0 400 Miles
0 400 Kilometers
Axis powers, 1939
Greater Germany, 1942
German advances, 1938–42
Axis Allies
Occupied by the USSR, 1939–40
Allies
Neutral countries
Boundaries as of January, 1939
SEQUENCE OF GERMAN EXPANSION
1939 Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland
1940 Denmark, Norway
1940 Low Countries, France
1940–41 Balkans
1942 Vichy France
1942–43 Russian Front
ICELAND
NORTH SEA
ATLANTIC OCEAN
BALTIC SEA
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
BLACK SEA
CASPIAN SEA
SOVIET UNION
NORWAY (Germany 1940)
SWEDEN
FINLAND (Germany 1941)
(Germany 1942–43)
Oslo
Helsinki
Leningrad
Stockholm
ESTONIA
Riga
LATVIA (Germany 1940)
LITHUANIA
Moscow
Smolensk
Glasgow
Edinburgh
Belfast
GREAT BRITAIN
Dublin
EIRE
Coventry
DENMARK (Germany 1940)
Copenhagen
Invasion of Low Countries May 29–June 2, 1940
EAST PRUSSIA
Amsterdam
NETH. (Ger. 1940)
London
Dunkirk Evacuation, May 29–June 2, 1940
Brussels
BEL. (Germany 1940)
LUX.
GERMANY
Berlin
Warsaw
POLAND (Germany 1939)
Kiev
Stalingrad
(Germany 1942–43)
Nuremberg
CZECHOSLOVAKIA (To Germany 1939)
Paris
MAGINOT LINE
Munich
AUSTRIA (To Germany 1938)
Budapest
HUNGARY (November 1940)
ROMANIA (November 1940)
BESSARABIA
FRANCE
Bern
SWITZ.
Vichy
(Pro-Axis Vichy France from 1940; Occupied by Germany in 1942)
Milan
Bucharest
Sevastopol
Belgrade
YUGOSLAVIA (Germany 1940–41)
ITALY
Marseilles
PORTUGAL
Madrid
Lisbon
SPAIN Nationalist Victory April 1939
CORSICA
Rome
SARDINIA
Naples
ALBANIA (Italy 1939)
BULGARIA
Sofia
Istanbul
Ankara
TURKEY
IRAN (Great Britain and USSR 1941)
GREECE (Germany 1941)
Athens
SICILY
Messina
SPANISH MOROCCO
Algiers
Oran
Tunis
Casablanca
MOROCCO
French territories (Occupied by the Allies 1942)
TUNISIA
CRETE (Germany 1941)
CYPRUS (Great Britain)
SYRIA (Great Britain and Free French 1941)
IRAQ (Great Britain 1941)
LEBANON
PALESTINE (Great Britain)
TRANSJORDAN (Great Britain)
ALGERIA
Tripoli
Bengazi
Tobruk
El Alamein
Cairo
LIBYA (Italy)
EGYPT
SAUDI ARABIA