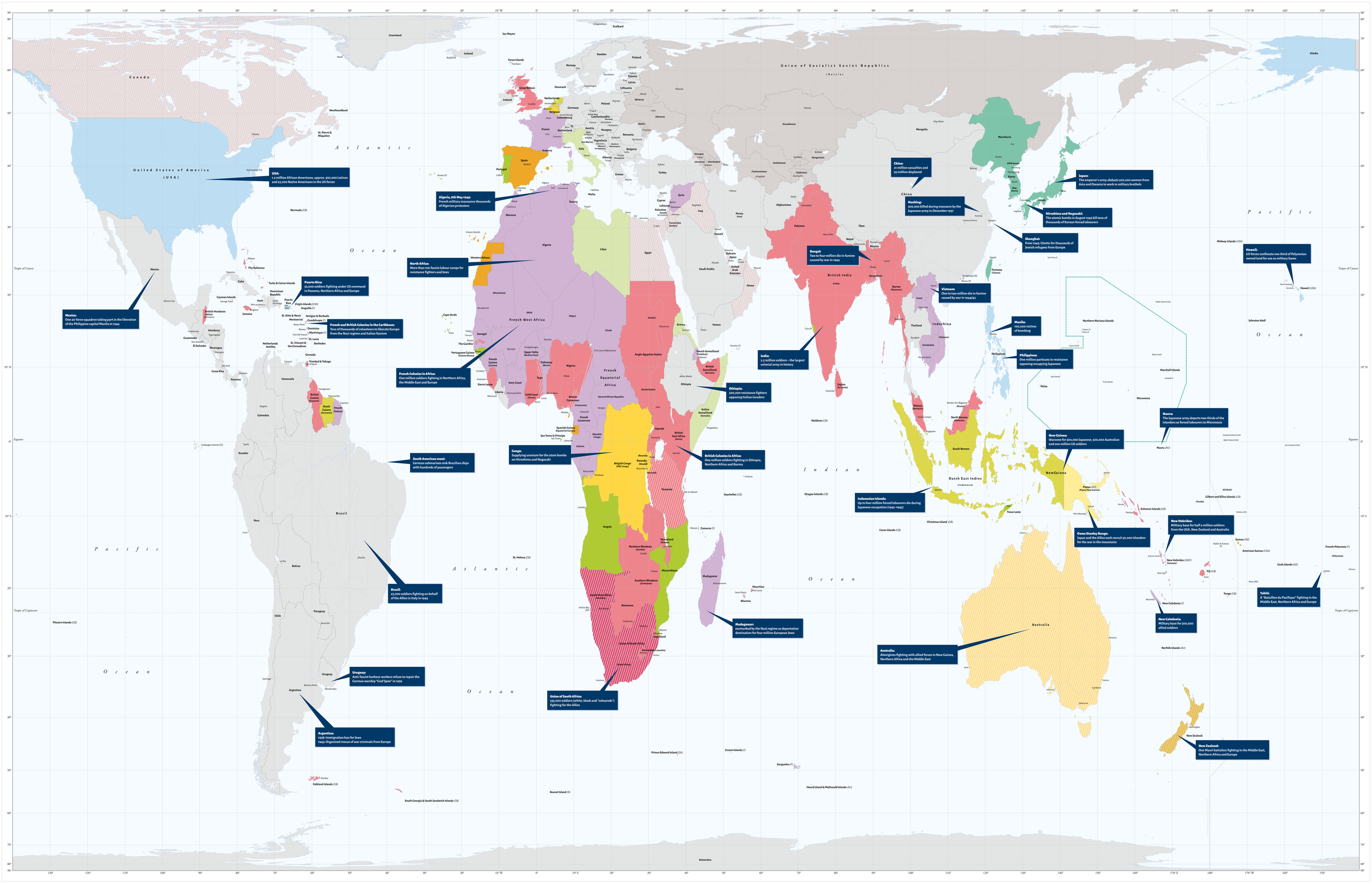
Colonial Powers and Colonies at the Start of World War II



Colonial possessions at the start of World War II:

- British colonies
- Dominions (former colonies), mandated territories and countries under British control
- French colonies
- Dutch colonies
- Italian colonies
- Spanish colonies
- Portuguese colonies
- Belgish colonies
- South African colonies
- US-american colonies
- Australian colonies
- New Zealand colonies
- Japanese colonies
- Japanese mandated territory
- National borders 2012

500 1.000 1.500 2.000 2.500 km

(AU)	Australia	(GB)	Great Britain	(NZ)	New Zealand	(ZA)	South Africa
(EC)	Ecuador	(J)	Japan	(N)	Norway	(USA)	United States of America
(F)	France	(Y)	Yemen	(P)	Portugal		

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The map is based on the so-called "Peters-Projection", which uses an equal-area projection to illustrate the real size of the colonies and the countries of the colonial powers at the beginning of World War II.

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