

VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC



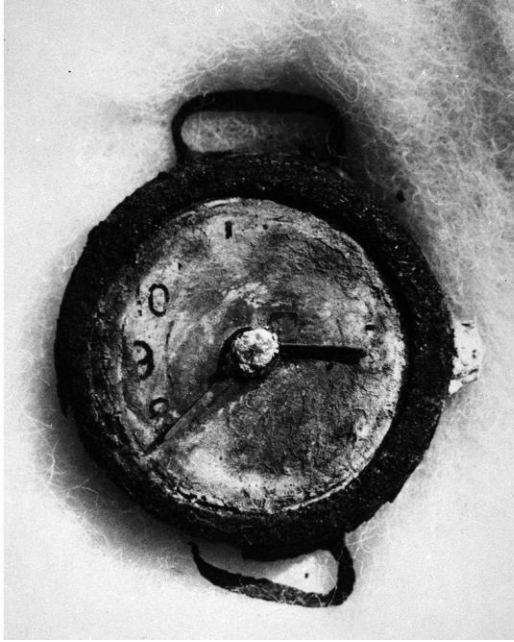
An atomic bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945.

Battle of Okinawa-
Harry S. Truman-
Potsdam Conference-
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USS Indianapolis-
Enola Gay-
Hiroshima-
Nagasaki-

Emperor Hirohito-
VJ Day-
USS Missouri-



The photo of Hiroshima above was taken eight months after the attack. Water in the Ota River boiled during the blast.



Left: This scorched watch, found in the rubble at Hiroshima, stopped at the time of the blast-8:16.

Right: A human shadow scars the steps of a bank in Hiroshima, imprinted by the extreme heat of the blast.



In August of 1945, Nagasaki, Japan, like Hiroshima, was obliterated by an atom bomb. Only a few reinforced concrete buildings remained standing after the blast. Everything else was blown away.



Representatives of the Japanese government sign the surrender document on the deck of the battleship USS Missouri in Tokyo harbor on September 2, 1945.