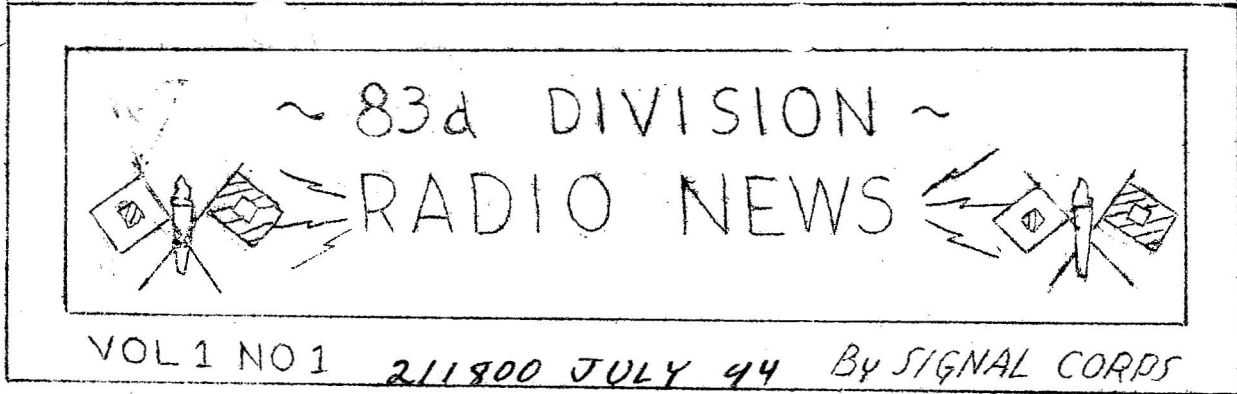


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GERMANY:

THE GERMAN RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAD TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN BERLIN LAST NIGHT AFTER THE ATTEMPT ON HITLER'S LIFE. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WITH SWEDEN HAS BEEN CUT OFF. DNB ANNOUNCED THAT A SMALL CLIQUE OF GENERALS AND COLONELS TRIED TO KILL HITLER. TODAY THE FUHRER DEMANDED A NEW PLEDGE OF LOYALTY FROM HIS TROOPS. DOCTOR GOEBBELS STATED THAT THE "INCIDENT ONLY MADE CLOSER THE LINKS BETWEEN THE ARMY AND HITLER." THE MOSCOW RADIO APPEALED TO THE GERMAN ARMY AND THE MEN AND WOMEN OF GERMANY TO "COME OUT INTO THE OPEN AND OVERTHROW HITLER."

ALLIED BOMBERS WERE REPORTED BY THE GERMAN RADIO TO BE OVER WESTERN GERMANY.

NORMANDY:

BRITISH TROOPS ARE SLOWLY ADVANCING ON THREE SIDES OF CAEN. BAD WEATHER HAS BEEN HAMPERING THE BRITISH ADVANCE. CANADIANS TOOK TWO SMALL TOWNS SIX MILES FROM CAEN. MOST OF THE FIGHTING IN THIS AREA IS BEING DONE BY INFANTRY. TANKS ARE NOT BEING USED ON A LARGE SCALE. THE BRITISH ARE NOW EIGHT MILES TO THE EAST OF CAEN AND SIX MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.

THE GERMANS ARE STILL SHELLING ST LO FROM HIGH GROUND OUTSIDE THE TOWN. EXTREMELY BAD WEATHER HAS HAMPERED OPERATIONS ALL ALONG THE ALLIED FRONT.

ENGLAND:

ELEVEN HUNDRED HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS HIT AT GERMANY TODAY. THE BOMBERS WERE ESCORTED BY THE LARGEST NUMBER OF EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS EVER TO GO ON A MISSION. THE PRINCIPAL TARGET OF THE HEAVIES WERE BALL BEARING PLANTS IN WESTERN GERMANY.

