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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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GERMANY:

A TRIPLE PRONGED TANK THRUST BY AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TANKS IS CARVING UP THE CONFUSED GERMANS LEFT IN THE SAAR POCKET NOW REDUCED TO LITTLE MORE THAN A BRIDGEHEAD. SHAEF'S LATEST REPORTS SAYS THAT THE GERMAN POCKET IS ABOUT 35 MILES BY 19 MILES WITH THE GERMANS TRYING DESPERATELY TO KEEP AN ESCAPE CORRIDOR OPEN BETWEEN FIRMASENS AND KARLSRUHE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 9 GERMAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN THE POCKET ALREADY. YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS TOOK 30,000. IN THE SAME TIME TROOPS OF THE SEVENTH ARMY TOOK 10,000 MORE PRISONERS. GENERAL PATTON'S TANK FORCES HAVE PASSED THROUGH LUDWIGSHAFEN AND HAVE REACHED THE RHINE RIVER. THE GERMANS HAVE BLOWN THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER LINKING LUDWIGSHAFEN WITH MANNHEIM.

IN THE REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD, AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE PUSHED ALONG THE SUPER HIGHWAY FOR ANOTHER 2½ MILES AND HAVE DRIVEN ANOTHER MILE BEYOND THE GREAT MOTOR HIGHWAY TO THE EAST. THE AMERICANS NOW CONTROL 14 MILES OF THE SUPER HIGHWAY LINKING COLOGNE WITH FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN. ALONG THE LOWER RHINE A HUGE SMOKE SCREEN HAS BEEN PUT DOWN ALONG THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY FRONT.

DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS GERMANY HAS BEEN POUNDED RELENTLESSLY AND WITHOUT LETUP FROM THE AIR BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN PLANES. TODAY, OVER 1300 YANK HEAVIES ESCORTED BY 700 MUSTANGS, ATTACKED 9 GERMAN ARMY CENTERS IN THE RUHR VALLEY AND JET PLANE FIELDS IN NORTHWEST AND SOUTHERN GERMANY. AS SOON AS IT WAS DAWN TODAY, THE BRITISH SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE WAS OUT IN GREAT STRENGTH POUNDING THE NORTHERN GERMAN PLAIN AHEAD OF THE ARMIES OF MARSHALL MONTGOMERY. JUST BEFORE DAWN RAF LANCASTERS WERE OVER THE REICH ATTACKING 2 OIL REFINERIES. ALL DURING THE NIGHT BRITISH TACTICAL MOSQUITOS ROAMED ALL THE WAY FROM THE DUTCH COAST TO THE RUHR KIPPING GERMAN TARGETS. MOSQUITOS OF THE RAF STRATEGIC AIR FORCE WENT TO BERLIN TWICE DURING THE NIGHT. IT WAS THE 30TH NIGHT IN A ROW THAT THE GERMAN CAPITOL HAS BEEN HIT BY MOSQUITOS. IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY, GERMAN AIRFIELDS AND RAIL CENTERS IN NORTHERN GERMANY WERE POUNDED WITHOUT LETUP. THE CONSTANT BOMBING OF RAIL LINES IN NORTH GERMANY IS SPREADING CHAOS IN GERMAN RAIL TRANSPORTATION. A FORCE OF MOSQUITOS YESTERDAY FLEW TO COPENHAGEN IN DENMARK TO WIPE OUT THE GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS THERE.

RUSSIA:

THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT POWERFUL RED ARMY FORCES HAD BURST FORWARD BETWEEN LAKE BALATON AND WHERE THE DANUBE TURNS TO THE WEST ABOVE BUDAPEST. THE NAZIS ADMIT THAT THE BIG TOWN OF ESZTERGOM HAS FALLEN TO THE REDS. MOSCOW HAS NOT CONFIRMED THESE GERMAN REPORTS OF A DRIVE TOWARDS VIENNA.

SOUTHWEST OF KOENIGSEBERG THE GERMAN POCKET IS NOW 3 MILES DEEP AT THE GREATEST AND THE SOVIETS ARE FIGHTING SAVAGELY TO EXTERMINATE THE GERMANS TRAPPED THERE. BERLIN SAYS THAT HUNDREDS OF RUSSIAN GUNS ARE BATTERING STETTIN AND SAY THAT THE REDS HAVE LAUNCHED AN ALL OUT ATTACK ON THE CITY AT THE MOUTH OF THE ODER RIVER.

PACIFIC:

IN THE PHILIPPINES AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN THE CAPITOL OF PANAY ISLAND. ALL ORGANIZED JAP RESISTANCE ON THE ISLAND HAS BEEN CRUSHED.

TROOPS OF THE 33RD INDIAN CORPS ARE DRIVING THE JAPS BACK SOUTH OF MANDALAY. THE 4TH BRITISH CORPS IS ACROSS THE JAPS' ESCAPE ROUTE IN THE MEIKTILA AREA. OTHER 14TH ARMY TROOPS ARE PUSHING ON TOWARDS THE RICH OIL AREA SOUTHWEST OF MEIKTILA.

THE JAPS SAY THAT ABOUT 125 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS AND SUPER FORTS YESTERDAY ATTACKED HAINAN ISLAND, SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG.