

# TABLE OF SYMBOLS

## BASIC SYMBOLS

Battalion . . . . .	II	Air Force unit . . . . .	
Regiment . . . . .	III	Armor . . . . .	
Brigade . . . . .	X	Artillery . . . . .	
Division, air division . . . . .	XX	Cavalry . . . . .	
Corps . . . . .	XXX	Infantry . . . . .	
Army, air force, fleet . . . . .	XXXX	Mechanized . . . . .	
Army group . . . . .	XXXXX	Naval troops, ground employment . . . . .	
Airborne . . . . .		Special naval landing force . . . . .	

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATIONS OF BASIC SYMBOLS

Small British infantry detachment . . . . .	Br
34th Regimental Combat Team . . . . .	III 34 RCT
Combat Command C of 1st Armored Division . . . . .	C  X 1
82d Airborne Division . . . . .	XX 82
1st Motorized Division . . . . .	XX 1 Mtz

2d Marine Division . . . . .	XX 2 Mar.
French Second Corps less detachments . . . . .	FR  II (-)
Third Army . . . . .	XXXX THIRD
First Air Force . . . . .	XX XX FIRST
Bradley's 12th Army Group . . . . .	XXXX 12 BRADLEY

## OTHER SYMBOLS

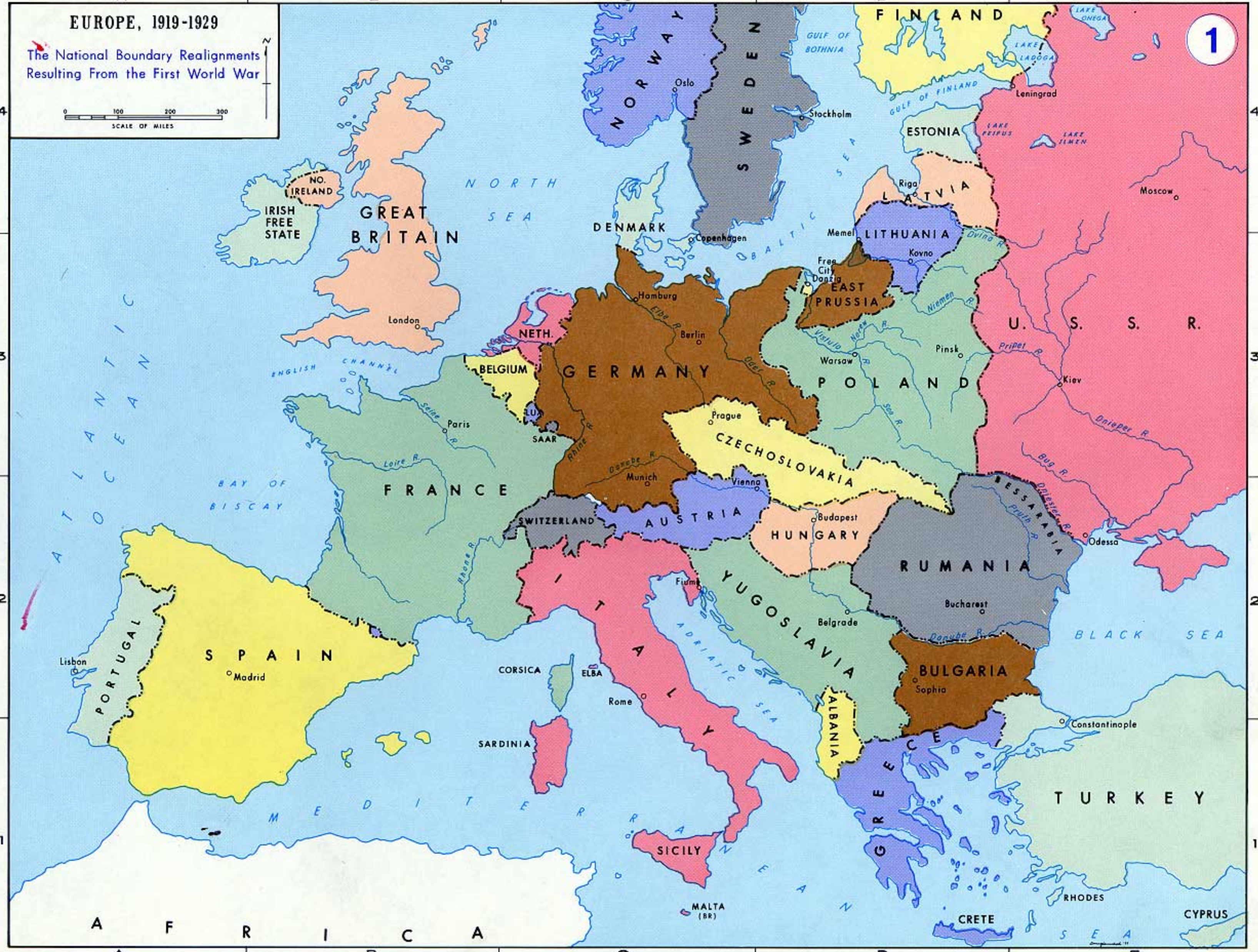
Troops on the march . . . . .			Troops in position under attack . . . . .	
Troops in position . . . . .			Route of march or flight . . . . .	
Troops in bivouac or reserve . . . . .			Boundary between units . . . . .	
Field works . . . . .			Fort . . . . .	
Strong prepared positions . . . . .			Fortified area . . . . .	
Airfield . . . . .			Fuel pipeline . . . . .	
Covering force, armor or foot . . . . .			Minefield . . . . .	
			Airborne landing . . . . .	

# EUROPE, 1919-1929

The National Boundary Realignments Resulting From the First World War

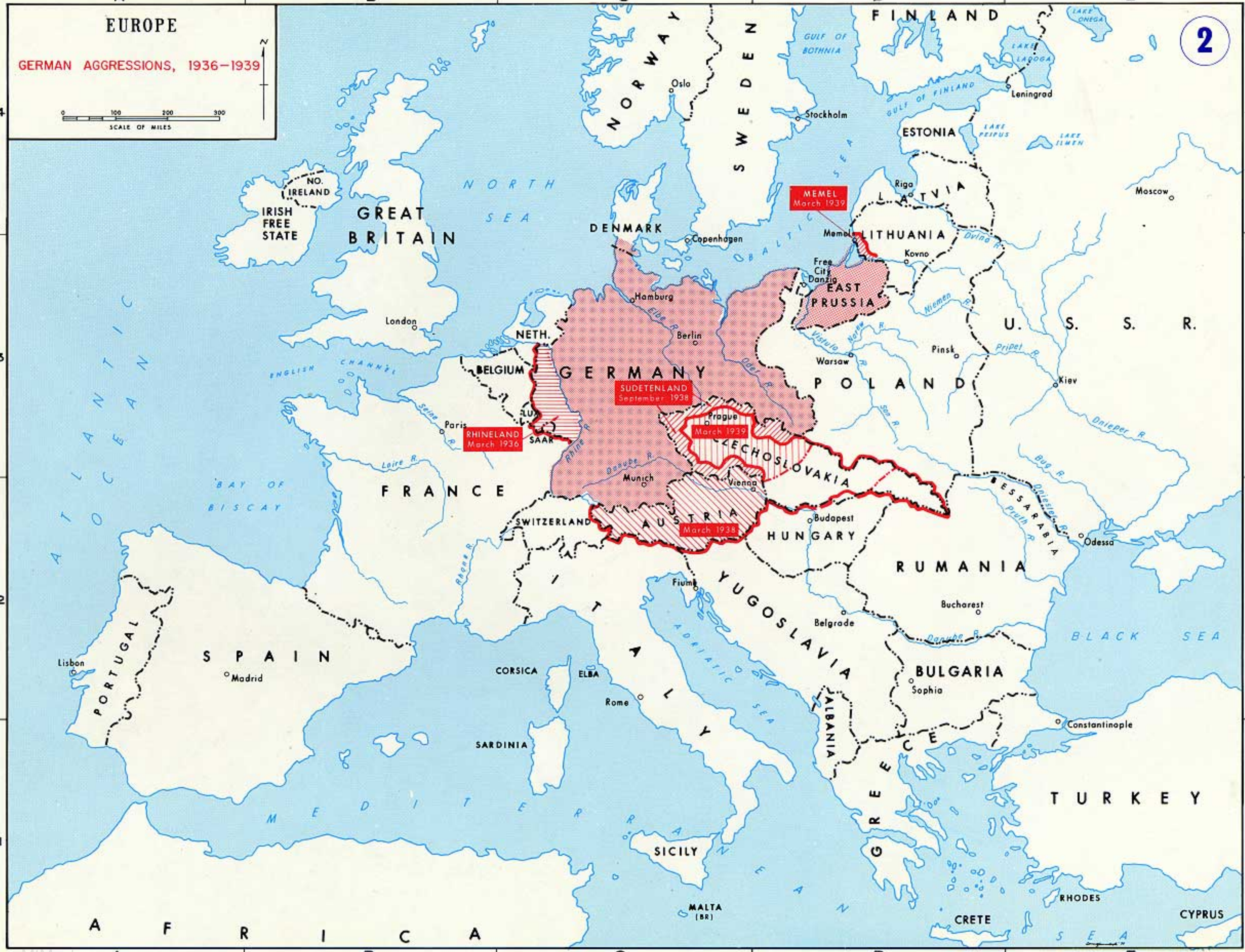
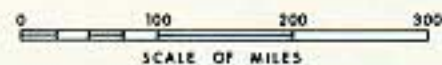


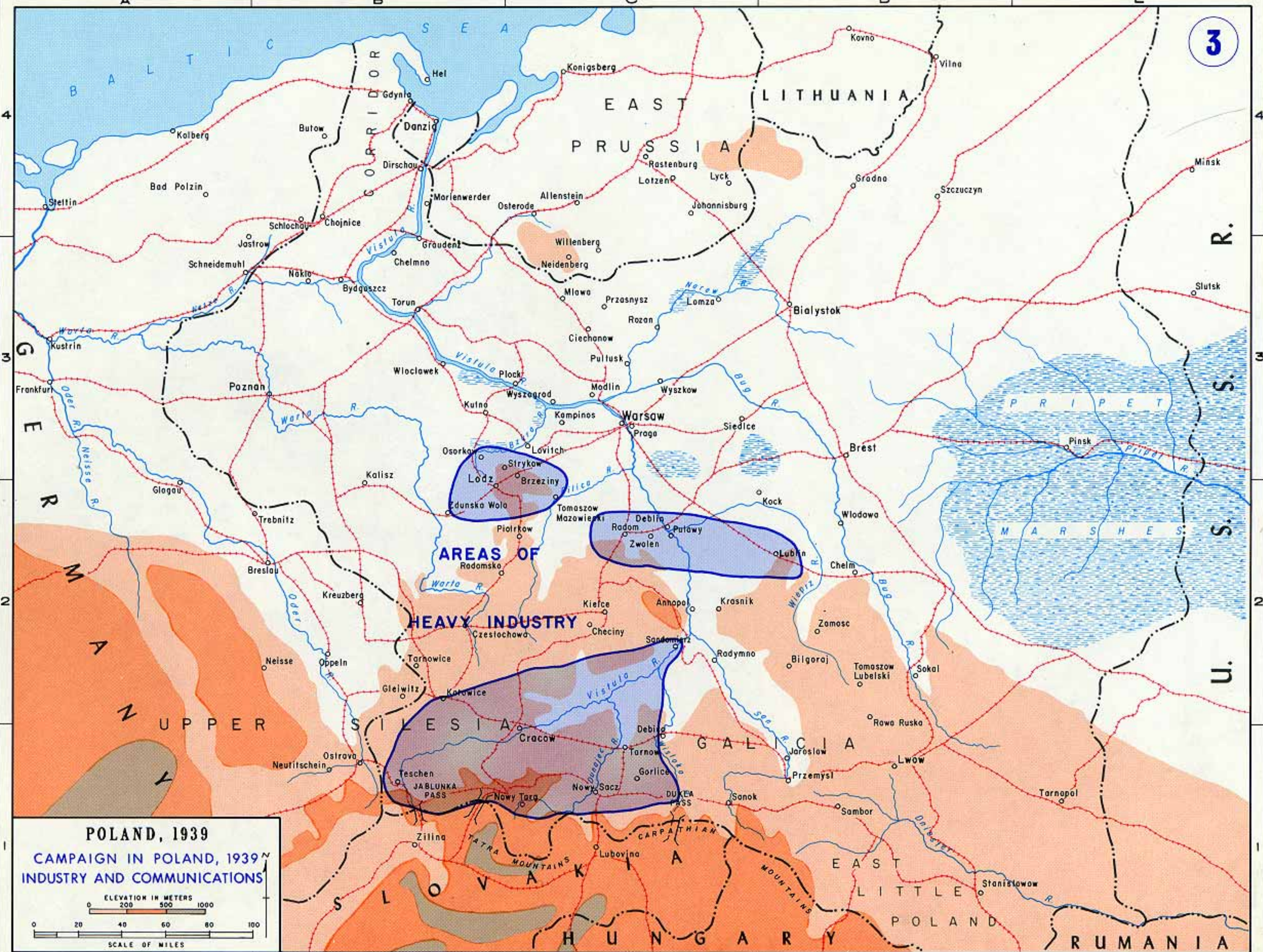
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# EUROPE

GERMAN AGGRESSIONS, 1936-1939





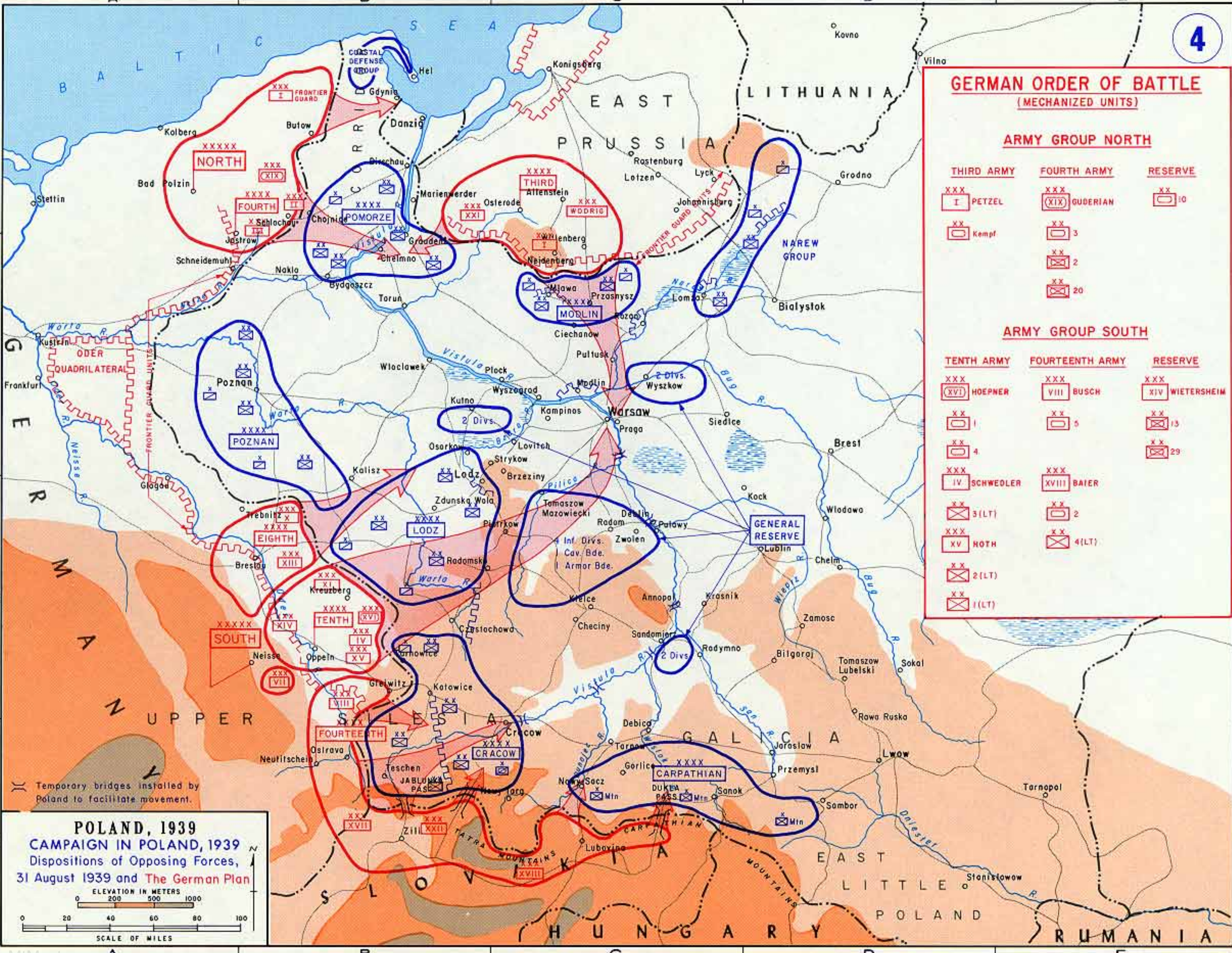
**POLAND, 1939**  
**CAMPAIGN IN POLAND, 1939**  
**INDUSTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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 SCALE OF MILES

### GERMAN ORDER OF BATTLE (MECHANIZED UNITS)

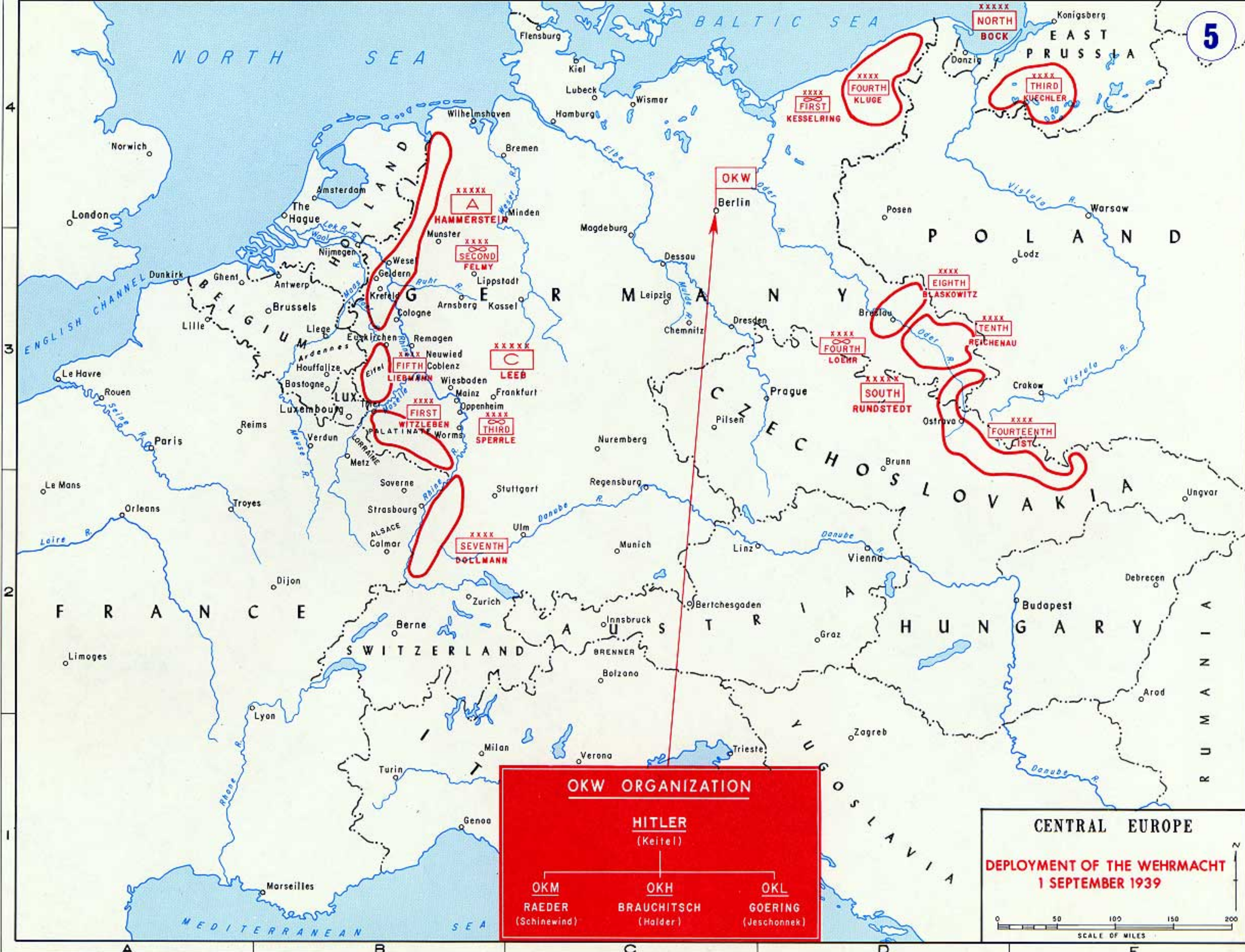
ARMY GROUP NORTH		
THIRD ARMY	FOURTH ARMY	RESERVE
XXX I PETZEL	XXX (XIX) GUDERIAN	XX 10
XX Kempf	XX 3	XX 2
	XX 20	
ARMY GROUP SOUTH		
TENTH ARMY	FOURTEENTH ARMY	RESERVE
XXX (XVI) HOEPNER	XXX VIII BUSCH	XXX XIV WIETERSHEIM
XX 1	XX 5	XX 13
XX 4		XX 29
XXX IV SCHWEDLER	XXX XVIII BAIER	
XX 3 (LT)	XX 2	
XXX XV HOTH	XX 4 (LT)	
XX 2 (LT)		
XX 1 (LT)		



**POLAND, 1939**  
**CAMPAIGN IN POLAND, 1939**  
 Dispositions of Opposing Forces,  
 31 August 1939 and The German Plan

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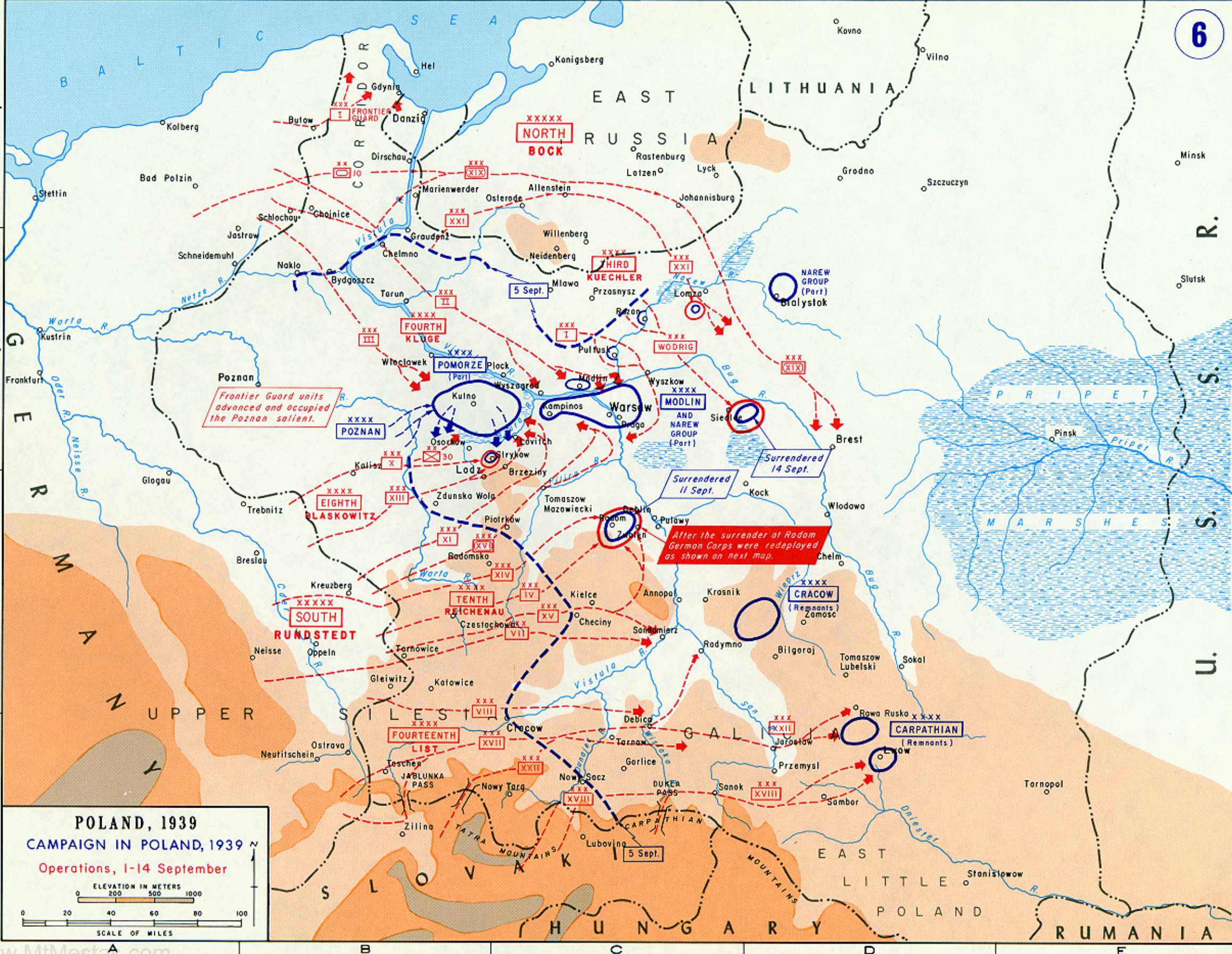
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 SCALE OF MILES



**CENTRAL EUROPE**

**DEPLOYMENT OF THE WEHRMACHT**  
1 SEPTEMBER 1939

0 50 100 150 200  
SCALE OF MILES



**POLAND, 1939**  
**CAMPAIGN IN POLAND, 1939**  
 Operations, 1-14 September

ELEVATION IN METERS  
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SCALE OF MILES  
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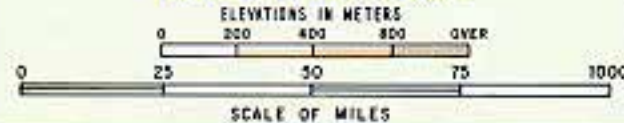




# NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, 1940

## CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

Disposition of Opposing Forces and German and Allied Plans for the Battle of Flanders

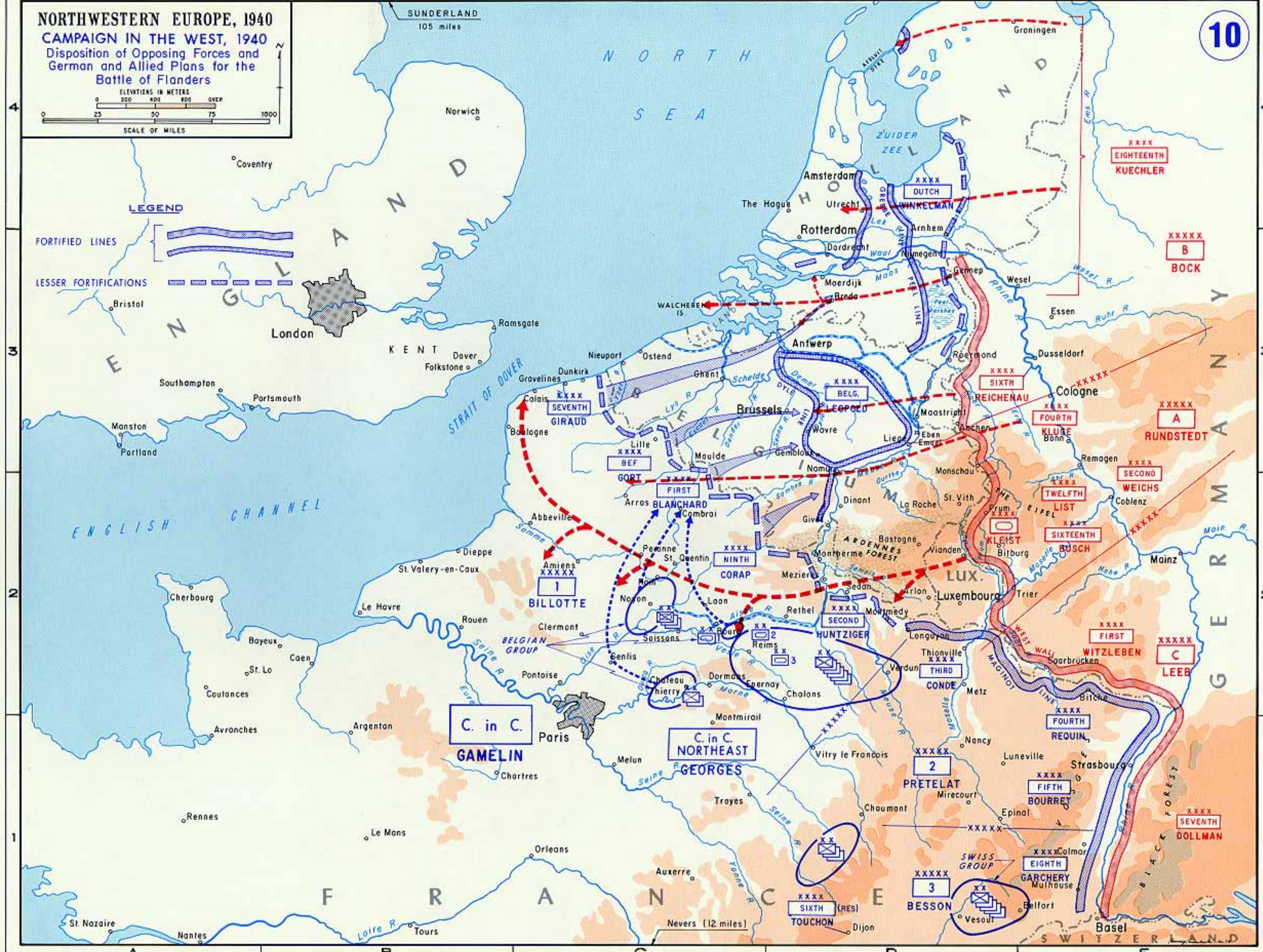


### LEGEND

FORTIFIED LINES



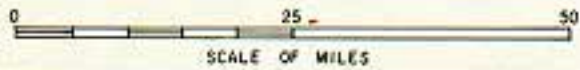
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# NORTHWESTERN FRANCE, 1940

## CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

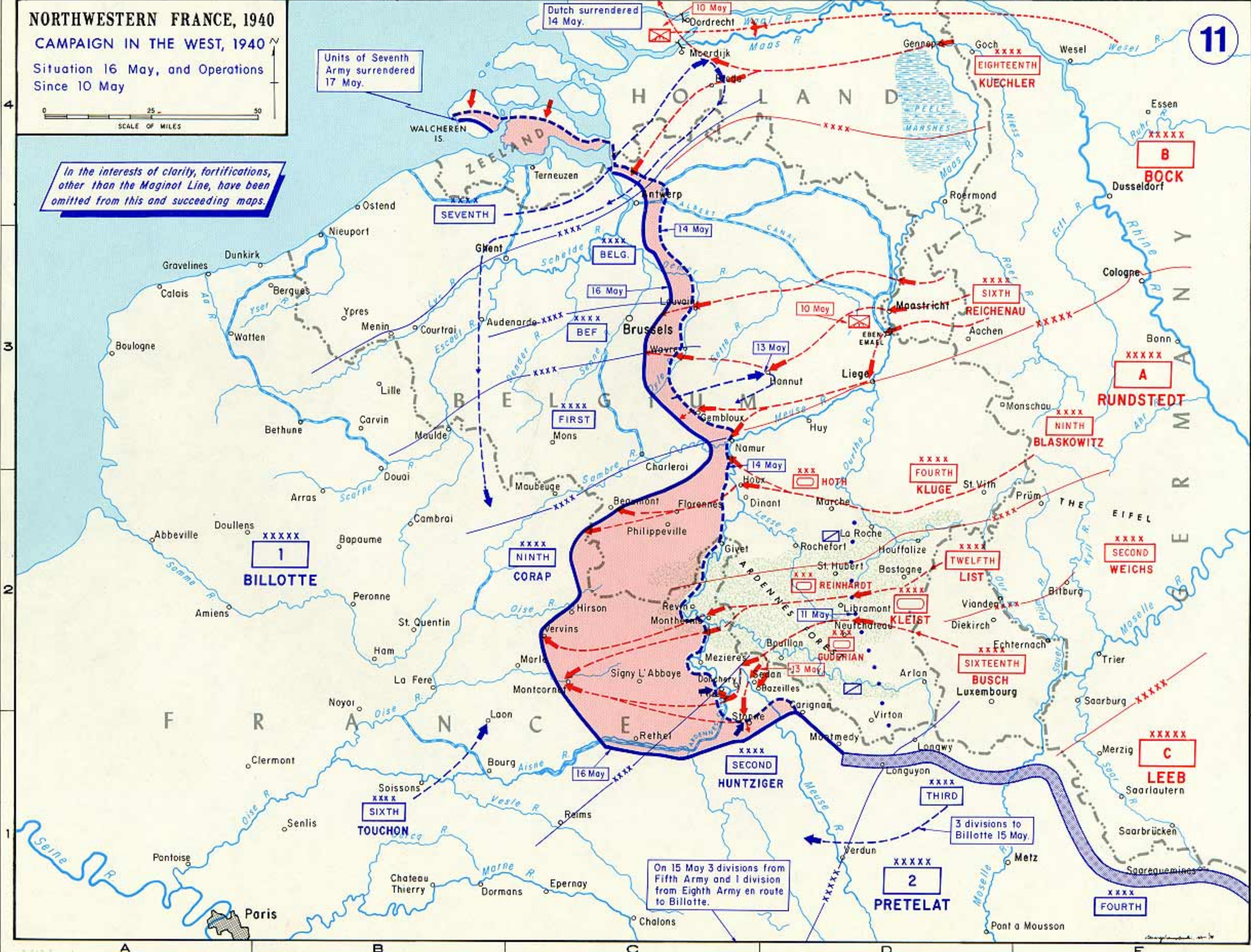
Situation 16 May, and Operations Since 10 May



In the interests of clarity, fortifications, other than the Maginot Line, have been omitted from this and succeeding maps.

Units of Seventh Army surrendered 17 May.

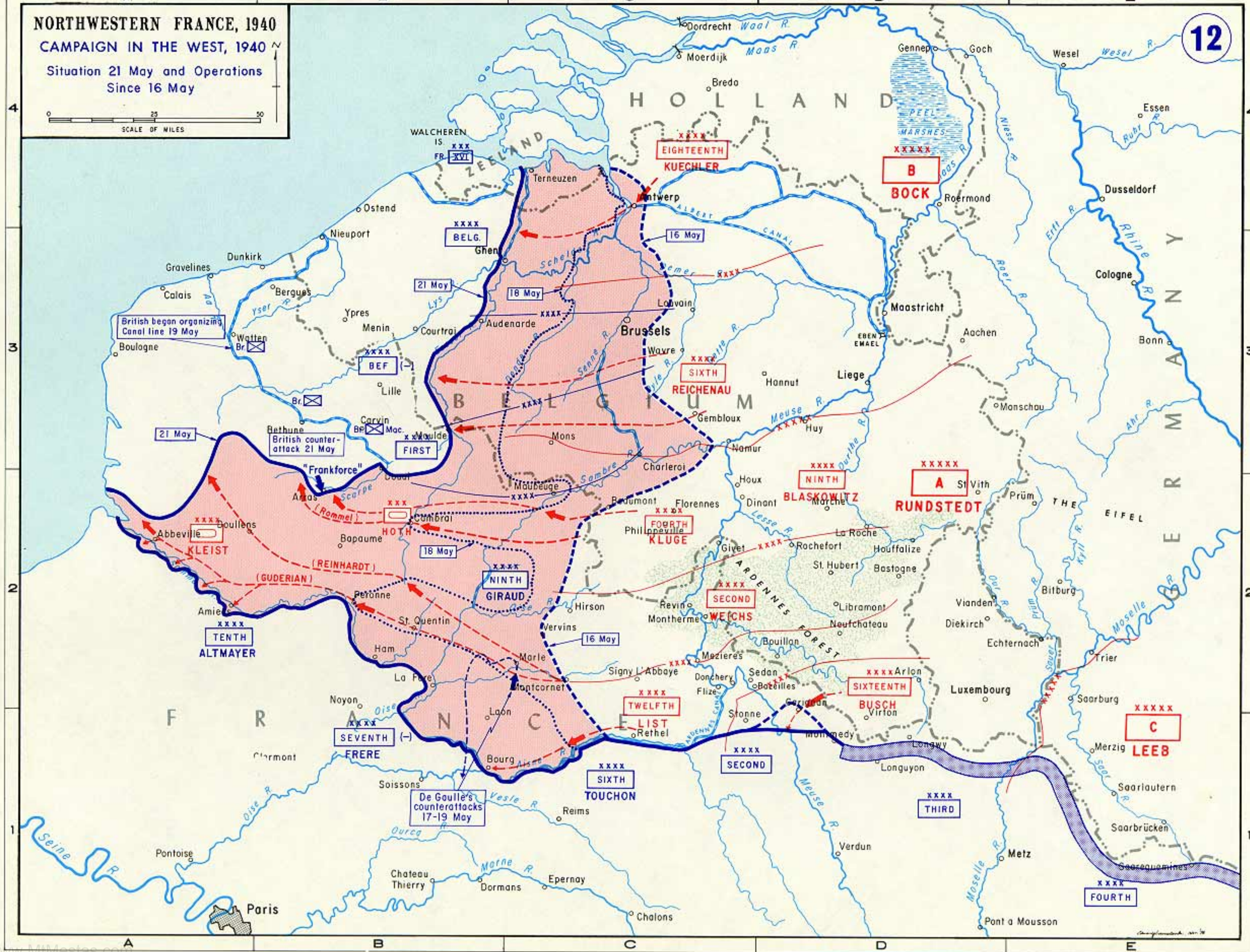
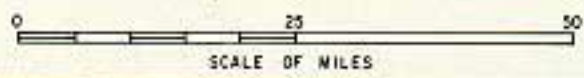
On 15 May 3 divisions from Fifth Army and 1 division from Eighth Army en route to Billotte.



