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• The Home Front
• The success of popular entertainment
Hollywood’s Biggest Years: 1941-1946

Long runs
Delayed release
Troop screenings
Hollywood Filmmakers at War

• Frank Capra “Why We Fight”
• John Ford “Battle of Midway”
• John Huston “Battle of San Pietro”
• William Wyler “Memphis Belle”
Hollywood’s War Effort

• War Training Films
• World War II in newsreels
• War Bond tours
• The USO
• The Hollywood Canteen
World War II in Films

- The Office of War Information – OWI
- Office of Inter-American Affairs – OIAA
- The Good Neighbor Policy
- Carmen Miranda
- Orson Welles in Brazil
- Pro-Soviet Hollywood Films