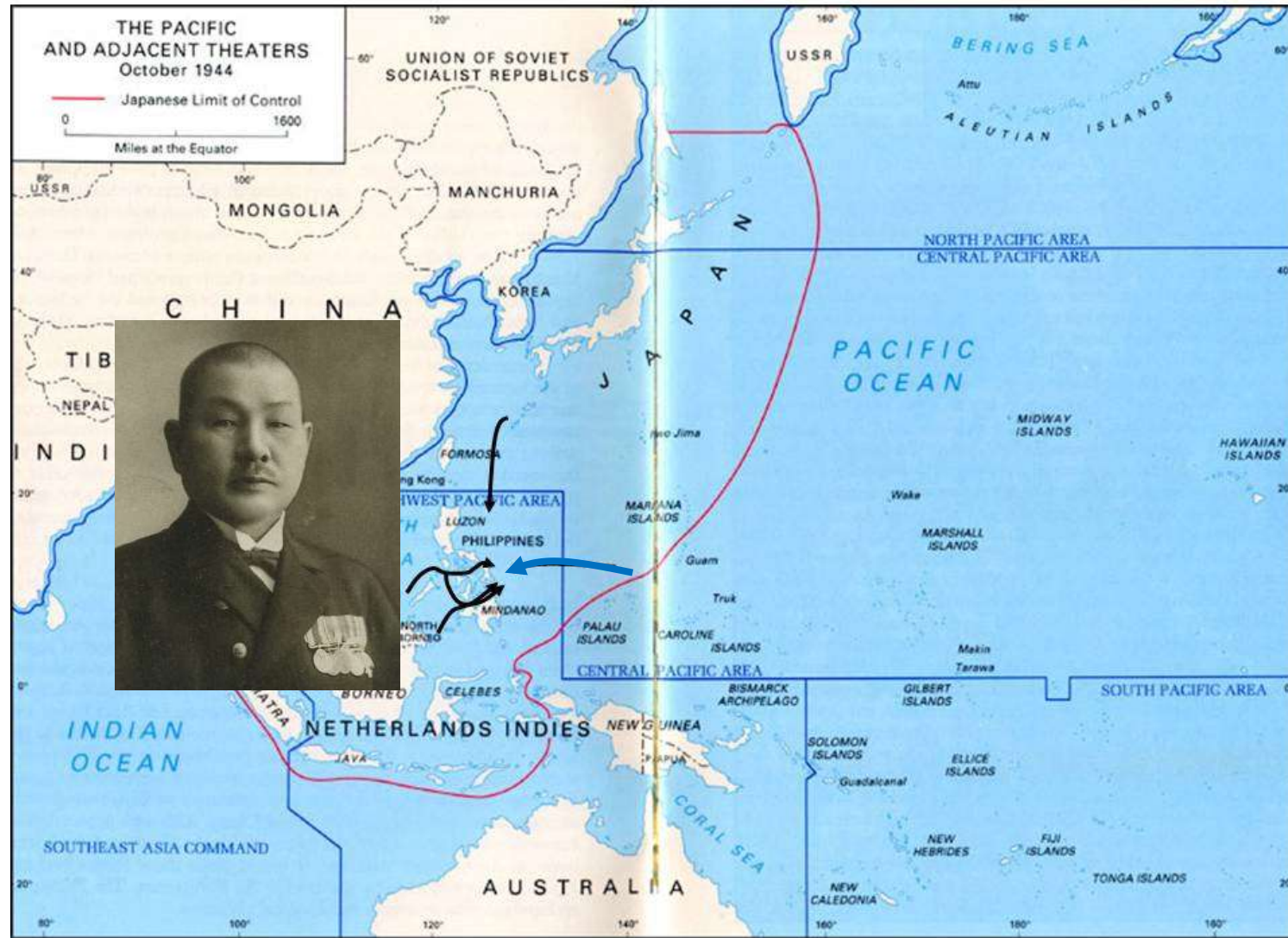
Decenber 15, 1944, Oryoku Maru burning  
in Subic Bay