# NORTHWESTERN FRANCE, 1940

## CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

Situation 21 May and Operations Since 16 May

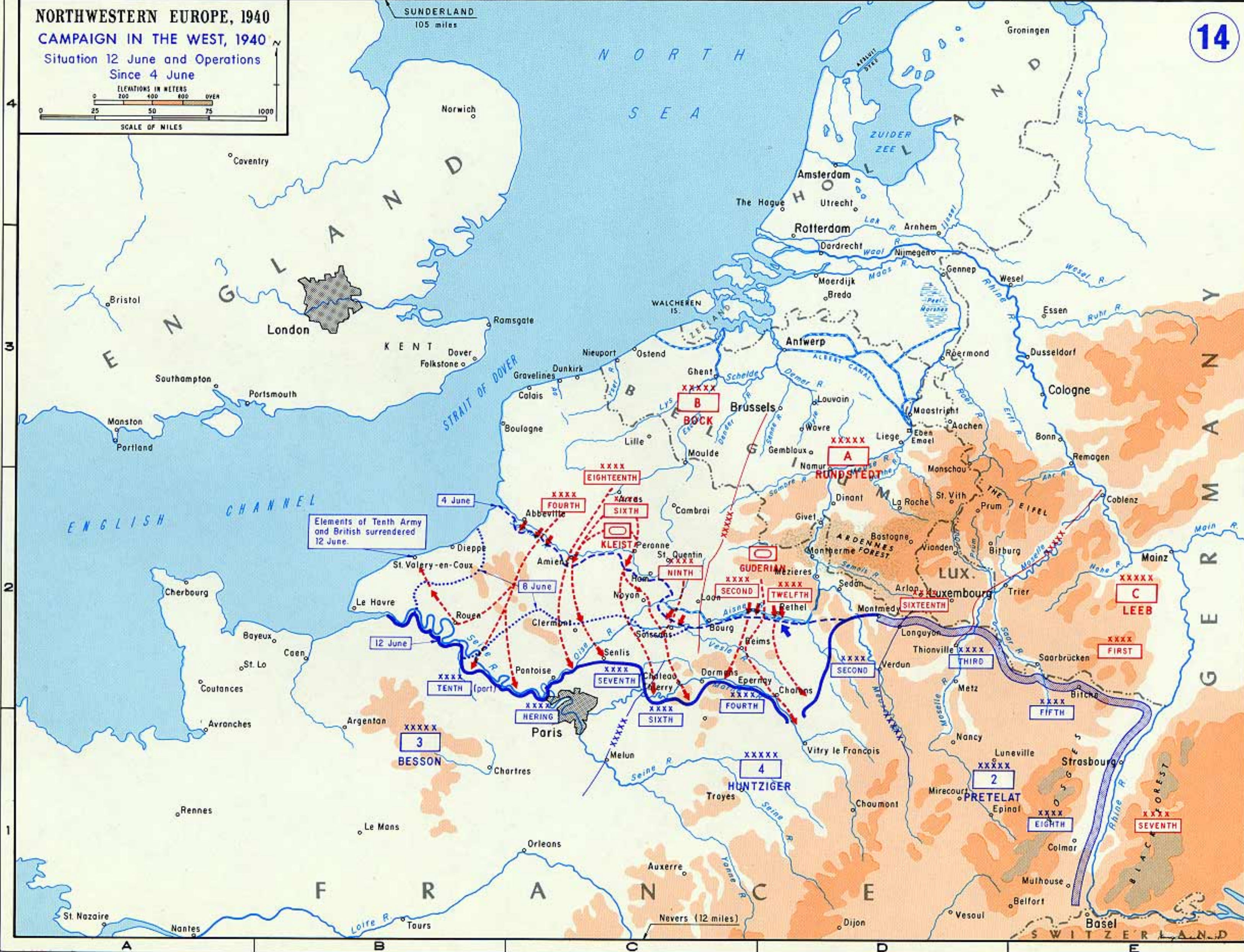
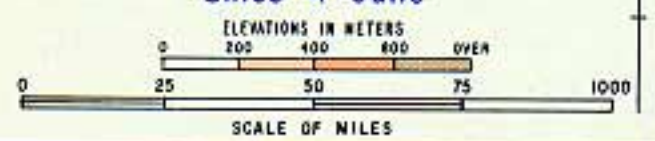




# NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, 1940

## CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

Situation 12 June and Operations Since 4 June



Elements of Tenth Army and British surrendered 12 June.

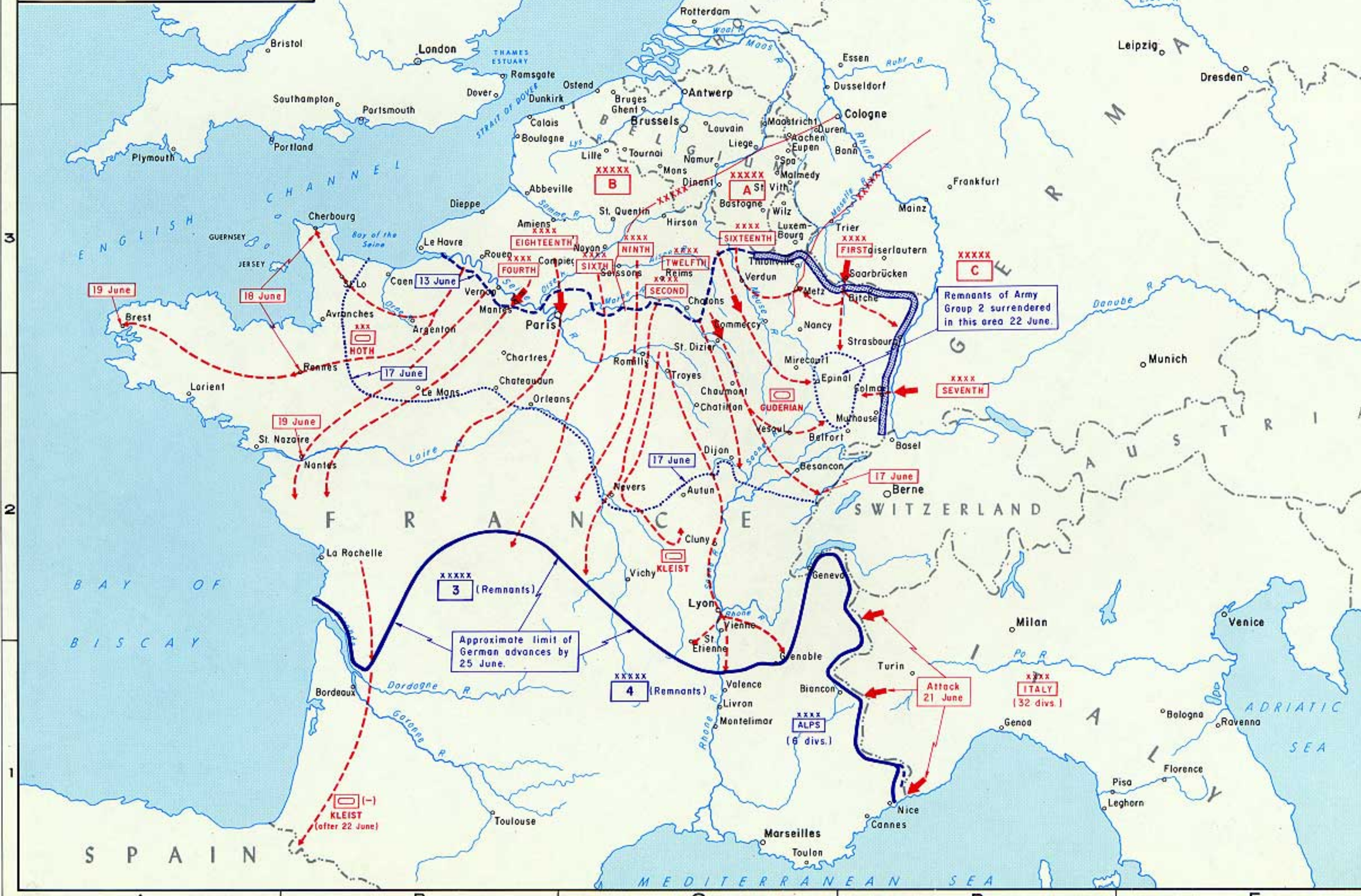
4 June

12 June

Nevers (12 miles)

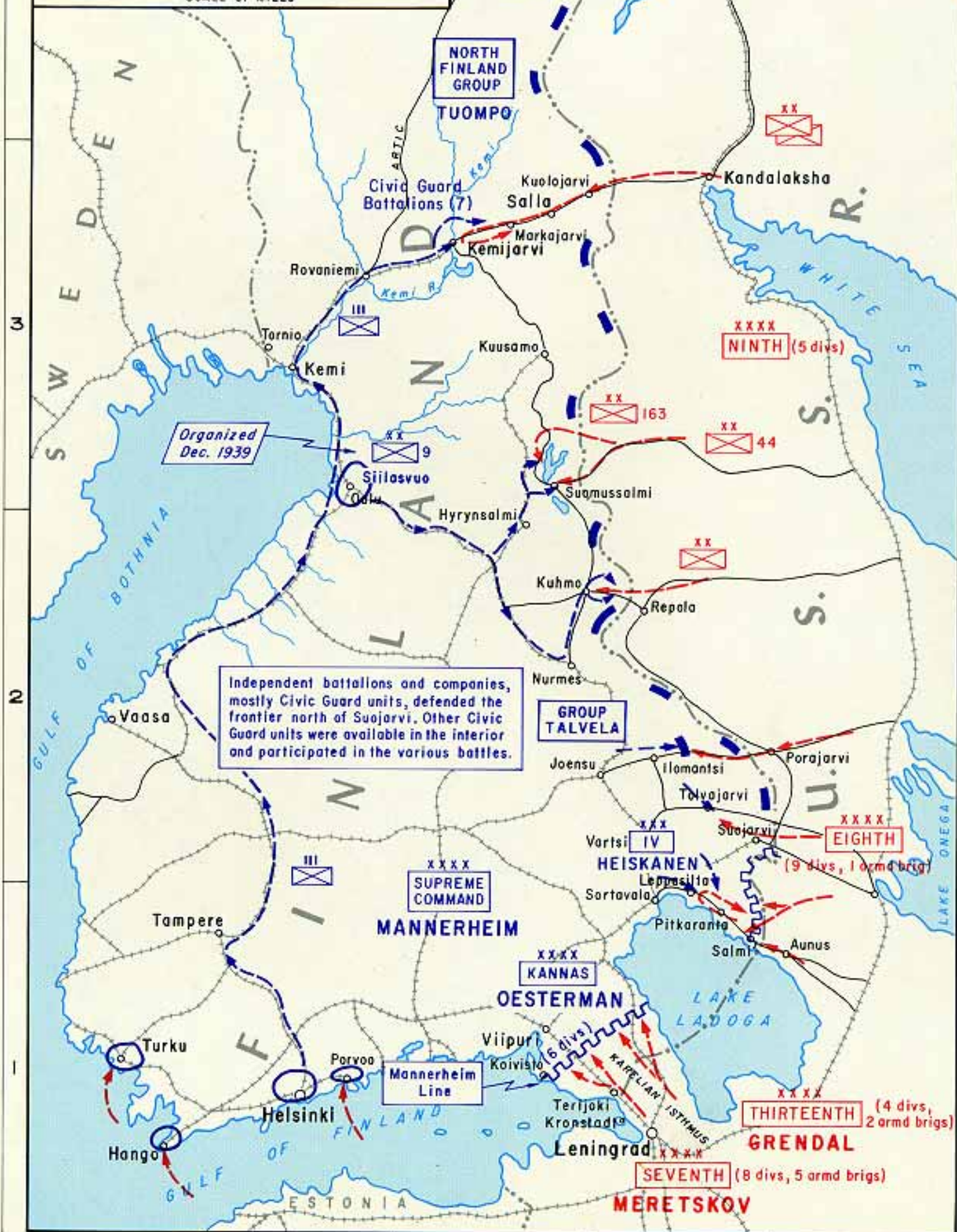
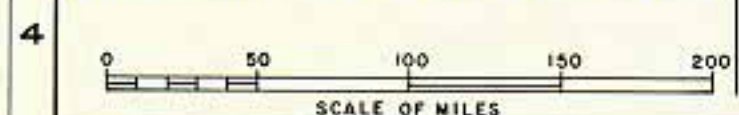
# WESTERN EUROPE, 1940 CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

## The Pursuit, 13-25 June



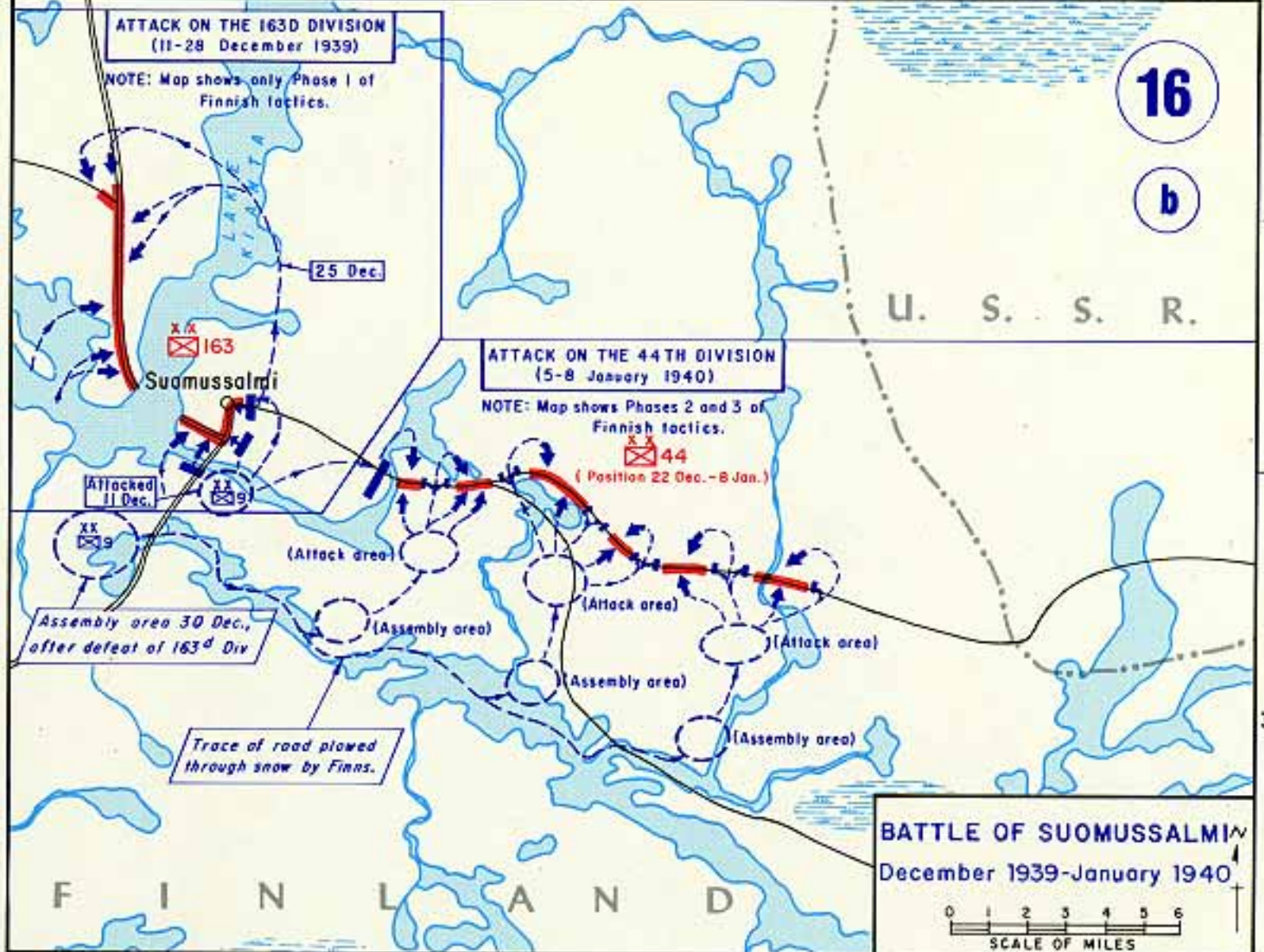
# FINLAND, 1939

## OPERATIONS DECEMBER 1939 - JANUARY 1940

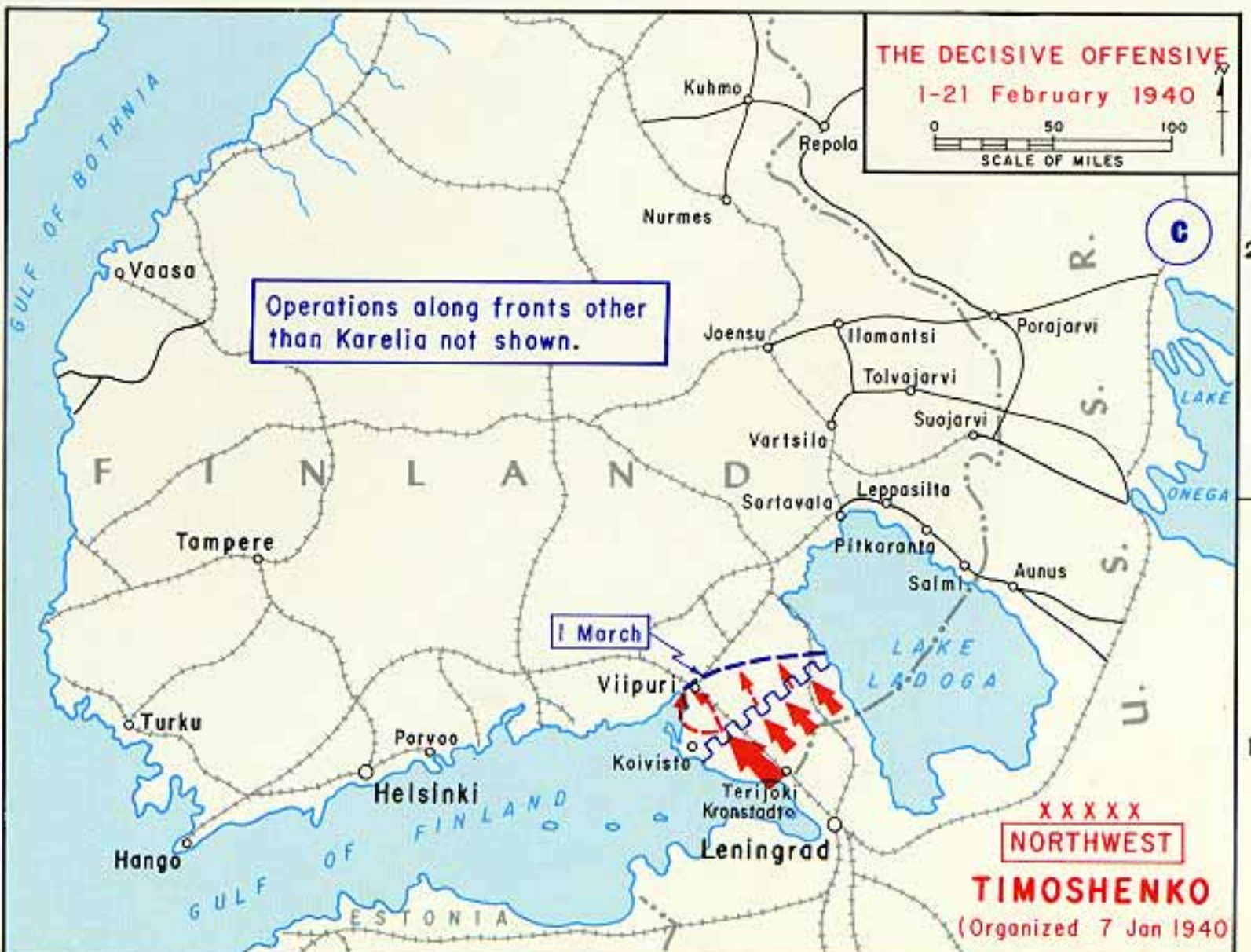
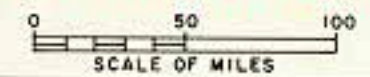


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### THE DECISIVE OFFENSIVE 1-21 February 1940



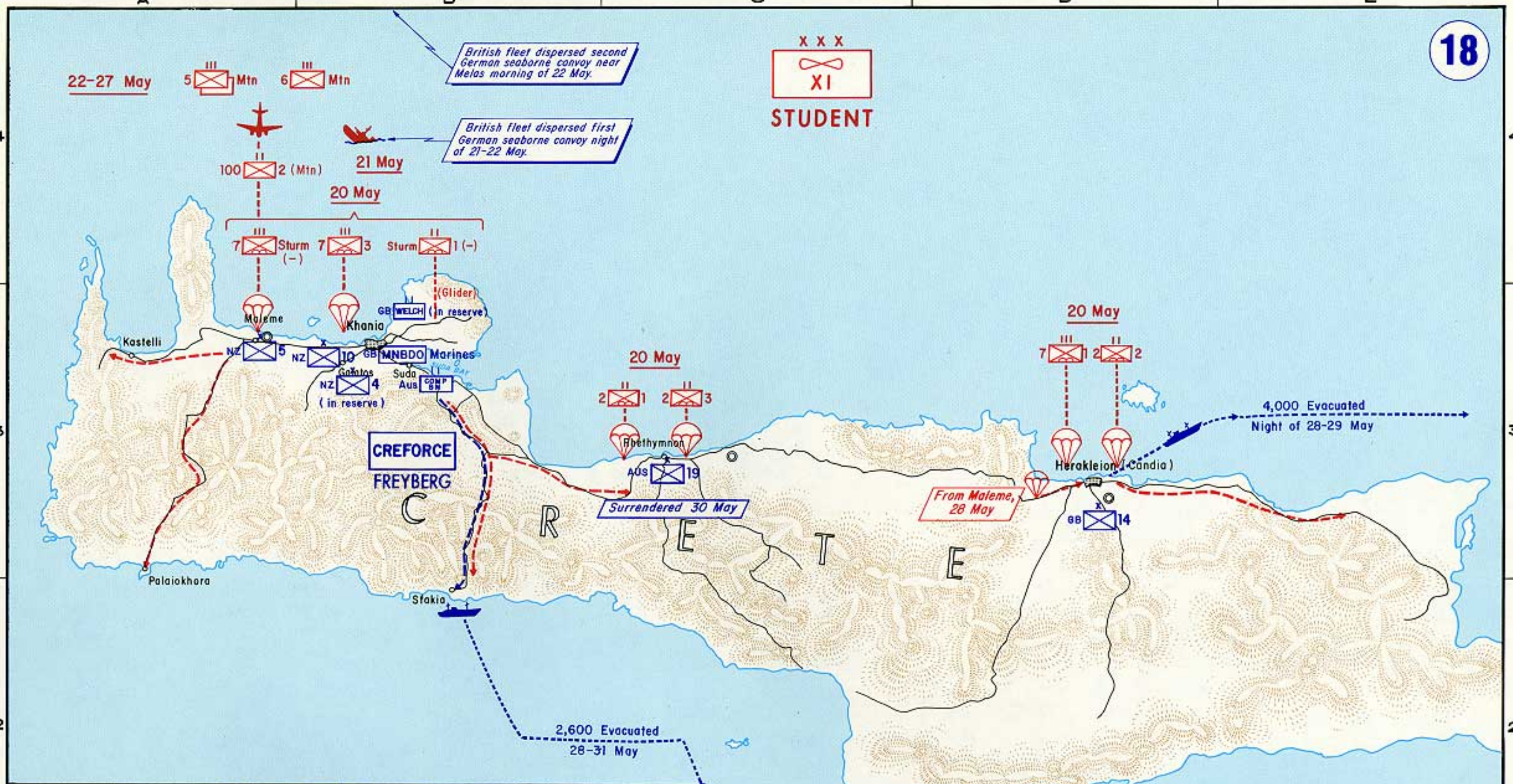
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THE BALKANS, 1941  
INVASION OF YUGOSLAVIA  
AND GREECE, APRIL 1941



NOTES

1. Yugoslavian field army locations shown represent planned dispositions for defense-- in a cordon arrangement. When the German attack came, the Yugoslavs were still mobilizing; only the regular divisions of the Third and Fifth Armies were fully mobilized. There were some Frontier Guard battalions in position, but, in general, Yugoslav defenses were disorganized, and units were committed piecemeal.
2. Elements of W Force began arriving in Greece on 7 March. The force ultimately totaled about 30,000 and was comprised of the British 1st Armored Brigade, the 6th Australian Division, the 2d New Zealand Division, and supporting troops.
3. Cut off as a result of the advance of elements of the XL Panzer Corps, the Greek First Army surrendered on 20 April. The Second Army had capitulated earlier, on 9 April.
4. Kleist's First Panzer Group originally was designated for employment in the invasion of Greece, under Twelfth Army. With the decision to invade Yugoslavia, it's mission was changed to participate in that operation, although the XI Corps was never utilized in either invasion. About 10 April, however, the 5th Panzer Division was transferred to the Twelfth Army control (to XL Panzer Corps).
5. Note that the preliminaries to the successful penetration of Central Greece were really part of the Yugoslavian invasion--the isolation of Yugoslavia from British-Greek help (advance of the 9th and 2nd Panzer Divisions, commencing on 6 April).



**STRENGTHS 20 MAY**

British Commonwealth Troops		German Parachute & Mountain Troops	
NZ Division	7,702	Parachute	10,000
Australian	6,540	Glider	750
Royal Marines	1,941*	Seaborne	7,000*
British Army	15,063	By Air Transport	5,000
	<b>31,246</b>		<b>22,750</b>
Greek Troops	10,258		

\* Failed to arrive

\* MNBDO - Mobile Naval Base Defence Organization

**CRETE, 1941**  
**GERMAN ASSAULT ON CRETE, MAY 1941**

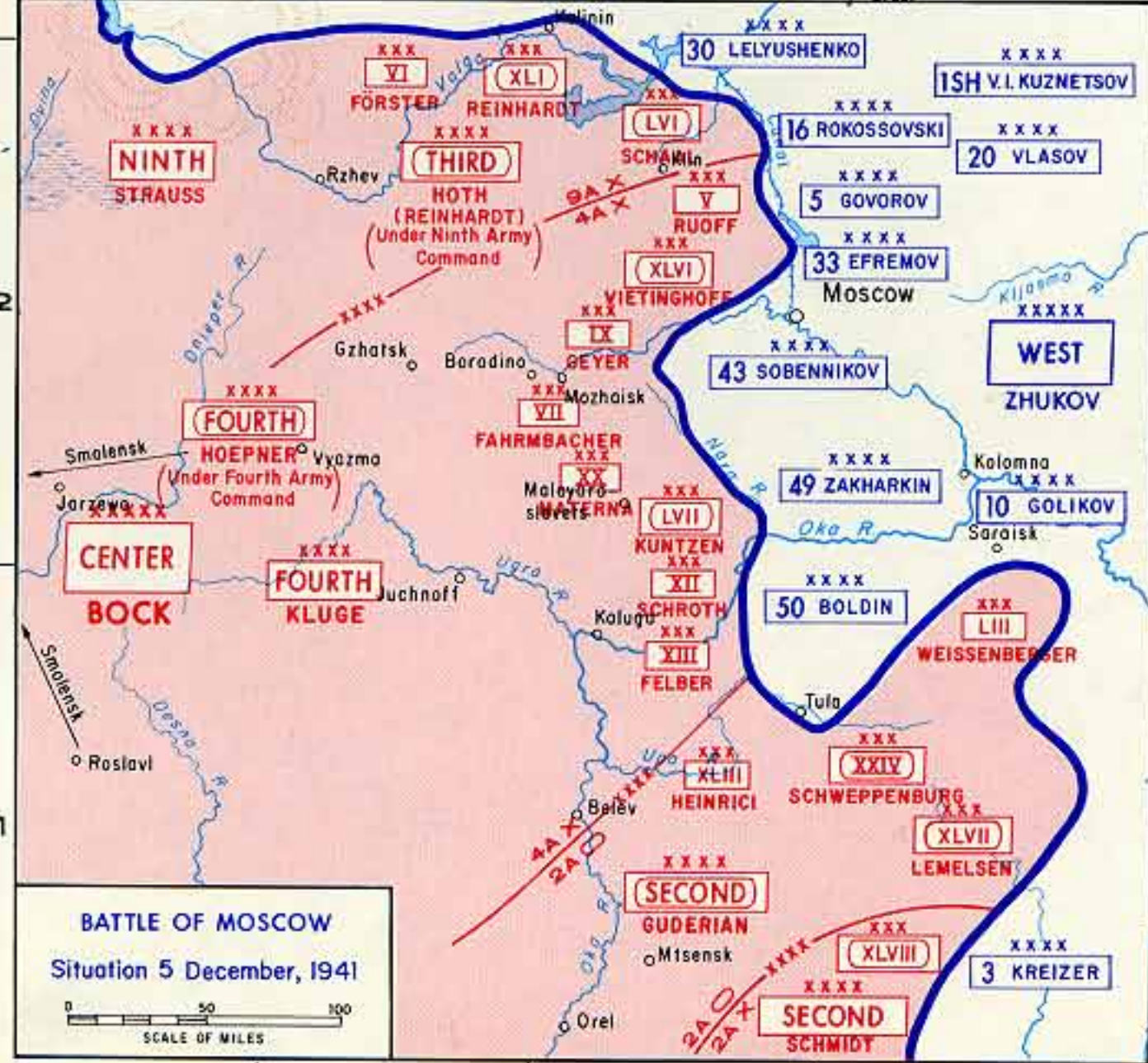
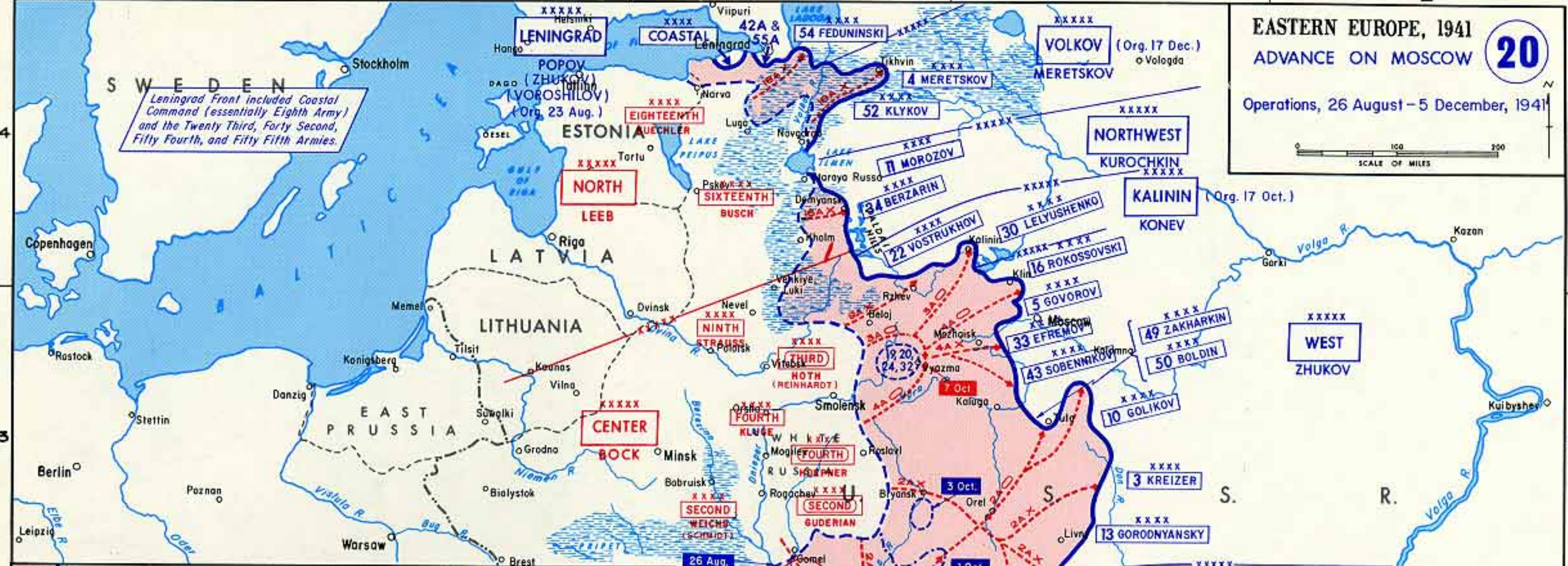
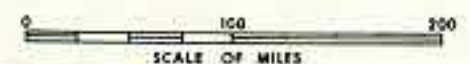
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 SCALE OF MILES



# EASTERN EUROPE, 1941

## ADVANCE ON MOSCOW

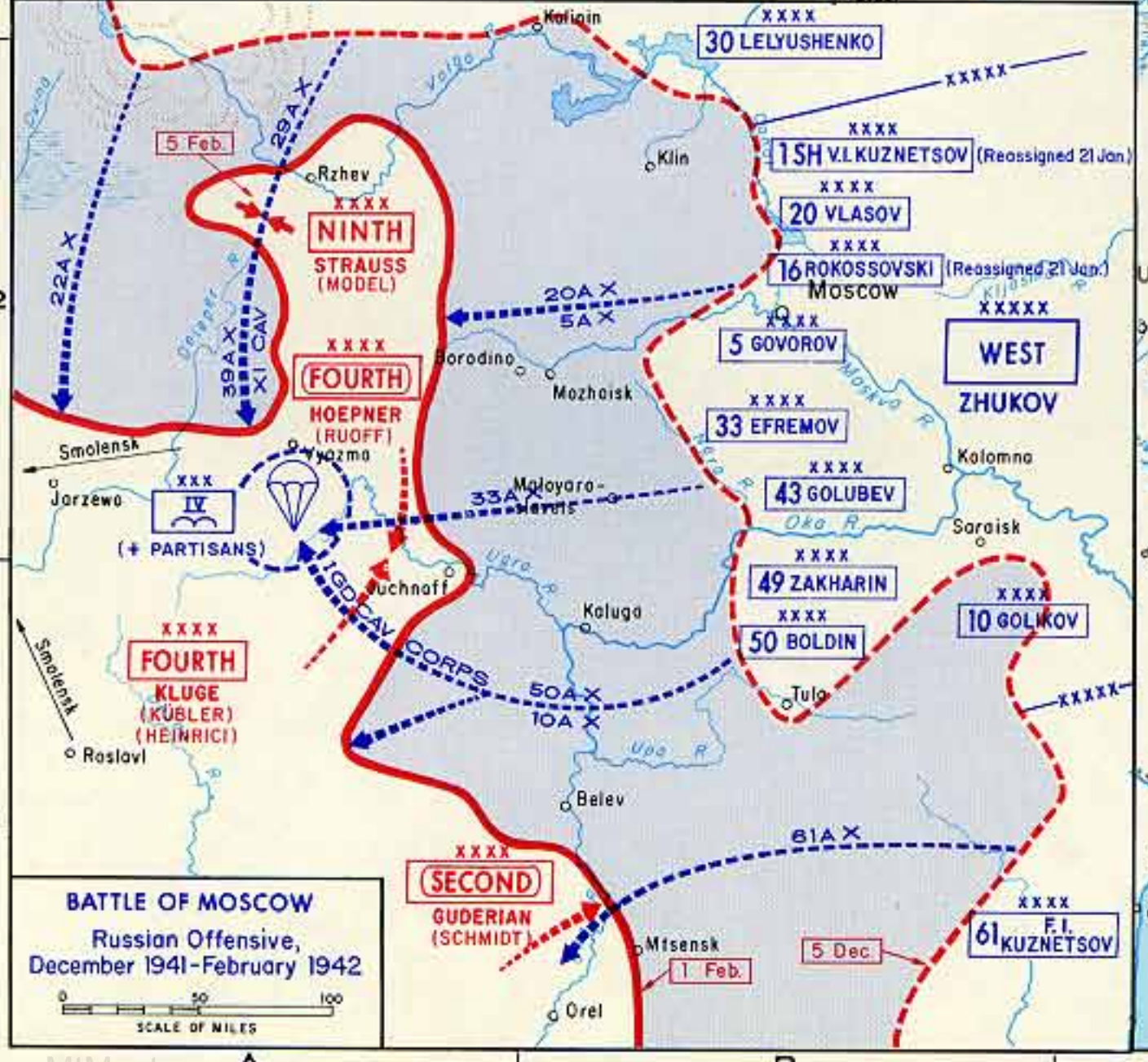
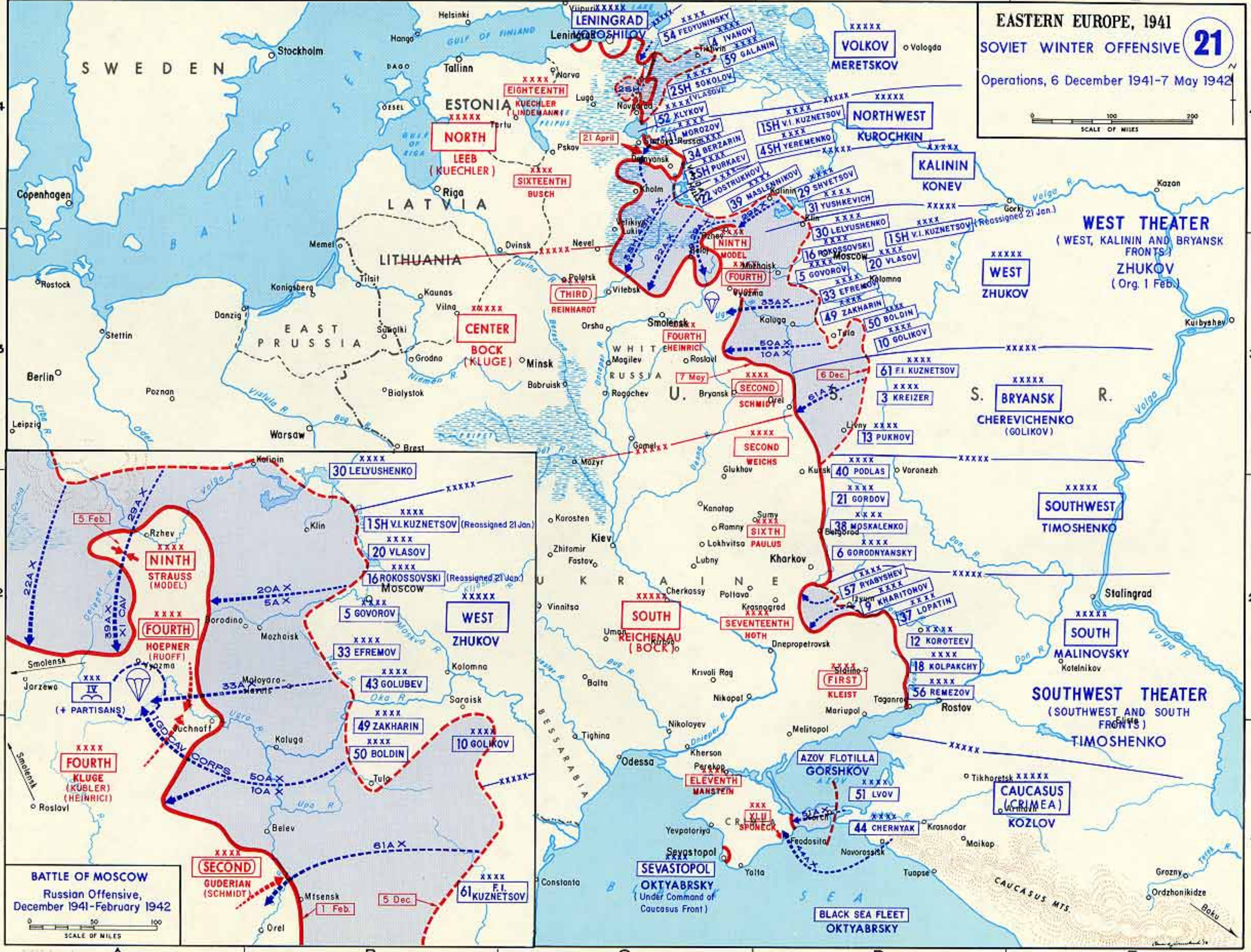
Operations, 26 August - 5 December, 1941



Rostov was captured on 20 Nov. but a Russian counterattack forced a German withdrawal on 2 Dec.

