
Subject: Re: NAZI Germany In World War 2 Question

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"Blitzkrieg" is your answer, that's German for an extremely fast attack, that combined with huge preparations. And Germany is not exactly small. We have an extremely dense population. Another part was the prepared logistics. Hitler ordered to build huge highways to quickly move tanks and supplies from one side of Germany to another.

That combined with some extremely high quality and innovative weapons was extremely deadly (A problem however later, because as my grandfather put it, our tanks developed that fast that you practically never have fitting spare parts, oh and most weaponry was tested in the field. It was nothing strange to get newly developed things that didn't work at all because no one bothered with testing, as an example: pneumatic powered parts for tanks in Russia.... no good idea in that cold, but extremely deadly if used in warm areas)

Germany has always had an extremely powerful machine industry. Today we usually produce whole facilities (there is a saying, "yes our worthless junk is produced in China, but with German machines")

Although a big problem here is that we're dependent on supplies like ore and raw steel from other countries. That was the whole reason for a "Blitzkrieg", seize resources before you run out of resources. The war with Russia stopped that.

Germany was nearly unstoppable as long as we had enough supplies, but gladly we ran out of it before it was too late.

Same goes for our soldiers. There is only a limited supply of those...

Glock~ wrote on Thu, 09 July 2009 00:45 Well, if you learned this part, Stalin let Hitler build up an army in Soviet territory. Then they just bombarded Europe and killed everyone in their path, which is called "blitzkrieg" or "lightning war." Hitler may have been a mean son of a bitch, but he was a smart mofo.

Entirely wrong. The only thing between Hitler and Stalin was an agreement to not attack each other (Hitler later broke it) and how to invade Poland. Hitler's other decisions were usually catastrophic. You could safely say Germany lost the war because of his decisions. Without him there would be a good chance that there would be a peace, after conquering most of Europe, however attacking Stalin was suicide. But on a personal remark: It's tricky to say what would have happened. It's good this whole nightmare ended.
