

# WORLD WAR II

## U.S. Navy's Key Battles



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*More than battles and bullets, our Sailors' toughness, initiative, accountability, and integrity made us victorious.*

### 1941

**DEC 7**

*Pearl Harbor*



### 1942

**FEB 27-MAR 1**

*Battles of Java Sea and Sunda Strait*

**APR 18**

*Doolittle Raid*

**MAY 4**

*Battle of Coral Sea*

**JUN 3**

*Battle of Midway*



**AUG 8**

*Operation Watchtower (Guadalcanal Campaign)*

**NOV 8**

*Operation Torch (North Africa)*

### 1943

**JUN 30**

*Operation Cartwheel (Solomons)*

**JUL 10**

*Operation Husky (Sicily)*

**NOV 19**

*Operation Galvanic (Gilbert Islands)*

### 1944

**JAN 22**

*Operation Shingle (Anzio)*

**JAN 31**

*Operation Flintlock (Kwajalein)*

**JUN 6**

*Operation Neptune (D-Day)*



**JUN 15**

*Operation Forager (Marianas)*

**OCT 23**

*Battle of Leyte Gulf*

### 1945

**FEB 19**

*Operation Detachment (Iwo Jima)*

**APR 1**

*Operation Iceberg (Okinawa)*

**MAY 8**

*V-E Day*

**SEP 2**

*V-J Day*