**BATTLE OF MOSCOW**  
Situation 5 December, 1941

SCALE OF MILES

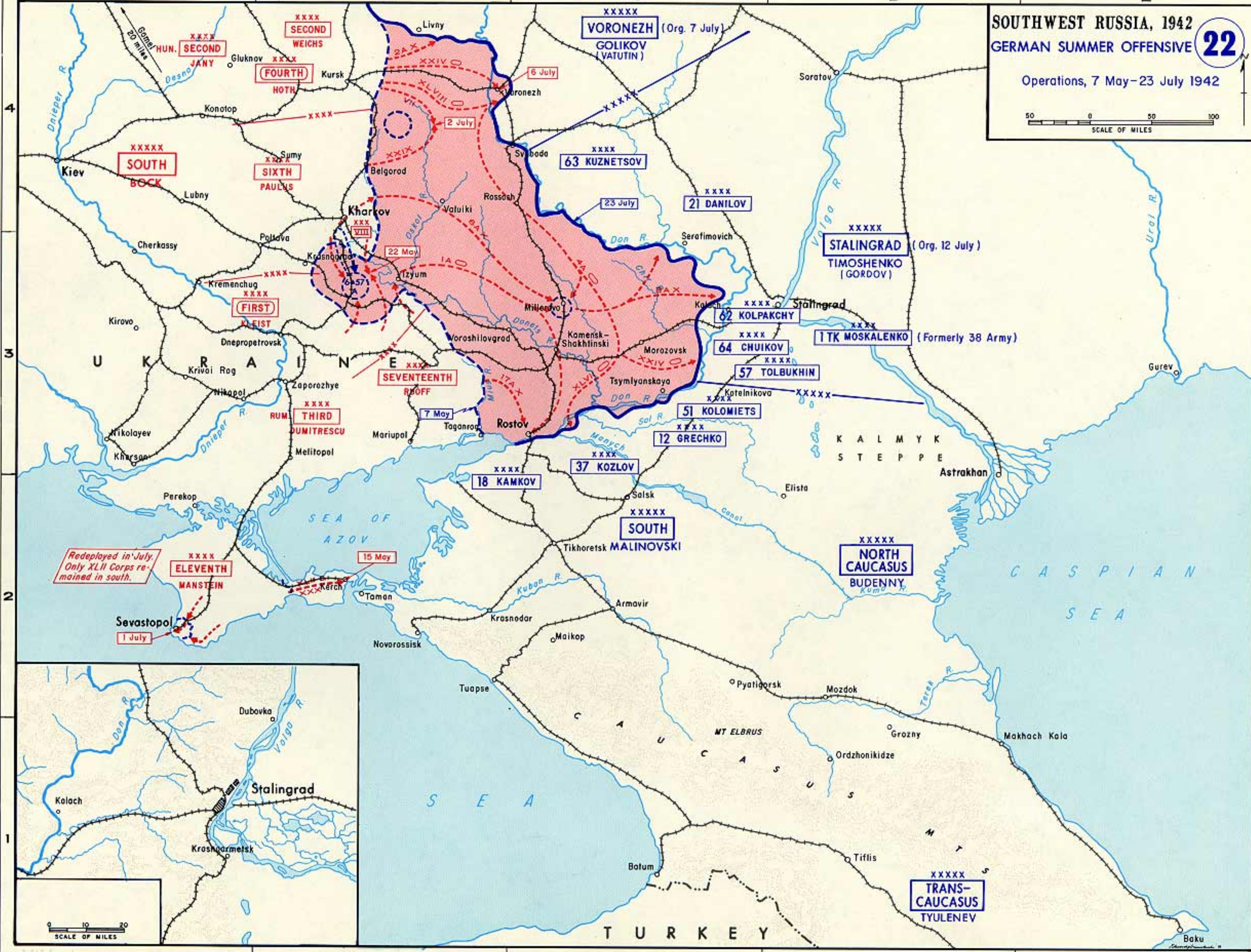


# SOUTHWEST RUSSIA, 1942

## GERMAN SUMMER OFFENSIVE 22

Operations, 7 May - 23 July 1942

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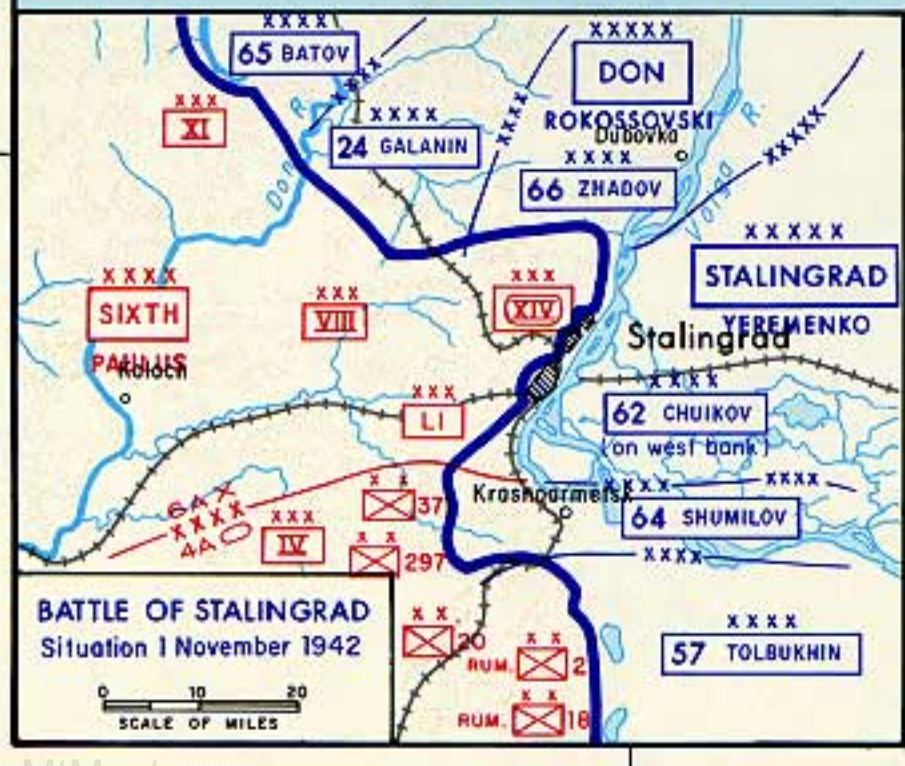
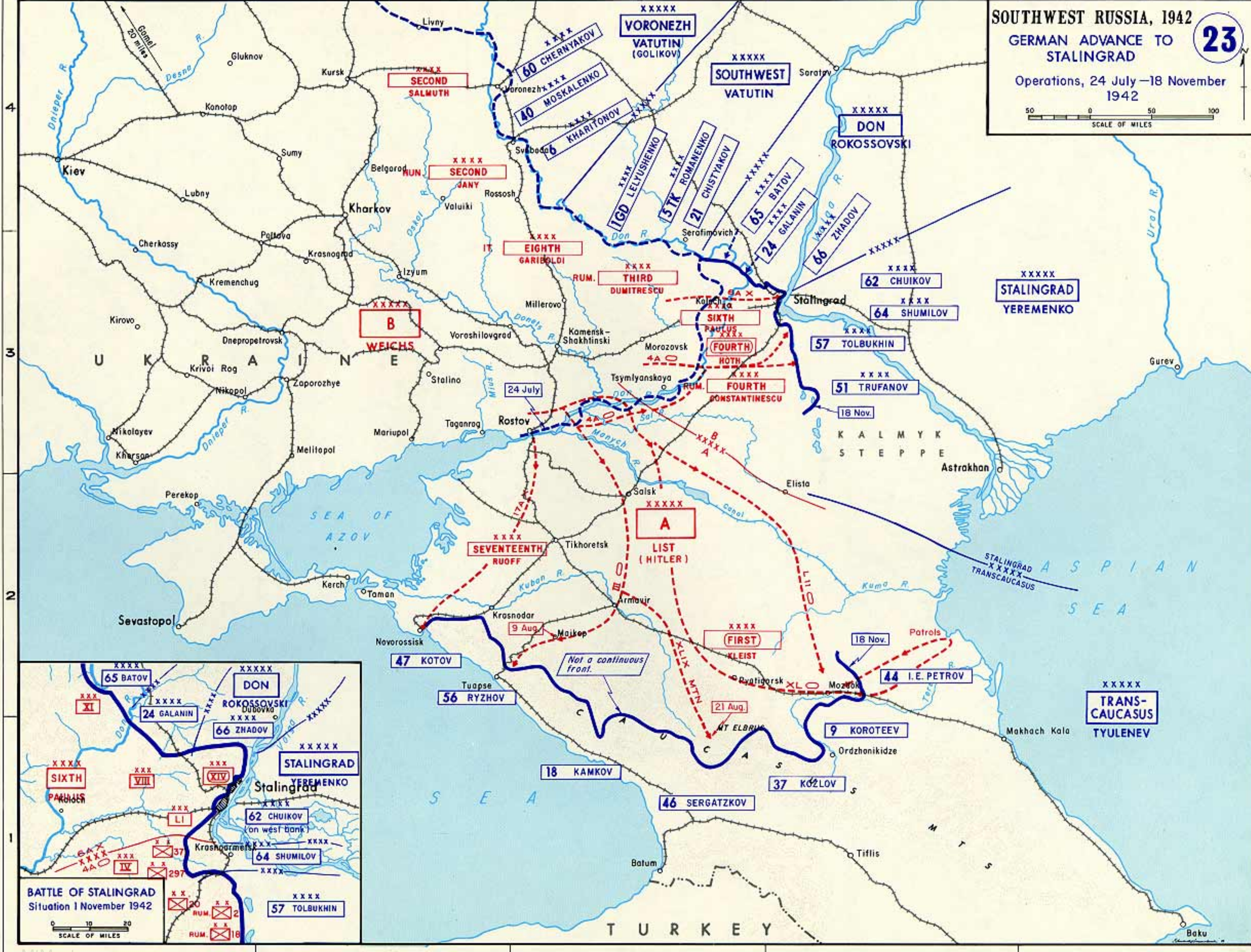
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## GERMAN ADVANCE TO STALINGRAD

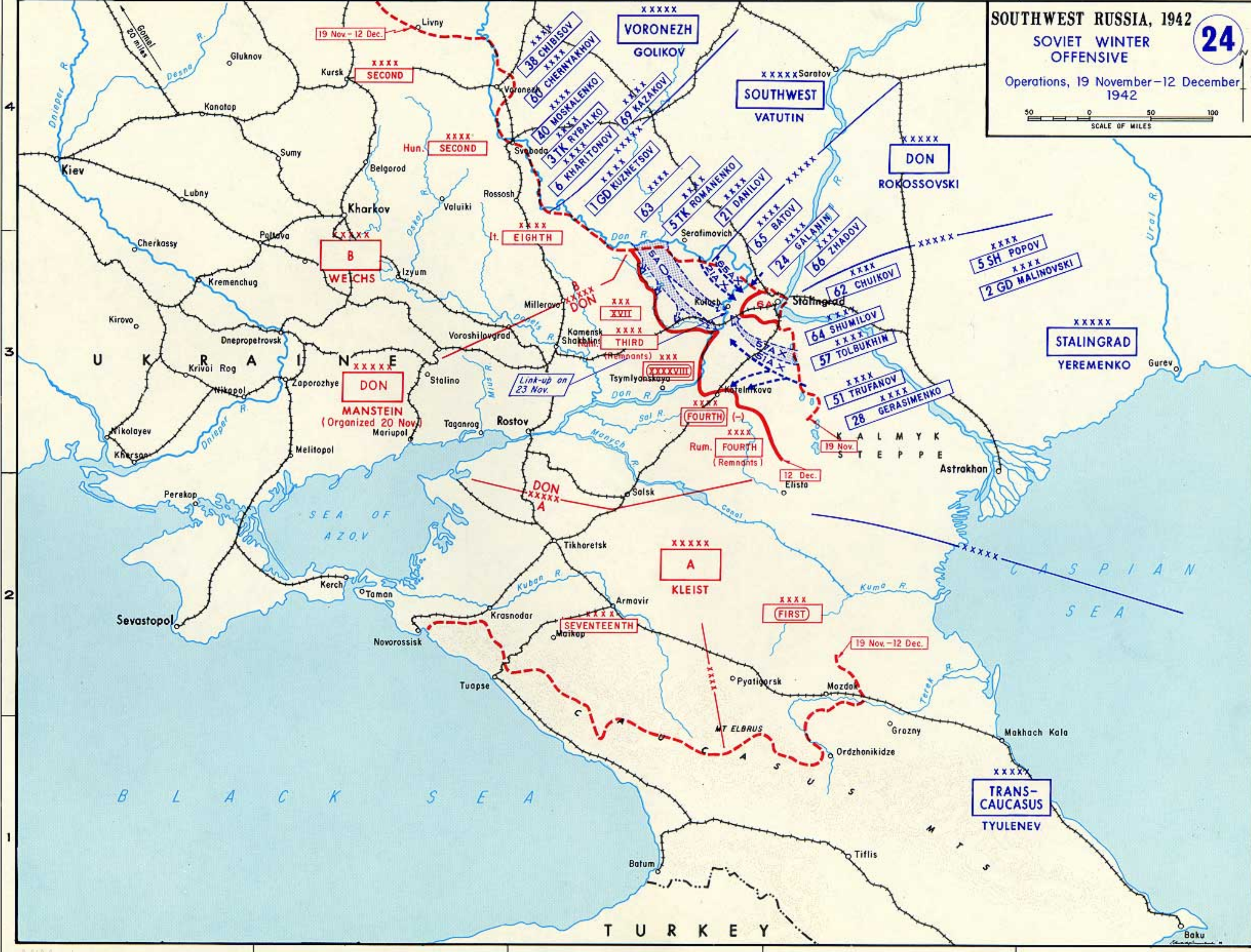
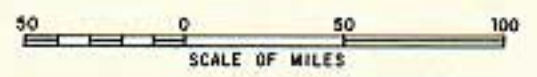
Operations, 24 July - 18 November 1942

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SCALE OF MILES

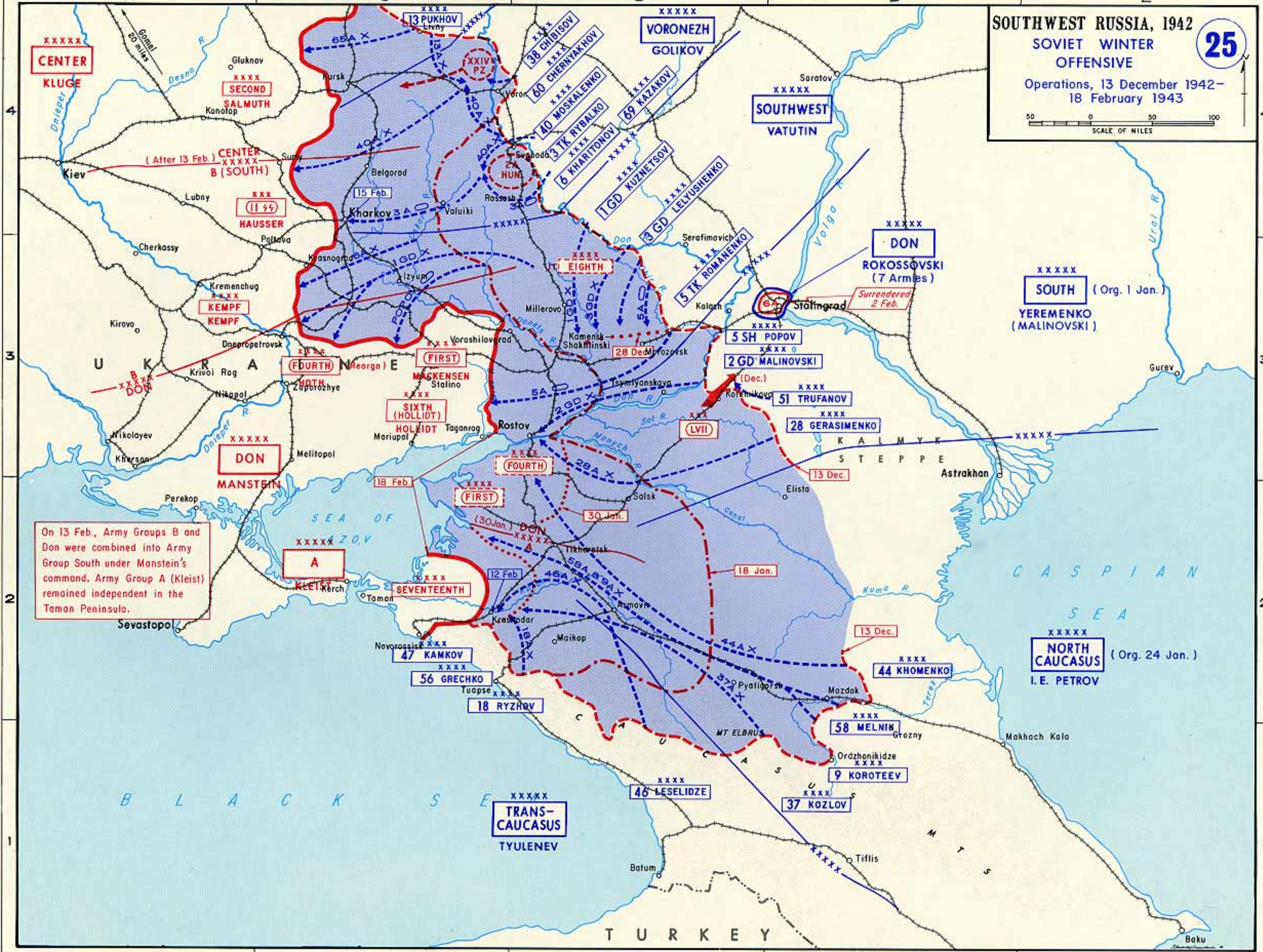


**SOUTHWEST RUSSIA, 1942**  
**SOVIET WINTER OFFENSIVE**  
 Operations, 19 November - 12 December 1942



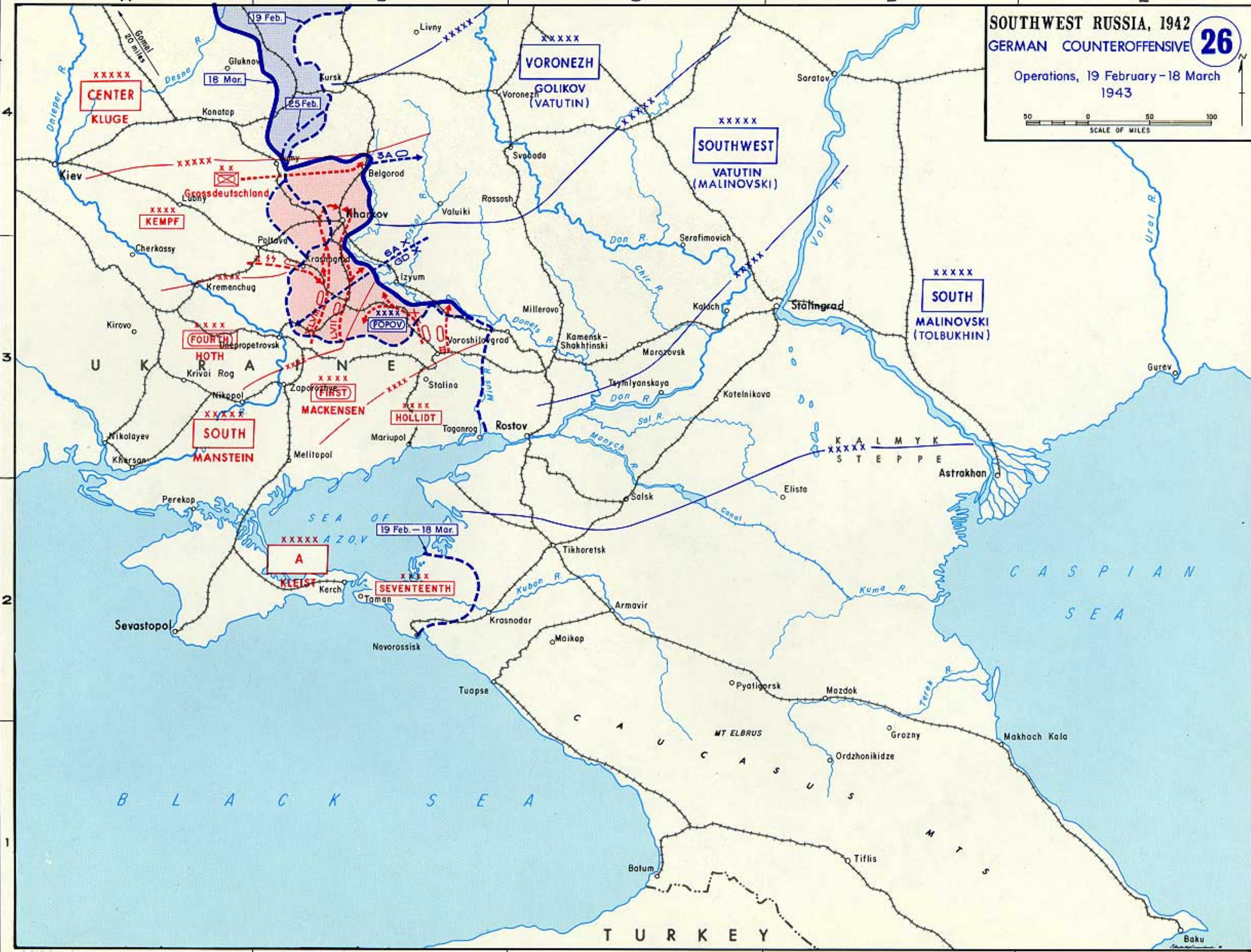
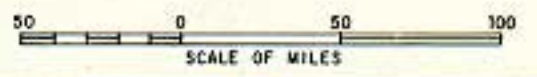
**SOUTHWEST RUSSIA, 1942**  
**SOVIET WINTER OFFENSIVE**  
 Operations, 13 December 1942 - 18 February 1943

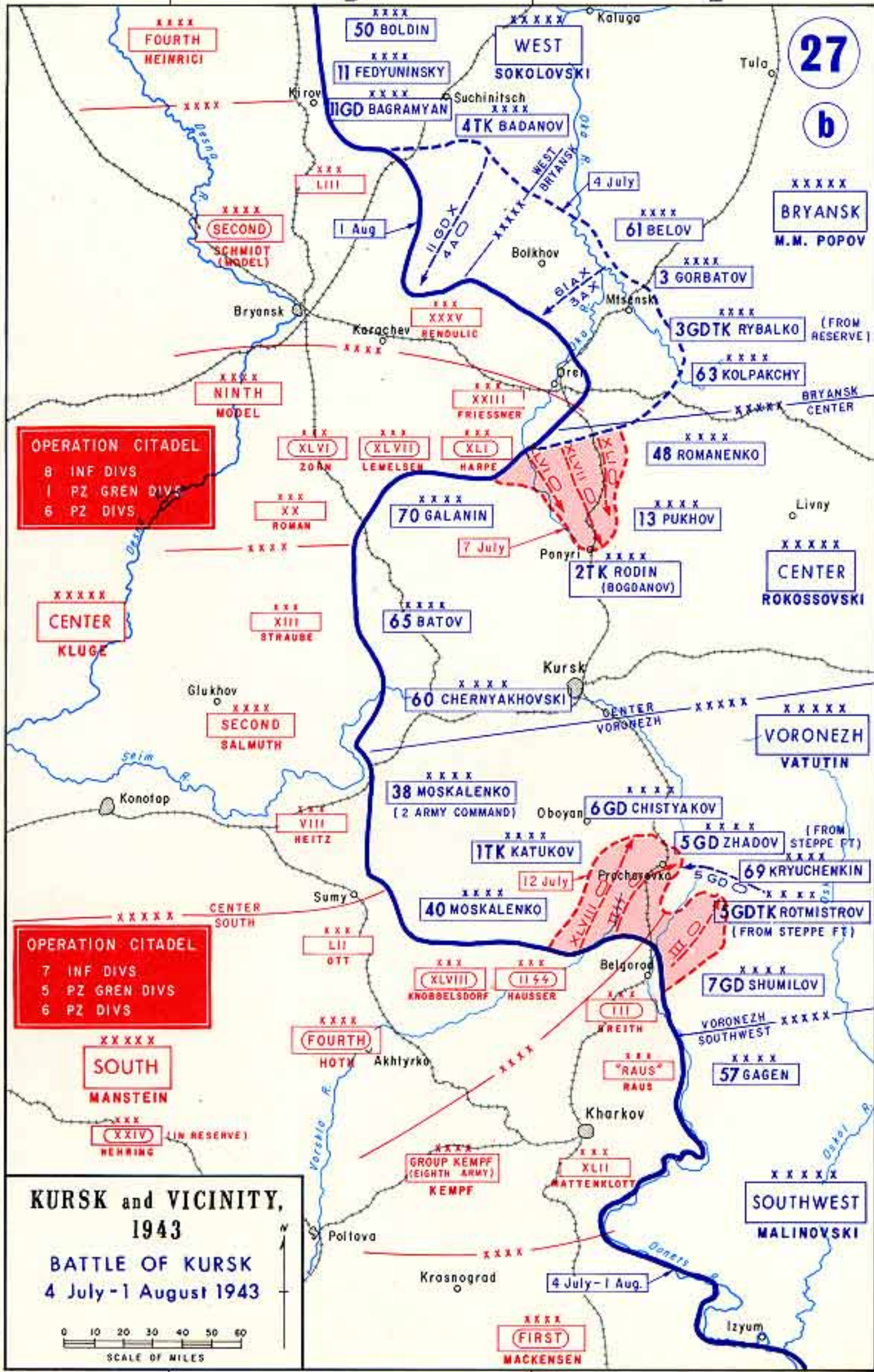
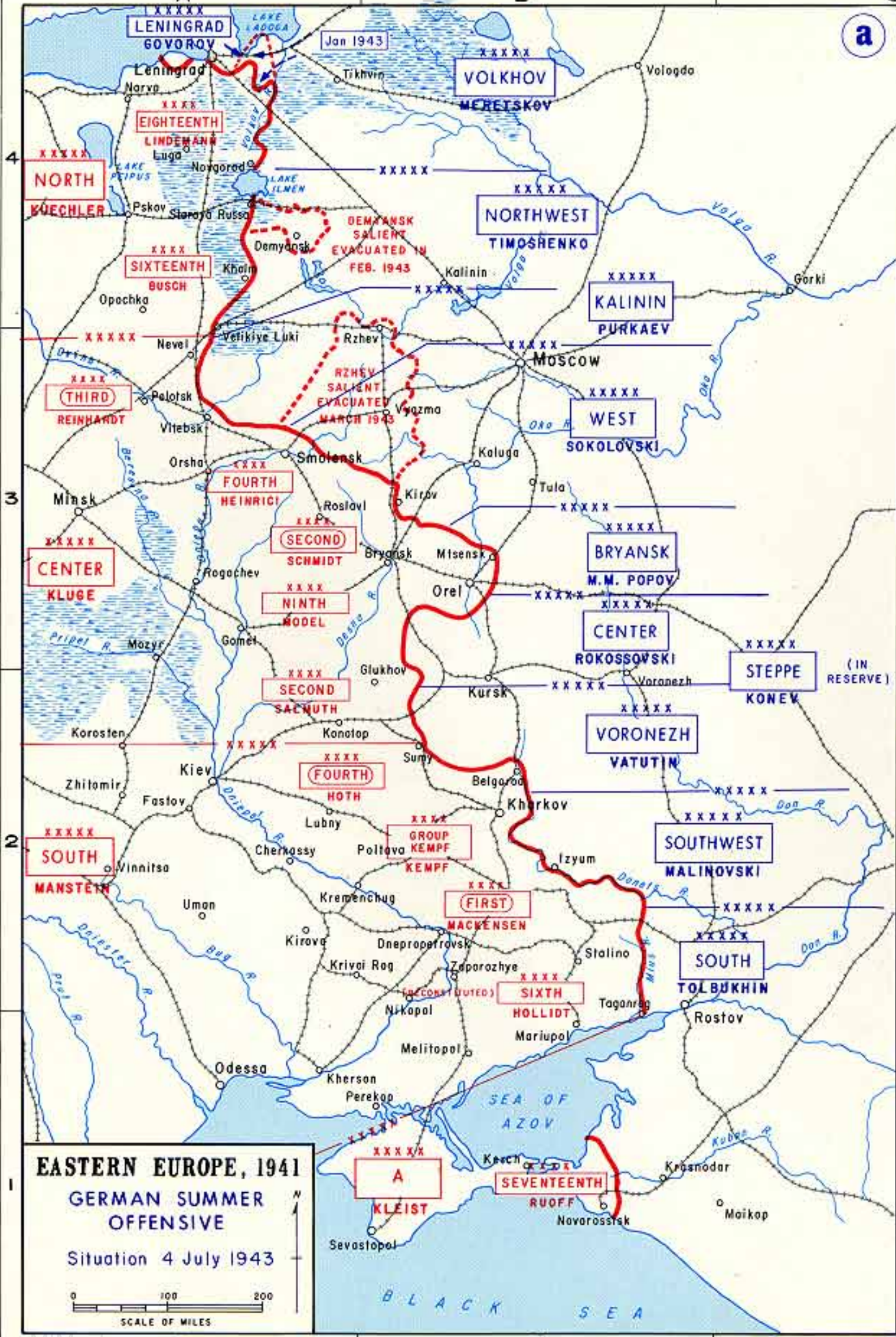
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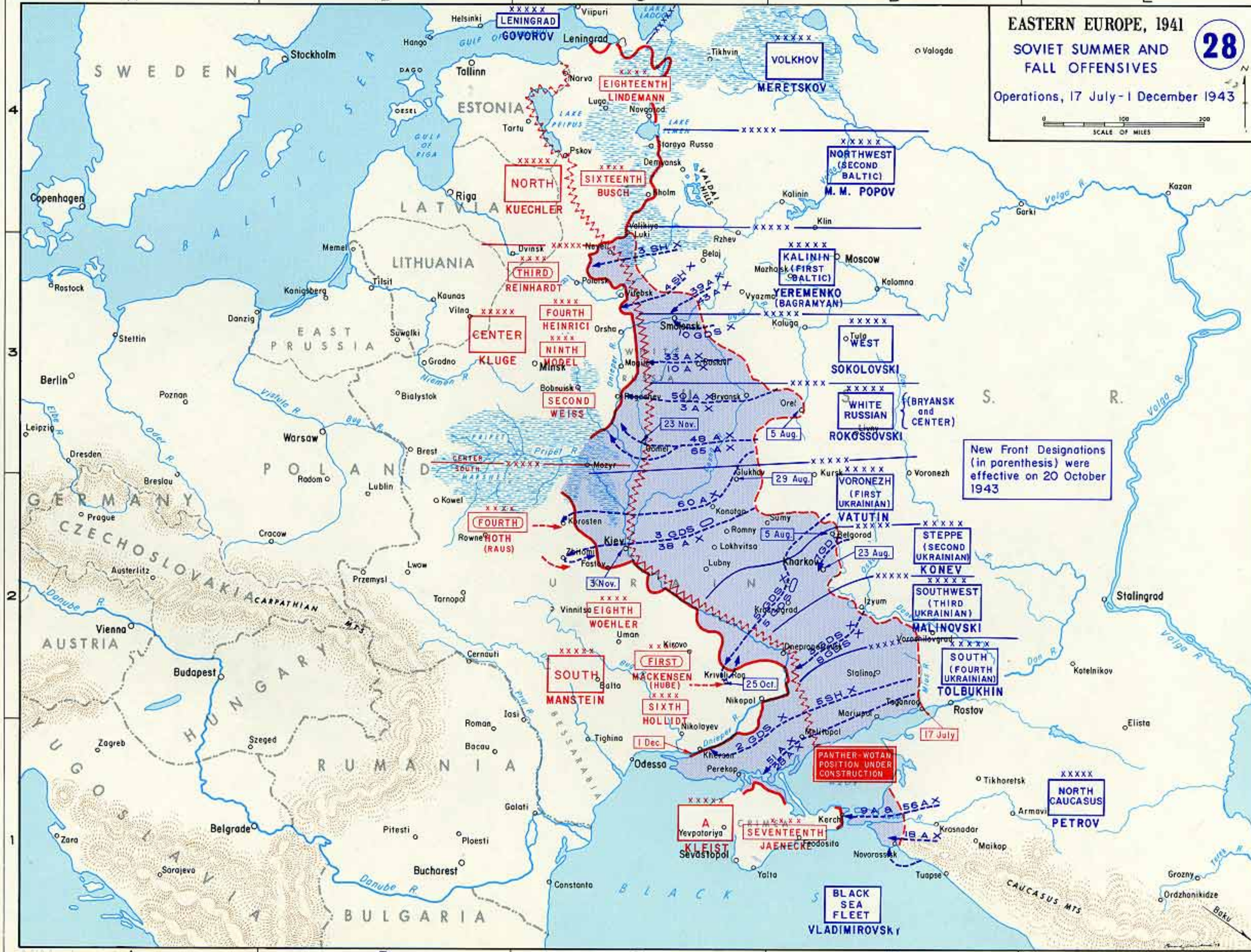
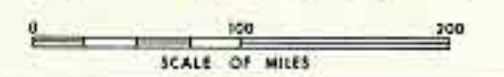
On 13 Feb., Army Groups B and Don were combined into Army Group South under Manstein's command. Army Group A (Kleist) remained independent in the Taman Peninsula.