Brazil Maru



General Yamashita



Admiral Toyoda's Sho-Go1 Plan



Admiral Takijiro Ohnishi

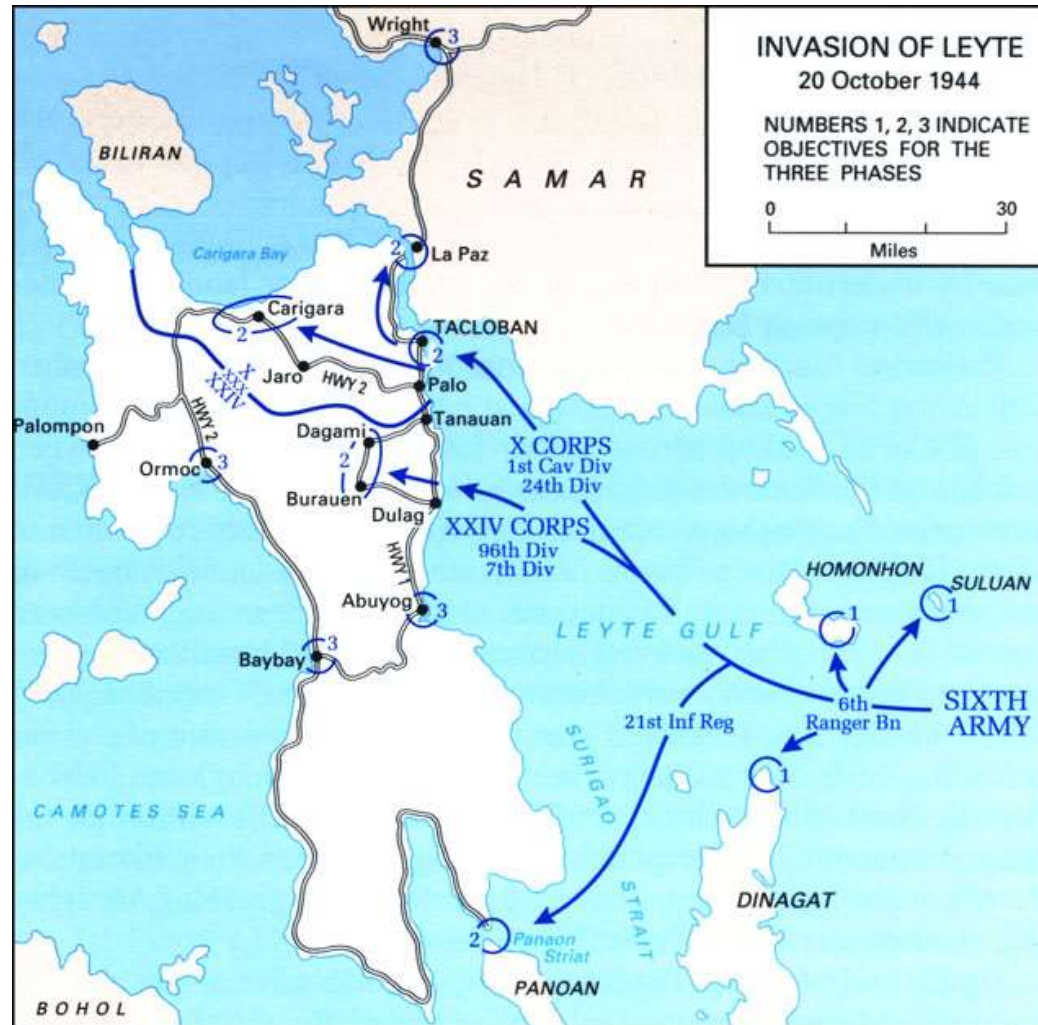


Admiral Ohnishi with the Shikishima