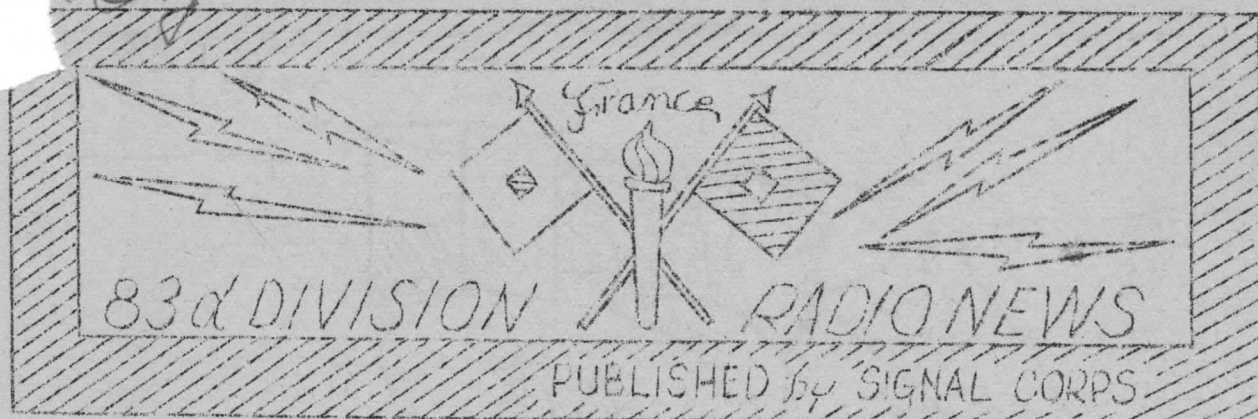


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#### FRANCE:

THE BIG BATTLE BETWEEN AIRBORNE FORCES NEAR ARNHEM AND THE GERMANS IS STILL RAGING. THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY FOR THE PAST TWO NIGHTS HAS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS TO THE HARD PRESSED PARATROOPERS. THE 250 YARD RIVER BETWEEN THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY AND THE SKY TROOPS IS HOLDING THE BRITISH ADVANCE UP. THE GERMANS HAVE GUNS ZEROED IN ON THE RIVER AND ANY ATTEMPT TO BRIDGE THE RIVER WILL MEET WITH HEAVY OPPOSITION. THE PARATROOPERS ARE FIGHTING BRAVELY BUT THEY ARE REACHING THE LIMITS OF HUMAN ENDURANCE FOR THEY ARE UNDER TERRIFIC PRESSURE ALL THE TIME. THE COMMANDER OF THE AIRBORNE FORCES SAID TODAY THAT HIS MEN ARE IN GOOD SPIRIT.

AMERICAN PARATROOPERS AND BRITISH TANKS STRIKING OUT TO THE EAST FROM NIJMEGEN HAVE CROSSED THE GERMAN BORDER. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A HUNDRED YEARS THAT BRITISH TROOPS HAVE FOUGHT ON GERMAN SOIL. YESTERDAY, THE GERMANS THRUST IN THE DIRECTION OF EINDHOVEN IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT THE BRITISH CORRIDOR RUNNING FROM THE ESCAUT CANAL IN BELGIUM TO A PLACE JUST OUTSIDE ARNHEM. THE BRITISH BEAT OFF THE GERMANS AND SINCE THE ATTACK, GERMANS EFFORTS TO CUT THE CORRIDOR HAVE SLACKENED CONSIDERABLY.

THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IS PUSHING STEADILY AHEAD BEYOND AACHEN AND LT. GENERAL HODGES' BIG GUNS ARE FIRING ON TARGETS ONLY 18 MILES FROM THE BIG GERMAN INDUSTRIAL CITY OF COLOGNE. AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS KNOCKED OUT 21 NAZI TANKS IN THE NANCY AREA LAST NIGHT. FRENCH TROOPS FIGHTING WITH THE THIRD ARMY MADE LOCAL ADVANCES 30 MILES TO THE EAST OF NANCY. THERE IS STILL A STIFF BATTLE GOING ON AROUND METZ. THE ALLIED SEVENTH ARMY NOW HAS A 20 MILE BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE MOSSELLE RIVER NEAR EPINAL. THE SEVENTH ARMY IS PREPARING FOR AN ALL OUT ATTACK ON THE BELFORT GAP.

GENERAL EISENHOWER TODAY BROADCAST AN APPEAL TO THE WORKERS IN GERMANY TO OVERTHROW THE GESTAPO. HE TOLD THE WORKERS THAT THEY COULD DECIDE THE FATE OF THE REICH.

LAST NIGHT, STRONG FORMATIONS OF BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS BLASTED CALAIS AND TODAY HUNDREDS OF HEAVY BOMBERS WERE SEEN HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF CALAIS. GERMAN LONG RANGE GUNS ON THE PAS DE CALAIS OPENED UP ON THE DOVER AREA OF ENGLAND TODAY.

#### RUSSIA:

RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN FORCES FIGHTING ALONG THE BORDER OF HUNGARY HAVE BEATEN OFF FIERCE GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS AND HAVE PUSHED AHEAD. IN LATVIA AND ESTONIA, THE REDS HAVE LIBERATED OVER 1600 TOWNS AND PLACES IN THE PAST TWO DAYS. NAZI FORCES CUT OFF IN ESTONIA ARE RETREATING IN WILD DISORDER. SOVIET FORCES IN ESTONIA HAVE TAKEN AN IMPORTANT NAVAL BASE AT THE MOUTH OF THE GULF OF FINLAND. RUSSIAN TANKS AND INFANTRY ARE CUTTING ACROSS NORTHERN LATVIA AND RED TROOPS ARE THREATENING RIGA FROM THREE SIDES.

POLISH TROOPS FIGHTING INSIDE WARSAW ARE NOW DIRECTING RUSSIAN ARTILLERY FIRE ON GERMAN POSITIONS IN THE CITY.

MARSHALL TITO'S YUGOSLAV PARTISANS HAVE CAPTURED BANJA LUKA, THE SECOND LARGEST CITY IN BOSNIA. IN THE FIVE DAY BATTLE FOR THE CITY, THE PARTISANS CAPTURED 3000 GERMANS AND TOOK THE COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN 59TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

#### ENGLAND:

OVER 1200 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS TODAY ATTACKED TARGETS IN FRANKFORT, COBLENZ AND LUDWIGSHAVEN IN GERMANY. LAST NIGHT AND EARLY THIS MORNING, THE GERMANS SENT SOME FLYING BOMBS OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND.

#### ITALY:

THE AMERICAN FIFTH AND THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMIES ARE ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE PLAINS OF NORTHERN ITALY. THE FIFTH ARMY IS ADVANCING ON BOLOGNE THROUGH THE BROKEN WESTERN END OF THE GOTHIC LINE. THE NAZIS ARE MINING EVERY BRIDGE AND BLOWING DOWN HILLSIDES IN AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP THE AMERICANS. THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE ABOUT 5 MILES PAST RIMINI.

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PACIFIC:

JAPANESE AIR POWER IN THE PHILLIPINES HAS BEEN BROKEN AFTER A TWO DAY ATTACK BY AMERICAN PLANES. THE JAP FLEET HAS MOVED FROM ITS ANCHORAGE NEAR MANILA TO SAFER WATERS. IN THE BIG AERIAL ATTACK LAST WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY BY AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES, OVER 100 SHIPS WERE SUNK NEAR THE PHILLIPINES AND OVER 400 JAP PLANES WERE DESTROYED. AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED THE CEBELES.