**SOUTHWEST RUSSIA, 1942**  
**GERMAN COUNTEROFFENSIVE** **26**  
 Operations, 19 February - 18 March 1943





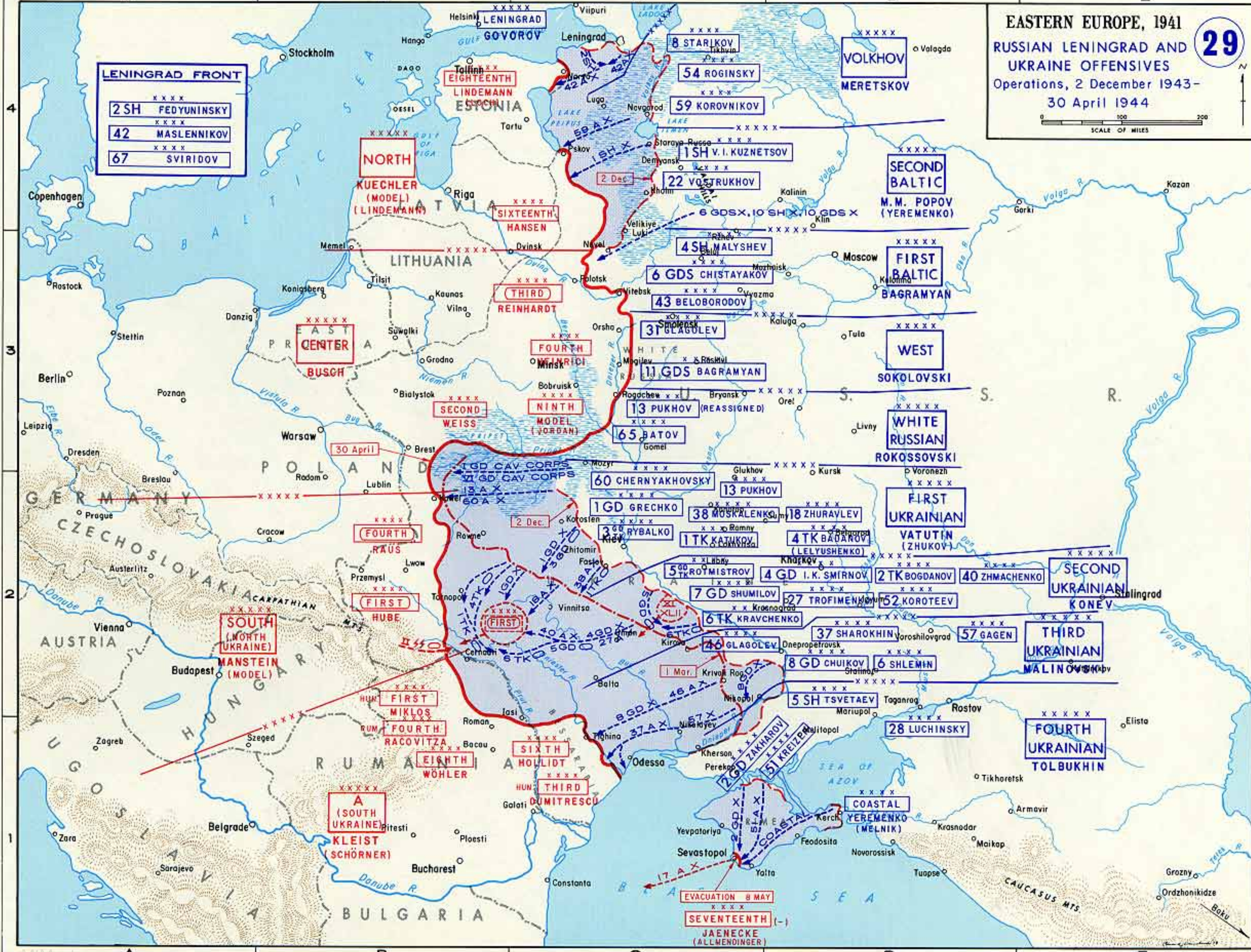
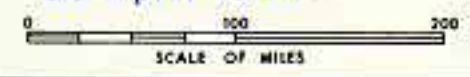
**EASTERN EUROPE, 1941**  
**SOVIET SUMMER AND FALL OFFENSIVES**  
 Operations, 17 July - 1 December 1943



New Front Designations (in parenthesis) were effective on 20 October 1943

PANTHER-WOTAN POSITION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

**EASTERN EUROPE, 1941**  
**RUSSIAN LENINGRAD AND**  
**UKRAINE OFFENSIVES**  
 Operations, 2 December 1943 -  
 30 April 1944

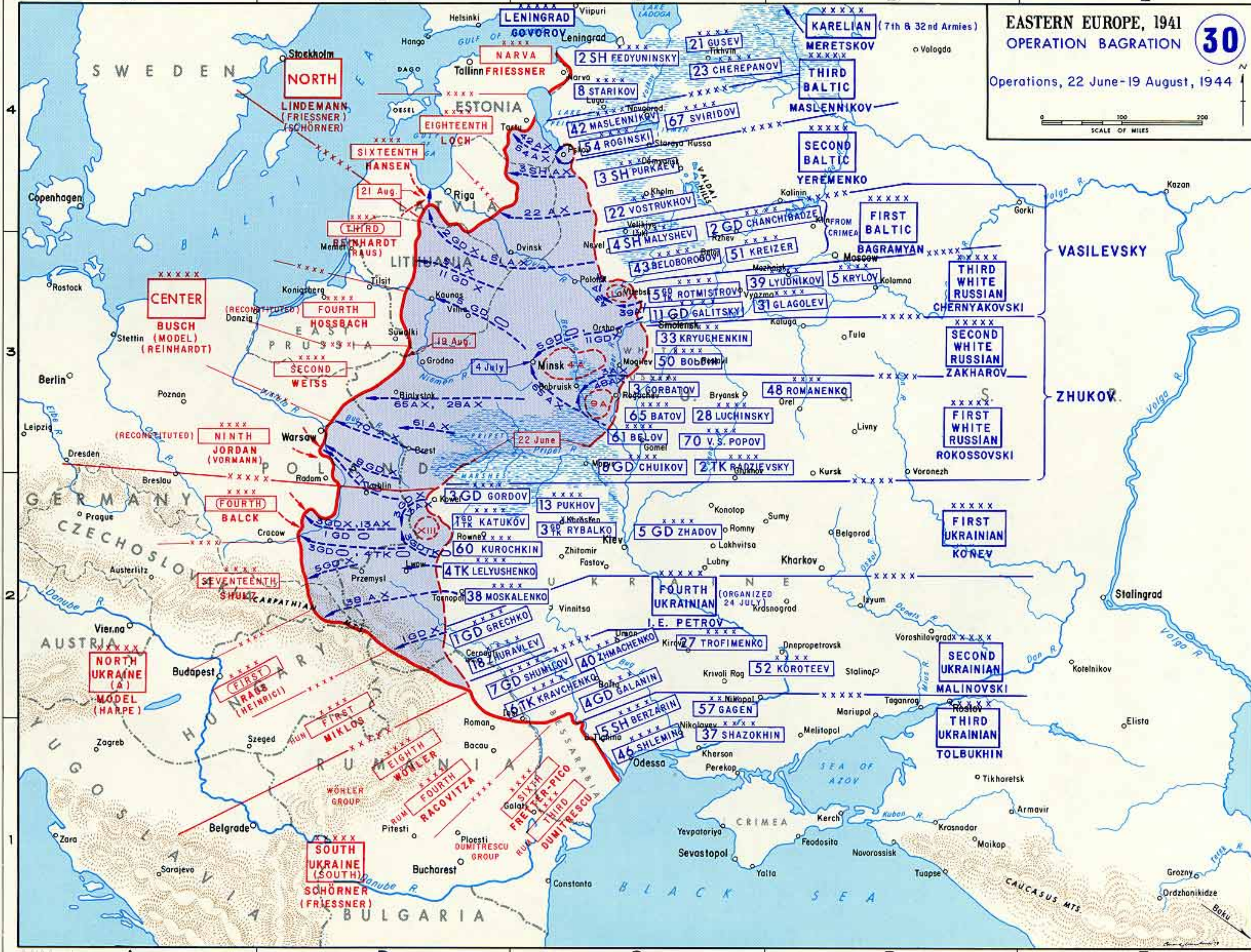


# EASTERN EUROPE, 1941 OPERATION BAGRATION

Operations, 22 June-19 August, 1944

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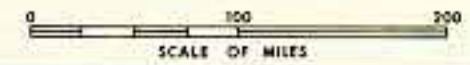
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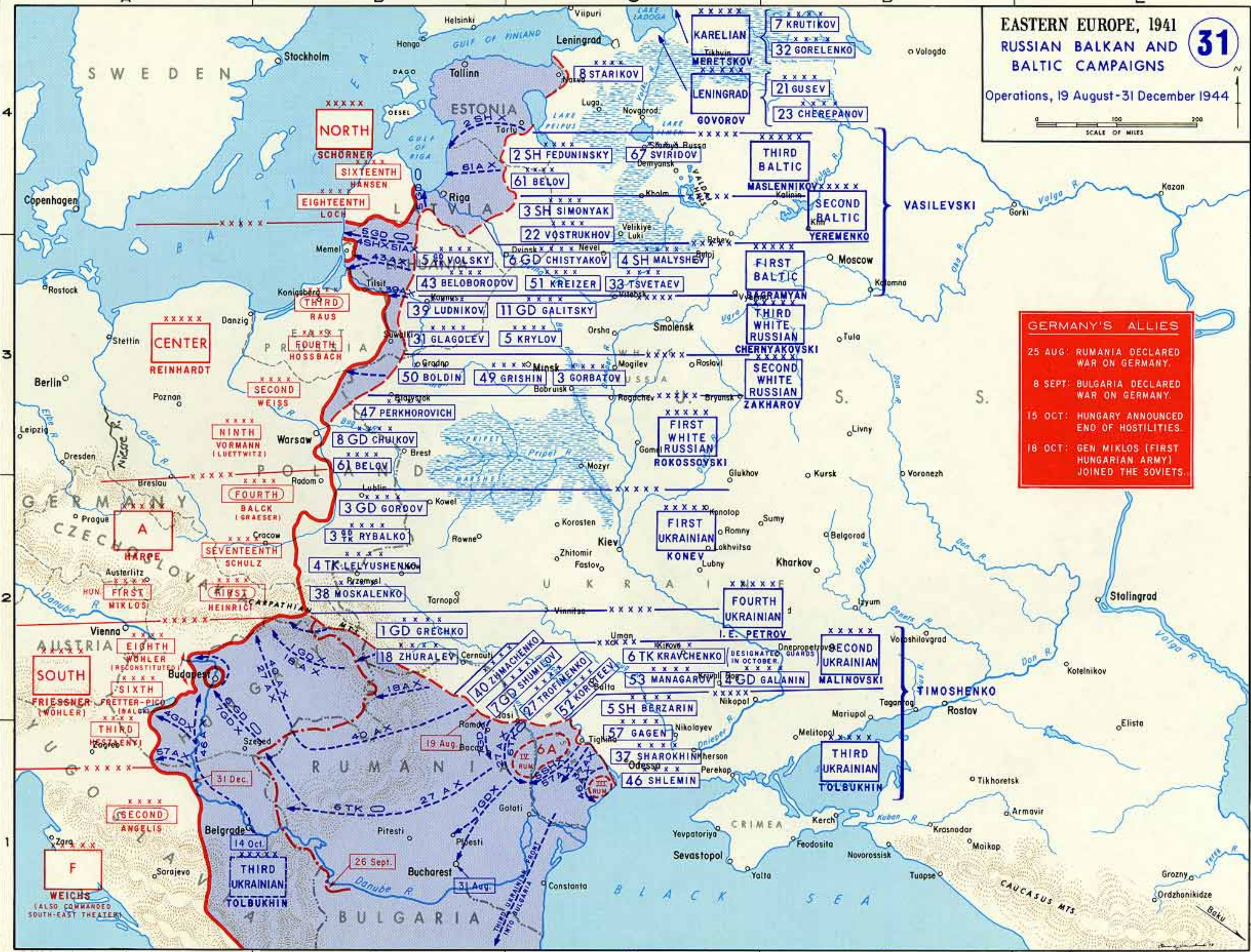
## RUSSIAN BALKAN AND BALTIC CAMPAIGNS

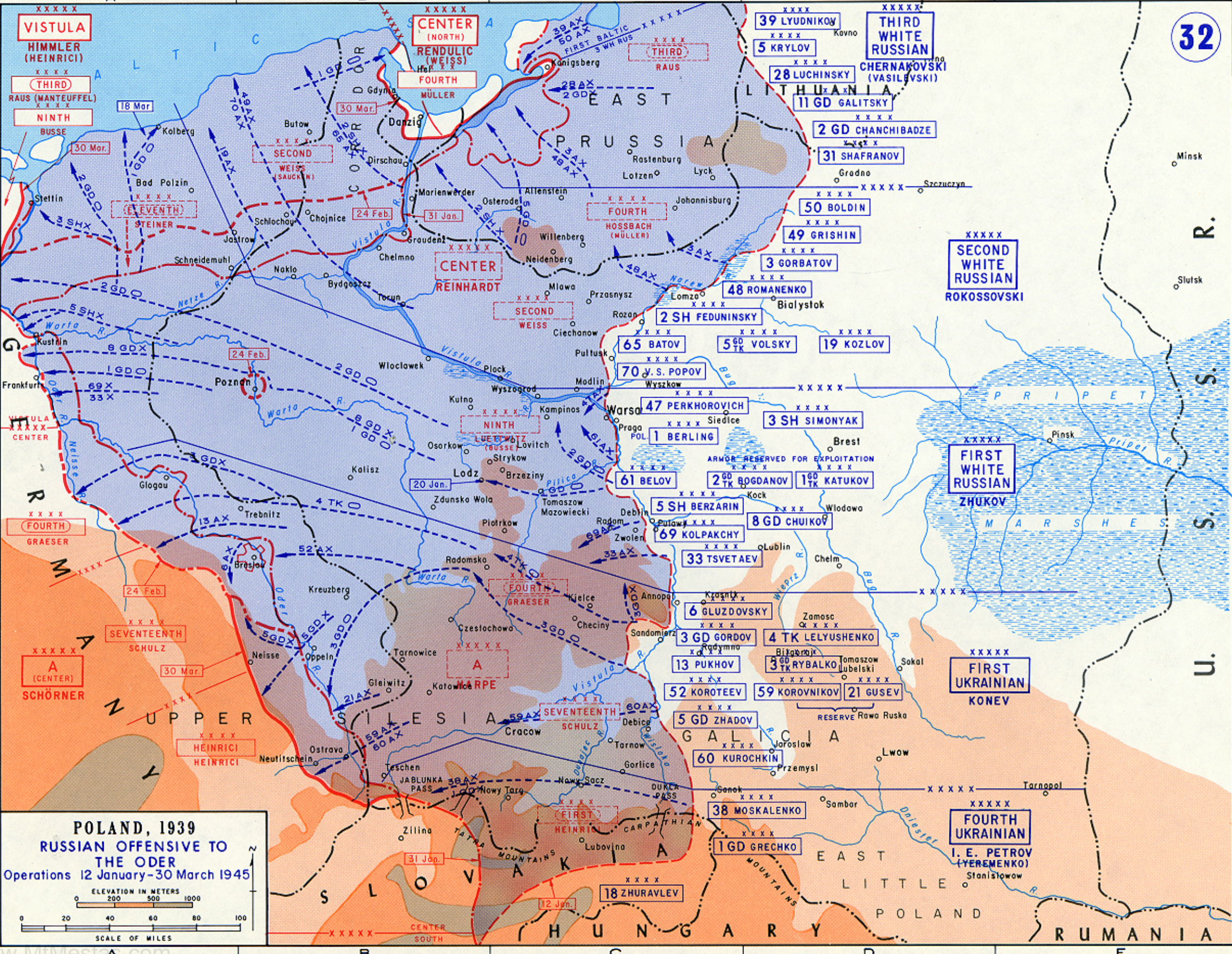
Operations, 19 August-31 December 1944



**GERMANY'S ALLIES**

- 25 AUG: RUMANIA DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY.
- 8 SEPT: BULGARIA DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY.
- 15 OCT: HUNGARY ANNOUNCED END OF HOSTILITIES.
- 18 OCT: GEN MIKLOS (FIRST HUNGARIAN ARMY) JOINED THE SOVIETS.





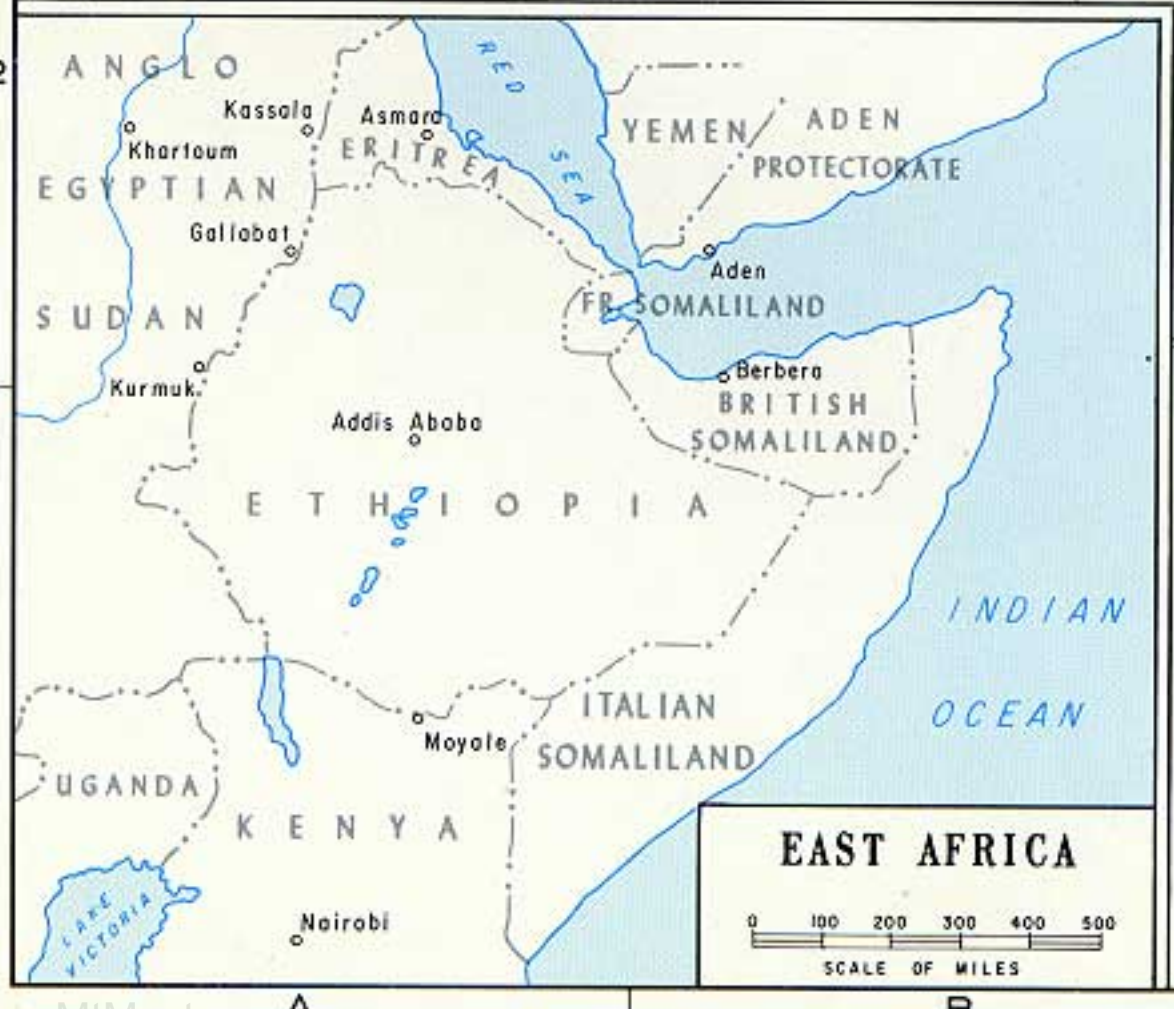
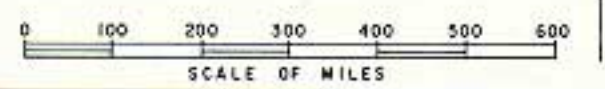
**POLAND, 1939**  
**RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE TO THE ODER**  
 Operations 12 January - 30 March 1945

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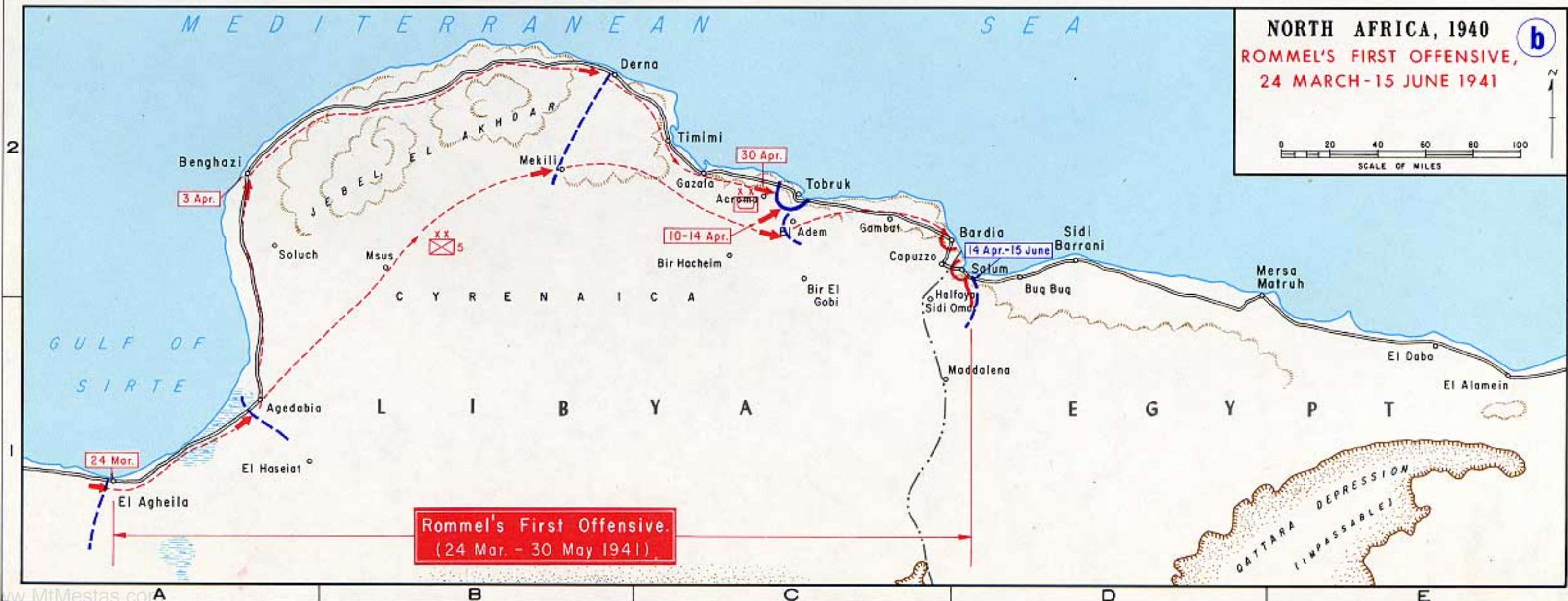
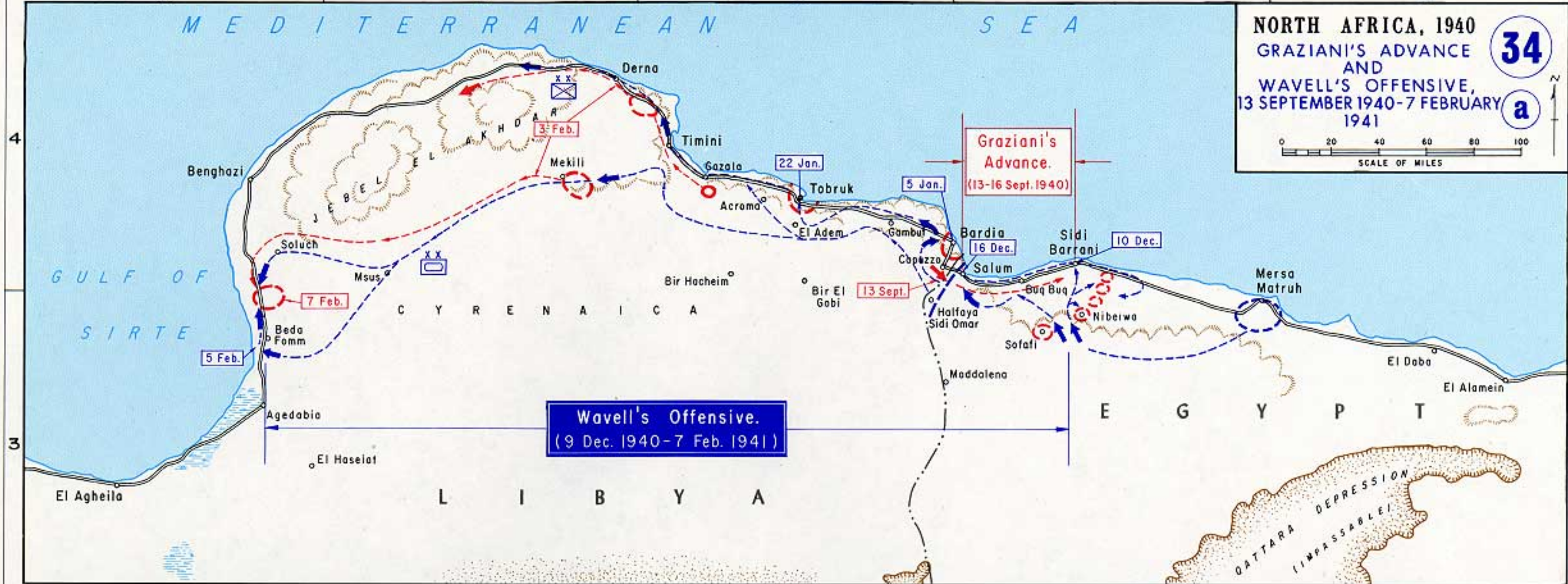
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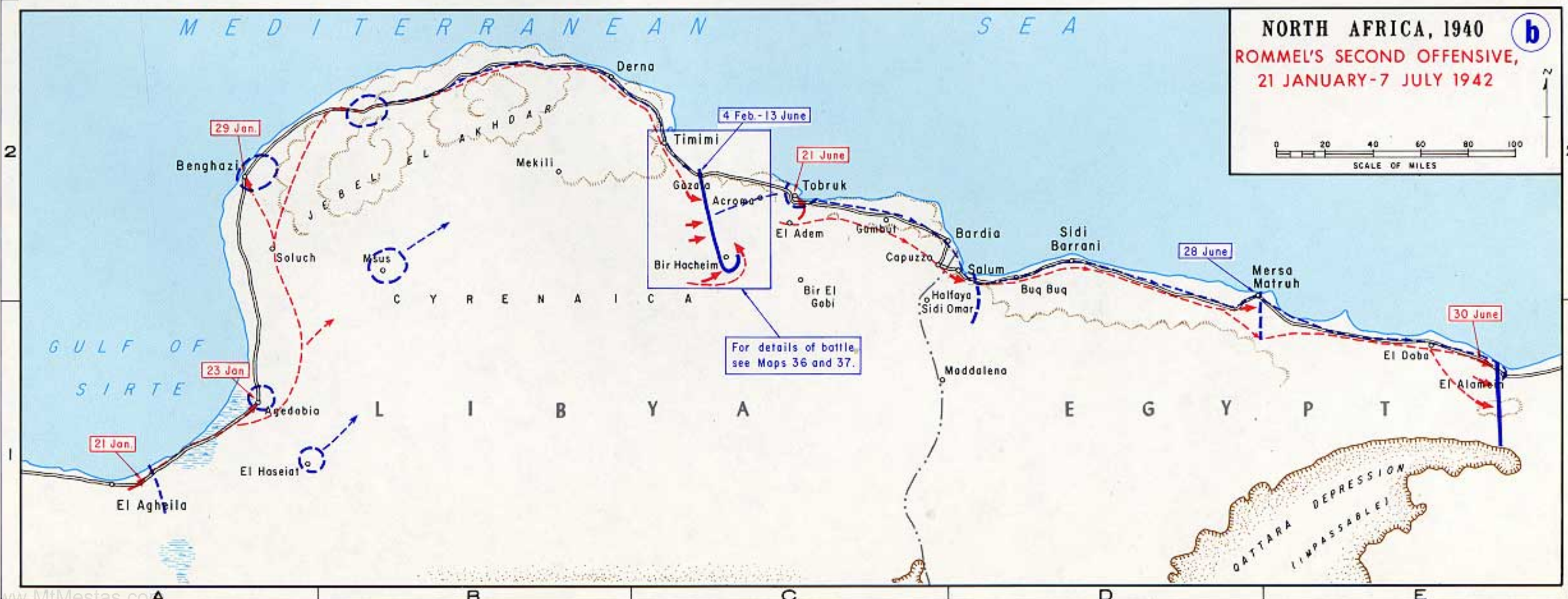
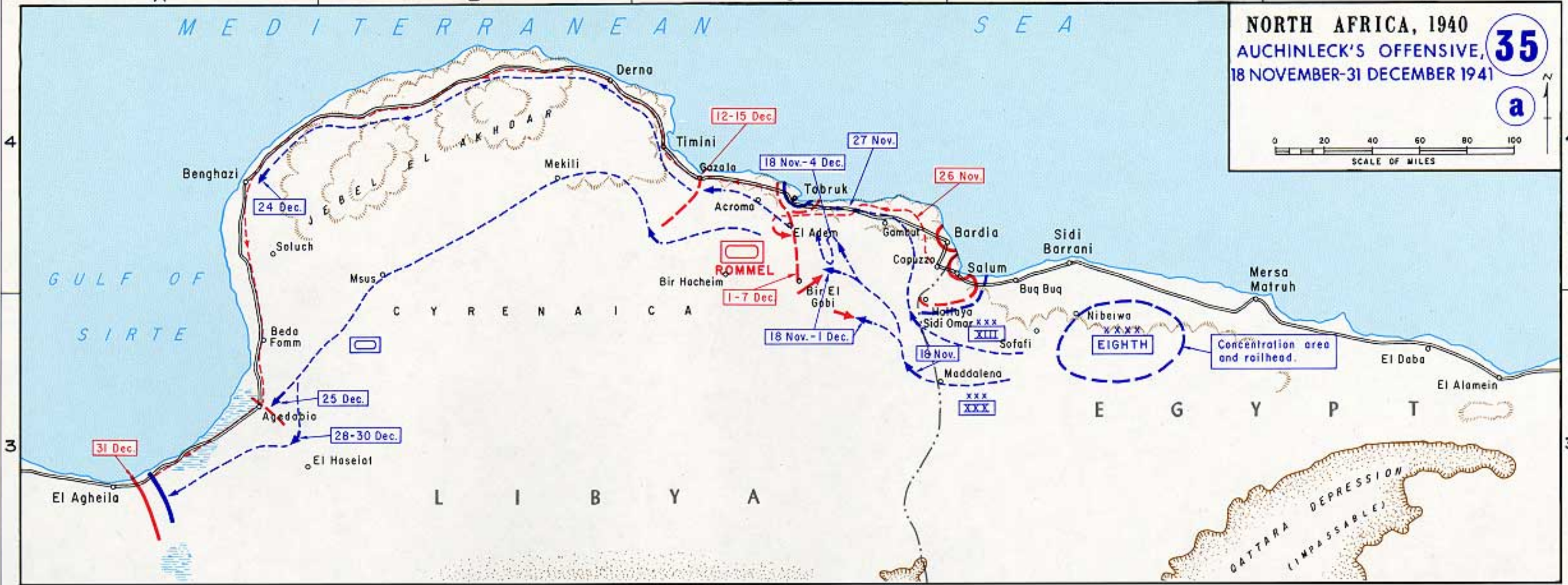


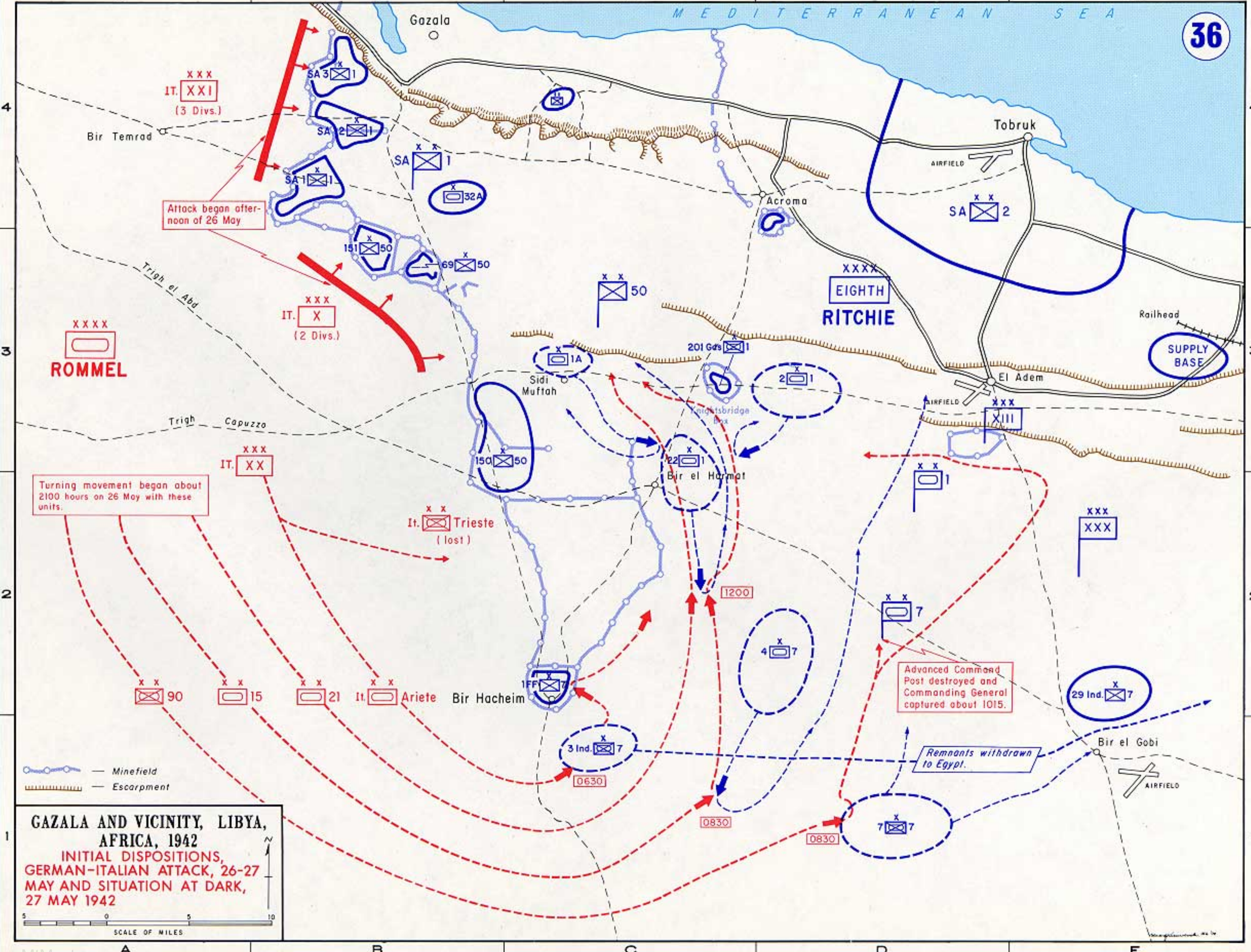
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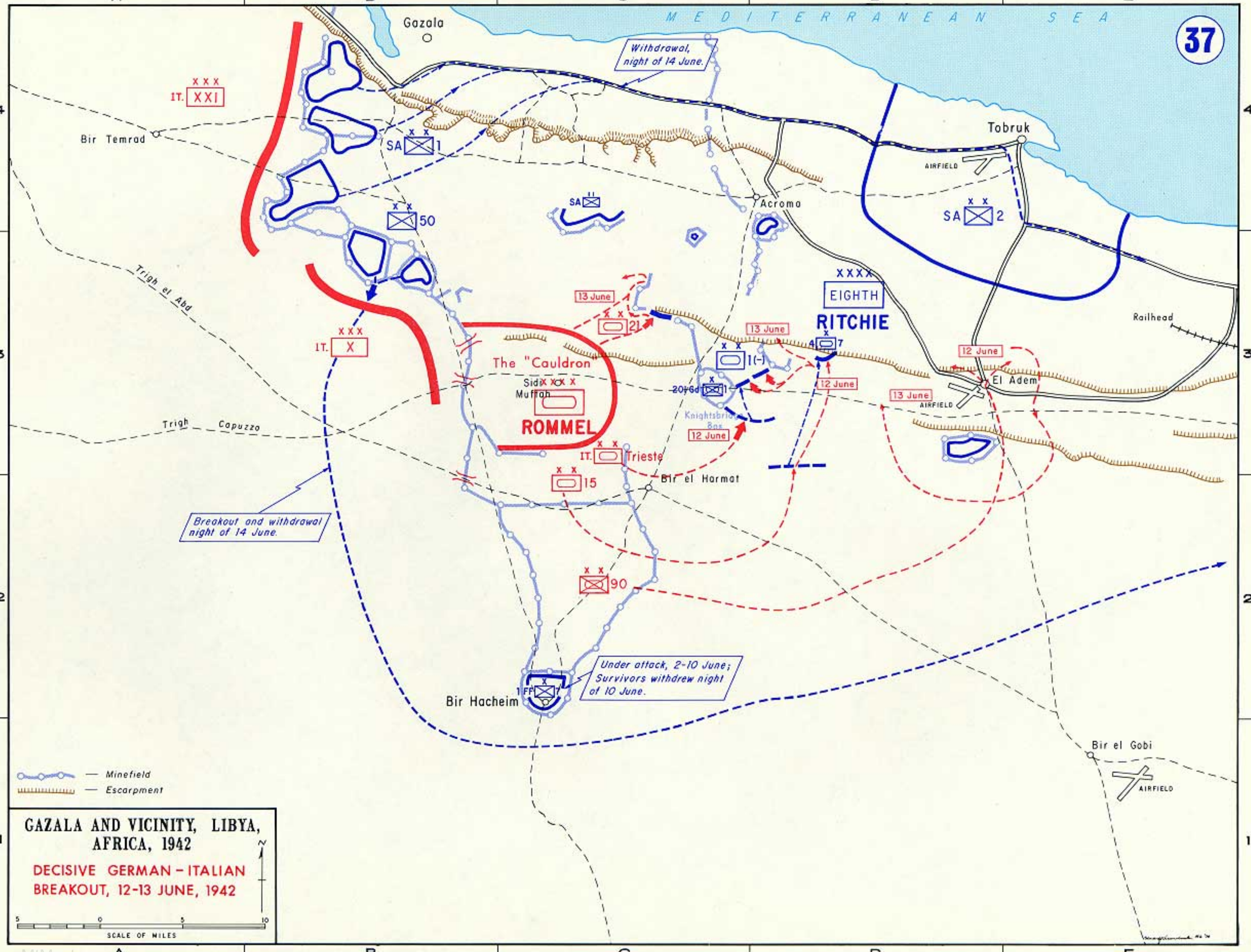






**GAZALA AND VICINITY, LIBYA, AFRICA, 1942**  
**INITIAL DISPOSITIONS, GERMAN-ITALIAN ATTACK, 26-27 MAY AND SITUATION AT DARK, 27 MAY 1942**

SCALE OF MILES



IT. XXX XXI

Bir Temrad

Gazala

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Tobruk

AIRFIELD

SA XX 1

SA XX 2

XX 50

SA II

Acroma

Trigh el Abd

Railhead

IT. XXX X

13 June

XXXX EIGHTH RITCHIE

12 June

The "Cauldron" ROMMEL

Sid X X X X Muffah

13 June

Trigh Capuzzo

Knightsbridge Bns

Breakout and withdrawal night of 14 June.

IT. XX Trieste

Bir el Harmat

12 June

IT. XX 15

XX 90

Under attack, 2-10 June; Survivors withdrew night of 10 June.