Unit, 201<sup>st</sup> Air Group

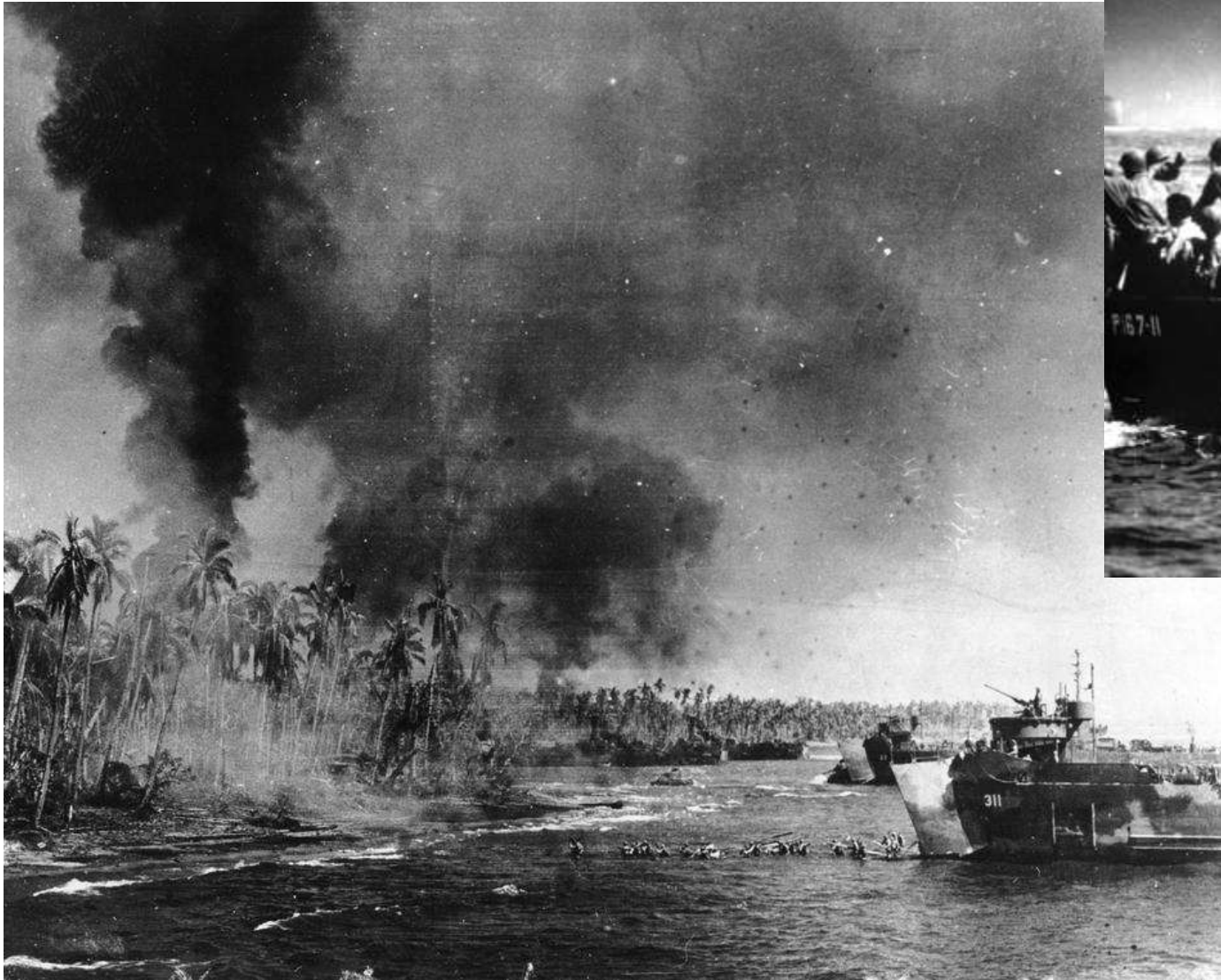


Admiral Ohnishi with the Shikishima Unit, 201<sup>st</sup> Air Group  
the first Kamikaze Corps





