

# NEWSMAP

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9 TO SEPTEMBER 16  
210th Week of the War—92nd Week of U.S. Participation  
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**SMASHER TIGER**  
American officers on duty in Moscow examine the bodies of the wreckage of a Nazi Messerschmitt fighter which crashed in the heavy snow of a Soviet city.



**REBUILDING STALINGRAD**  
A camp of men rebuilds the Soviet industrial center on the Volga. Through these streets in the fall of 1942 Nazi cannon hurled their shells. Now the street is more than 100 miles to the west.


## THE WAR FRONTS

**ITALY:** Heavy of the heaviest fighting in the Mediterranean campaign was taking place last week in the Italian Alps. The U.S. Fifth Army and British troops were steadily driving the Germans back and capturing German positions. The U.S. Fifth Army and British troops were steadily driving the Germans back and capturing German positions. The U.S. Fifth Army and British troops were steadily driving the Germans back and capturing German positions.

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**MUSSOLINI:** The Italian dictator's fate is still uncertain. He is being held in a prison in the hands of the Allies. He is being held in a prison in the hands of the Allies. He is being held in a prison in the hands of the Allies.


**RUSSIA:** A new offensive against the German positions in the Caucasus region is being planned. The U.S. Army and British forces are steadily driving the Germans back and capturing German positions.




**FROM AN ENEMY SOURCE**  
These photographs and descriptive captions were released by the Nazis and received in this country through neutral Portugal and Sweden. In typical Nazi fashion there is no mention of the tremendous retreat on the Eastern Front nor of the defeat in Sicily. The only hint of this lies in the locations named in some of the pictures. Axis "solidarity" is boosted by pictures of German officers talking with Japanese and satellite nation leaders. As part of anti-invasion propaganda the Nazis released numerous photos of big guns and heavy coastal fortifications. These usually include at least one showing a German soldier peering out from the mouth of a heavy cannon. Many such photos were released just before our invasion of Sicily and prior to the landing on the Italian mainland.



**A DOZE ON THE JUMP**  
No bed of straw, as this picture plainly shows, is life on Rhodes Island in the Solomons. Between dashes of supplying a hungry 19-year-old boy with shells, the boy had caught himself 40 winks away his ammunition dump.



**AND THEY ALL CAME BACK**  
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An American map titled "Newsmap, September 20, 1943." The map of southern Europe shows main railways, international boundaries, areas of Allied and Axis control, neutral countries, and the direction of Allied attacks in Italy. The smaller map, of an area near New Guinea, shows Allied controlled areas. Printed text and photographs reveal news on multiple fronts.

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