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Axis Pushback!

Despite the desperation of their position in Normandy, Axis forces are proving a staunch and immutable force in the area of Falaise.

Whilst it appears that German forces are finally in the process of retreat, a rearguard action by depleted Wehrmacht and Panzer divisions have effectively halted the previously relentless advancement of Allied ground forces.

This is despite the fact that Allied air superiority is complete. The Germans encamped in the Falaise area are under near constant bombardment by fighter bombers and artillery.

Allied commanders have had to be especially careful with their targeting, lest their bombs or shells fall on friendly forces. This has been made simpler due to the extremely narrow corridor available for the Axis withdrawal.

The corridor, disturbingly nicknamed 'Death Row' by largely uncontested air force pilots, is a grisly spectacle of death and destruction. A particularly ghastly detail is that the stench of burnt flesh can be smelt by pilots hundreds of feet above the area.

Nevertheless, thousands of German troops have been able to escape the encirclement in the 'Falaise Pocket'. Despite numerous breakthrough attempts on all fronts, the remaining defenders at Trun and the surrounding area have ultimately prevented the Allies from completely sealing the pocket.

This is a disppointing result, and a matter of dispute amongst Allied leadership, some of whom feel that the opportunity to seal the pocket had already presented itself. This mistake has allowed the evacuation of a significant number of German infantry and seriously jeopardises the larger war effort.

It remains to be seen if Operation Tractable, currently being conducted by Polish and Canadian divisions, with the support of a British tank brigade, will give the Allies the final impetus to render the encirclement complete.

Parisian Uprising

Reports of intensified violence in the French capital have emerged. No doubt in relation to the almost total liberation of Normandy at this point (the Falaise Pocket aside), Partisans are more openly combating the vile occupating Germans.

Just like their revolutionary forebears, resistance fighters are barricading themselves in districts all over the city. The example of the few is inciting ever greater numbers of French citizens to take up arms against Fritz.

The elimination of these isolated, yet multiplying, pockets of resistance is not something that German

security forces can endure for an extended period. They are stretched thin, and the impending threat of the Allied front draws ever nearer.

For the Maquis, what is to come will be a battle of attrition, but more importantly it is a battle for wills. In this reporter's opinion, few can match the will of a partisan, who lives for nothing more than the restored freedom of their homeland

We at the Bugle salute the brave French citizens who, under great personal risk, seek to repulse the belligerant occupators.



Ace Johnson Chasing Record!

'Ace' Wing Commander J.E. 'Johnie' Johnson, is mere days away from breaking the record, and becoming the most successful.

His score of 32 enemy fighters shot down,

equals the current record set by 'Sailor' Malan.

However, 'Johnies's' efforts are, for the moment, being concentrated on Ground-attcks on the retreating German ground forces in Normandy.







Mrs E Carlysle's Recipe for Making Do: Sausage Stovies

Ingredients

- 4 large potatoes
- 1 large onion
- 6 large sausages
- 1 tsp sage
- 1 tsp thyme
- 1 or 2 beef stock cubes like oxo to taste
- salt and pepper



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Method

- Peel and slice the potatoes and peel and chop the onions. Dice the sausages.
- In a baking dish put a layer of potatoes, a layer of onions and a layer of sausage.
- Season to taste and sprinkle over half the herbs.
- Continue the layers until you have used up all the ingredients, ending with a layer of potatoes.
- Sprinkle on the rest of the herbs
- Dissolve the stock cubes in 1/2 pint of hot water and pour into the baking dish.
- Bake in a medium oven for 40 Minutes.

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