MacArthur's invasion of Leyte



Leyte troops landing from LSTs



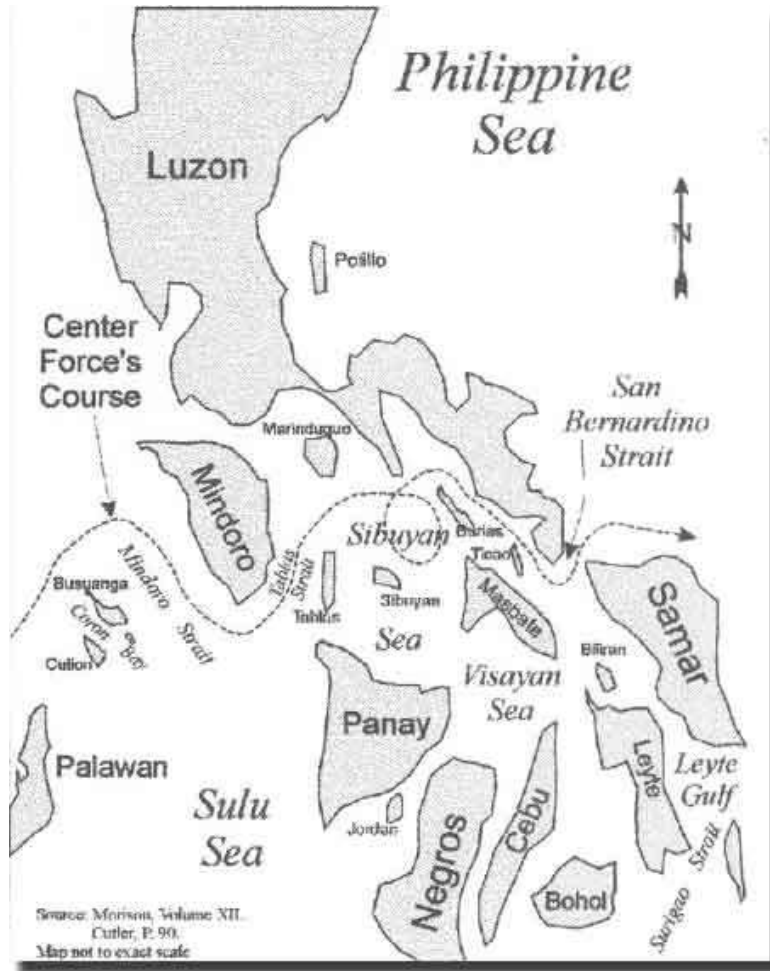
Leyte landing barges



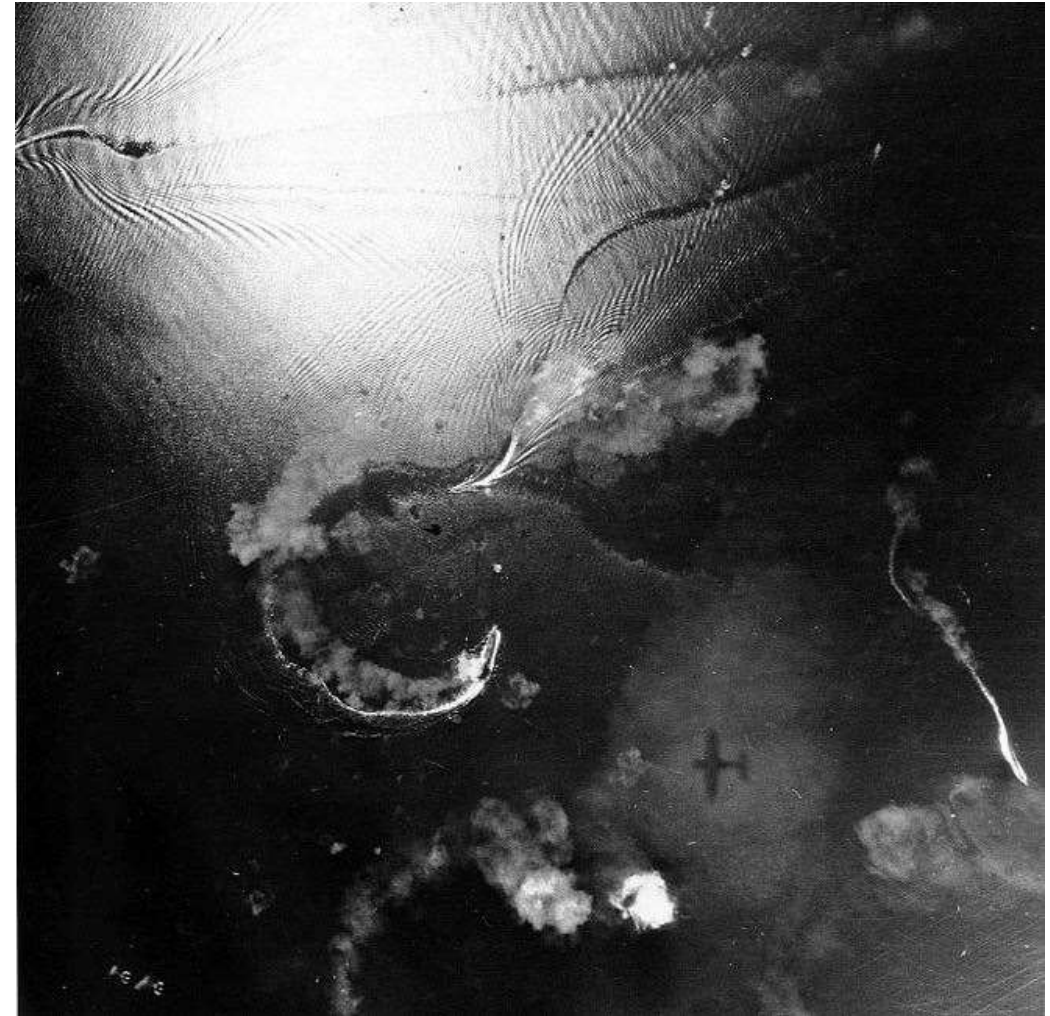
MacArthur wades ashore



Battle of Leyte Gulf



Battle of Leyte Gulf:  
1. Center Force



Battleship Musashi attacked in the Sibuyan Sea