BRITISH LANCASTERS AND HALIFAXES LAST NIGHT RANGED FROM DEEP IN GERMANY TO THE FRENCH COAST. THEY HIT OIL REFINERIES IN THE RUHR, RAILROAD CENTERS IN BELGIUM AND FLYING BOMB SITES IN FRANCE. FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND LAST NIGHT. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT SOME OF LONDON'S MOTHERS AND CHILDREN HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE CITY.

RUSSIA:

THE MIGHTY RED ARMY SURGED THROUGH GREAT GAPS TORN IN THE GERMAN LINES NEAR LWOW AND BREST-LITOVSK. THE RUSSIANS HAVE REACHED THE BUG RIVER ON A WIDE FRONT SOUTHEAST OF WARSAW. ENGINEERS ARE PREPARING TO FORCE A CROSSING. THE BATTLE FOR LWOW IS REACHING ITS CLIMAX. IN THE NORTH, THE REDS HAVE CUT THE RAIL LINE TO MEMEL WEST OF DVINSK.

ITALY:

FIFTH ARMY PATROLS HAVE CROSSED THE ARNO RIVER. SLIGHT ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE ALL ALONG THE FRONT. ENGINEERS CLEARING THE HARBOR OF LEGHORN ARE UNDER GERMAN SHELLFIRE.

PACIFIC:

UNITED STATES MARINES AND ASSAULT TROOPS HAVE STORMED ASHORE ON GUAM ISLAND AGAINST "MODERATE OPPOSITION." GUAM HAD BEEN SHELLED FOR 17 DAYS BY THE NAVY BEFORE THE LANDING WAS ATTEMPTED.

INDO-BURMA:

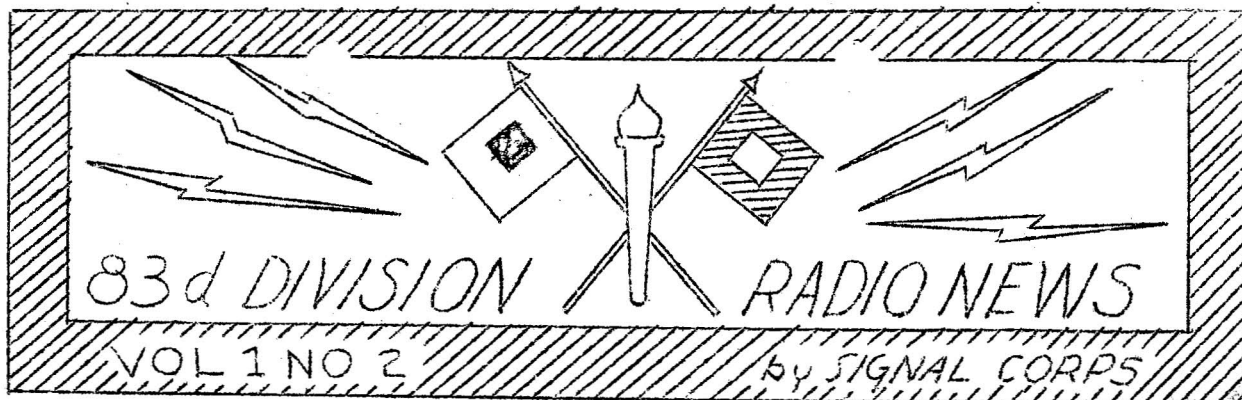
THE JAPS ARE STILL FALLING BACK ON THE INDO-BURMA LINE. BAD WEATHER HAS BEEN HAMPERING OPERATIONS.

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GERMANY:

IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY HITLER SAID, "A SMALL GROUP OF UNSCRUPULOUS OFFICERS TRIED TO SEIZE POWER IN THE STATE." HE FURTHER SAID THAT THE TRAITOR CLIQUE HAD ALL BEEN WIPE OUT OR ARRESTED. THE GERMAN RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT THE LEADER OF THE PLOT WAS GENERAL BECK, FORMER CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF. THE STOCKHOLM RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT ABOUT 100 GESTAPO MEN WERE PATROLLING THE STREETS OF BERLIN LAST NIGHT. IT IS RUMORED THAT THE BOMB WAS ORDERED BY THE JEWS IN MOSCOW AND MADE IN ENGLAND. THIS IS AN ADMISSION THAT THE PLOT WAS NOT AN "INSIDE" PLOT BUT AN INTERNATIONAL ONE. THE GERMAN RADIO IS CAUTIOUS IN ITS REPORTS OF THE REPORTED REVOLT AND WILL GIVE NO INFORMATION TO CLARIFY THE MUDDLE.

