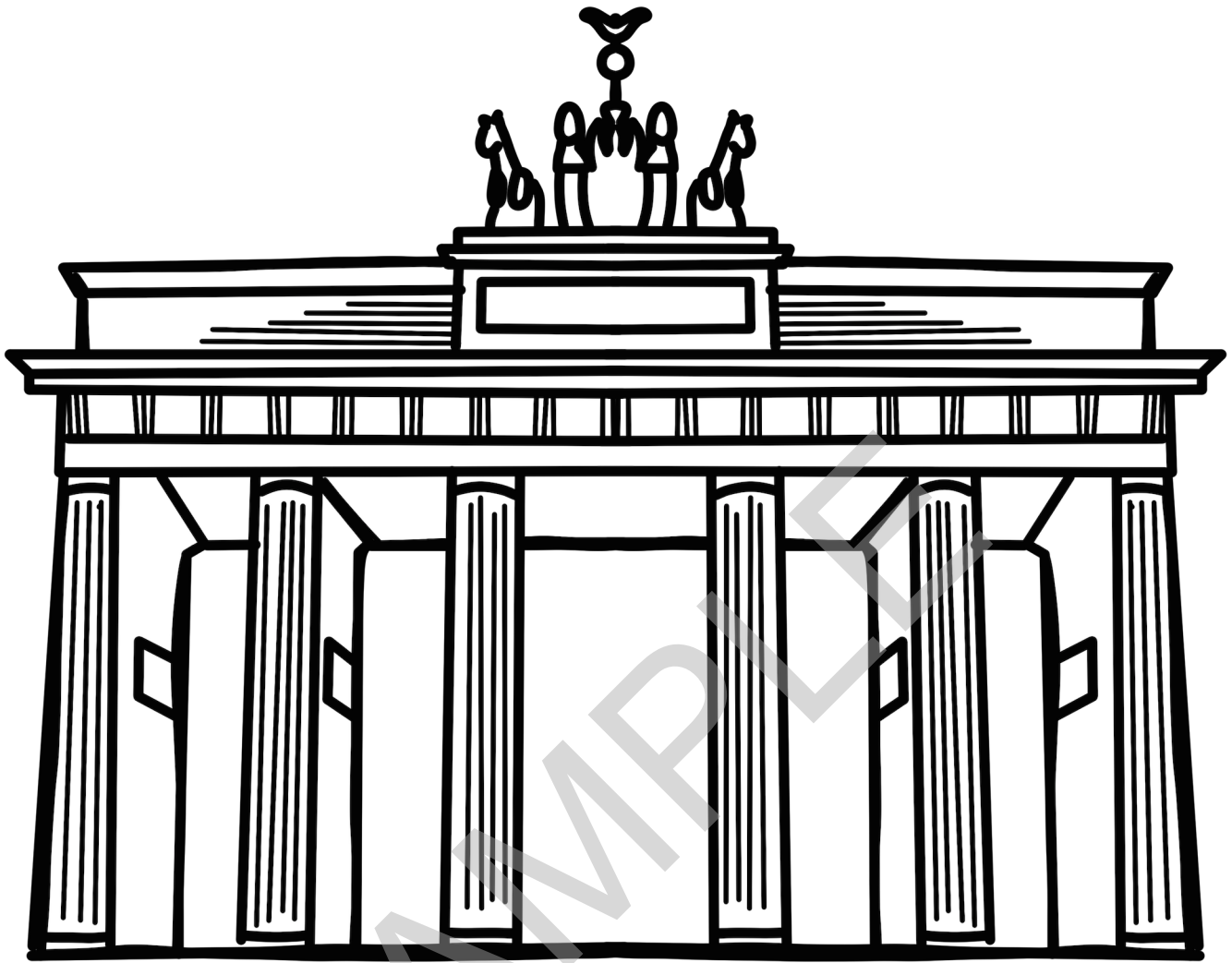




In 1919, the treaties  
signed at the Paris  
Peace Conference  
that ended World  
War I left many  
nations unhappy.



In the early 1930s,  
the Nazi Party  
grew in strength  
in Germany.



In May 1940,  
Winston Churchill  
became Prime  
Minister of the  
United Kingdom.