Battle of Leyte Gulf:  
3. Cape Engano



Battle of Leyte Gulf:  
2. Surigao Strait

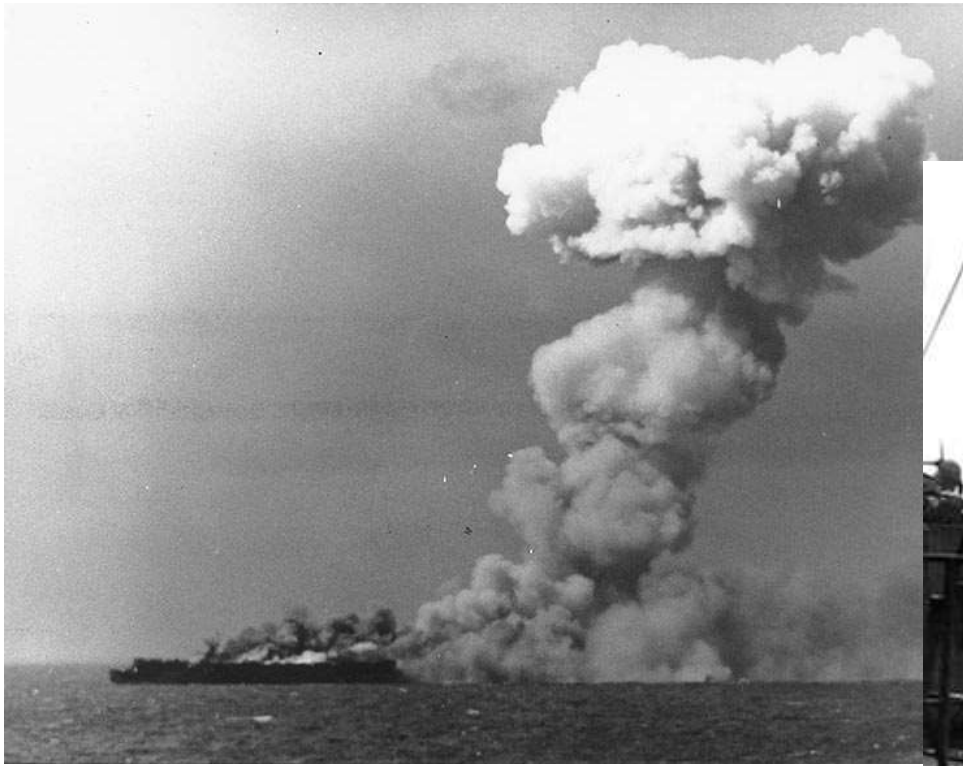


Battle of Leyte Gulf:  
3. Cape Engano





Lowering the flag on Zuikaku



US carrier Princeton burning



US cruiser Birmingham fights fires  
