How Long Will We Have to Fight the Jap War?

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YANK begins a series of articles on the Big Picture in the Far East and our last remaining enemy with a discussion of the $64 question: How long will we have to fight the Japanese?

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Unofficially, however, a lot of guesses are being made. The predictions most often heard in the handbook of the current conflict is that, if we can beat Japan now, the war will be over in 2 years or less. But even a military expert in Washington says the war will have to be fought for 5 years. And the experts all agree that a lot depends on how much help we can get from our Allies.

"We've seen many of the ways we plan to make the world safe before," says the military expert. "And we've seen them fail. But I think we'll win, if we can keep the war going for 2 years. But we can't do it alone. We need the help of our Allies."
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