

A group of approximately 12 soldiers in military uniforms are standing in a line on a battlefield. They are wearing dark, heavy jackets and helmets. The background shows a large, multi-story building that has been severely damaged, with many windows missing and the structure appearing skeletal. The ground is covered in rubble and debris. The overall scene is somber and depicts the aftermath of a battle.

WWII

1939-1945

Charles Anderson

Early Life



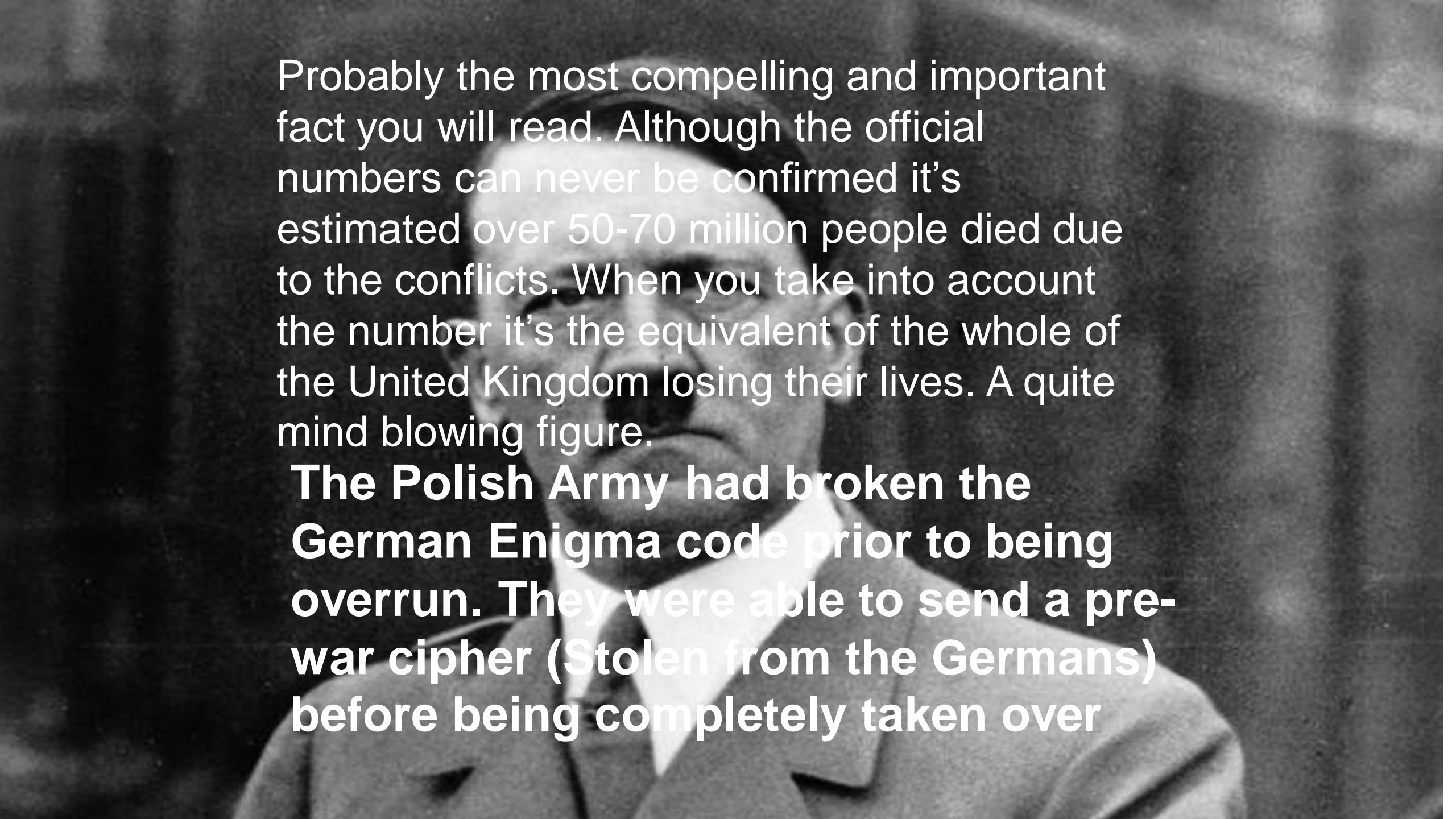
Charles Anderson was born on 12 February 1897 in Cape Town, South Africa, to Scottish parents His father, Alfred Gerald Wright Anderson, an auditor and newspaper editor, had been born in England, while his mother, Emma (Maïa) Louise Antoinette, née Trossaert had been born in Belgium.

The middle child of five, when Anderson was three the family moved Kenya, where his father began farming. He attended a local school until 1907, when his parents sent him to England. He lived with family members until 1910, when he was accepted to attend St Brendan's College in Bristol as a boarder.

Awards

Charles Anderson won a Victorian Cross because of his fantastic job off people. Here are some facts about the Victoria Cross: The Victorian is the highest and most prestigious award of the British honours system. It was awarded for gallantry 2 In the presents of a enemy” to members of the British Armed Forces.





Probably the most compelling and important fact you will read. Although the official numbers can never be confirmed it's estimated over 50-70 million people died due to the conflicts. When you take into account the number it's the equivalent of the whole of the United Kingdom losing their lives. A quite mind blowing figure.

The Polish Army had broken the German Enigma code prior to being overrun. They were able to send a pre-war cipher (Stolen from the Germans) before being completely taken over

A wide-angle photograph of a vast field of red poppies in full bloom. The flowers are densely packed and stretch towards the horizon. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color, indicating a sunset or sunrise. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper right quadrant, partially obscured by a few wispy clouds. In the distance, several dark silhouettes of trees are visible against the bright sky. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Thanks for Listening!!!!!!