on the aircraft carrier Princeton



Battle of Leyte Gulf:  
4. Samar

Nimitz to Halsey:

"TURKEY TROTS TO WATER WHERE IS TASK FORCE  
THIRTY FOUR REPEAT WHERE IS TASK FORCE THIRTY  
FOUR RR THE WORLD WONDERS."



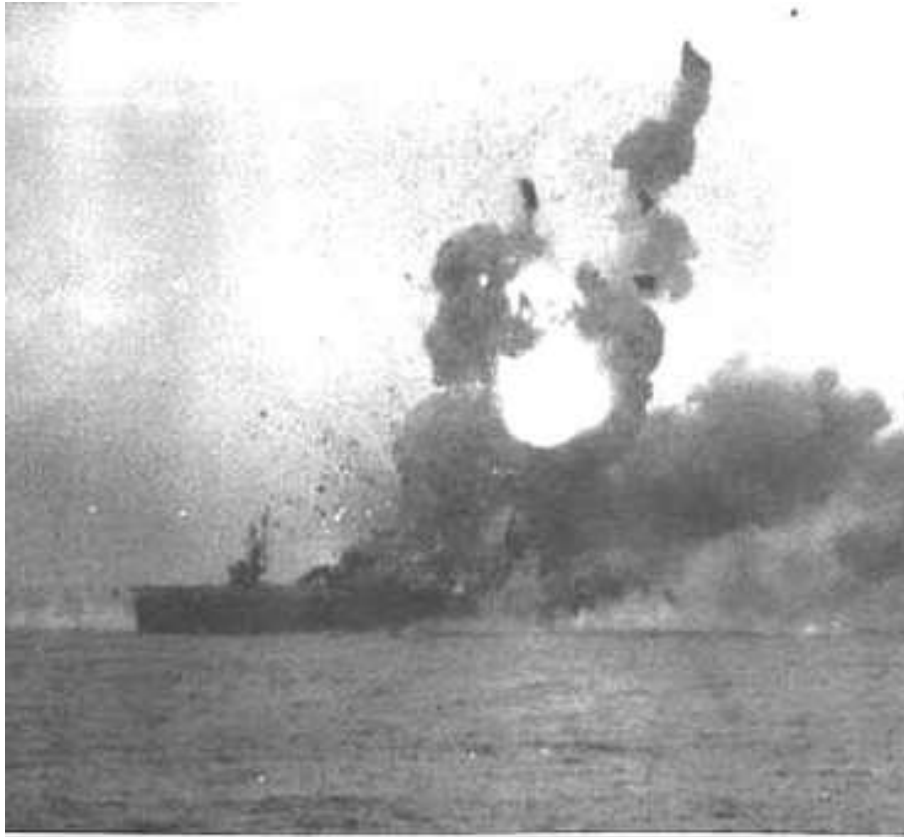
Destroyers generating smoke screen off Samar