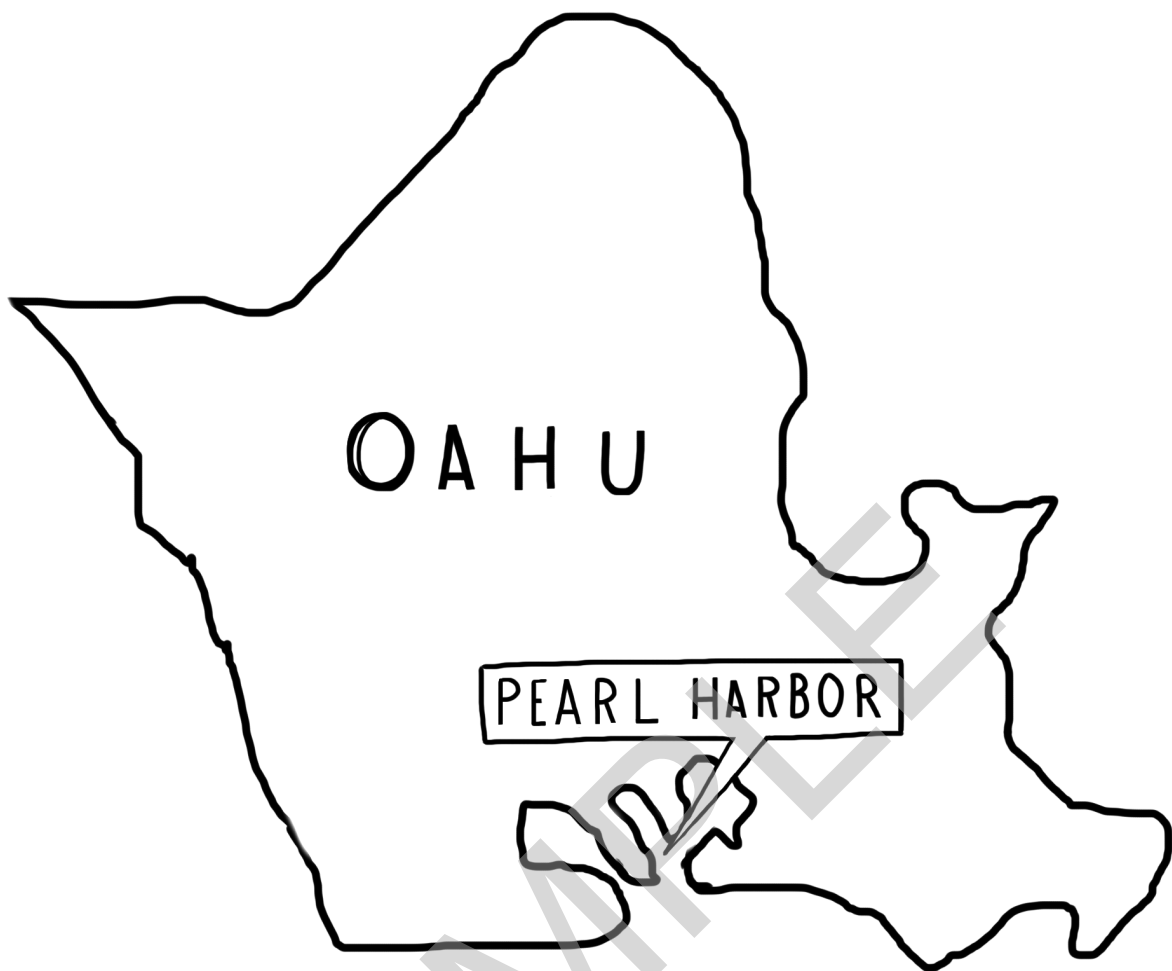
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Ramsay led the

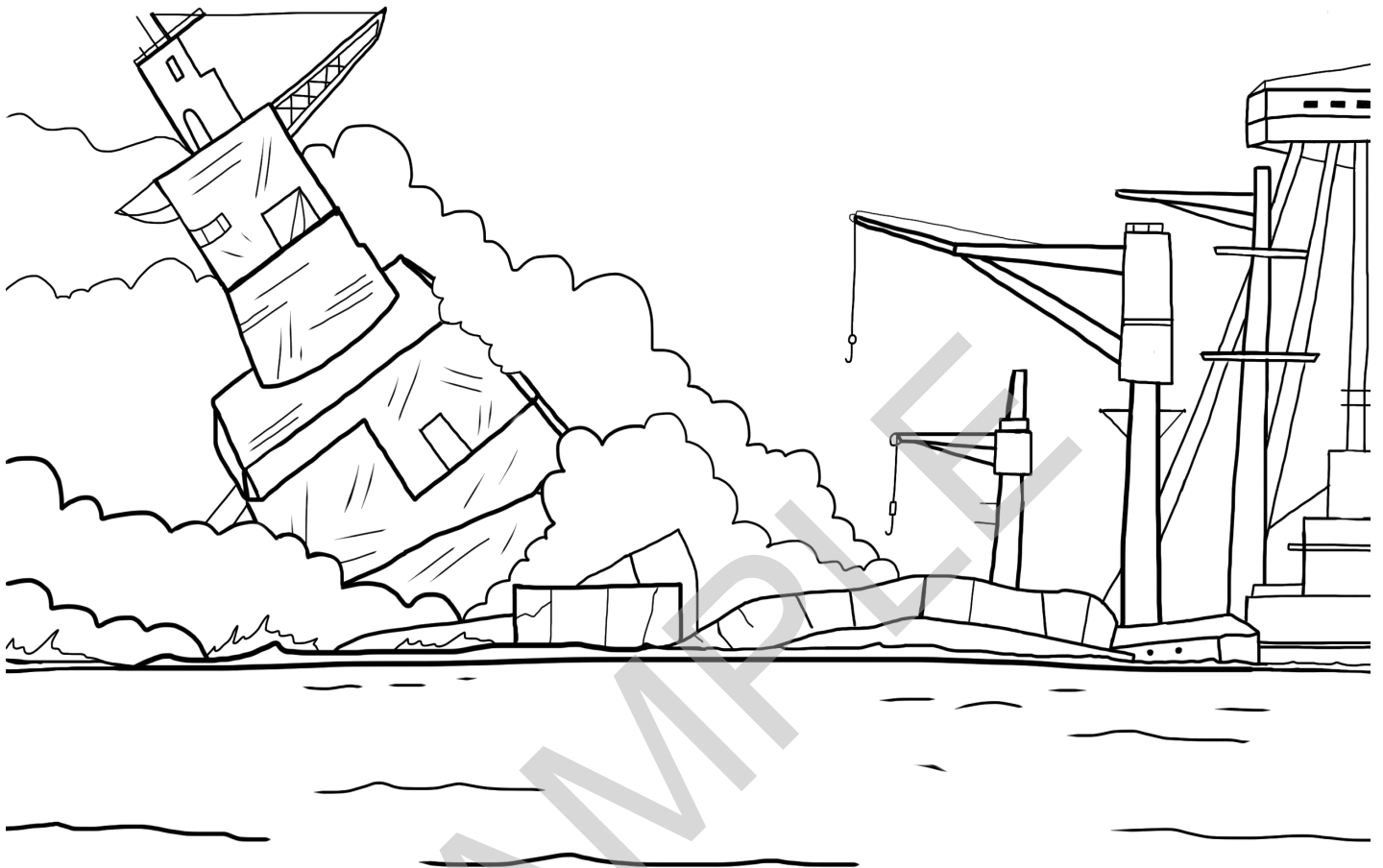
rescue of 338,000

troops from Dunkirk

in Operation Dynamo.



On December 7,  
1941, Japanese  
planes attacked  
Pearl Harbor,  
Hawaii, . . .



where the United  
States had a large  
Pacific fleet.



