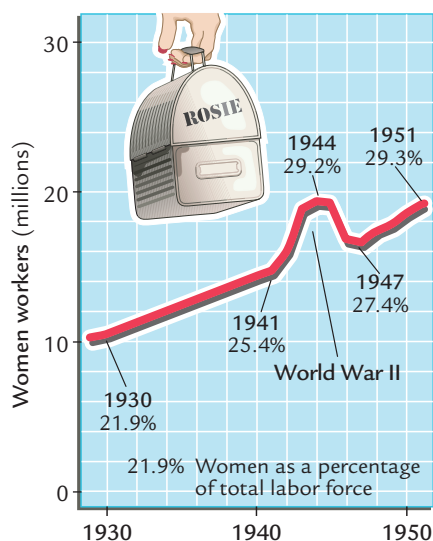
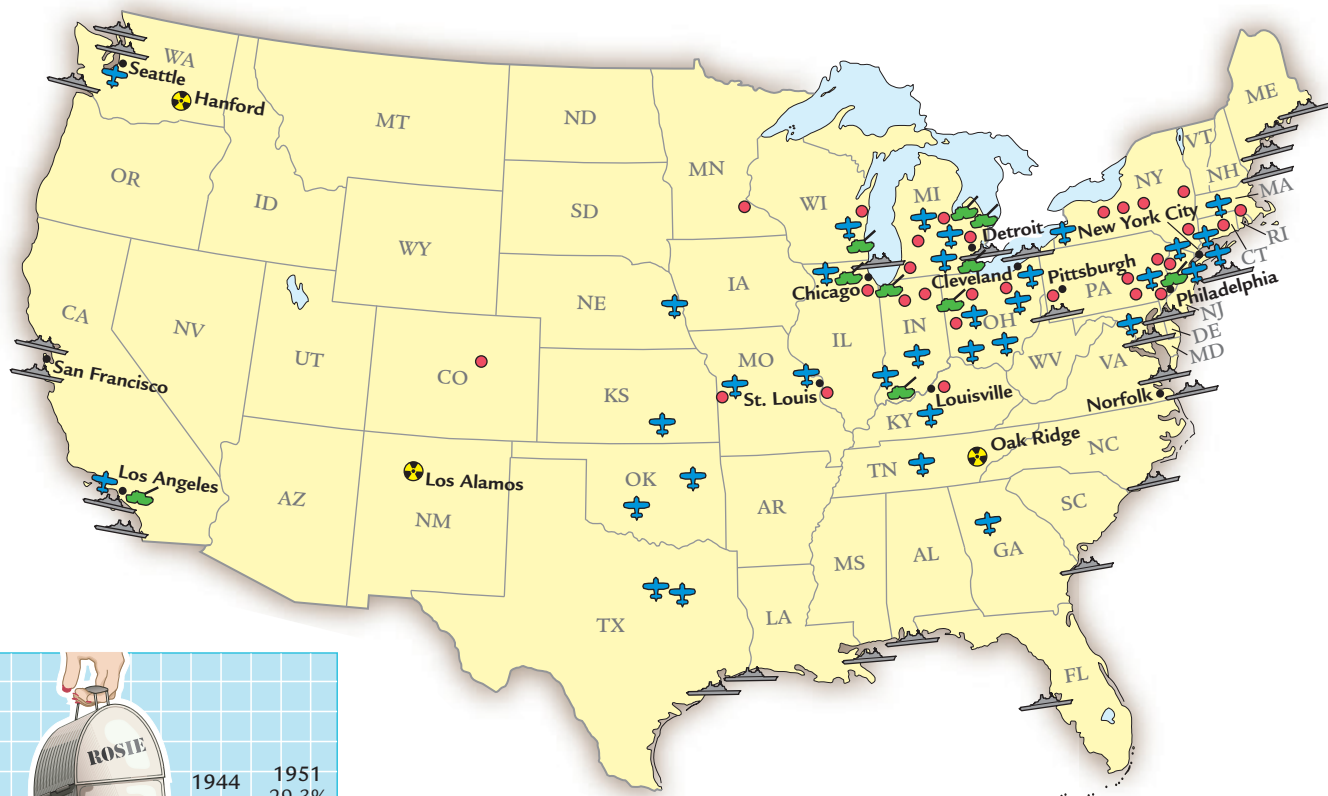


Ending the War in the Pacific

As the land war raged in Europe, fighting intensified in the Pacific, and the war effort intensified at home.

- ★ At home, the entire country aided the war effort, which created jobs and brought the United States out of the Great Depression.
- ★ Abroad in the Pacific, aircraft carriers and U.S. Marines pushed westward toward Japan.
- ★ In August 1945, U.S. planes dropped atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Japan soon surrendered.
- ★ Its key role in the Allied victory in World War II made the United States a *superpower*.



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WOMEN IN THE WORK FORCE

When millions of men joined the armed forces, millions of women stepped in to fill their jobs.

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In just five years, U.S. factories produced an amazing 200,000 planes, 77,000 ships, and 86,000 tanks.

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Defense Manufacturing

- Aircraft
- Ships, other vessels
- Tanks
- Ordnance
- Uranium, atomic bombs