Bir Hacheim

Bir el Gobi

AIRFIELD

— Minefield  
— Escarpment

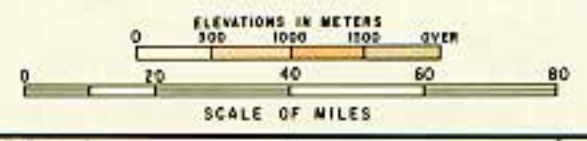
GAZALA AND VICINITY, LIBYA, AFRICA, 1942  
DECISIVE GERMAN - ITALIAN BREAKOUT, 12-13 JUNE, 1942

SCALE OF MILES

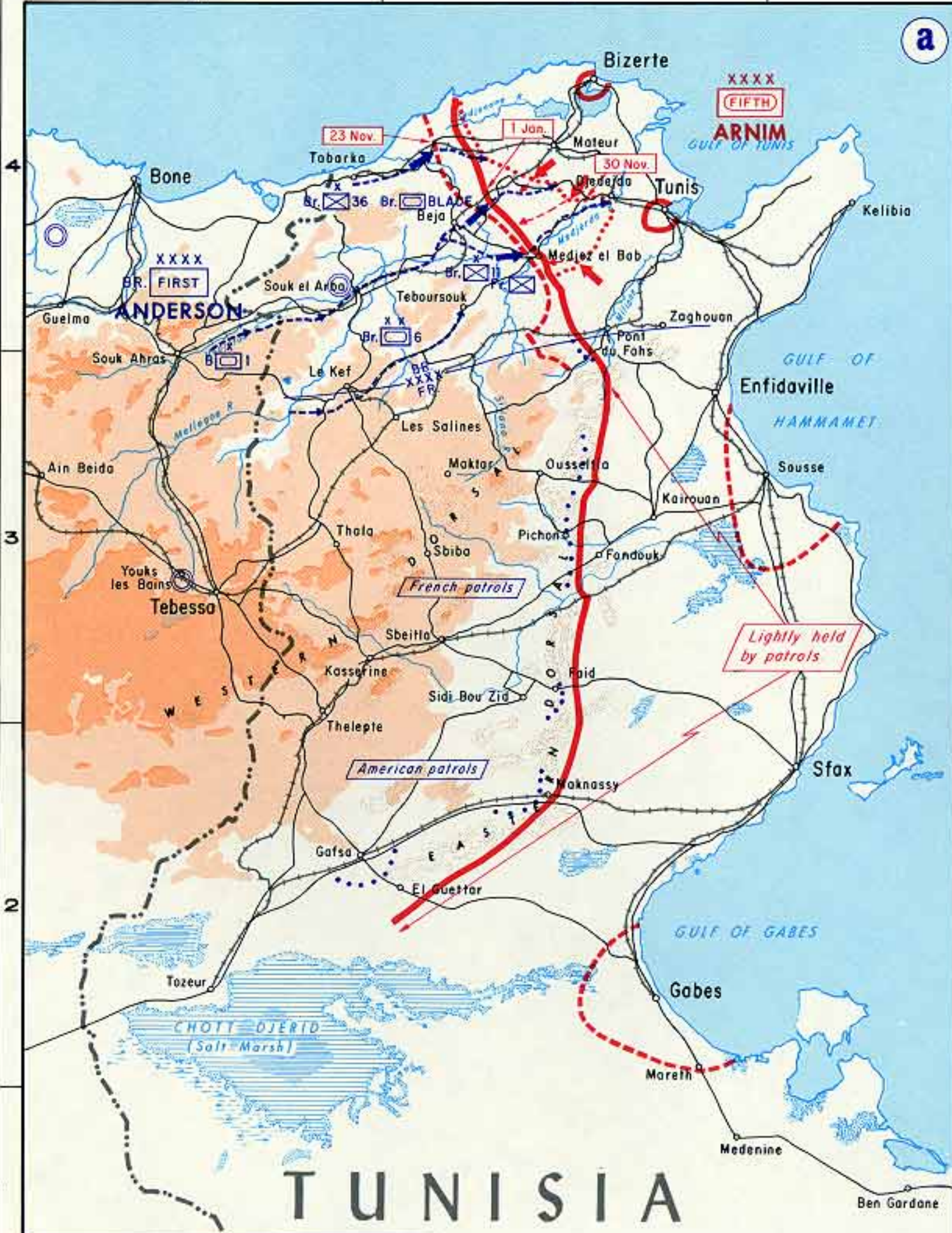




**ALGERIA - TUNISIA, 1942**  
**RACE FOR TUNIS**  
 11-17 November 1942



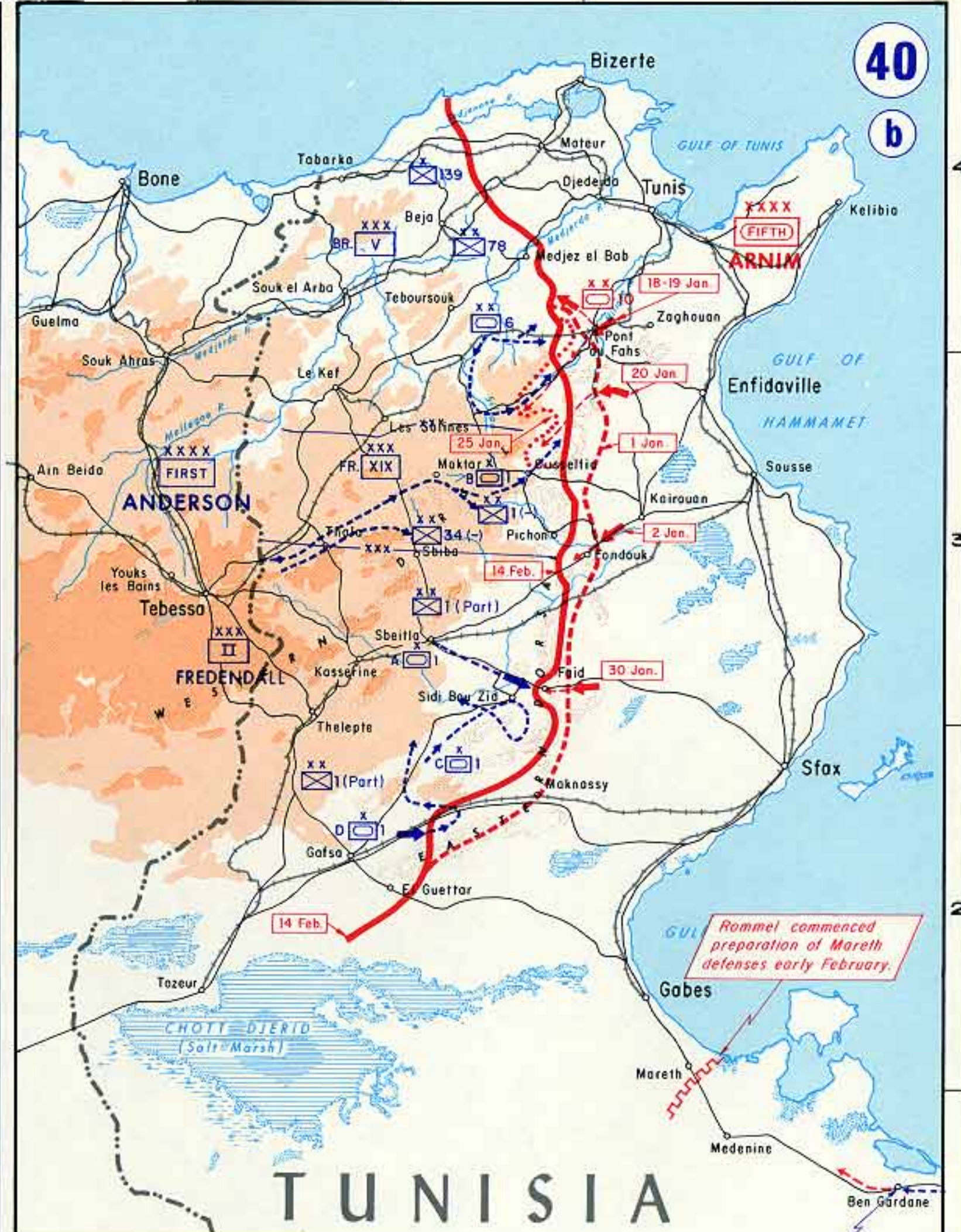
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**TUNISIA, 1942**  
**THE RACE FOR TUNISIA**  
 Situation, 1 January 1943, and  
 Operations Since 17 November 1942

ELEVATIONS IN METERS  
 0 300 1000 1500 OVER

SCALE OF MILES  
 0 20 40 60 80



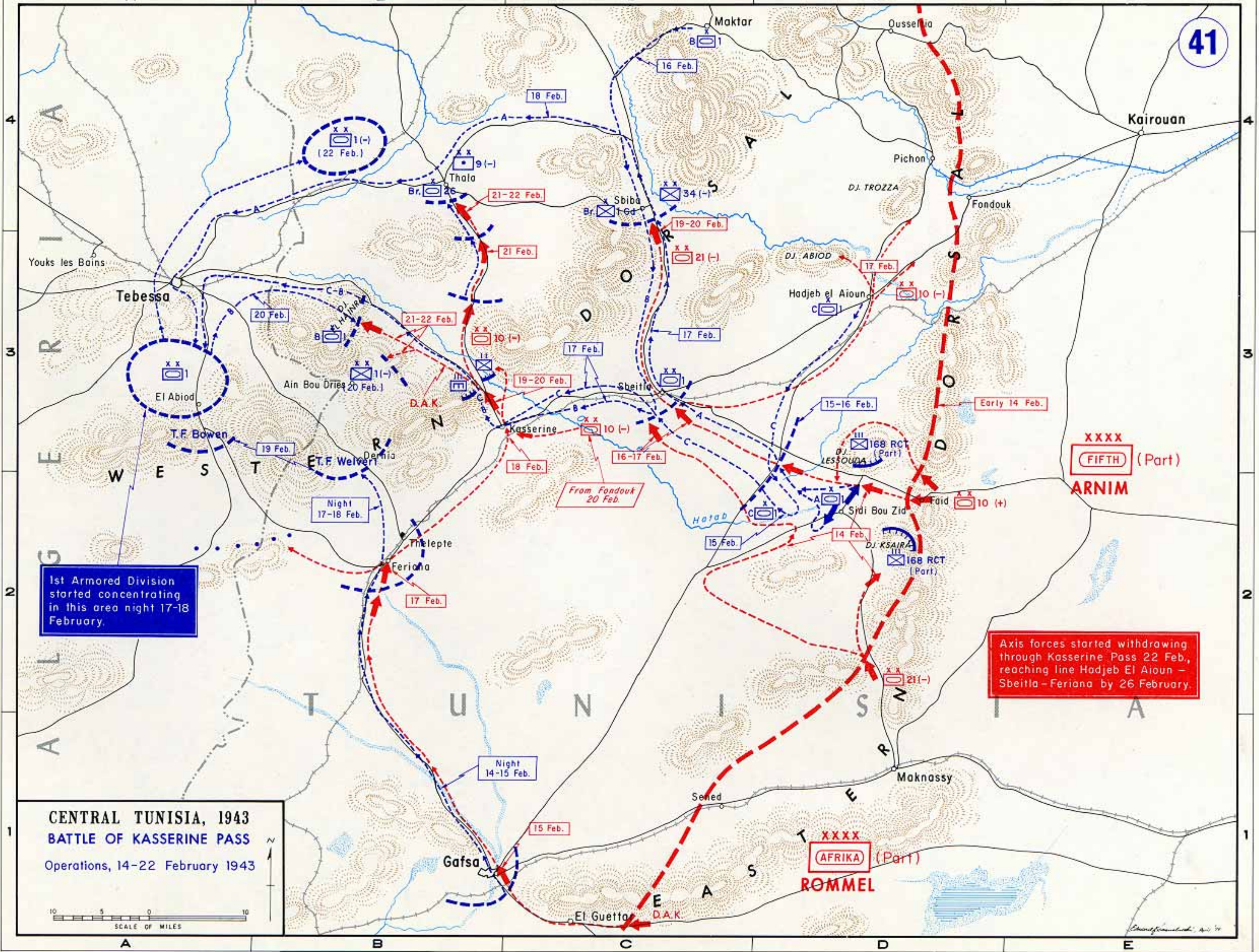
**TUNISIA, 1942**  
**AXIS INITIATIVE**  
 Situation, 14 February 1943, and  
 Operations Since 1 January

ELEVATIONS IN METERS  
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SCALE OF MILES  
 0 20 40 60 80

Rommel commenced preparation of Mareth defenses early February.

British Eighth Army arrived 15 February.



1st Armored Division started concentrating in this area night 17-18 February.

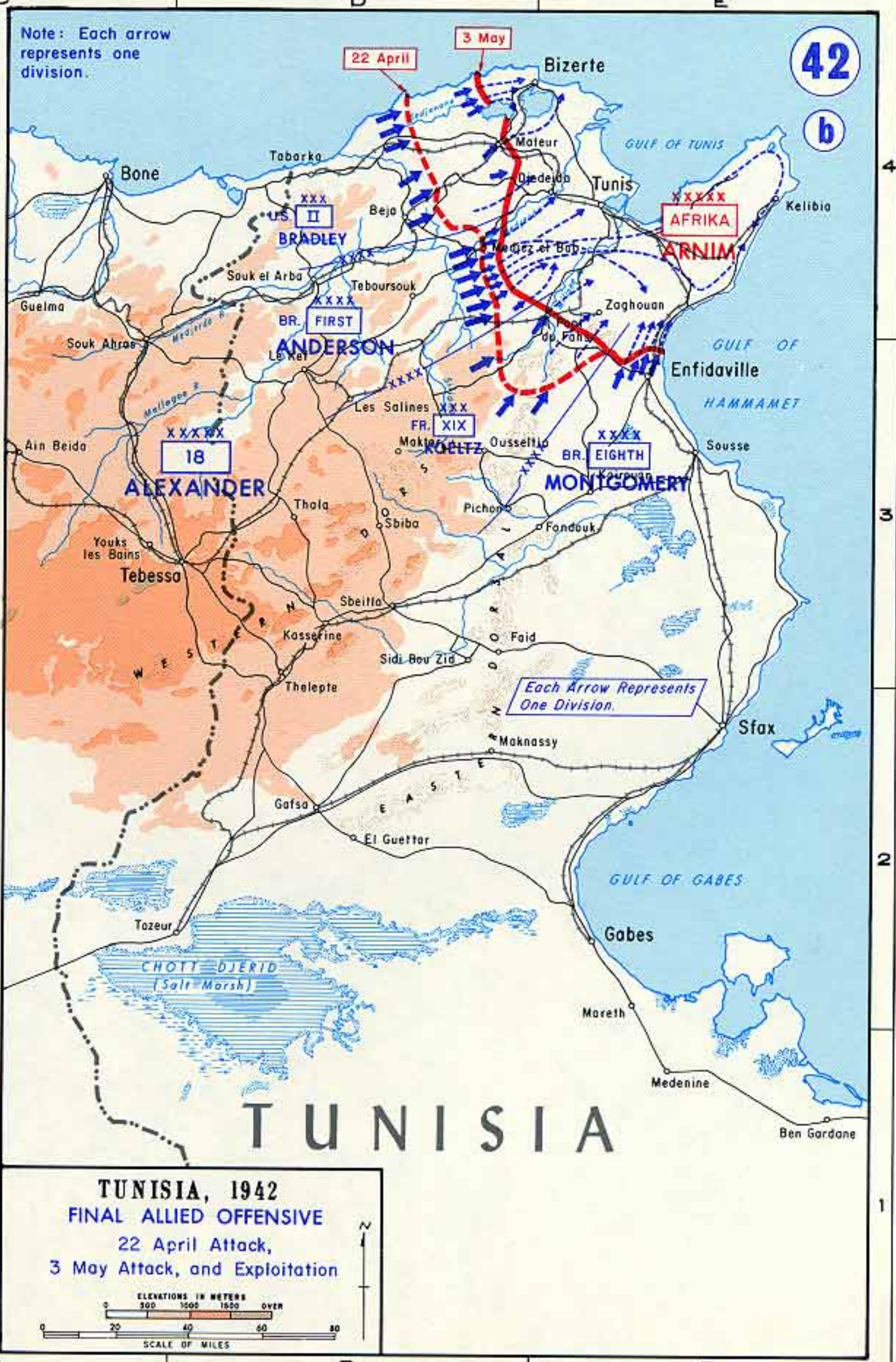
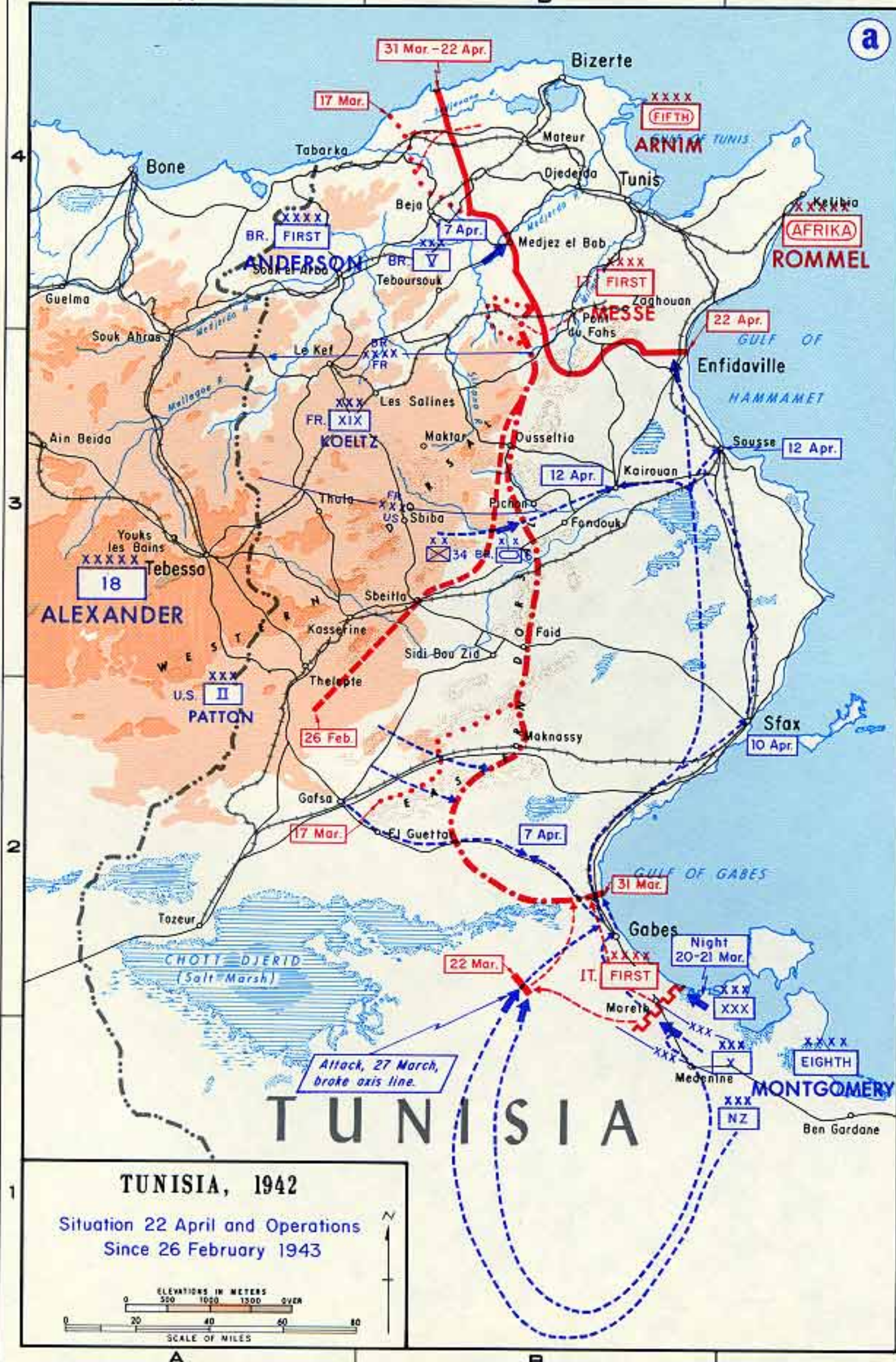
Axis forces started withdrawing through Kasserine Pass 22 Feb., reaching line Hadjeb El Aioun - Sbeitla - Feriana by 26 February.

**CENTRAL TUNISIA, 1943**  
**BATTLE OF KASSERINE PASS**  
 Operations, 14-22 February 1943

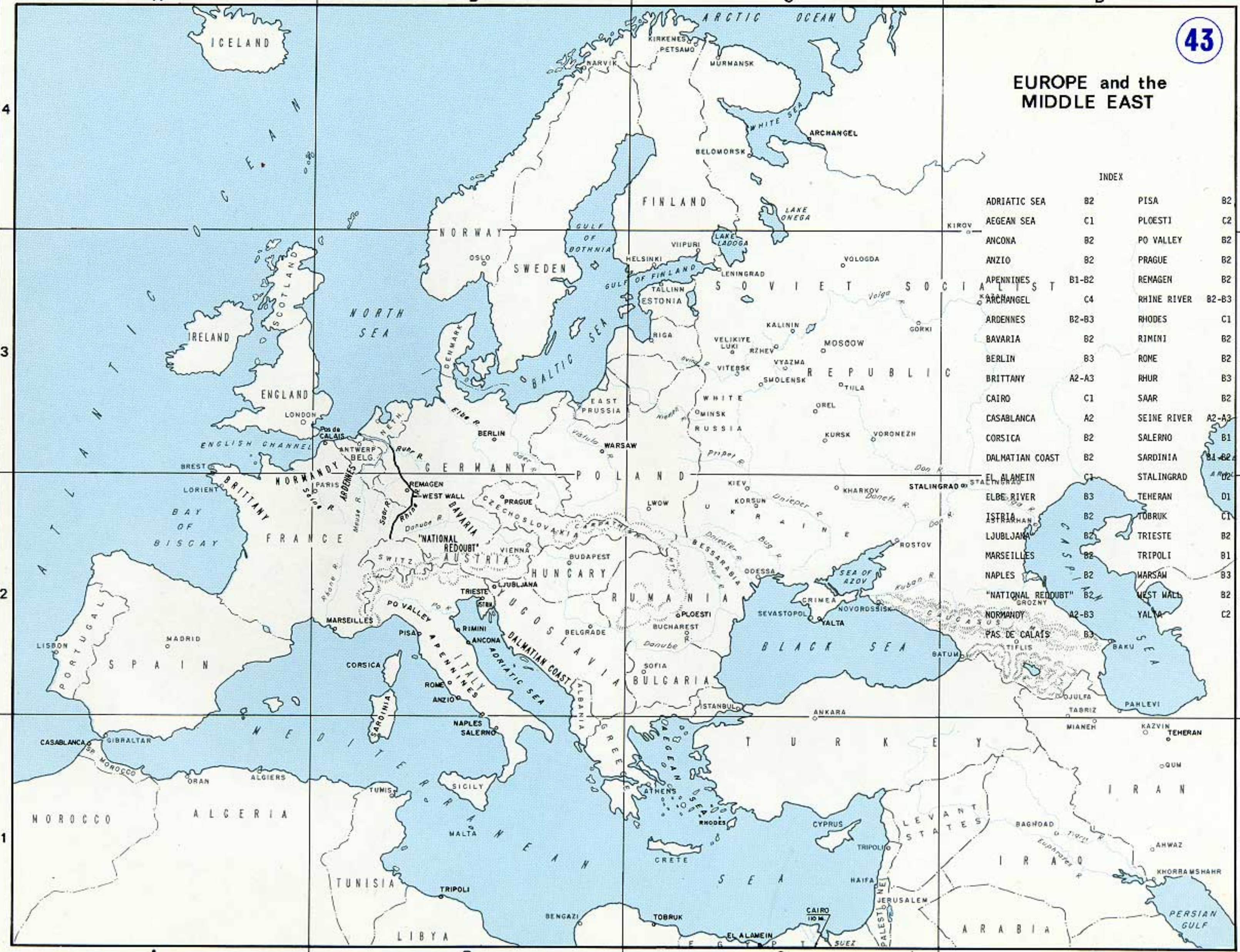
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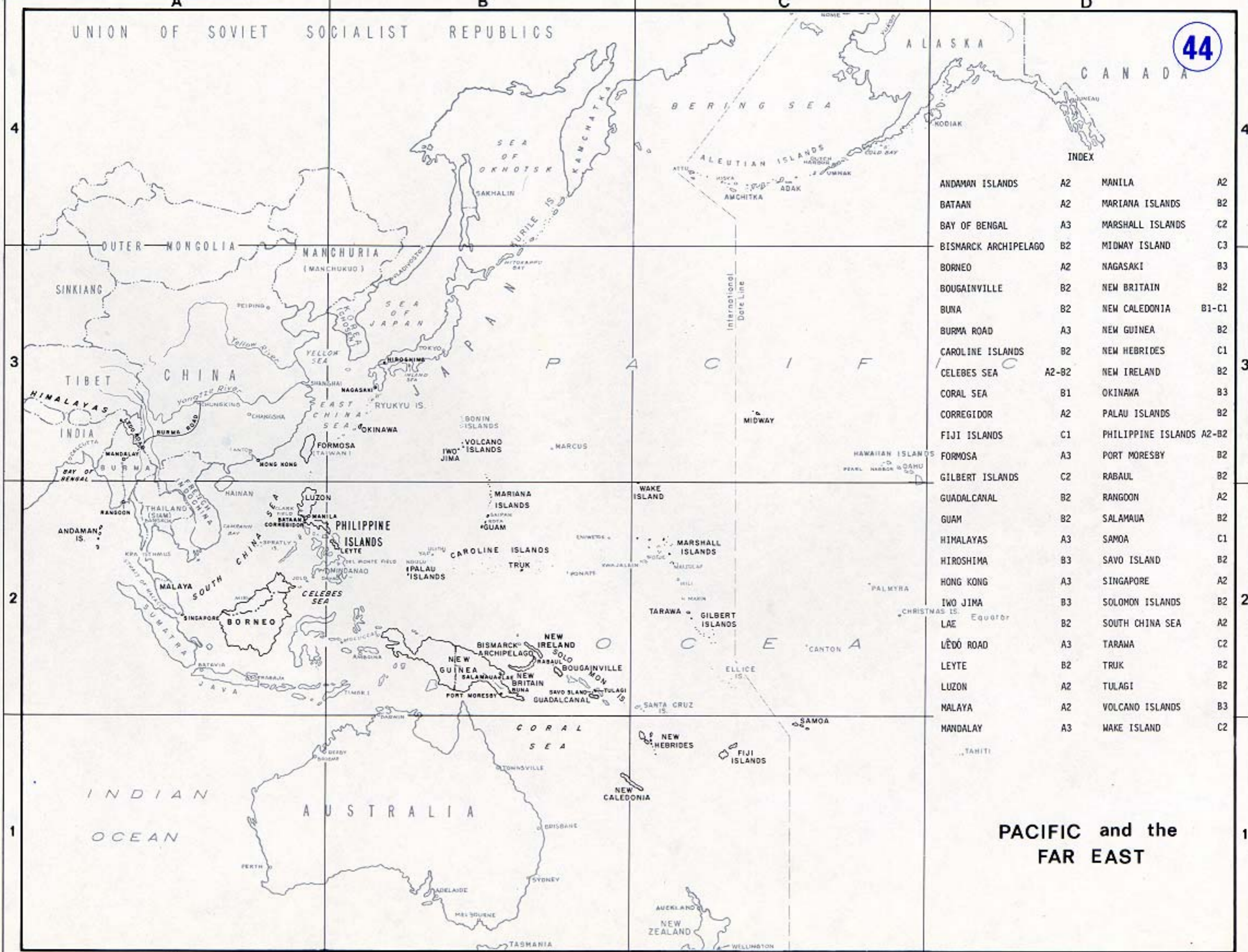


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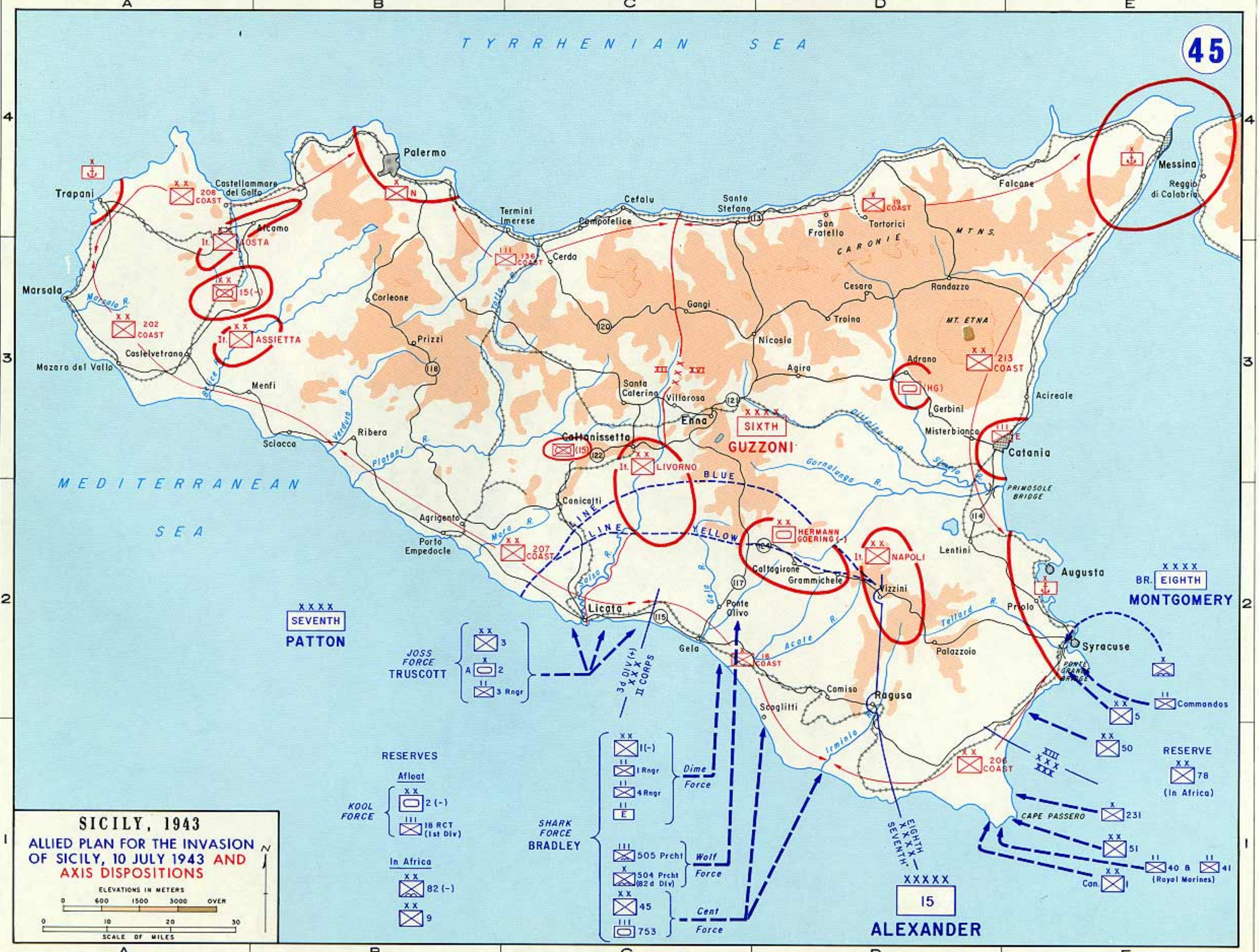
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EL ALAMEIN	C1	STALINGRAD	B2
ELBE RIVER	B3	TEHRAN	D1
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LJUBLJANA	B2	TRIESTE	B2
MARSEILLES	B2	TRIPOLI	B1
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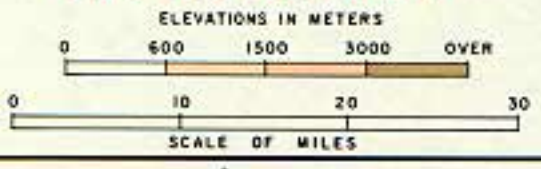
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**PACIFIC and the FAR EAST**



**SICILY, 1943**  
**ALLIED PLAN FOR THE INVASION**  
**OF SICILY, 10 JULY 1943 AND**  
**AXIS DISPOSITIONS**



XXXX  
**SEVENTH**  
**PATTON**

JOSS  
 FORCE  
 TRUSCOTT

- XX 3
- A
- XX 2
- XX 3 Rngr

RESERVES

**KOOL FORCE**

- XX 2 (-)
- III 18 RCT (1st Div)

**In Africa**

- XX 82 (-)
- XX 9

**SHARK FORCE**  
 BRADLEY

- XX 1(-)
- XX 1 Rngr
- XX 4 Rngr
- E

**Wolf Force**

- III 505 Prcht
- XX 504 Prcht (82d Div)

**Cent Force**

- XX 45
- III 753

XXXX  
**SIXTH**  
**GUZZONI**

XX  
 HERMANN  
 GOERING (-)

XX  
 NAPOLI

XXXXX  
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**MONTGOMERY**

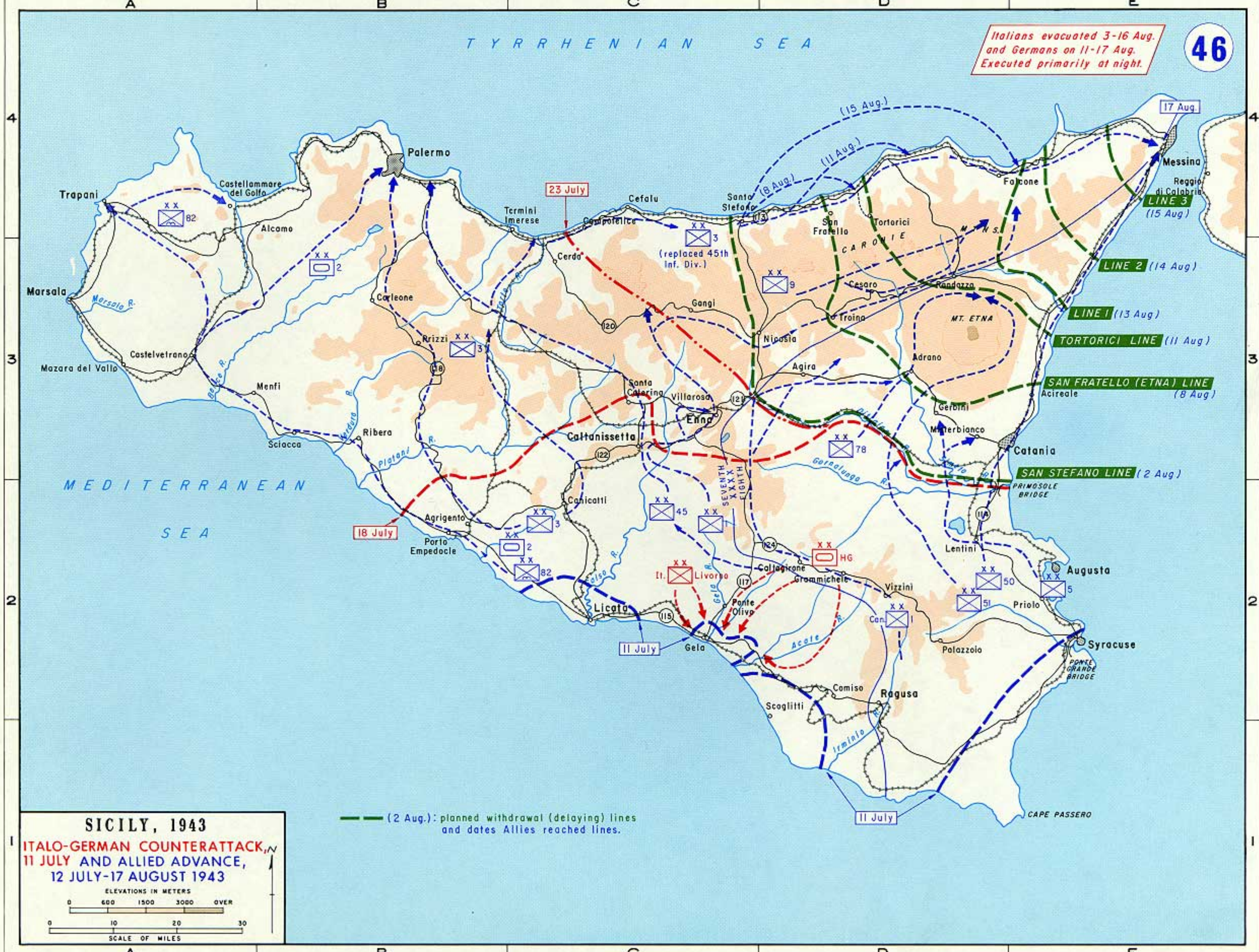
RESERVE  
 XX 78  
 (In Africa)

XX 231  
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Italians evacuated 3-16 Aug. and Germans on 11-17 Aug. Executed primarily at night.

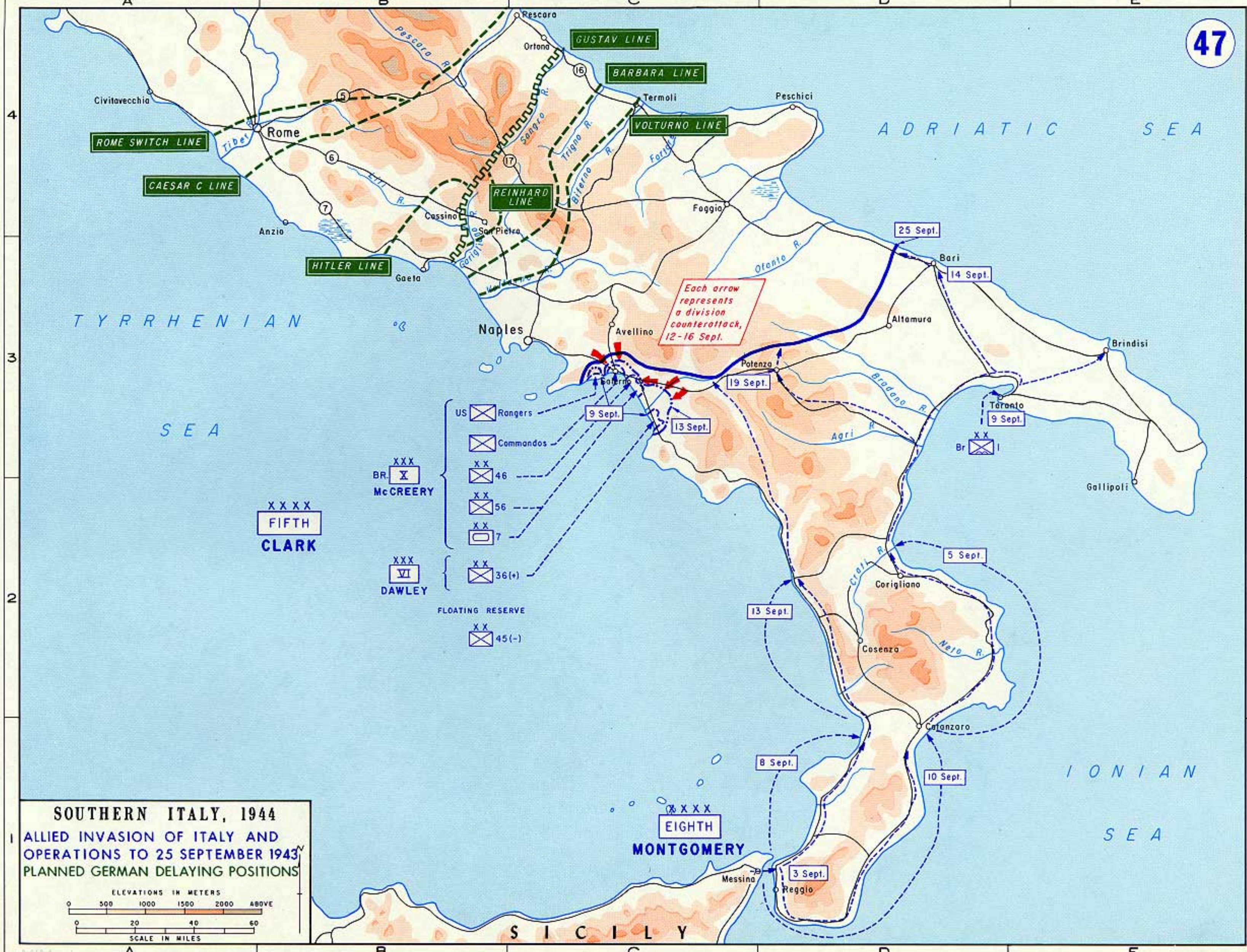


**SICILY, 1943**  
**ITALO-GERMAN COUNTERATTACK,**  
**11 JULY AND ALLIED ADVANCE,**  
**12 JULY-17 AUGUST 1943**

ELEVATIONS IN METERS  
0 600 1500 3000 OVER

0 10 20 30  
SCALE OF MILES

--- (2 Aug.): planned withdrawal (delaying) lines and dates Allies reached lines.



