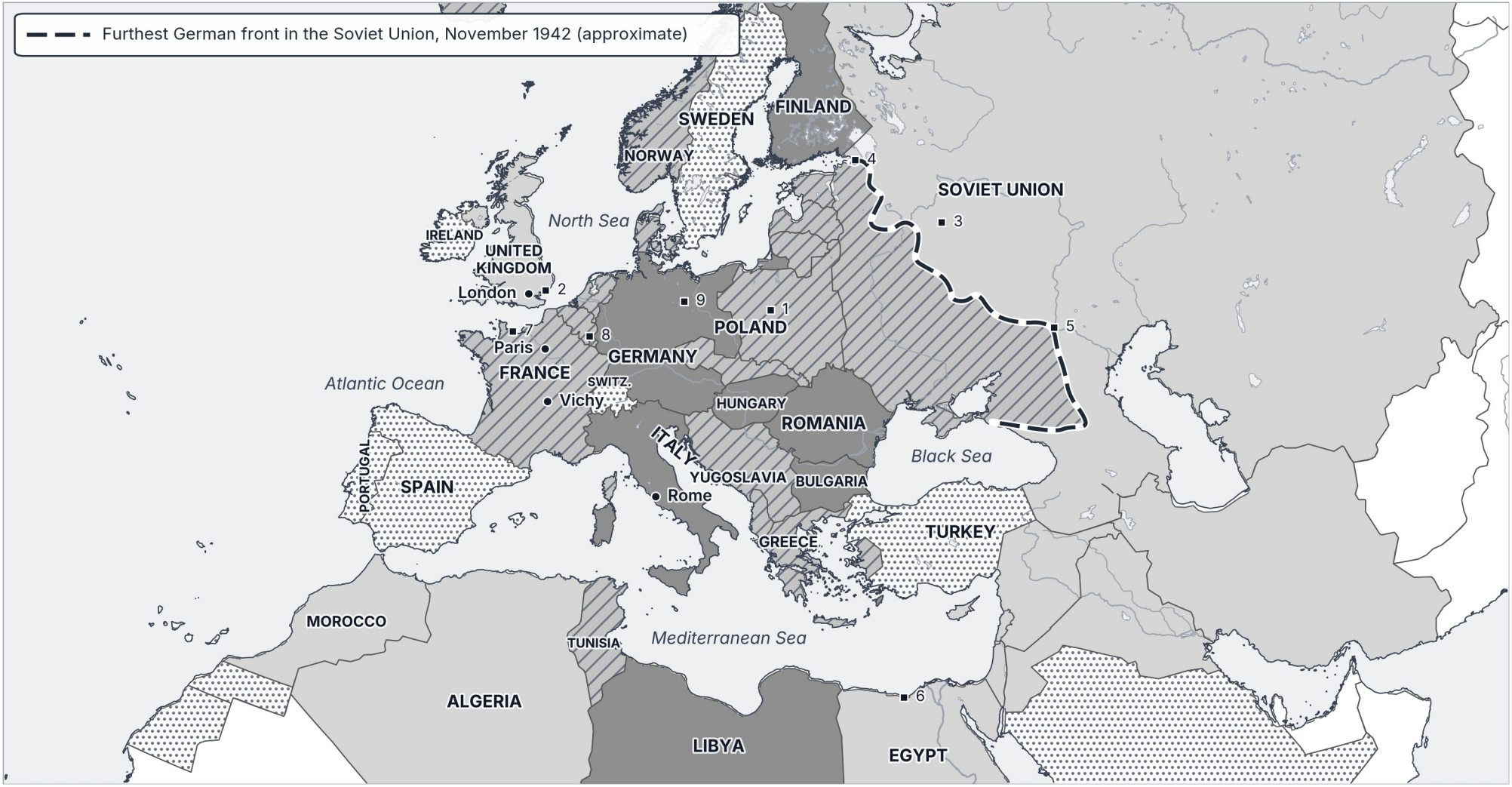
World War II in Europe

Europe and North Africa in November 1942, when the Axis held the most land, with key battles of 1939 to 1945



Battles

1 Germany invades Poland, September 1939

2 Battle of Britain, 1940 (air battles over southern England)

3 Moscow, 1941: the German attack is stopped

4 Siege of Leningrad, 1941 to 1944

5 Stalingrad, 1942 to 1943

6 El Alamein, 1942

7 D-Day, Normandy, June 6, 1944

8 Battle of the Bulge, 1944 to 1945

9 Berlin, 1945: Germany surrenders in May

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