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for Putin present



THE GREAT  
PATRIOTIC WAR.

1941-1945

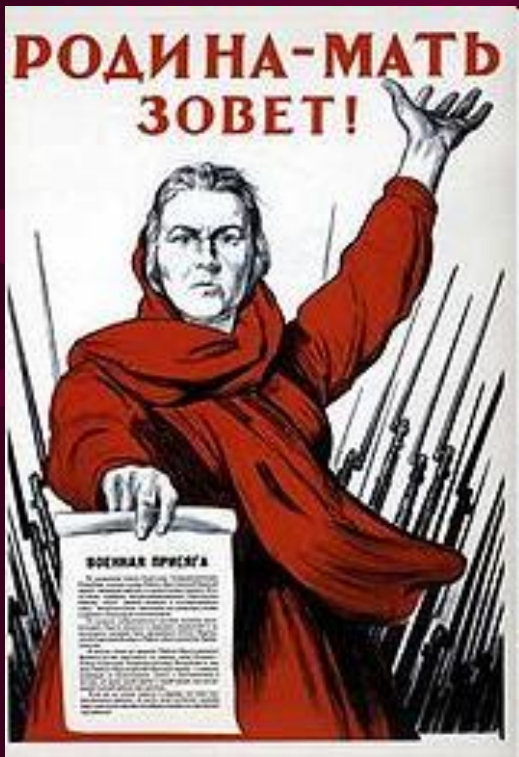
This year we celebrate the  
65th anniversary.

In this war 6.8 million Soviet soldiers  
were killed and 4.4 million died in  
captivity. The Soviet Union lost 26.6  
million men and women in total.

- The term **Great Patriotic War** is used in Russia and some other states of the former Soviet Union to describe the portion of World War II from June 22, 1941, to May 9, 1945, against Nazi Germany and its allies in the Eastern Front. It is a patriotic and symbolic term.

- **Date** 22 June 1941–9 May 1945  
**Location** Eastern and Northern Europe; in later stages Southern Europe (Balkans) and Western Europe (Germany and Austria)  
**Result** Soviet victory  
Fall of Nazi Germany (concurrently with Western Front)  
Communist take over in most of Eastern and part of Central Europe

# The Motherland Calls



- the iconic poster calling Soviet citizens to arms in the first days of the Great Patriotic War.

# Poems about the Great Patriotic War

**YULIYA DRUNINA**

By birth I am not from childhood.

I am from war.

And, therefore, probably,

I value more than you can value

The bliss of stillness

As well as **each new day**

I live.

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The term *Great Patriotic War* appeared in the Soviet newspaper *Pravda* soon after Nazi Germany invaded the Soviet Union





# Periods of World War II

- **First period of World War II (22 June 1941 – 18 November 1942)**
  - Summer-Autumn Campaign (22 June – 4 December 1941)
  - Winter Campaign of 1941–42 (5 December 1941 – 30 April 1942)
  - Summer-Autumn Campaign (1 May – 18 November 1942)

# Second period of World War II

- (19 November 1942 – 31 December 1943)
  - Winter Campaign of 1942–43 (19 November 1942 – 3 March 1943)
  - Summer-Autumn Campaign of 1943 (1 July – 31 December 1943)

# Third period of World War II

- (1 January 1944 – 9 May 1945)
  - Winter-Spring Campaign (1 January – 31 May 1944)
  - Summer-Autumn Campaign of 1944 (1 June – 31 December 1944)
  - Campaign in Europe during 1945 (1 January – 9 May 1945)

# "Katyusha" – a notable Soviet rocket launcher



Tiger I tanks spearhead the assault in  
the northern sector of the Battle of  
Kursk.





14,933,000 Soviet and Soviet influence nations personnel were awarded the medal for victory over Germany from 9th May 1945.

# Homeless Russian children in occupied territory (about 1942)



How many people  
were sent to fight  
against fascists?



# How do we celebrate the Victory Day?



Day?



Use the right word:

Motherland

Victory Day

The Tomb of Unknown Soldiers

Stand in silence for a minute

To lay flowers

Monument