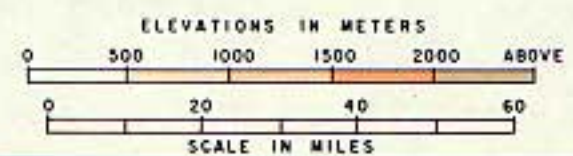
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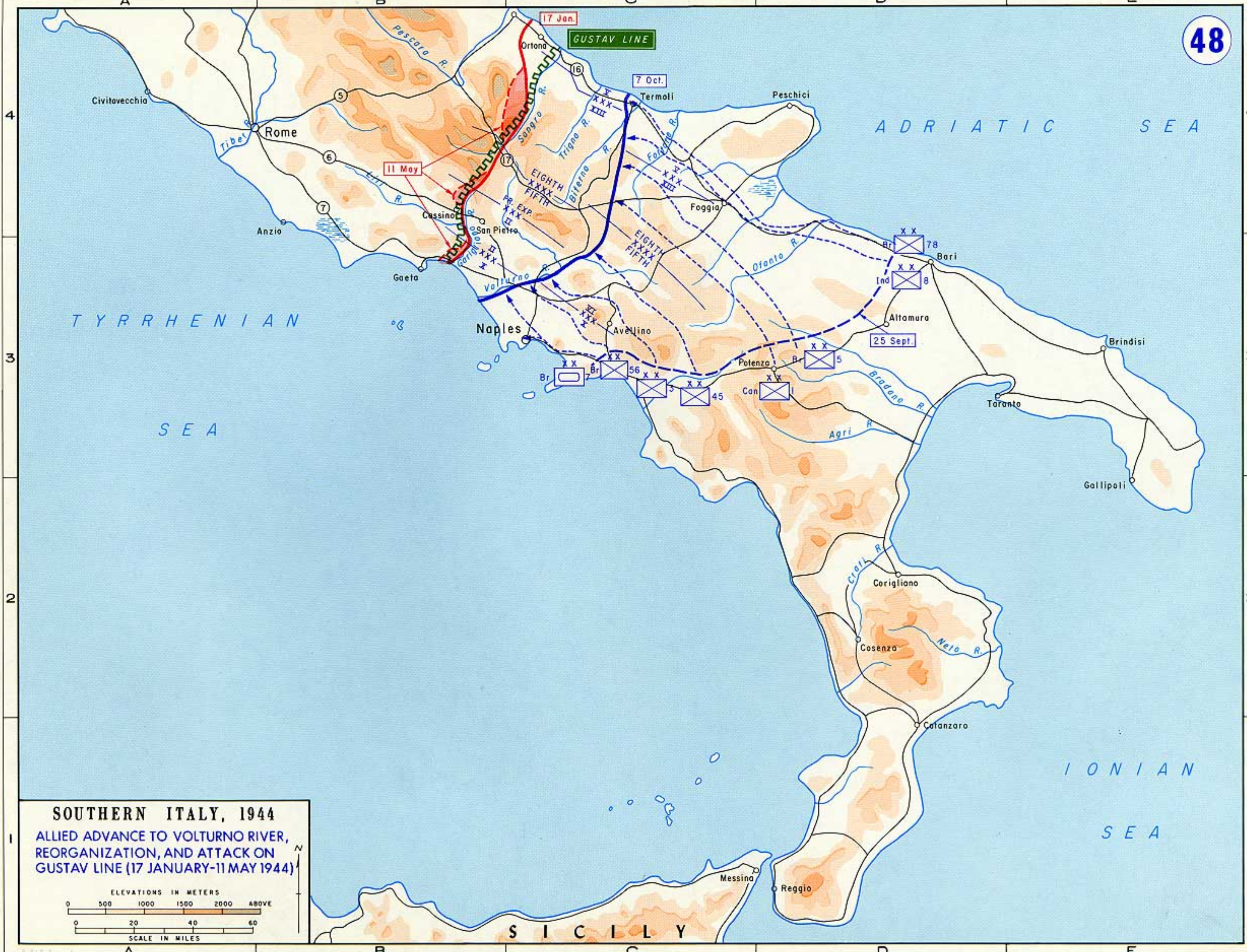
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  - Commandos
  - 46
  - 56
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FIFTH  
CLARK

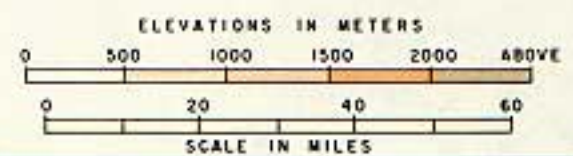
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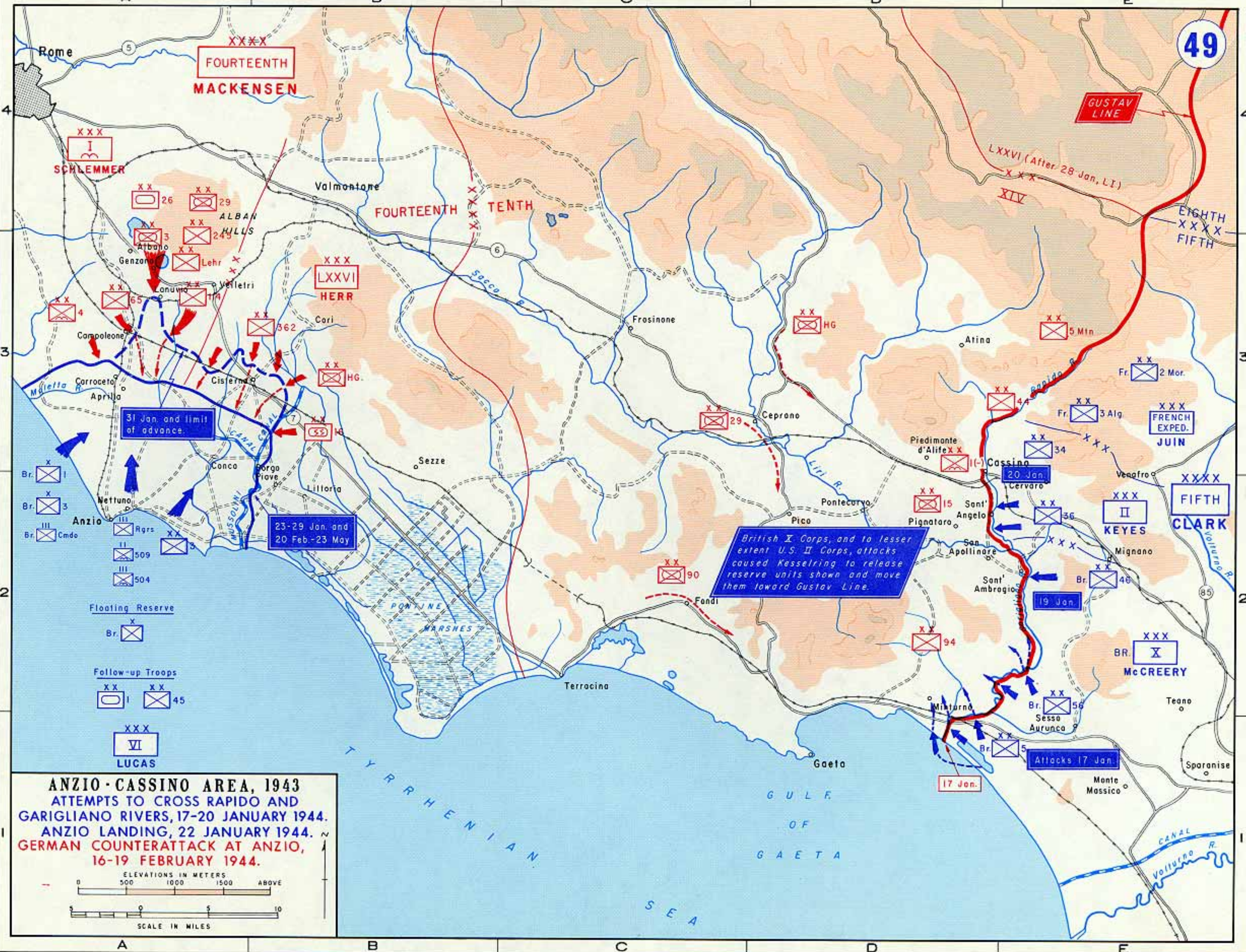
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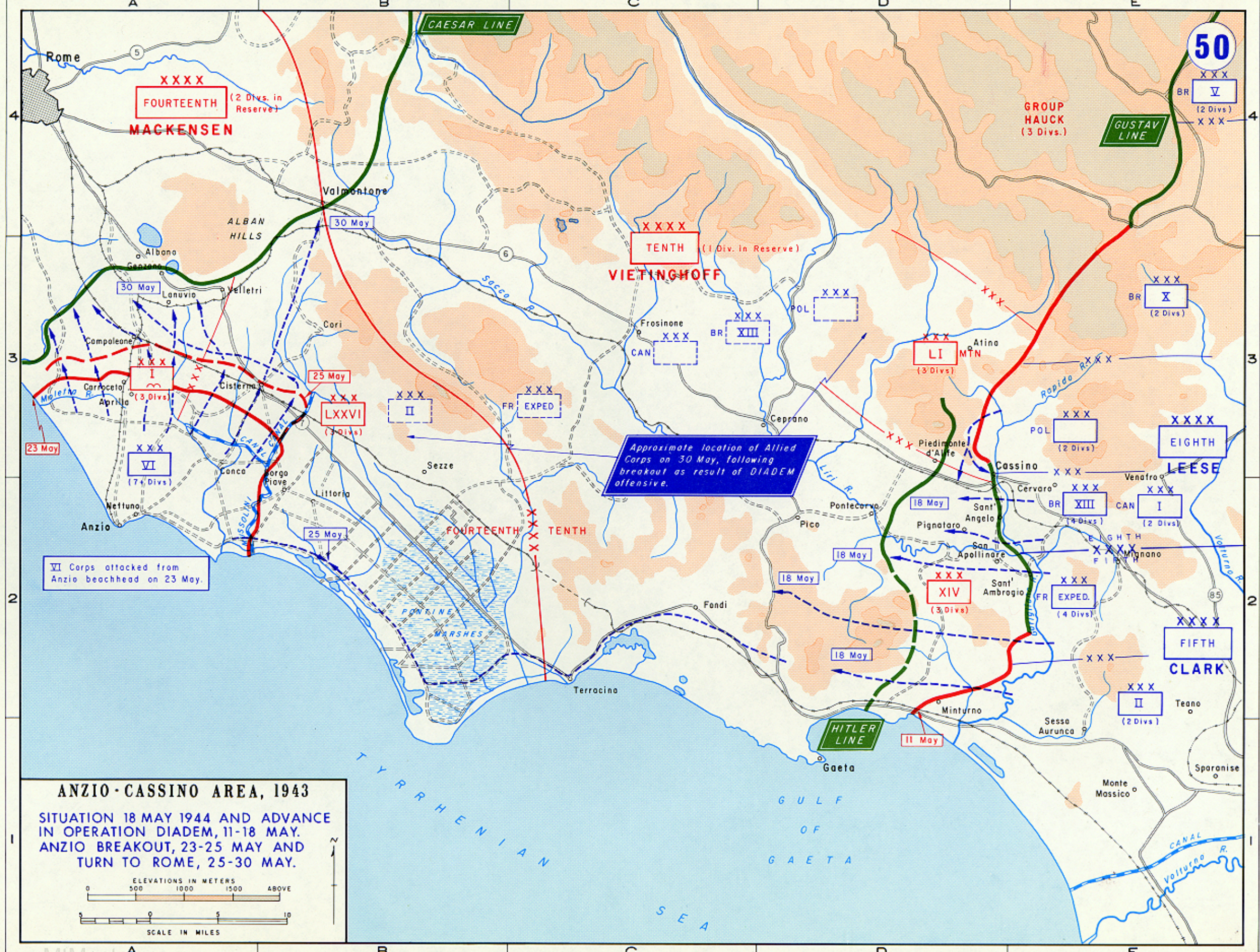




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 GERMAN COUNTERATTACK AT ANZIO, 16-19 FEBRUARY 1944.

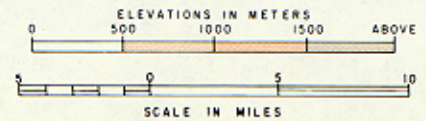
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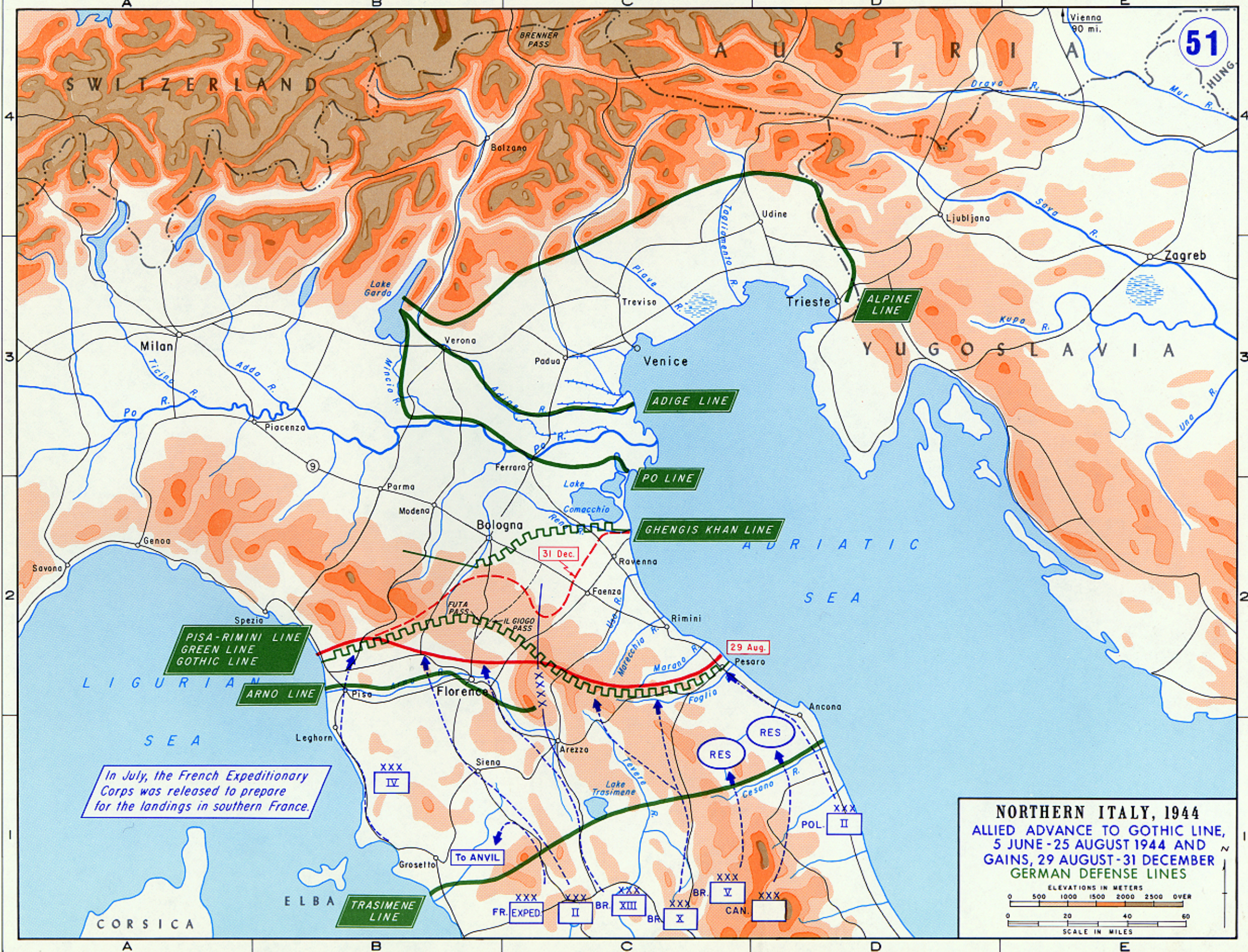
SCALE IN MILES  
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**ANZIO-CASSINO AREA, 1943**

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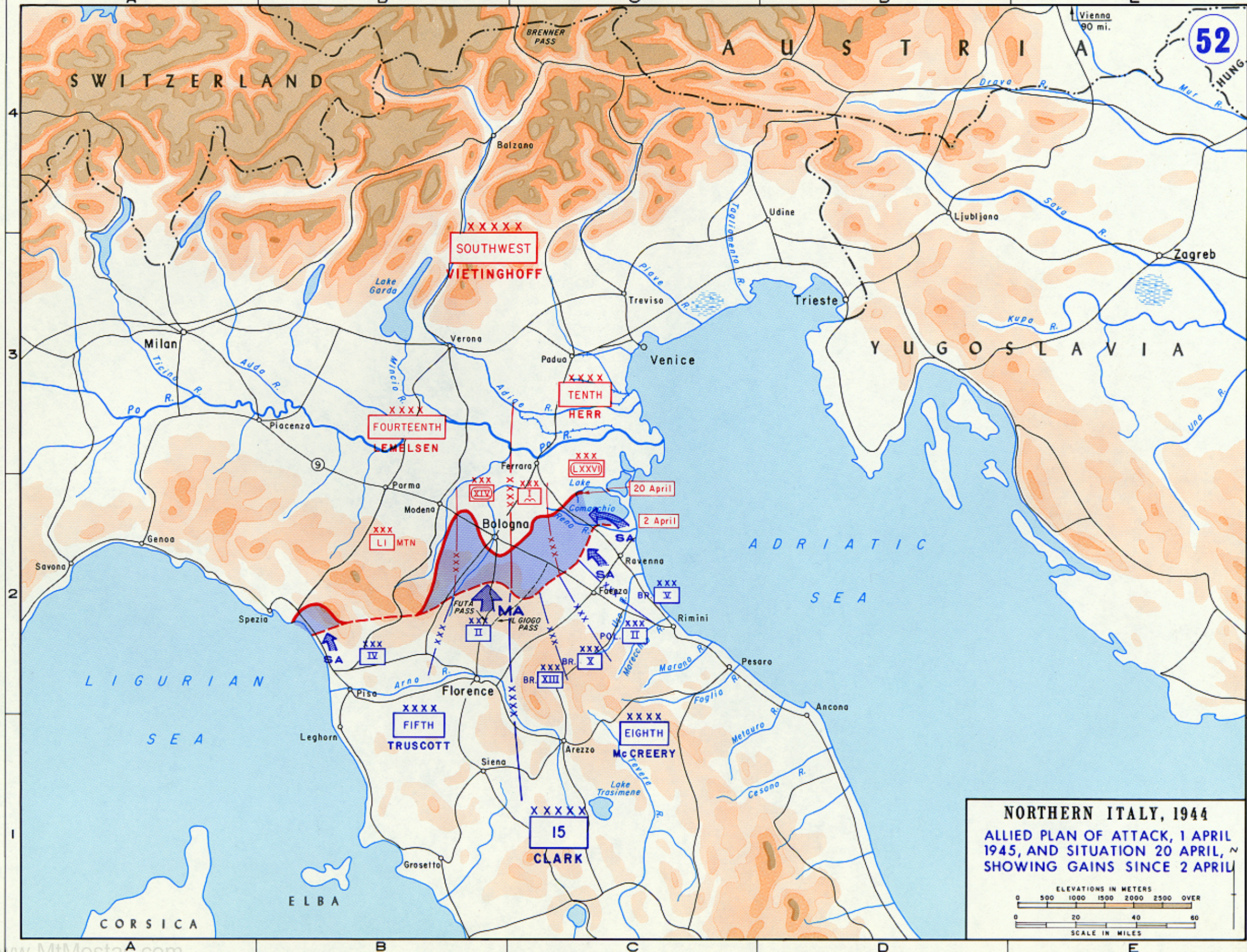


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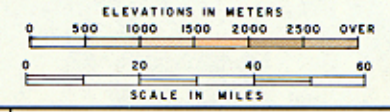
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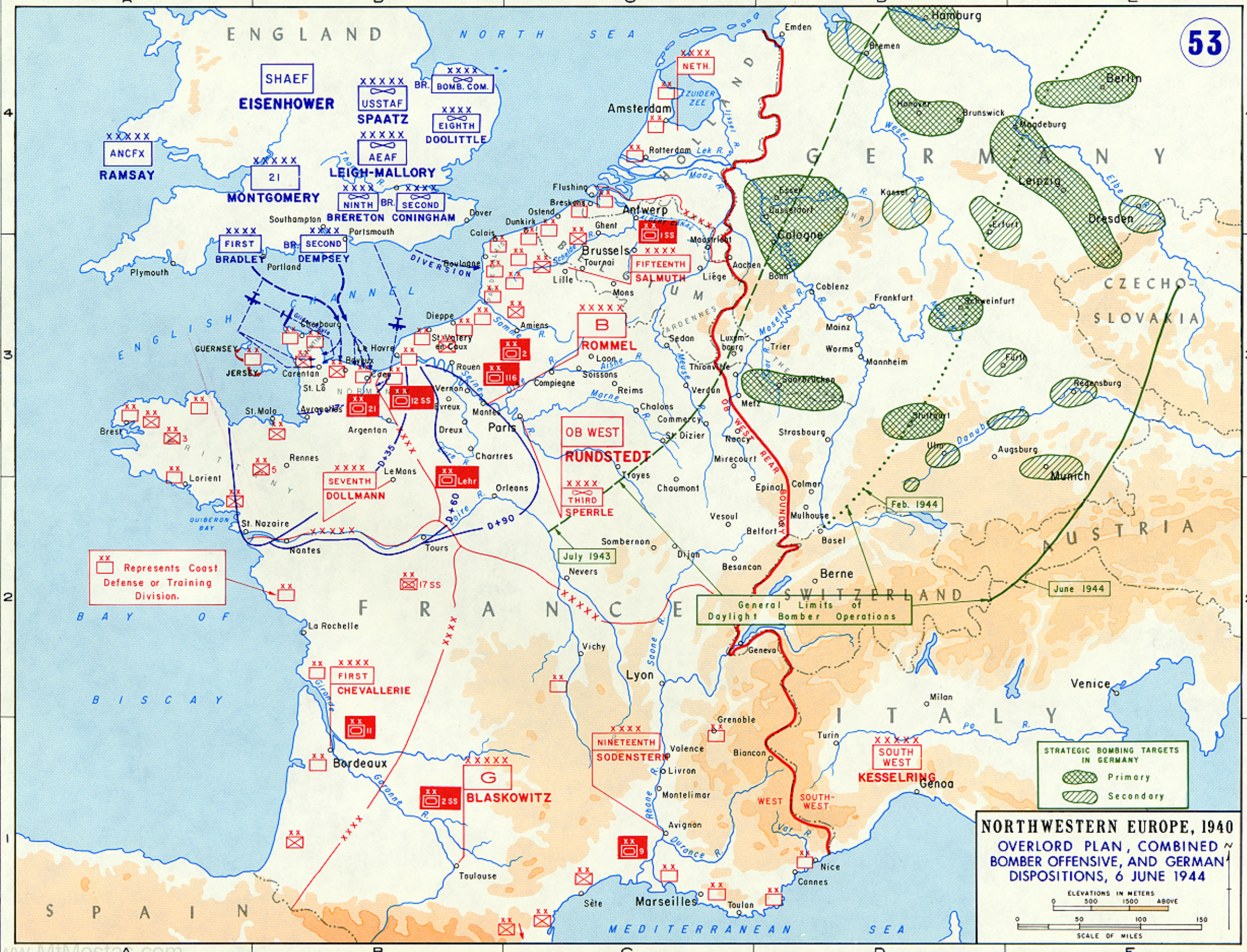
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*In July, the French Expeditionary Corps was released to prepare for the landings in southern France.*

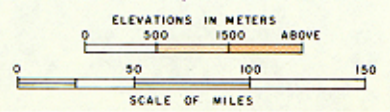


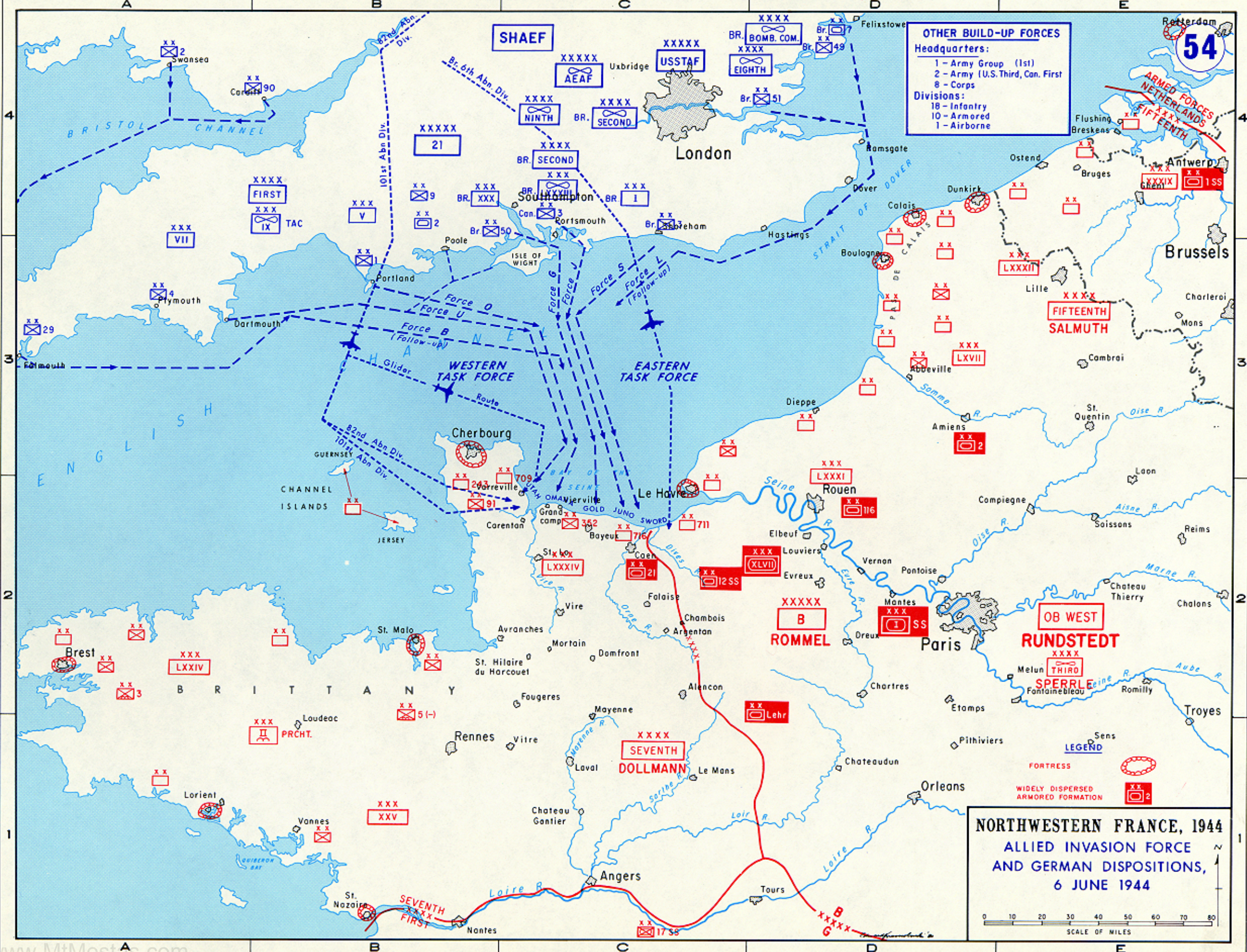
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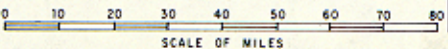
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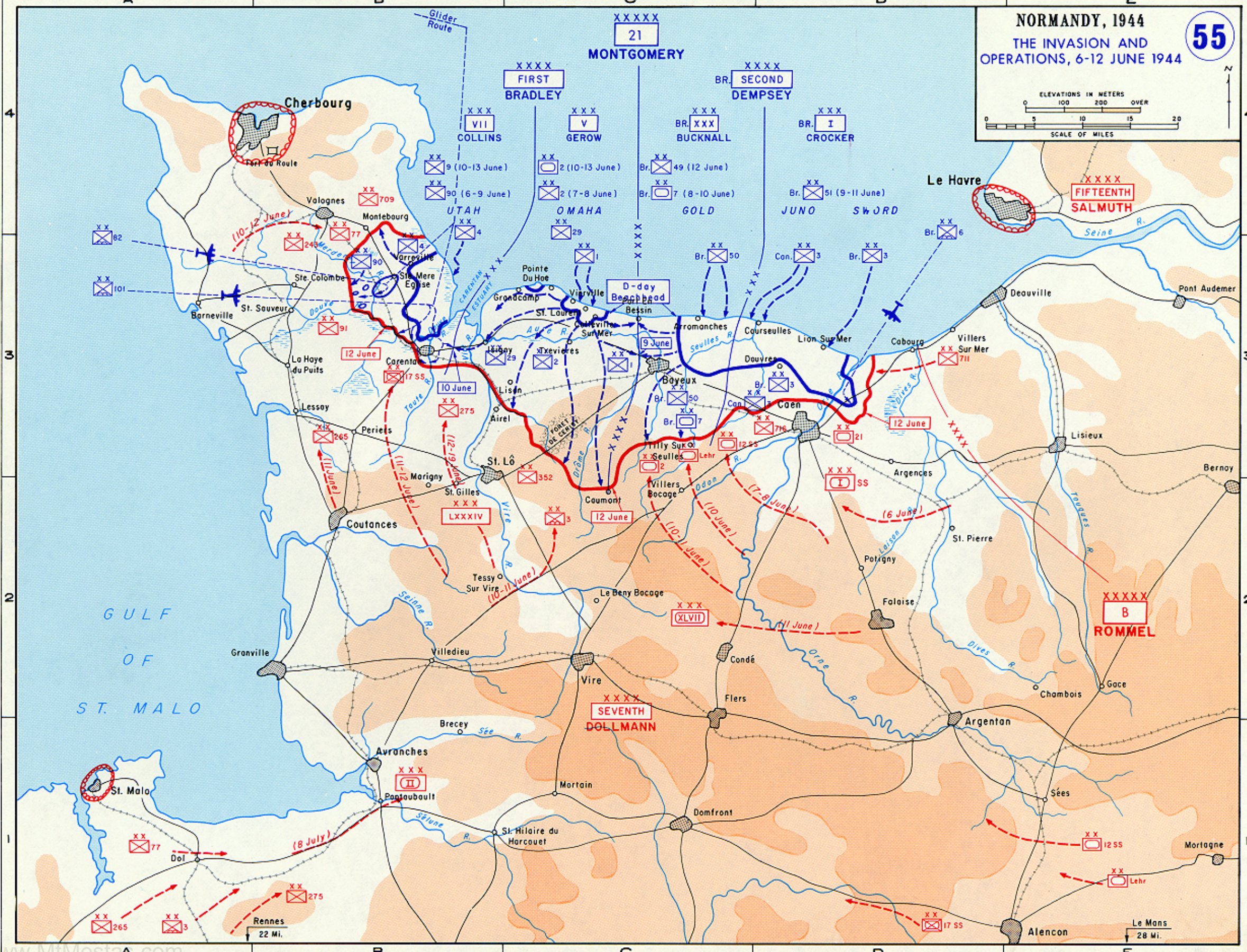
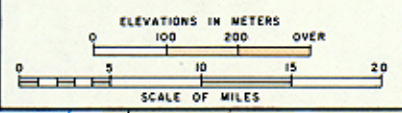
**OTHER BUILD-UP FORCES**  
**Headquarters:**  
 1 - Army Group (1st)  
 2 - Army (U.S. Third, Can. First)  
 8 - Corps  
**Divisions:**  
 18 - Infantry  
 10 - Armored  
 1 - Airborne

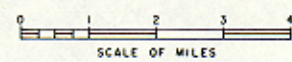
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# NORMANDY, 1944 THE INVASION AND OPERATIONS, 6-12 JUNE 1944

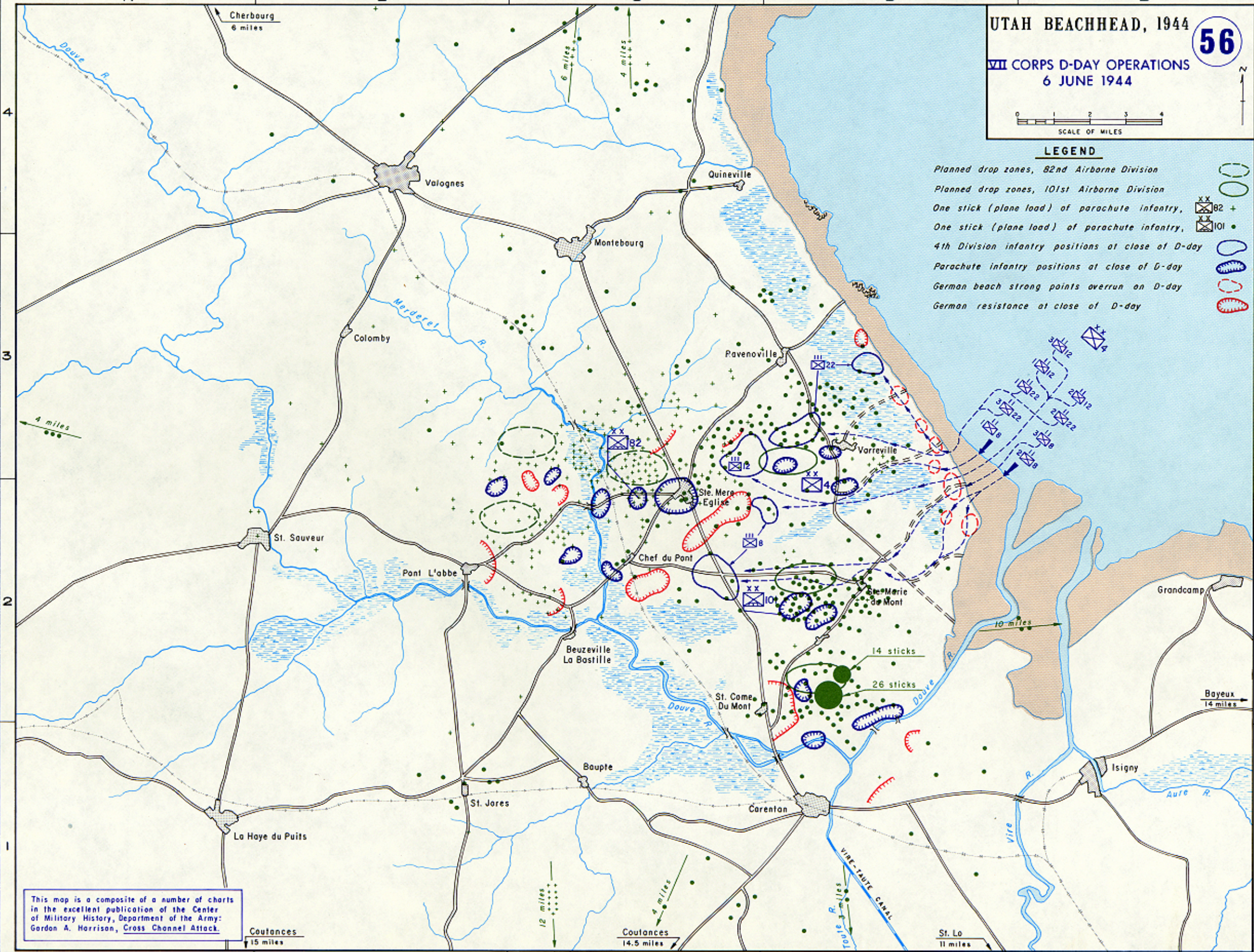
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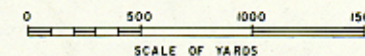




LEGEND

- Planned drop zones, 82nd Airborne Division
- Planned drop zones, 101st Airborne Division
- One stick (plane load) of parachute infantry, 82 +
- One stick (plane load) of parachute infantry, 101 •
- 4th Division infantry positions at close of D-day
- Parachute infantry positions at close of D-day
- German beach strong points overrun on D-day
- German resistance at close of D-day

