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The Commanders of World War II were for the most part career officers. They were forced to adapt to new technologies and forged the direction of modern warfare. World War II (often abbreviated to WWII or WW2), also known as the Second World War, was a global war that lasted from 1939 to 1945. The vast majority of the world's countries—including all the great powers—eventually formed two opposing military alliances: the Allies and the Axis. At the beginning of World War II, the U.S. Army's primary field artillery pieces were the French-designed M1897 75mm gun and M1918 155mm howitzer (above). The devastation of the Great War (as World War I was known at the time) had greatly destabilized Europe, and in many respects World War II grew out of issues left unresolved by that earlier conflict. - German Commanders Of World War II (1)