

### *GERMANY VS RUSSIA*

In June/ 1941 Hitler, due to his hatred of the communists, made the catastrophic mistake of invading Russia. The Nazis met with early success, capturing the oil-rich Caucasus region, however the ill-equipped Germans were halted when winter arrived early in 1941.

Hitler resumed the offensive in the spring of 1942. The Nazis soon faced stubborn Russian resistance at *Stalingrad*, which eventually proved to be one of the major turning points in the war. The Russian Red Army finally encircled and destroyed the German Sixth Army, comprised of over 300 000 soldiers, at Stalingrad in Feb./1943. From this point on the Germans were in retreat in the East!

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftyA2h7IDIQ>

## Attachments

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNworPIWV28>