

# Major Landings

## Other Major Actions in War II

### CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

Month indicated in **BOLD** type

- Feb** Marshalls Invasion—landings at Kwajalein, Roi-Namur, Eniwetok, Majuro
- Feb** U.S. raid on Truk in Central Pacific
- Mar** Amphib landings at Hollandia nw New Guinea Island (Dutch E. Indies)
- April** Landings at Aitape, New Guinea—Sepik Campaign, Wewak—Hollandia area.
- May** American landings on Biak Island off the northwest coast of New Guinea
- June** Normandy landings—largest amphibious operation of the War—227 LCTs involved
- June** Allied Naval victory at Battle of Philippine Sea in the South Pacific
- June** Naval bombardment of Cherbourg, France
- June** Assault on Elba in the Mediterranean
- June** Carrier task force attacks Iwo Jima
- July** U.S. landings in the Marianas at Saipan, Tinian and Guam
- July** Landings at Cape Sansapor—New Guinea
- Aug** Allied landings south coast of France at Marseilles, St. Tropez, Cannes & Toulon

- Sept** American landings on Morotai Is. off northwest coast of New Guinea
- Sept** Landings at Peleliu—Dutch East Indies (just southeast of Philippines) on the islands of Palau and Angaur
- Sept** Landing at Ulithi Island
- Oct** Battle of Leyte Gulf (Surigao Straits)
- Oct** Landings on Leyte Island, Philippines
- Nov** Brits land on Island of Walcheren, Belgium—last major landing in ETO
- Nov** Carrier attacks on Luzon, Philippines
- Nov** Bombardment of Iwo Jima
- Dec** Philippines landings: Deposito (Leyte), San Jose (Mindanao) + Mindora Island

## 1945

- Jan** Landings at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon and Subic Bay—Philippines
- Jan** Carrier Task Forces attack Philippines, Formosa and French Indo-China coast
- Feb** Landings at Iwo Jima
- Feb** Landings on Palawan Island and also on Corregidor at entrance to Manila Bay in the Philippines
- Feb** Carrier Task Force attack on Tokyo
- Mar** Landings throughout Philippines at Lubang, Buriyas, Ticao + Palawan
- Mar** Landings on Cebu (Philippines)
- Apr** Landings at Okinawa begin—Island falls to Americans in June
- May** Germany surrenders May 9th
- May** Landings on Borneo
- May** Carrier sweeps off Kyushu, Japan
- June** Aussies land at Brunei Bay (Labuan Island off nw Borneo)
- June** Typhoon off Okinawa
- July** Aussies land at Balikpapan on East Borneo
- July** U.S. Third Fleet attacks on Tokyo
- Aug** Bombardment of the Kurile Islands
- Aug** Atomic Bombs dropped on Japan
- Sept** Japan officially surrenders Sept. 2nd. Surrender signed on USS Missouri in Tokyo BAY—war is over