Destroyer USS Johnston



Destroyer Samuel B. Roberts



U.S. aircraft carrier St. Lo explodes

Kamikaze hits



Carrier Essex under  
Kamikaze attack



Kamikaze Zero about to hit aircraft carrier  
Yorktown



On Leyte Island



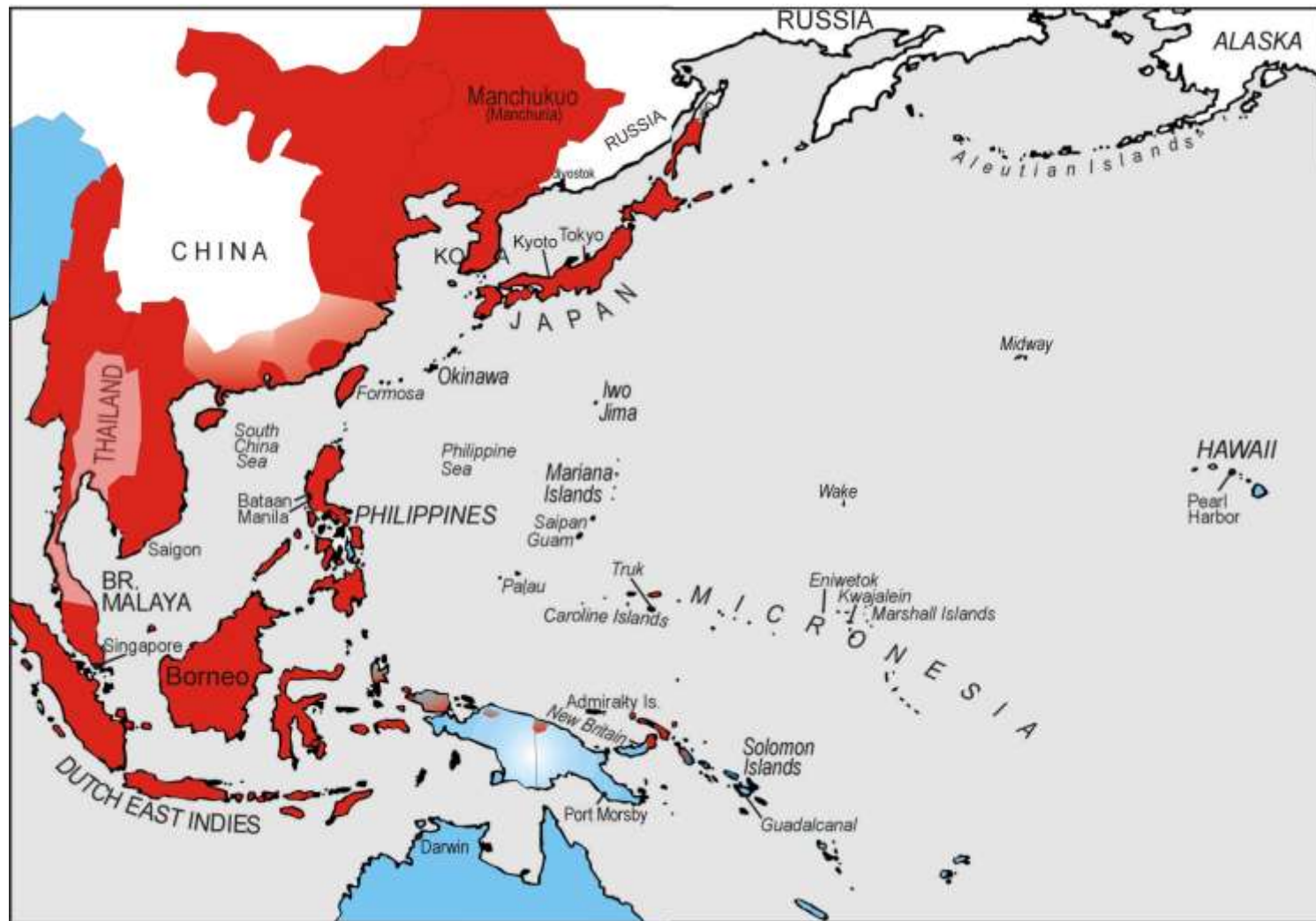
U.S. infantrymen being fired on by Japanese