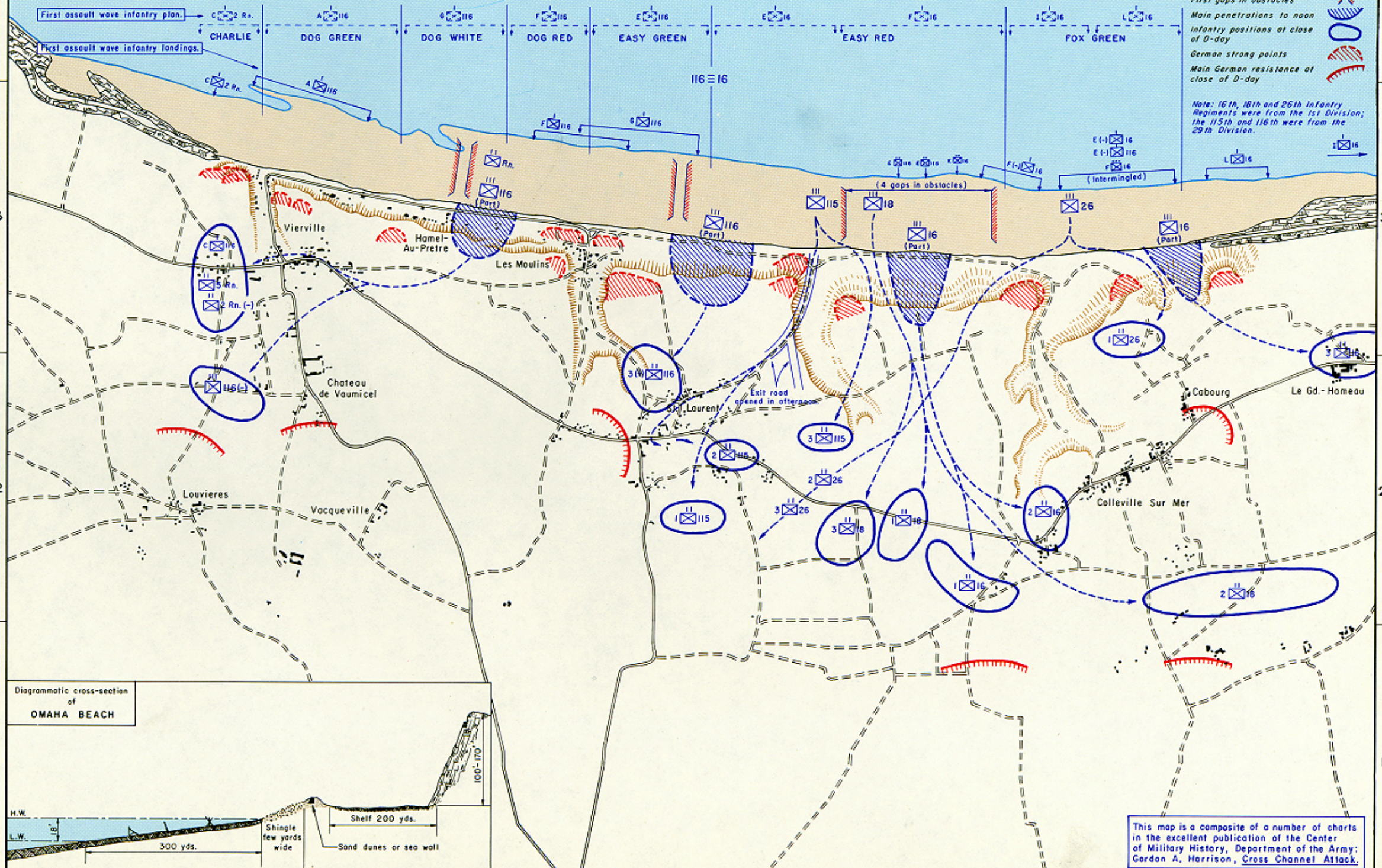




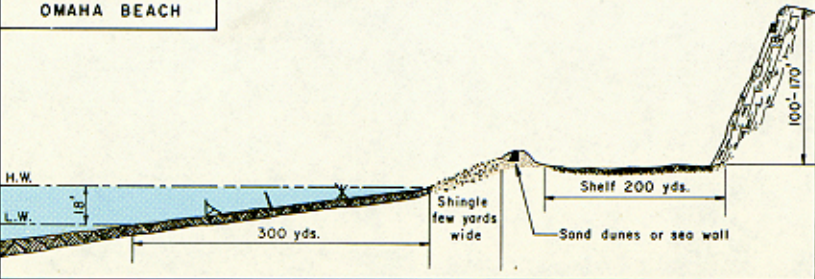
LEGEND

- First gaps in obstacles
- Main penetrations to noon
- Infantry positions at close of D-day
- German strong points
- Main German resistance at close of D-day

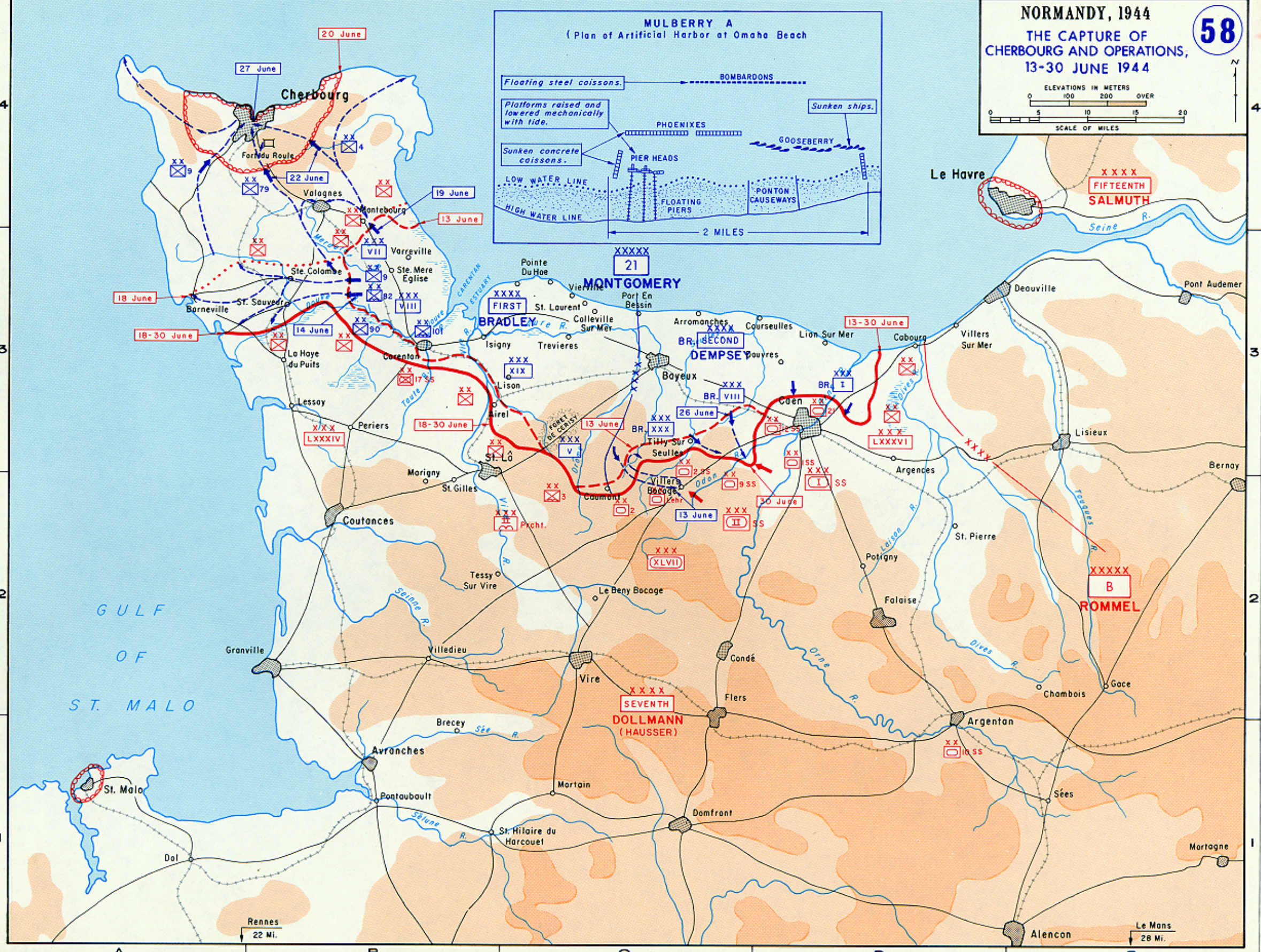
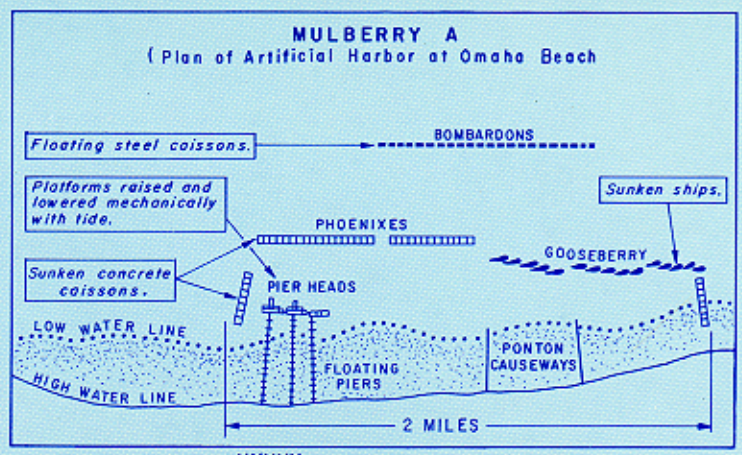
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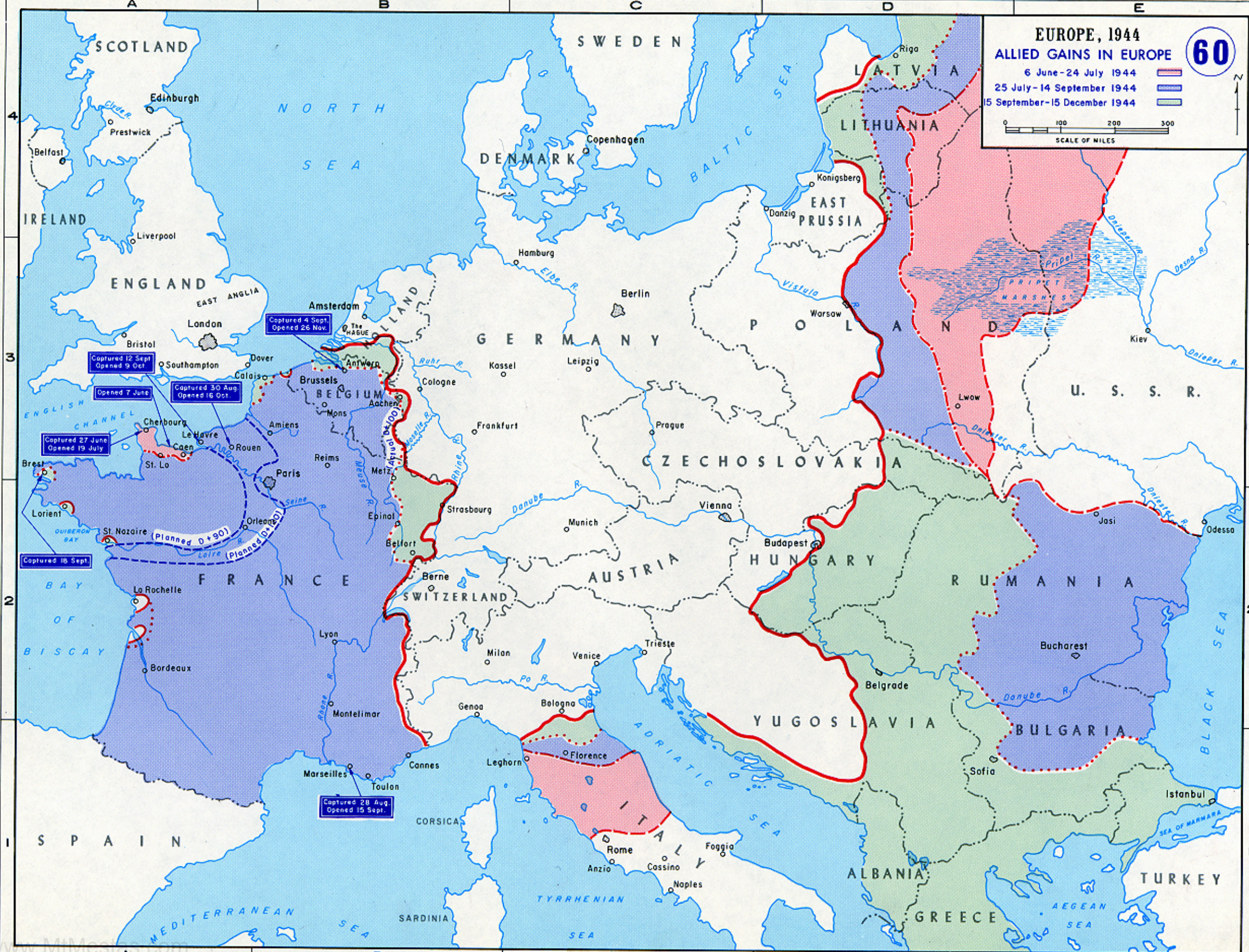
Diagrammatic cross-section of OMAHA BEACH



This map is a composite of a number of charts in the excellent publication of the Center of Military History, Department of the Army: Gordon A. Harrison, *Cross Channel Attack*.







### EUROPE, 1944

#### ALLIED GAINS IN EUROPE

6 June-24 July 1944 █

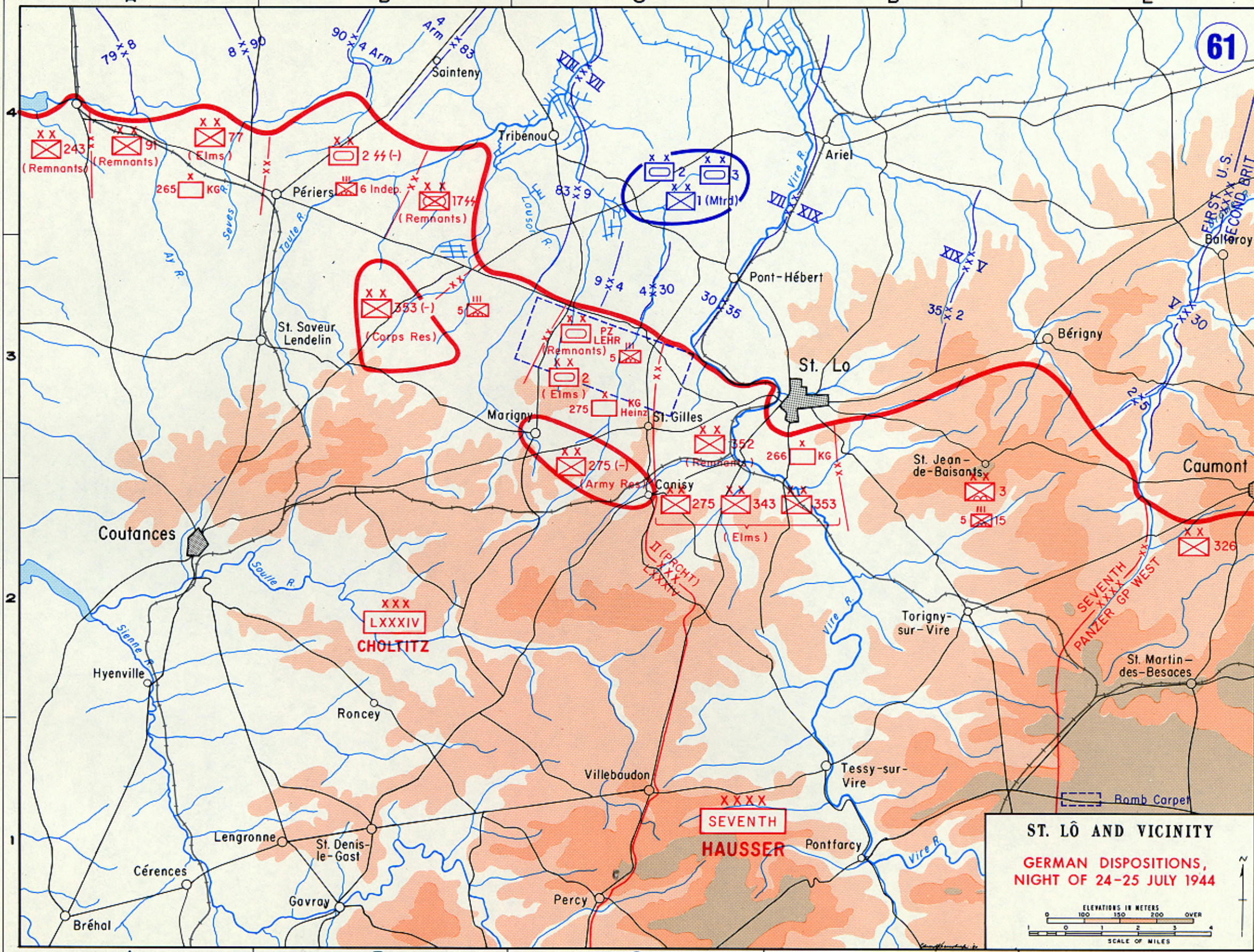
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15 September-15 December 1944 █

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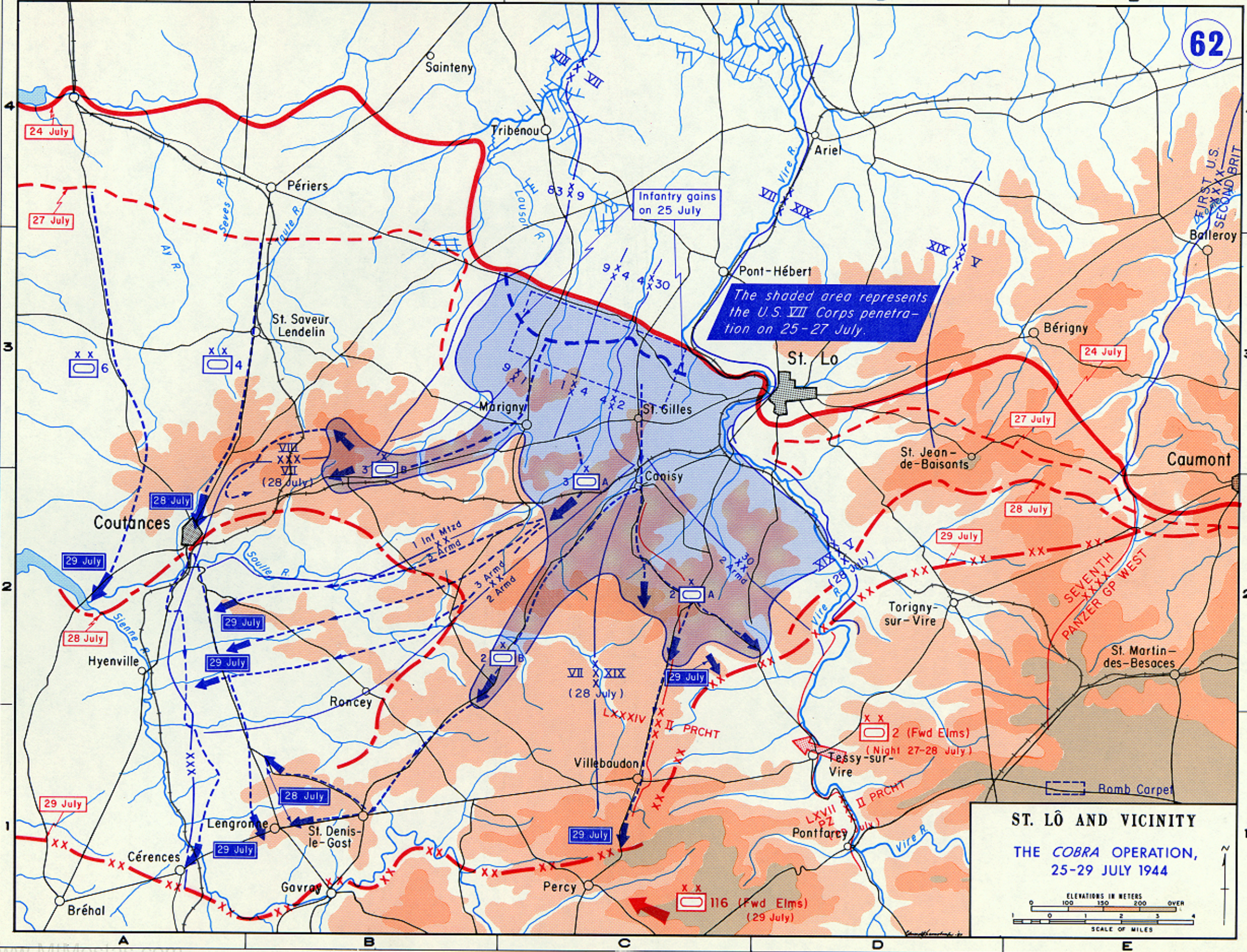
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SCALE OF MILES



**ST. LÔ AND VICINITY**  
**GERMAN DISPOSITIONS,**  
**NIGHT OF 24-25 JULY 1944**

ELEVATIONS IN METERS  
 0 100 150 200 OVER  
 SCALE OF MILES  
 0 1 2 3 4



The shaded area represents the U.S. VII Corps penetration on 25-27 July.

**ST. LÔ AND VICINITY**  
**THE COBRA OPERATION,**  
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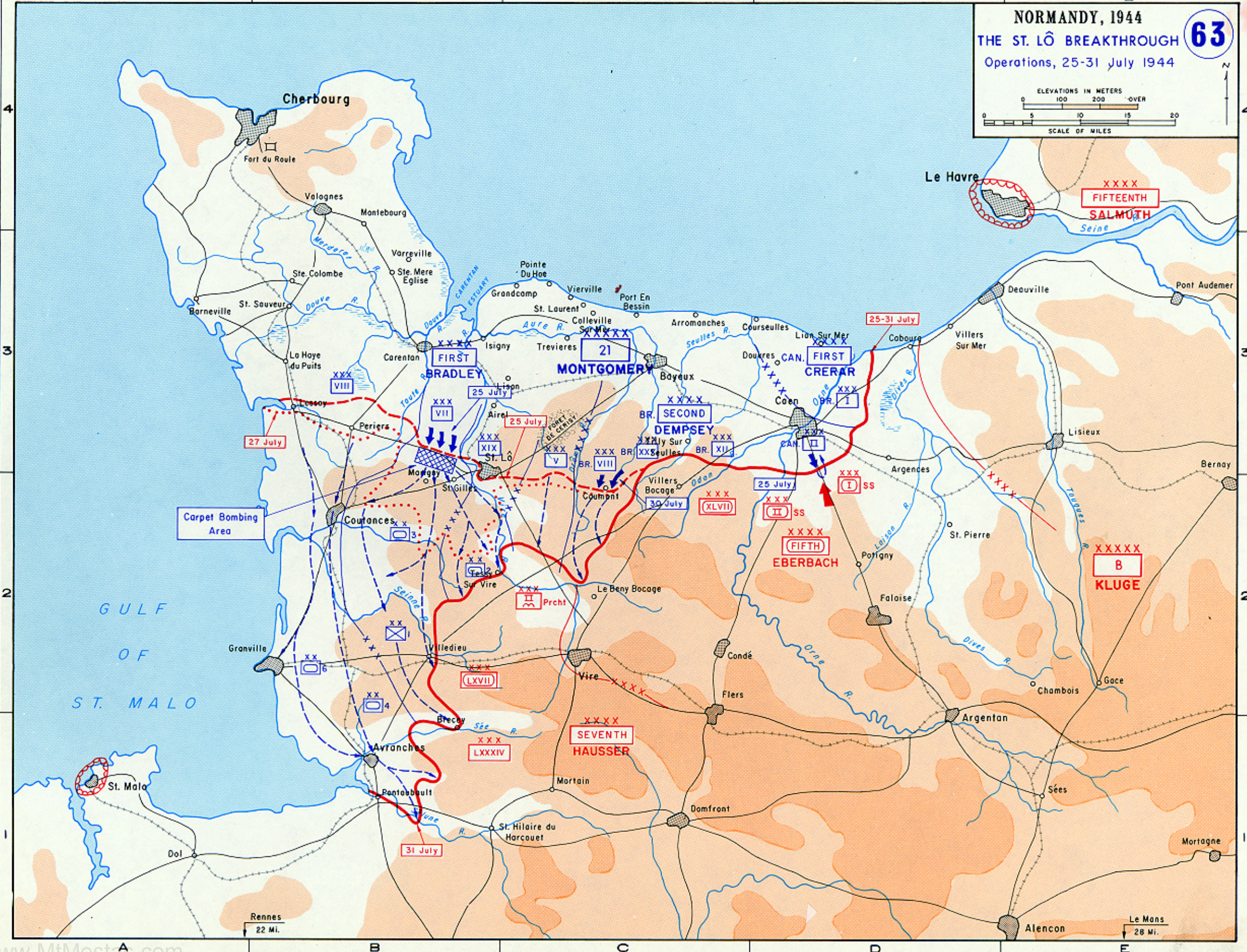
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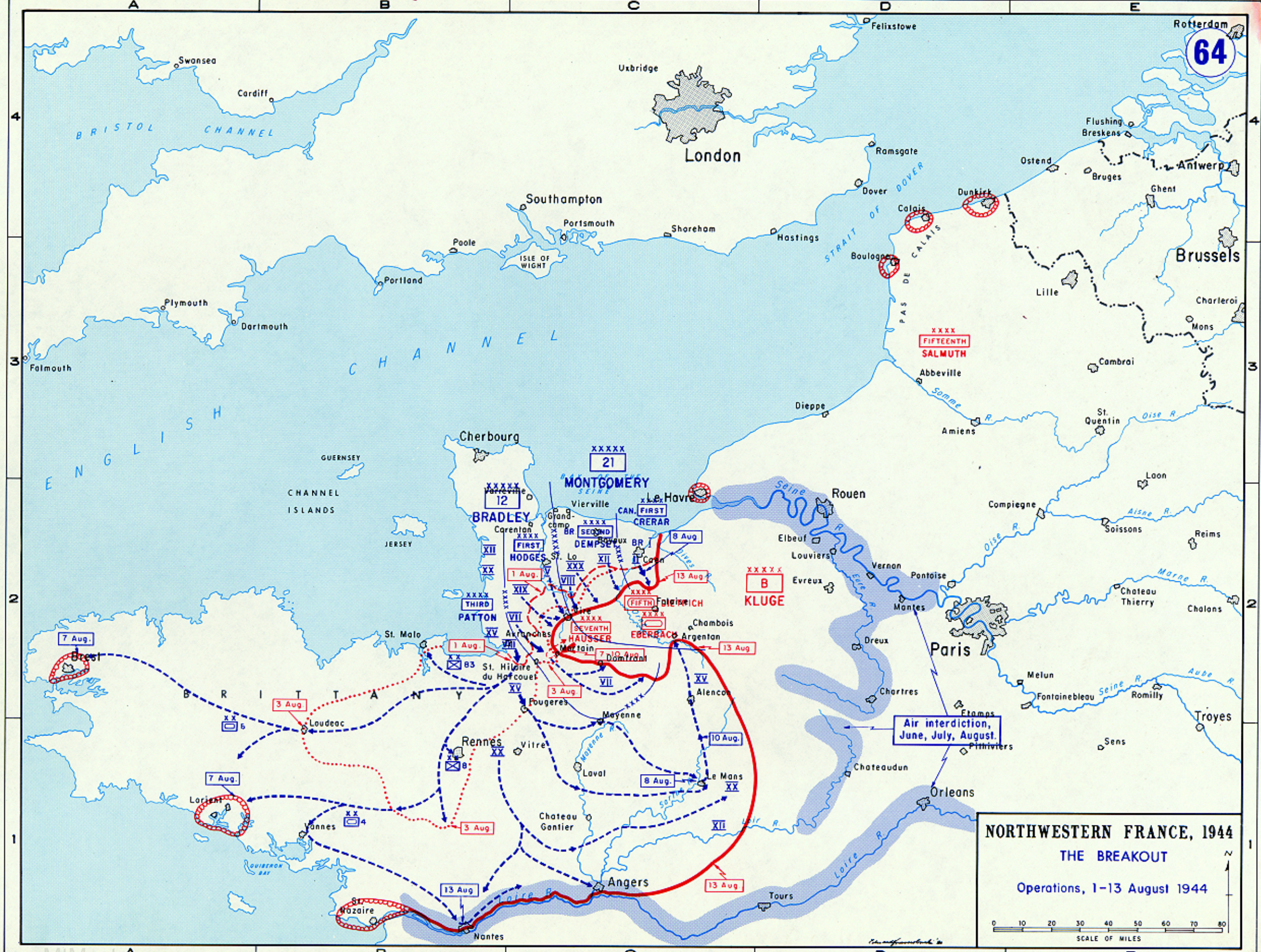
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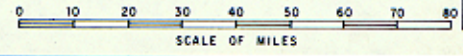
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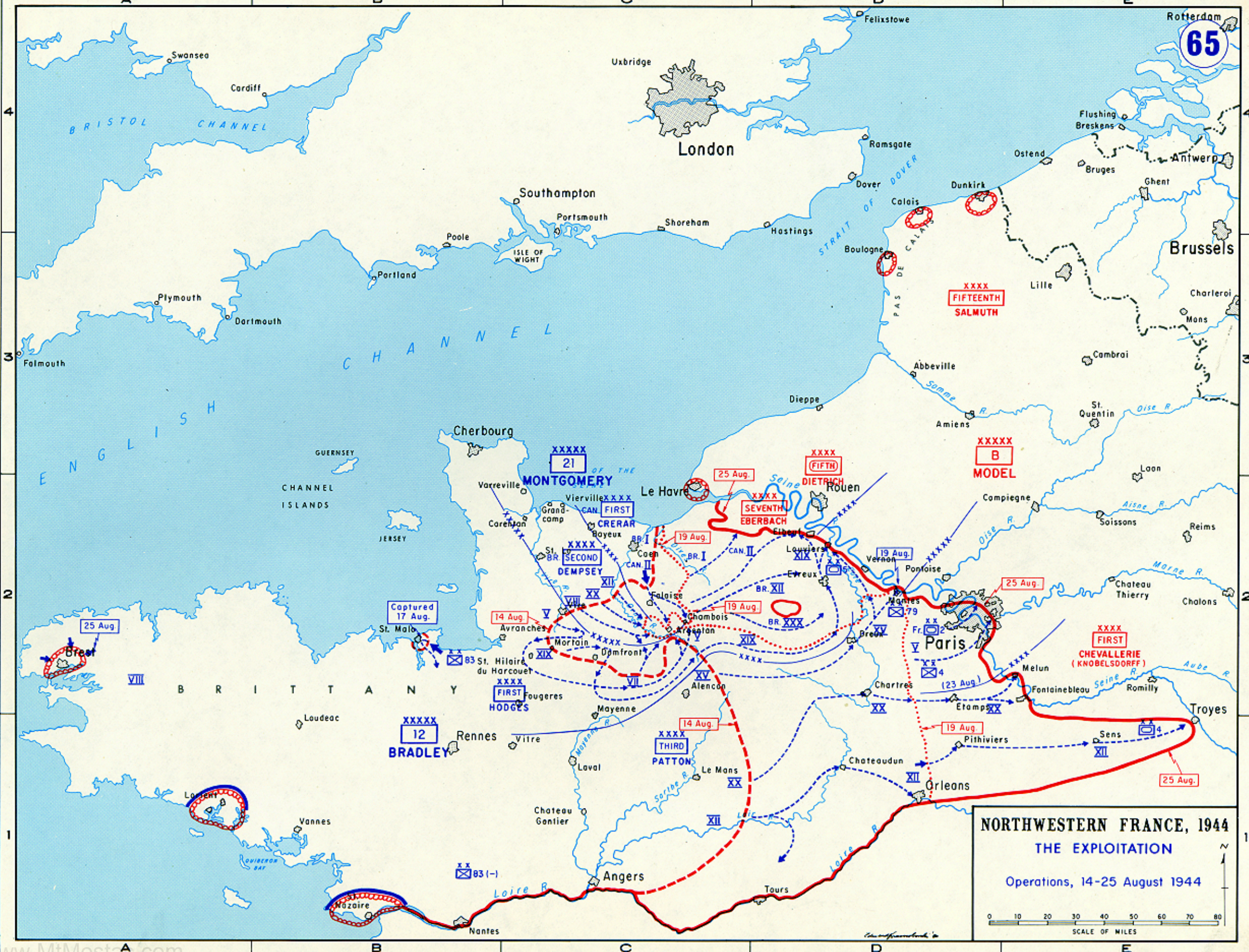
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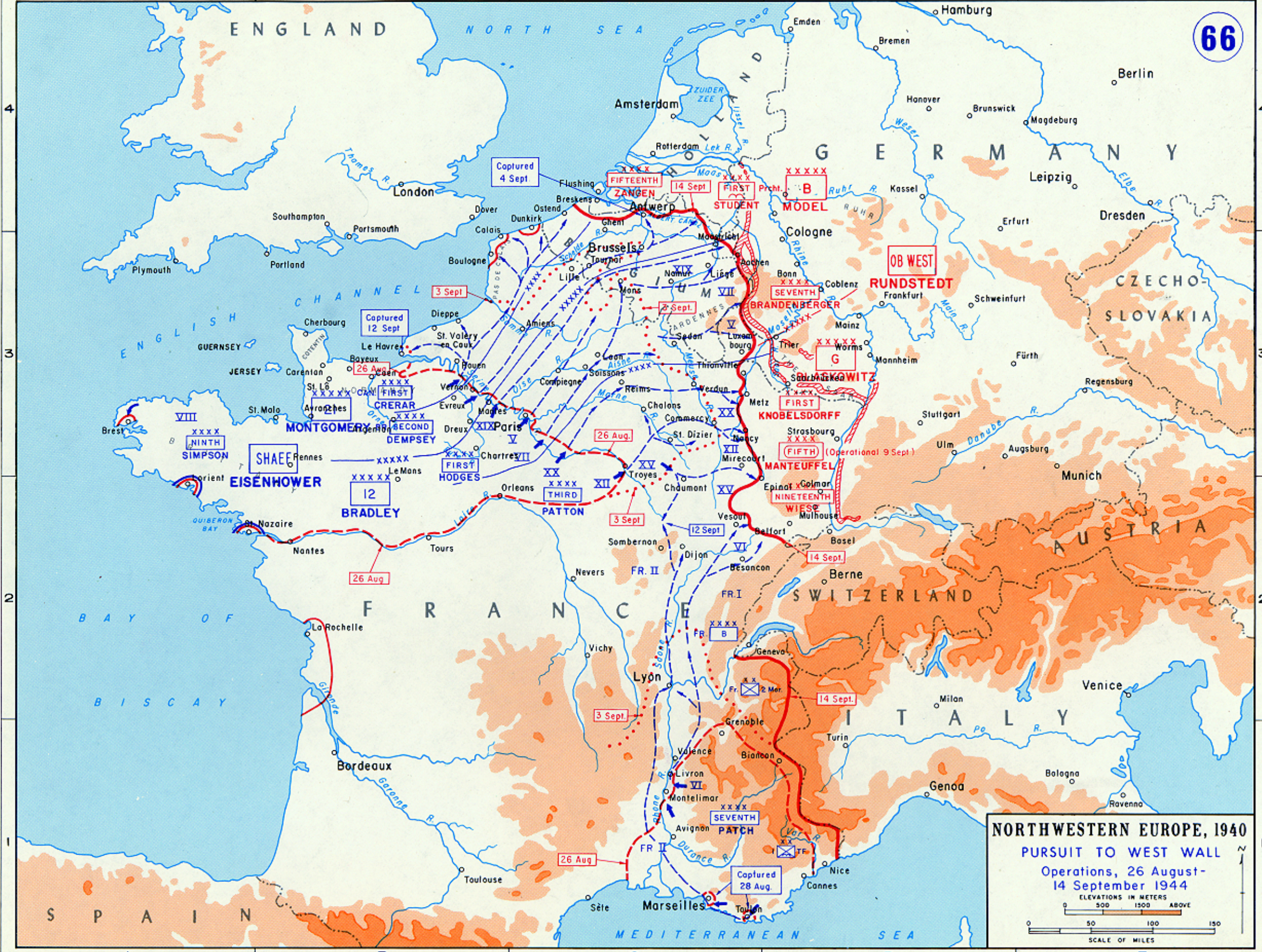
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**THE BREAKOUT**  
 Operations, 1-13 August 1944





