



## Allies Press Western Front Offensive

Allied troops along the Western Front smashed forward again in a resumption of the offensive halted by the German breakthrough in the Ardennes.

The northern sector saw British and Canadian forces in offensive operations aimed at the tip of the Siegfried Line in the Kleve area below Arnhem. Kleve was entered, and the Allies moved toward the Rhine.

To the south, U.S. First Army forces were entering the area of the Roer River dam and its floodgates to impede Allied progress.

Men of the U.S. Third Army battled eastward along the Luxembourg border, while the tiny country, was invested and gains were made in Saarlautern, southeast of Luxembourg.

➔ American troops joined French forces to wipe out the Colmar pocket, reducing the

# WESTERN FRONT



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**Description**

An American map titled "Newsmap for the Armed Forces: Monday, February 19, 1945." The map of the Western front shows rivers, relief, international boundaries, and the battle line as of February 13, 1945. The map of the Pacific theater shows railroads, rivers, international boundaries, the Burma Road, the Ledo (Stilwell) Road, and distances from Manila to Binh Dinh, French Indochina, the Hainan Province, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Okinawa Jima. Other areas highlighted in orange, such as Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon, Iwo Jima, and Tokyo, signify American B-29 Superfortress attacks. The map of the Eastern front shows railroads, roads, rivers, international boundaries, and the battle line as of February 13, 1945. Printed text reveals news on multiple fronts. Printed text on the back, accompanied by a drawing and photographs, describes the duties of the Military Police. The text reads in part: "It takes plenty of 'guts,' common-sense, and technical knowledge, plus skill with all kinds of weapons, to be an M.P."

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