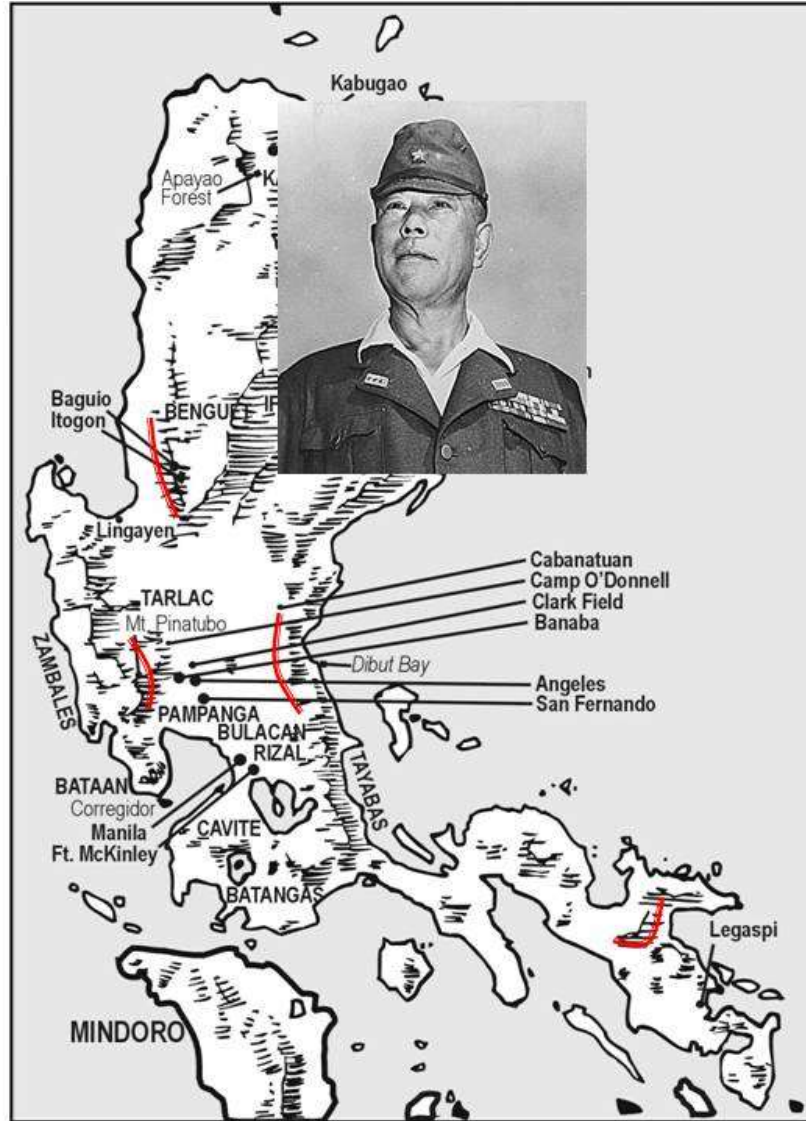
Filipino volunteers bring supplies forward,  
help evacuate the wounded



Newly armed Filipino guerrillas wait for orders to move forward



The Pacific after Leyte, December 1944



General Yamashita's Sho-Go1 Plan, January 1945

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