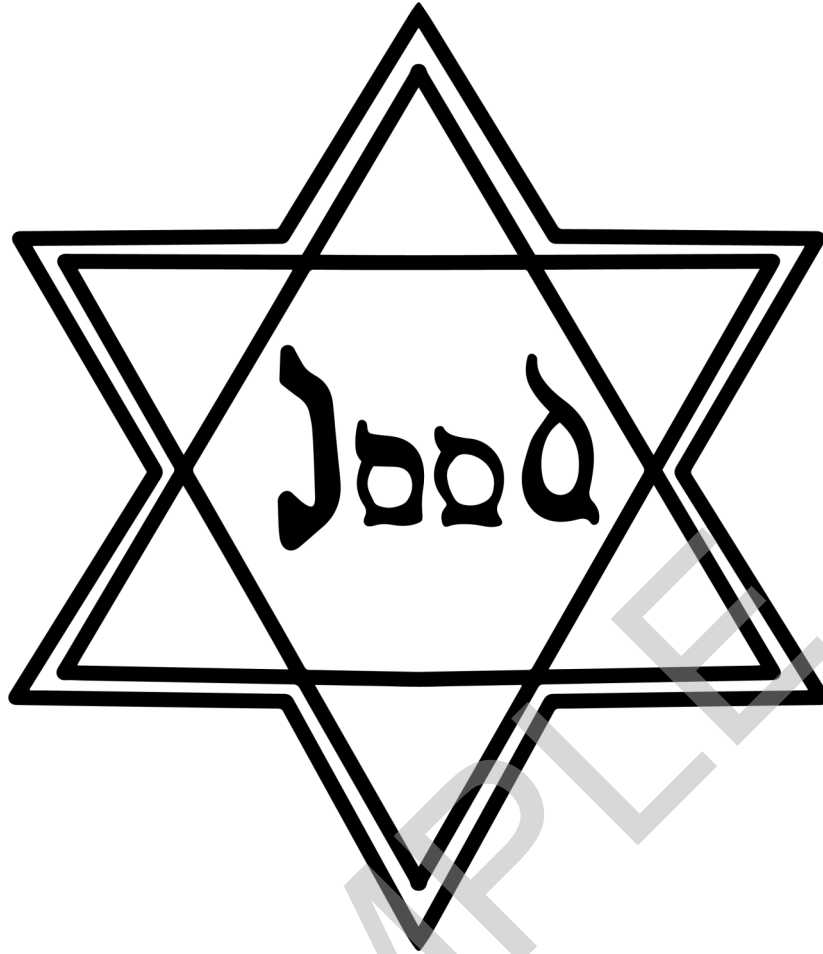
British Lieutenant  
General Bernard

Montgomery fought

Rommel's forces in

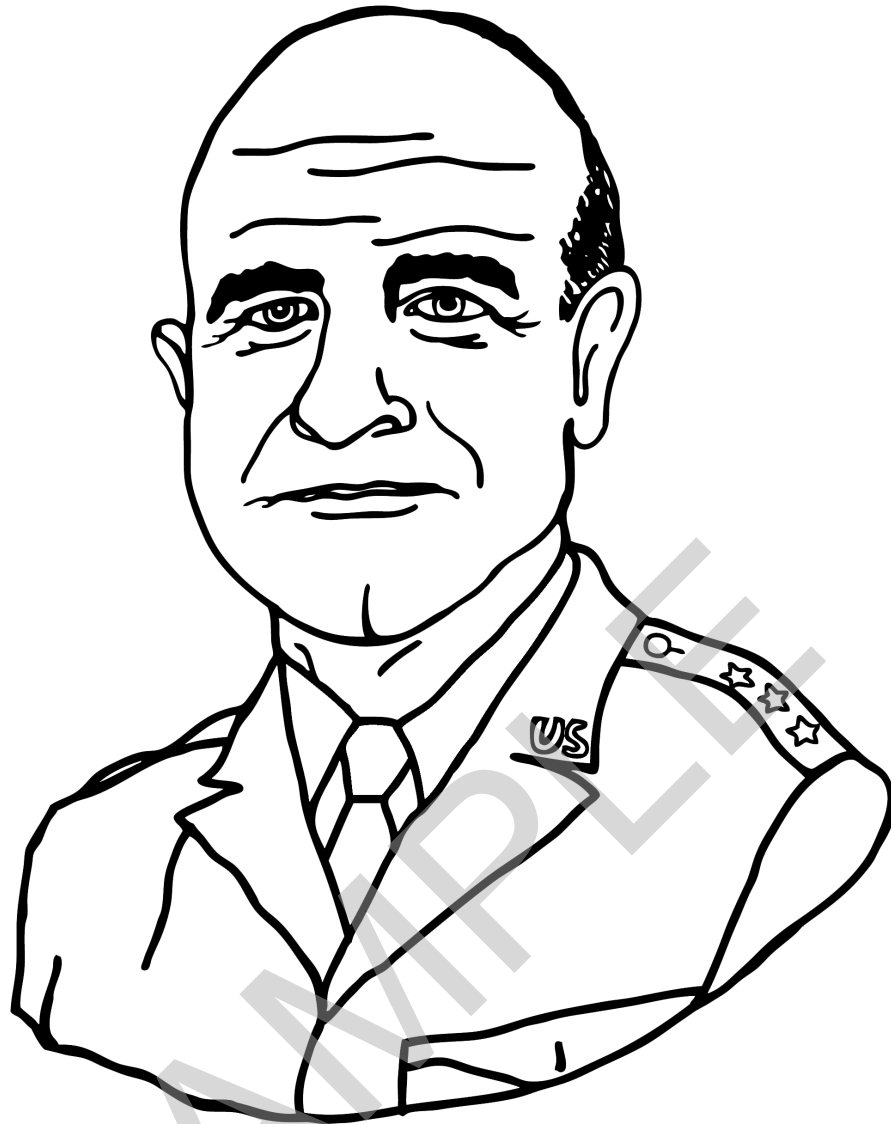
North Africa

and . . .



As the Allies moved  
toward Berlin, they  
began finding the  
evidence of what  
became known as  
the Holocaust.

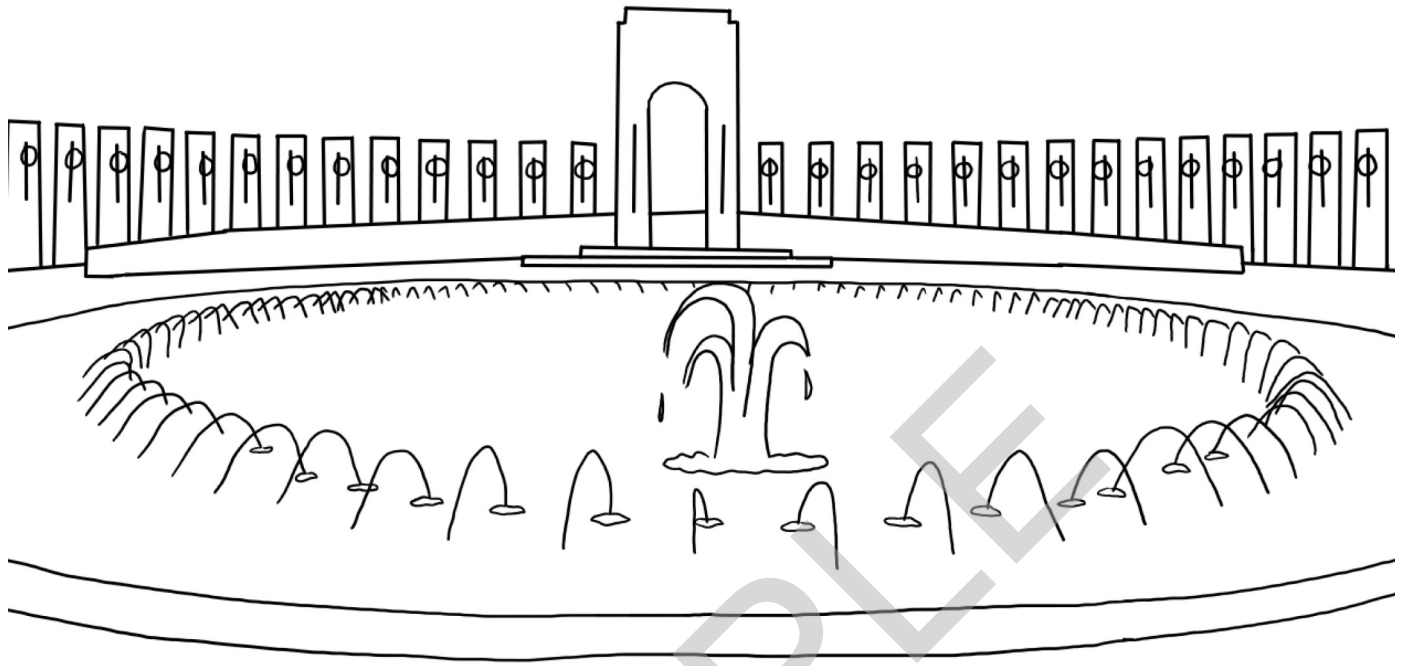




In April 1942, the  
U.S. sent Lt. Col.  
James Doolittle on  
a raid to  
attack Japan.



They raised the flag  
on Mount Suribachi  
on February 23, but  
fighting on the  
island continued  
until April.



On April 29, 2004,  
the United States  
opened the World  
War II Memorial in  
Washington, D.C.