

# THE WAR FRONTS

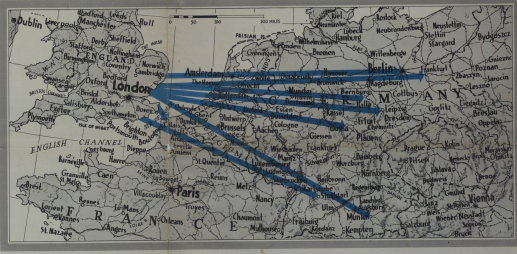
## CENTRAL PACIFIC

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# NEWSMAP

## FOR THE ARMED FORCES

23rd Week of the War - 11th Week of U.S. Participation



The attacks directed against military targets in Germany and occupied countries and that the offensive commenced the foundation on which Allied plans for invasion are based. The scale and scope of attack would reach far beyond the dimensions of anything yet employed.

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## ITALY

The Germans in Catania were able only to keep a small garrison from their evacuation. An American troop steadily drove a circle around the area and landing there was across the Sicilian coast. Much of the center was for mountain peaks with ground sloping back more than once in the distance. There was, however, little change in the landscape.



Setting up their radio-telephone sets behind a tree well on the beach at the island on Kwajalein Atoll this Marine Corps communications unit stands by for orders.

Under enemy air and artillery support Col. Gen. Middleton's Fourteenth Army at one time gathered about two miles below Apella in the direction of Anzio. This ground which was but, however, appeared to have been broken in the German onslaught by the timely arrival of power and the aid of Allied naval artillery.

During the week ending Feb. 17, the Fourteenth Army lost 27,000 tons of Japanese cargo ships, probably another 4700 tons and damaged 1600 tons in the sea on enemy shipping in the China Sea. It was the most successful series of attacks and the figure did not include any of the small craft, such as junks and sampans.

Since July 4, 1942 when the USAAF began operations from China base the Fourteenth has sunk 20,000 tons of enemy shipping.

British and American submarines have sunk 22 enemy vessels, probably as many and damaged eight others.

Thirteen of the vessels were Japanese, and were sunk by two American subs during the Japanese Empire wars. The tonnage of the 13 Japanese ships which were sunk stood at 68,000 tons, including that they averaged more than 5000 tons each.

At the same time the British Admiralty announced that British submarines operating in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and Indian Oceans destroyed 17 enemy vessels ranging up to the larger type of supply vessels, and the figure did not include any of the small craft, such as junks and sampans.

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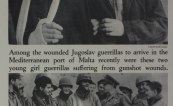
The 12 Negro Navy Chaplains' Highest Squadron whose pilots destroyed 12 Nazi planes Jan. 27 and 28, in the vicinity of the Marianas Islands in Italy, were commended by Gen. Arnold, Commanding General of the AAF. Some members of the squadron were photographed at Anzio, before Rome.



The Nans are paying a high price for their desperate attack on the beachhead before Rome. A host of German prisoners pose in the open house of an IST as the men march out the way to a prison camp back of the line.



Among the wounded Japanese guerrillas to arrive in the Mediterranean port of Malta recently were those who managed to get guerrilla outfits from German hands.



Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Mediterranean Theater Commander, chats with York Bangs before the start of the Salerno, Italy, campaign. Gen. Bangs explained that he was being held for the German's visit, explained they didn't know he was coming. The latter replied by saying, "I have been coming all I should for you." Behind the group is a dilapidated building.

This panoramic view of the islands in the Truk Lagoon was made in the pre-war period when the Japs were fortifying the group. It shows the communication channels of the islands.

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### Description

An American map titled "Newsmap for the Armed Forces: Monday, February 28, 1944." The map of the European theater shows railroads, rivers, boundaries, and the path of a series of Allied air attacks. The map of New Ireland, New Britain, and adjacent areas shows relief, rivers, and highlights key locations such as Rabaul and Kavieng. The map of the Truk Islands identifies islands and passes in the chain. The larger map of the Pacific theater identifies distances from Tokyo to the Truk Islands, Truk to Rabaul, New Britain, and Truk to Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Printed text and photographs reveal news on multiple fronts. On the back is a printed image resembling the Parteidler, though in this version the eagle is grasping a swastika enveloped Earth. Printed text that accompanies the image reads: "In Mein Kampf, Hitler stated that his plan was to destroy France first, then England; after which he would have the United States cornered without a fight!.."

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