RUSSIA:

THE RED ARMY HAS SMASHED ACROSS THE BUG RIVER WEST OF WARSAW ON A 90 MILE FRONT AND HAVE GONE 9 MILES PAST THE RIVER. WARSAW IS APPROXIMATELY 90 MILES TO THE EAST. LWOV AND BREST-LITOVSK HAVE BEEN OUTFLANKED BY THIS NEW DRIVE. THE GERMANS ADMITTED NEW GAINS AROUND BOTH THESE CITIES TODAY. FIGHTING IS GOING ON ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE BORDER OF EAST PRUSSIA. ON THE BALTIC FRONT, THE REDS HAVE CAPTURED THE TOWN OF OSTROV, 10 MILES FROM THE BORDER OF LATVIA. THE GERMAN BASTION OF PSKOV IS NOW UNTHREATENED.

ENGLAND:

MOSQUITO BOMBERS STRUCK BERLIN LAST NIGHT. FIGHTER BOMBERS INTERCEPTED A GERMAN CONVOY OFF HELIGOLAND AT DUSK YESTERDAY AND HEAVILY DAMAGED SEVERAL VESSELS. IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IN THE LAST SIX DAYS, 11,000 PLANES HAVE DROPPED 26,000 TONS OF BOMBS ON GERMANY AND THE OCCUPIED COUNTRIES. GERMAN AIRCRAFT AND BALL BEARING PLANTS WERE THE HEAVILY HIT. GERMANY HAS REFUSED TO SAY ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THE RECENT SHOOTING OF BRITISH AIRMEN WHO WERE PRISONERS OF WAR. FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND LAST NIGHT, INCLUDING THE LONDON AREA.

NORMANDY:

WEATHER HAS IMPROVED IN NORMANDY. RAIN HAD BEEN FALLING FOR 48 HOURS ALL ALONG THE FRONT. THE CANADIANS ADVANCED SLIGHTLY NEAR CABN. UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS NOW HOLD HALF OF TROARN. ROMMEL IS REPORTING REGROUPING HIS ARMOR. TWO NEW DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP BY THE GERMANS NEAR CABN. AMERICAN PATROLS CROSSED THE HEKTERS-ST LO HIGHWAY AND IN GENERAL STRAIGHTENED OUT THEIR LINES. FOURTEEN TANKS WERE LOST BY THE GERMANS YESTERDAY.

ITALY:

STEADY PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ALL ALONG THE ITALIAN FRONT. AMERICAN PATROLS ARE FOUR MILES FROM PISA. POLISH TROOPS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAVE PUSHED ON FROM 2 TO 3 MILES. ALLIED TROOPS ARE NOW WITHIN 15 MILES OF FIRENCE. FIVE HUNDRED AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS HIT THE PLOESTI OIL FIELDS TODAY. LAST NIGHT RAF HEAVY BOMBERS HIT A LARGE OIL REFINERY NEAR PRAGUE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

PACIFIC:

THE AMERICANS HAVE LANDED REINFORCEMENTS ON GUAM AND ARE PUSHING INLAND AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE. AMERICAN LOSSES HAVE BEEN SLIGHT. THE JAPS HAVE FORMED A NEW CABINET AND DID NOT INCLUDE PREMIER TOJO. HE HAS BEEN PUT ON THE "RESERVE LIST." THE JAPANESE ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE POLICY OF PURSUING THE WAR. IN BURMA, CHINDIT FORCES HAVE TAKEN TWO SMALL TOWNS NEAR LOGAUNG.

UNITED STATES: