

THE DEVASTATING COST OF WORLD WAR II

MILITARY DEATHS

World War II was the deadliest military conflict in history. The estimated 72.6 million people killed represented about 3% of the global population in 1940. These figures include at least 3 million Jews who died in German concentration camps and about 5 million soldiers who died while prisoners of war.

10.7 M

575,000

Britain and Commonwealth

1.57 M

3.8 M

China

217,600

France

350,000

5.533 M

Germany

1.76 M

301,400

Italy

153,100

2.12 M

Japan

1 M

160,000

Poland

Numerous atrocities were conducted against Chinese civilians by the Japanese military. One of the most horrific was the massacre in Nanjing, where up to 300,000 civilians and prisoners of war were killed between December 1937 and January 1938.

Civilian deaths in the Soviet Union were caused by starvation and disease during episodes such as the siege of Leningrad. In addition, invading German troops committed mass killings and forced Soviet citizens to work in munitions factories.

5.44 M

Soviet Union

12.4 M

416,000

United States

12,000

1.4225 M

Others

8.45 M

THOSE WHO SERVED

This is an example of one of many pages of photographs of local men and women who served in the armed forces in World War II that were published by The Clinton Herald. To see more. go to www.ClintonHerald.com.

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They Will Fight On

Fighting in Europe has ended, but the war against Japan goes on—in fact, is developing in its fury. Clinton area men and women continue to offer their lives for their country in this conquest for freedom and world peace. These Clinton area men and women are among those who still carry the torch for liberty, and who ask that those still at home continue their all-out war production effort and purchase every possible bond during the Seventh War Loan campaign.

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