



Harbor, a U.S. base in Hawaii. The United States then entered the war on the side of the Allies. In June 1944 the Allies invaded the northwestern coast of France and began pushing the Germans eastward. In May 1945 Germany surrendered, and the war in Europe ended. (The Italians had surrendered in September 1943.) The war continued against Japan in Asia and the Pacific until August 1945. On August 6, a U.S. plane dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan; on August 9 an atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki; on August 14, 1945, Japan agreed to surrender.