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SMASHER TIGER
American officers on duty in Moscow examine the wreckage of one of the many war trophies brought from the front and put on public exhibition in the Soviet capital.



REBUILDING STALINGRAD
A camp of men builds the town who are rebuilding the Soviet industrial center on the Volga. Through these streets in the fall of 1942 Nazi cannon hurled their shells. Now the forest is more than 100 miles to the west.


THE WAR FRONTS

ITALY: News of the heaviest fighting in the Mediterranean campaign was coming from the front in Sicily. The Allies held the line in the north and were pushing the Germans back. The Allies held the line in the north and were pushing the Germans back. The Allies held the line in the north and were pushing the Germans back.

ITALIAN FLEET: Lying in the wake of the attack was the Italian fleet. The Italian fleet was in the Mediterranean. The Italian fleet was in the Mediterranean. The Italian fleet was in the Mediterranean.

MUSOLINI: The Italian dictator was being held captive. The Italian dictator was being held captive. The Italian dictator was being held captive.


RUSSIA: A new offensive against the German army was being launched. A new offensive against the German army was being launched. A new offensive against the German army was being launched.




DOZE ON THE JUMP
No bed of rest, as the picture plainly shows, is life on Rendova Island in the Solomons. Between dashes of sleeping a hungry 150mm gun with shells, the howler had caught himself 40 ways stop his ammunition dump.




AND THEY ALL CAME BACK
The ability to "take it" in battle is the old one—these photos have returned in their photos show. Above is a group of men in the line of a trench which might be a front over Germany. At top right the crew of a B-24 Superfortress has been damaged in the region of the damaged tail of the German fighter. A Zero blasted away a section and prevented it from the pilot was able to parachute the damaged ship down to a safe landing.



A map of Southern Europe and the Mediterranean region, showing major cities, rivers, and the direction of Allied attacks. The map includes labels for France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and the Mediterranean Sea.




A map of New Guinea and the surrounding region, showing the Bismarck Sea, Coral Sea, and various islands. The map highlights Allied-controlled areas and the location of the Bismarck Sea.



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.



These are described as Russian children watching columns of German supply wagons and equipment passing through Stalingrad on their way to the front. Note covered half-track and the three anti-aircraft guns in background.



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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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