



WORLD WAR II RESOURCES

Selected Web Sites

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The “Sacrifice and Service at Home” lesson contains several digitized files regarding blackouts and air-raid information. <http://www.archives.state.al.us/teacher/ww2/lesson7/index.html> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

Brown University

“What Did You Do In the War Grandma?” an oral history of Rhode Island women during World War II, includes stories of women’s roles on the home front. http://www.stg.brown.edu/projects/WWII_Women/tocCS.html (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

Center of Military History, U.S. Army

“Okinawa: The Last Battle,” part of the United States Army in World War II series, provides a detailed account of this important battle. <http://www.history.army.mil/books/wwii/okinawa/> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

The History Channel

World War II, from The History Channel Web site encyclopedia, includes a description of wartime events. <http://www.history.com/encyclopedia.do?articleId=226140> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

Indiana Historical Bureau

The Indiana Historical Bureau Web site provides a list of World War II and Indiana-related World War II resources available on the Web. <http://www.in.gov/history/2916.htm> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

Indiana State Library

The Indiana State Library Web site provides a list of World War II materials available in the Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library. <http://www.in.gov/library/2826.htm> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

The Legacy Project

The Legacy Project, a volunteer organization that preserves soldiers’ letters and e-mails home, provides links to Web sites where the project’s letters are on display. <http://www.warletters.com/lettersdisp.html> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

Library of Congress

“From the Home Front and the Front Lines,” a part of the American Treasures online exhibition contains some World War I correspondence, but the majority of the material is from World War II. <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/homefront-home.html> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

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“On the Homefront” provides links to Library of Congress and other World War II resources on the Web. <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/homefront/resources.html> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

Veterans History Project, a project of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress, collects and preserves first-hand accounts of U.S. wartime service. <http://www.loc.gov/vets> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

Military History Online

This Web site provides community-submitted articles, including “Nomonhan and Okinawa: The First and Final Battles of the Pacific War.” <http://www.militaryhistoryonline.com/wwii/articles/nomonhanokinawa.aspx> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

National Archives

“Powers of Persuasion: Poster Art From World War II” is an online exhibition that features posters and a sound file from an exhibit originally presented in the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C., from May 1994 to February 1995. http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/powers_of_persuasion/powers_of_persuasion_home.html (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

National Park Service

“The Final Campaign: Marines in the Victory on Okinawa” is part of the Marines in World War II Commemorative Series on this Web site. http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/npswapa/extContent/usmc/pcn-190-003135-00/sec7.htm (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

The Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park, located in Richmond, California, preserves the stories of the U.S. home front response to World War II. <http://www.nps.gov/rori/index.htm> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

A World War II Pacific Theater battle map is available from the National Park Service Web site. <http://www.nps.gov/wapa/historyculture/index.htm> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

PBS

The American Experience “War Letters” Web site provides letters, a timeline, a teacher guide and other resources related to the film. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/warletters>. (accessed Aug. 8, 2011)

The American Experience “Victory in the Pacific” Web site provides maps, stories, a timeline, teacher guide and other resources related to the film. <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/pacific/> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

“The Civil War,” the related Web site to the Ken Burns film, includes a transcription of the Sullivan Ballou letter and a short biography. http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/war/ballou_letter.html (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

“The Perilous Fight: America’s World War II in Color,” Web site includes a section covering the home front. http://www.pbs.org/perilousfight/home_front/ (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

“The War” a PBS Web site companion to the Ken Burns film, includes numerous classroom resources. <http://www.pbs.org/thewar> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

Smithsonian Institution

“Produce For Victory,” is an online resource that includes World War II-era posters from an exhibition organized by the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES). <http://americanhistory.si.edu/victory/> (accessed Aug. 8, 2011).

U.S. Navy

“Oral History-Battle for Okinawa, 24 March -30 June 1945” contains the recollections of Commander Frederick Julian Becton, USN, Commanding Officer of the destroyer USS *Laffey*.
<http://www.history.navy.mil/faqs/faq87-3r.htm>
(accessed Aug. 8, 2011).