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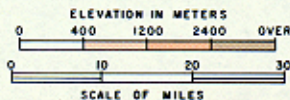
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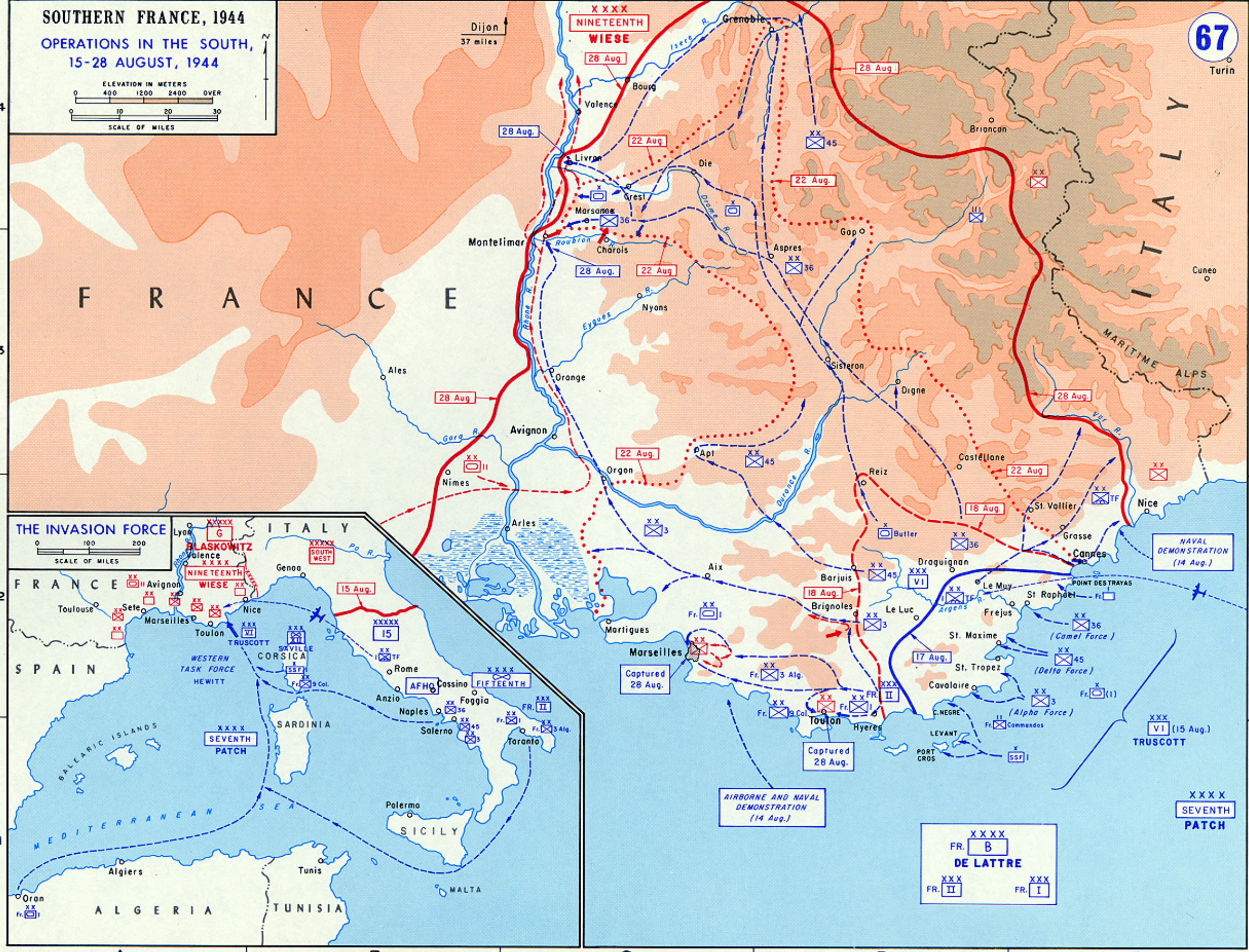
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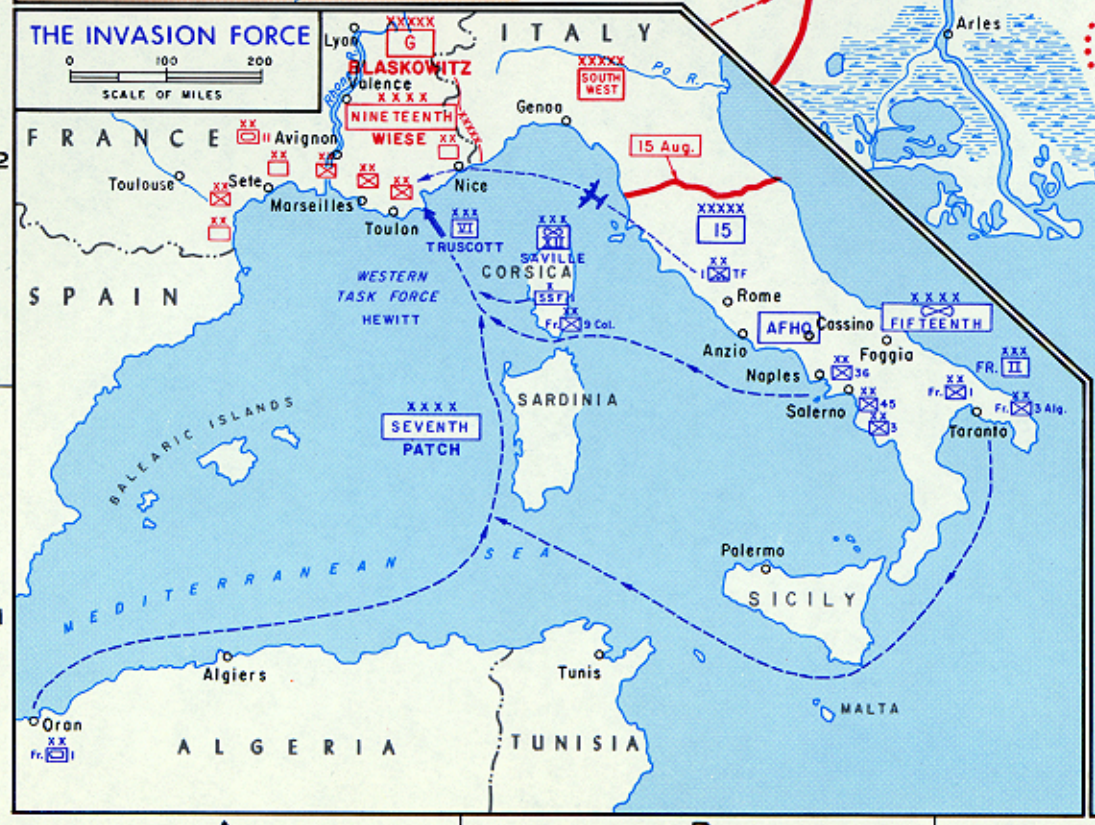
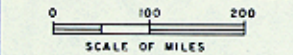
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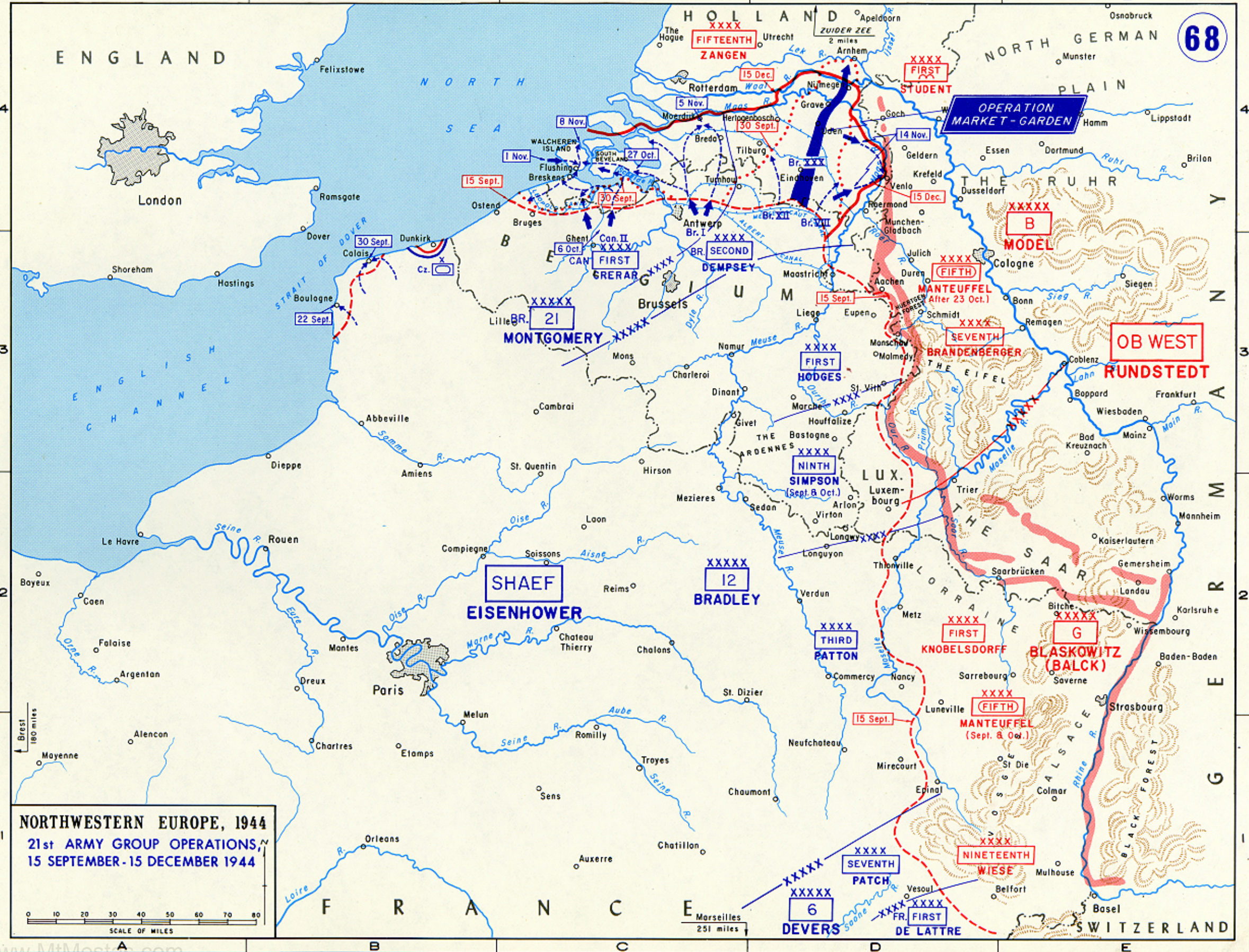


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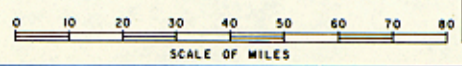
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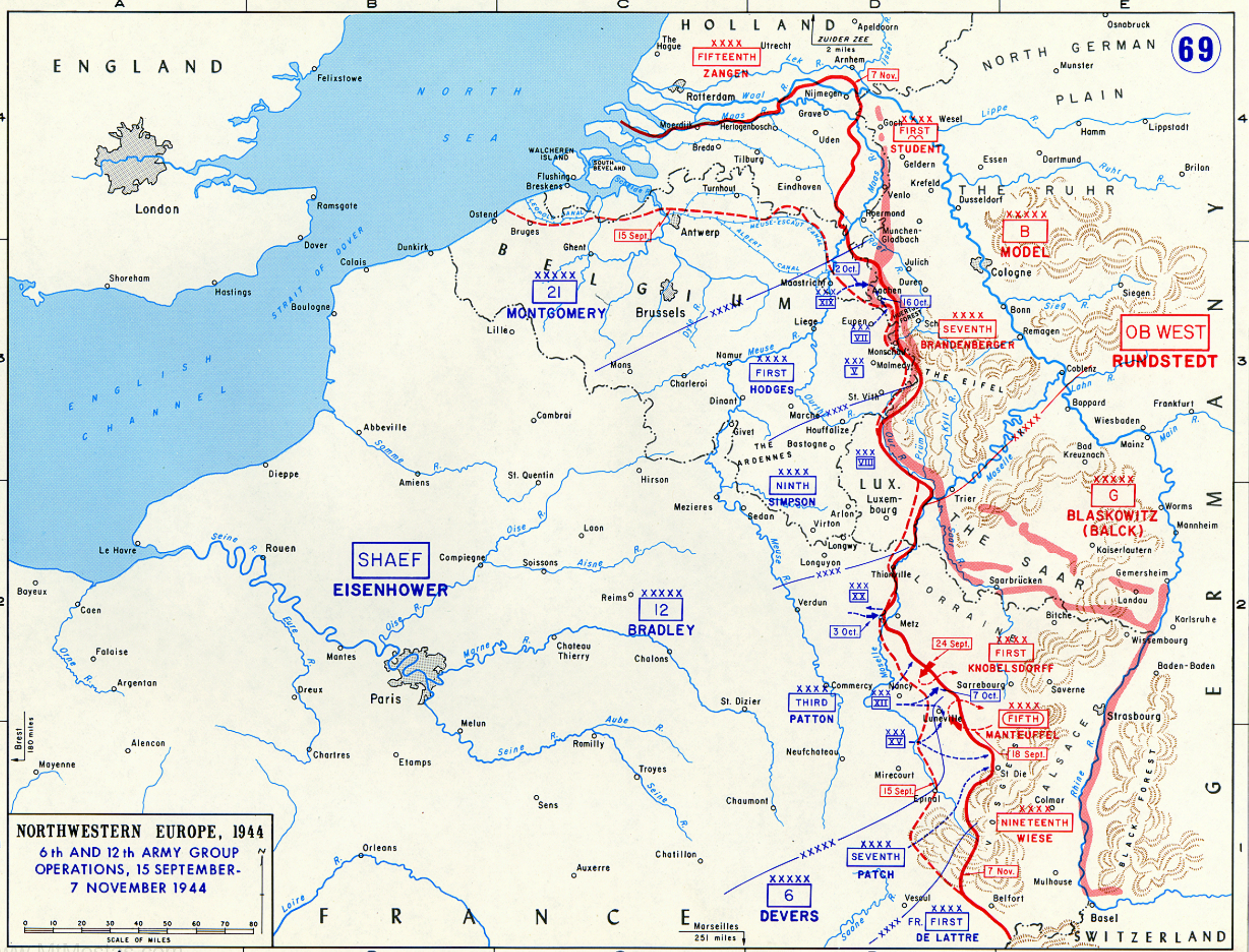
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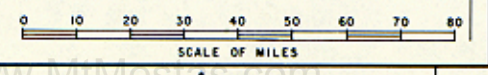


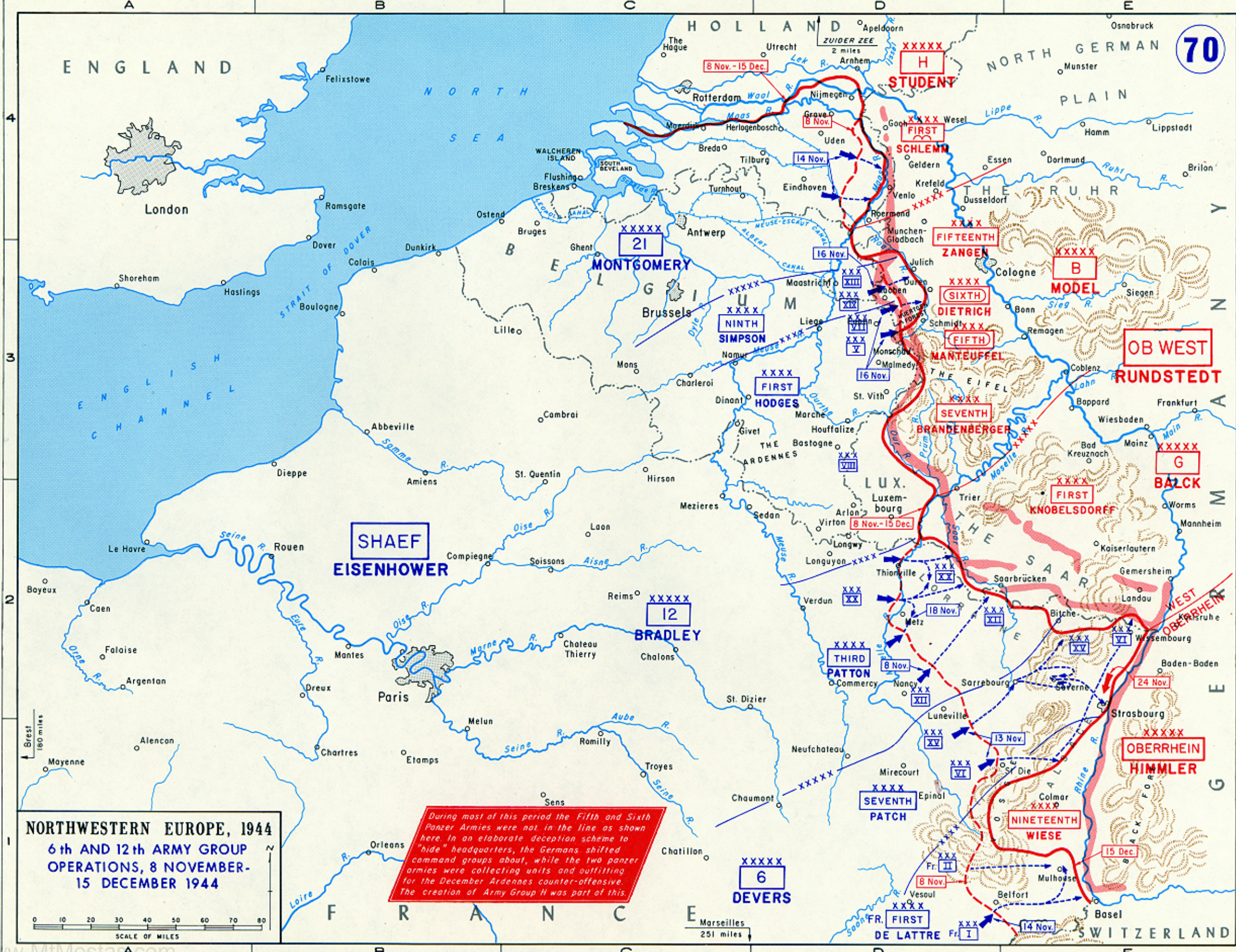
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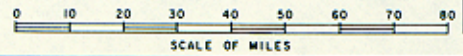
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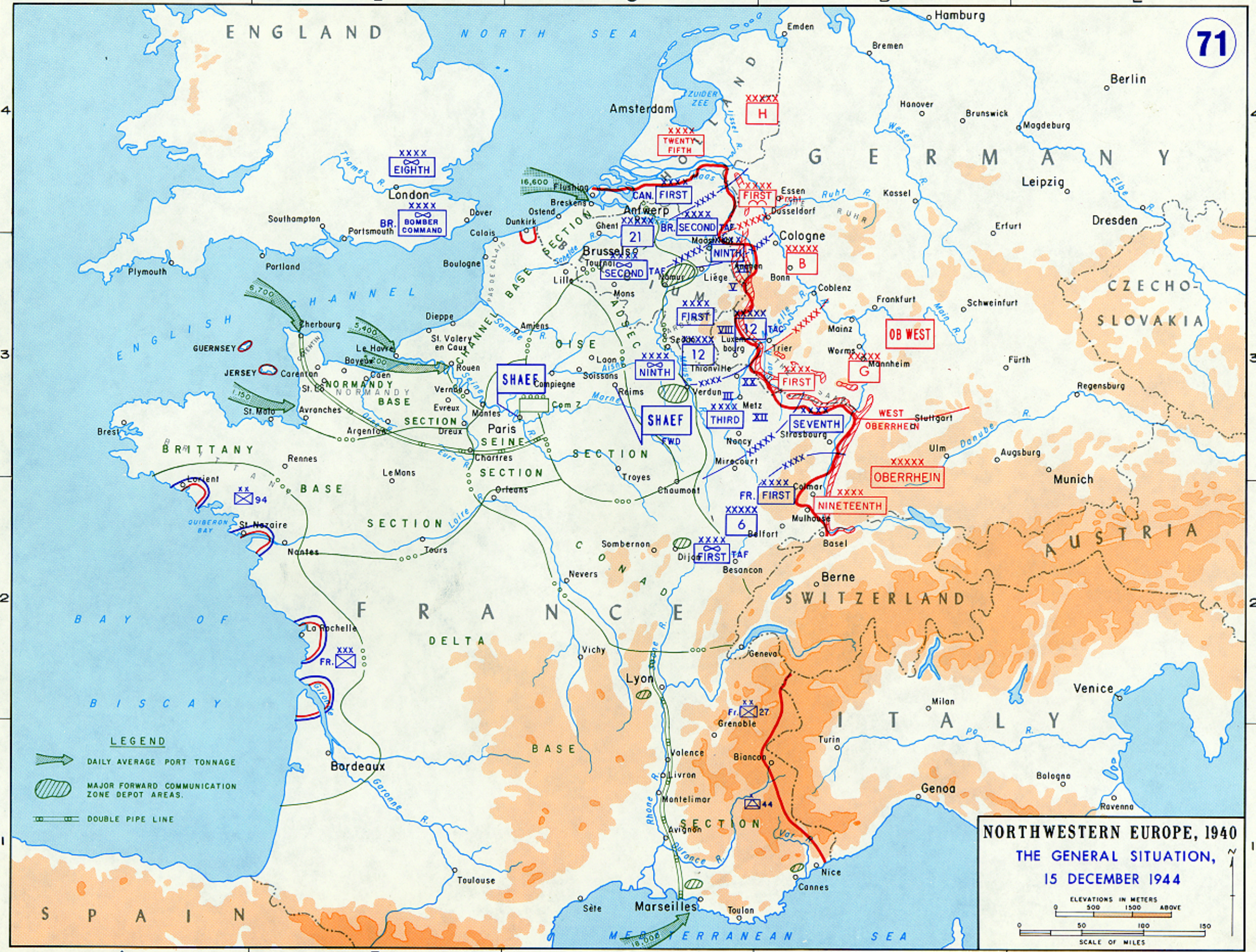


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**6th AND 12th ARMY GROUP OPERATIONS, 8 NOVEMBER-15 DECEMBER 1944**

*During most of this period the Fifth and Sixth Panzer Armies were not in the line as shown here. In an elaborate deception scheme to "hide" headquarters, the Germans shifted command groups about, while the two panzer armies were collecting units and outfitting for the December Ardennes counter-offensive. The creation of Army Group H was part of this.*



Marseilles  
251 miles



**NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, 1940**  
**THE GENERAL SITUATION,**  
**15 DECEMBER 1944**

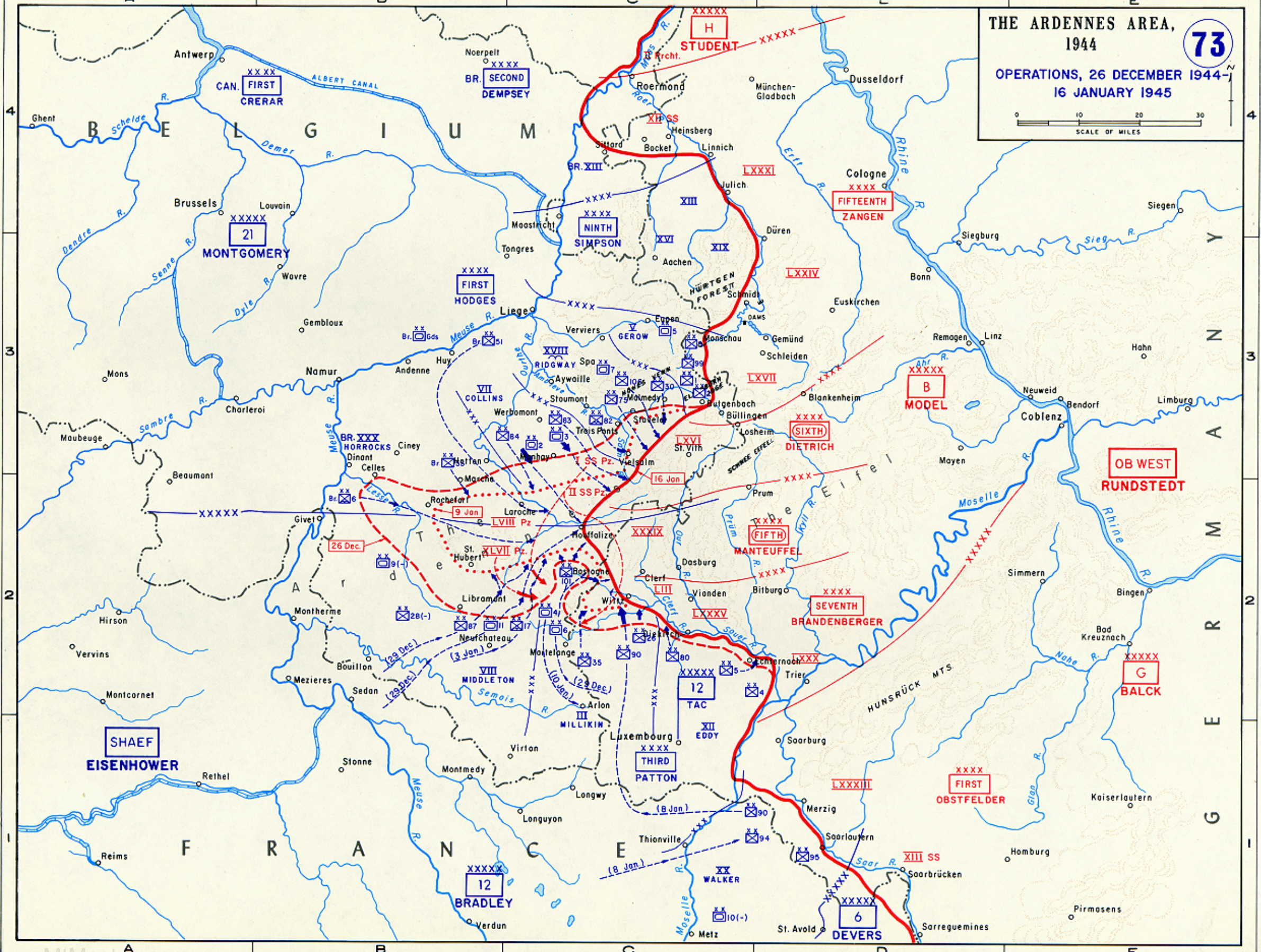
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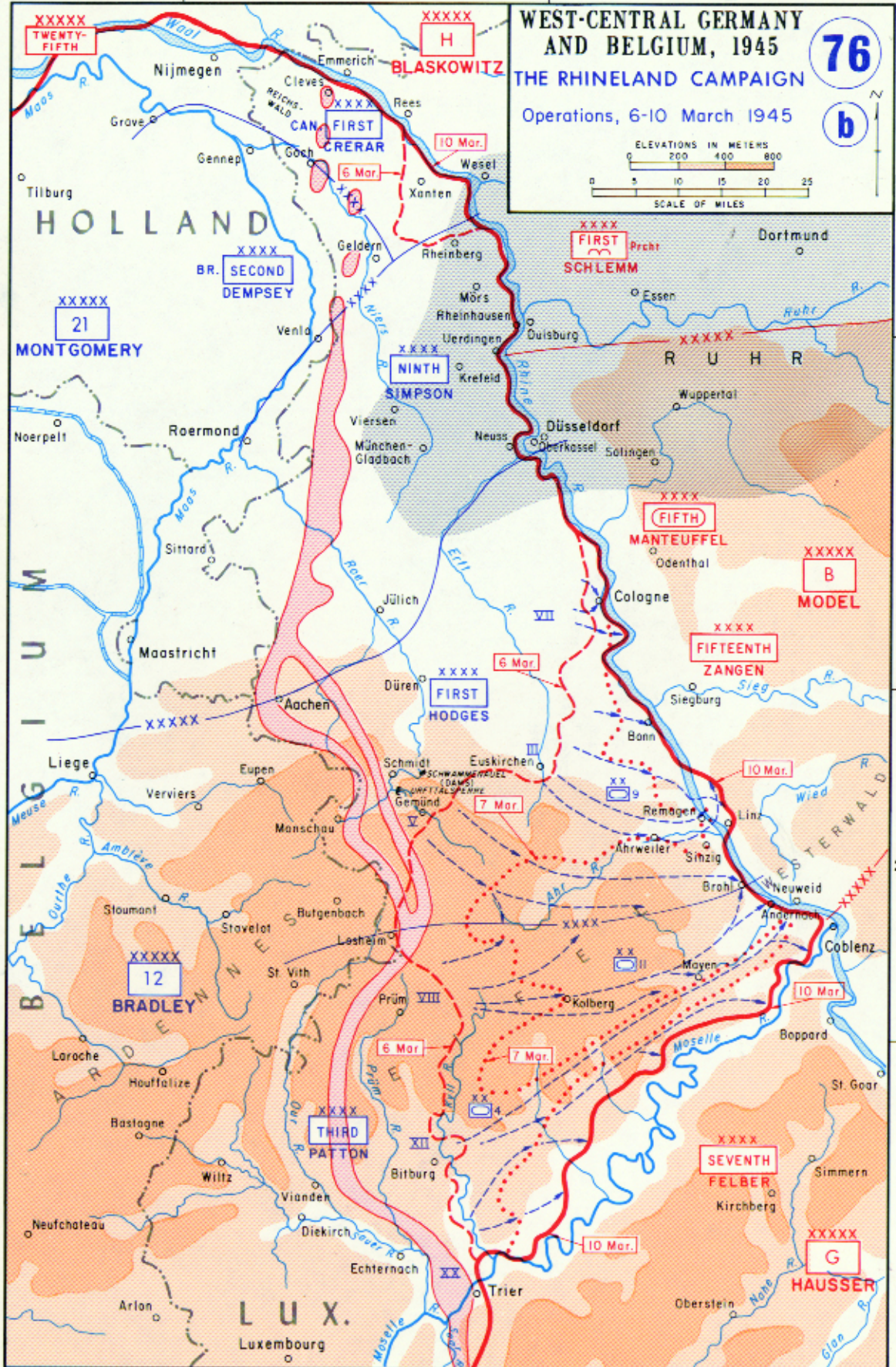
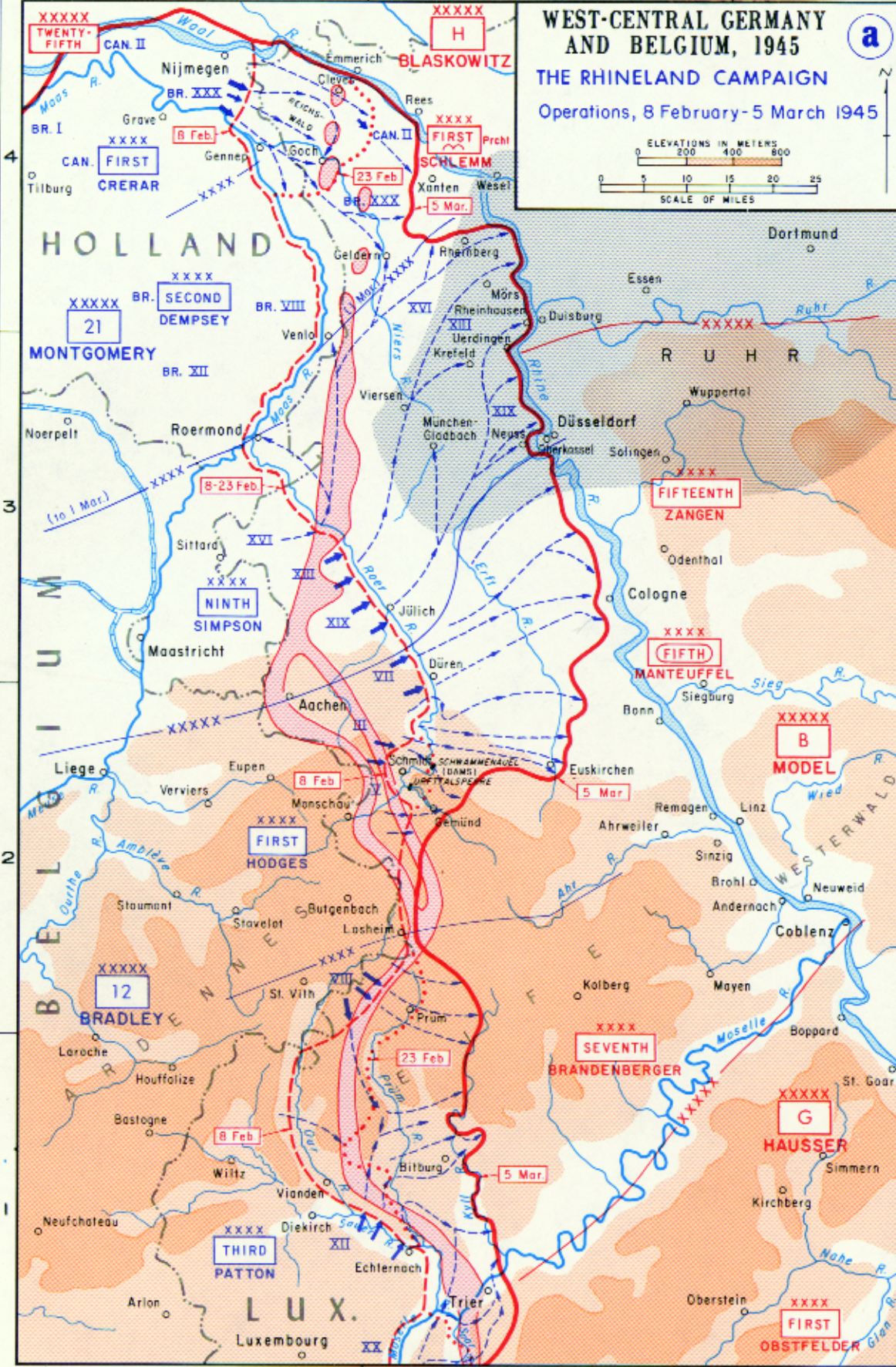
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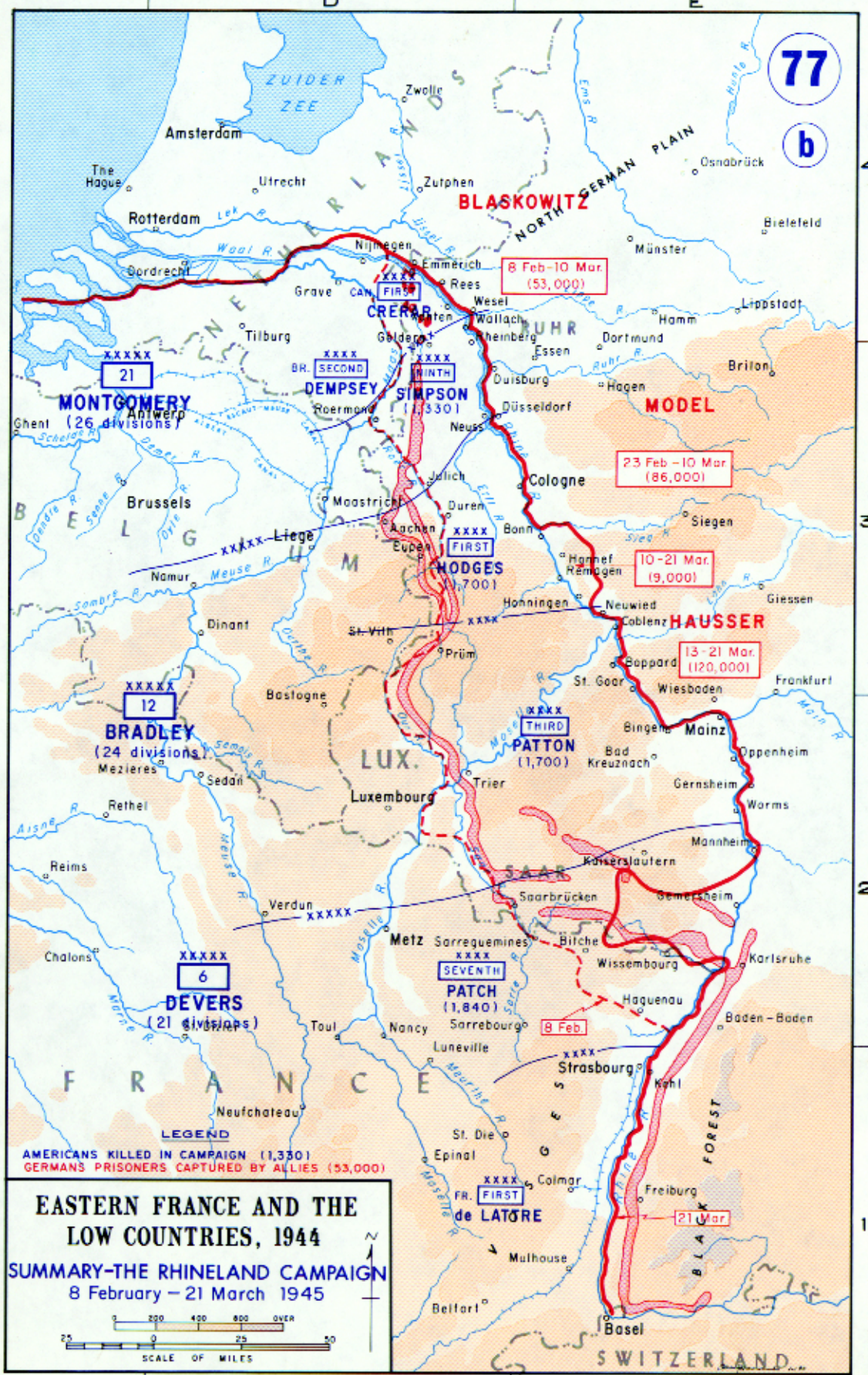
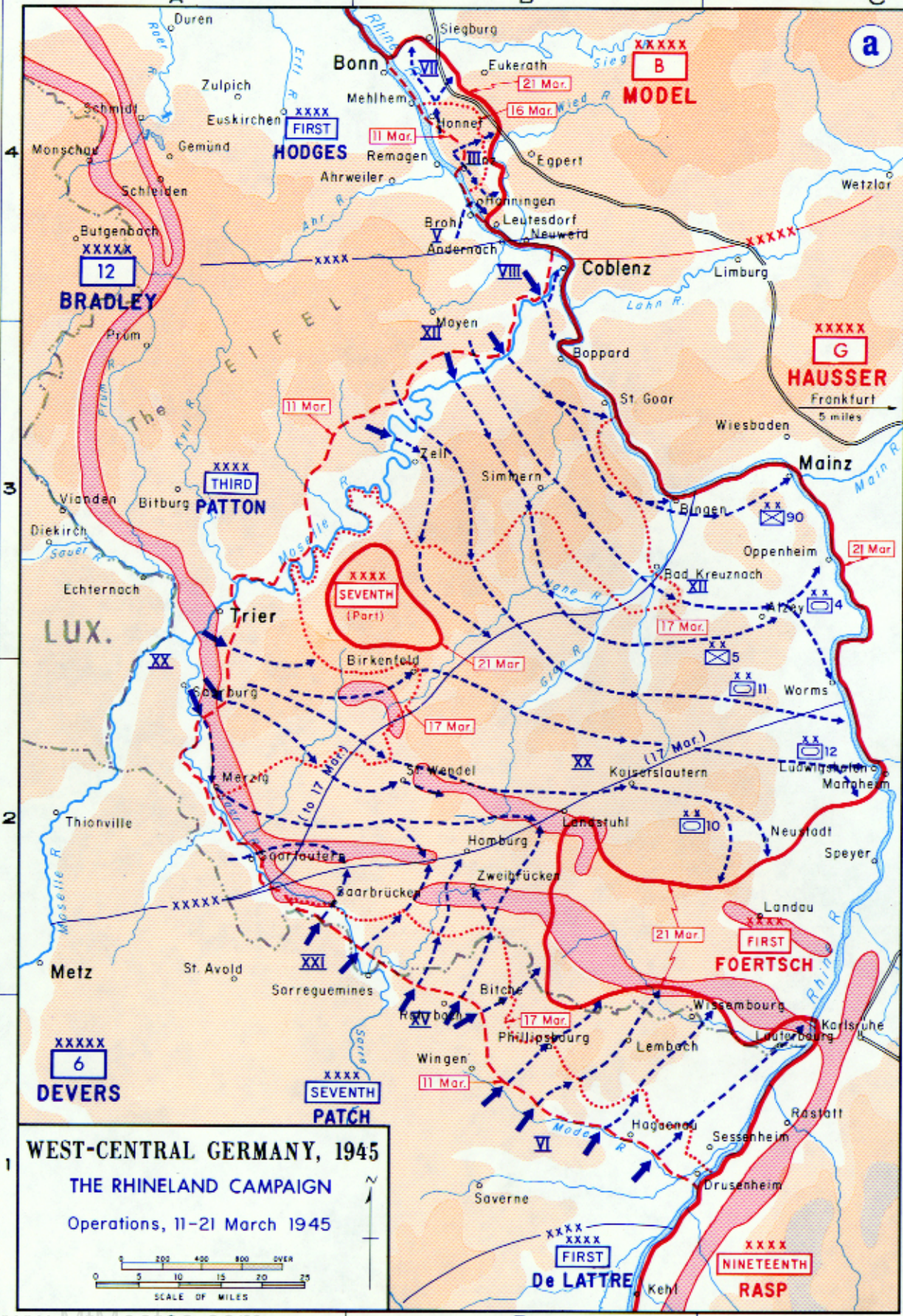
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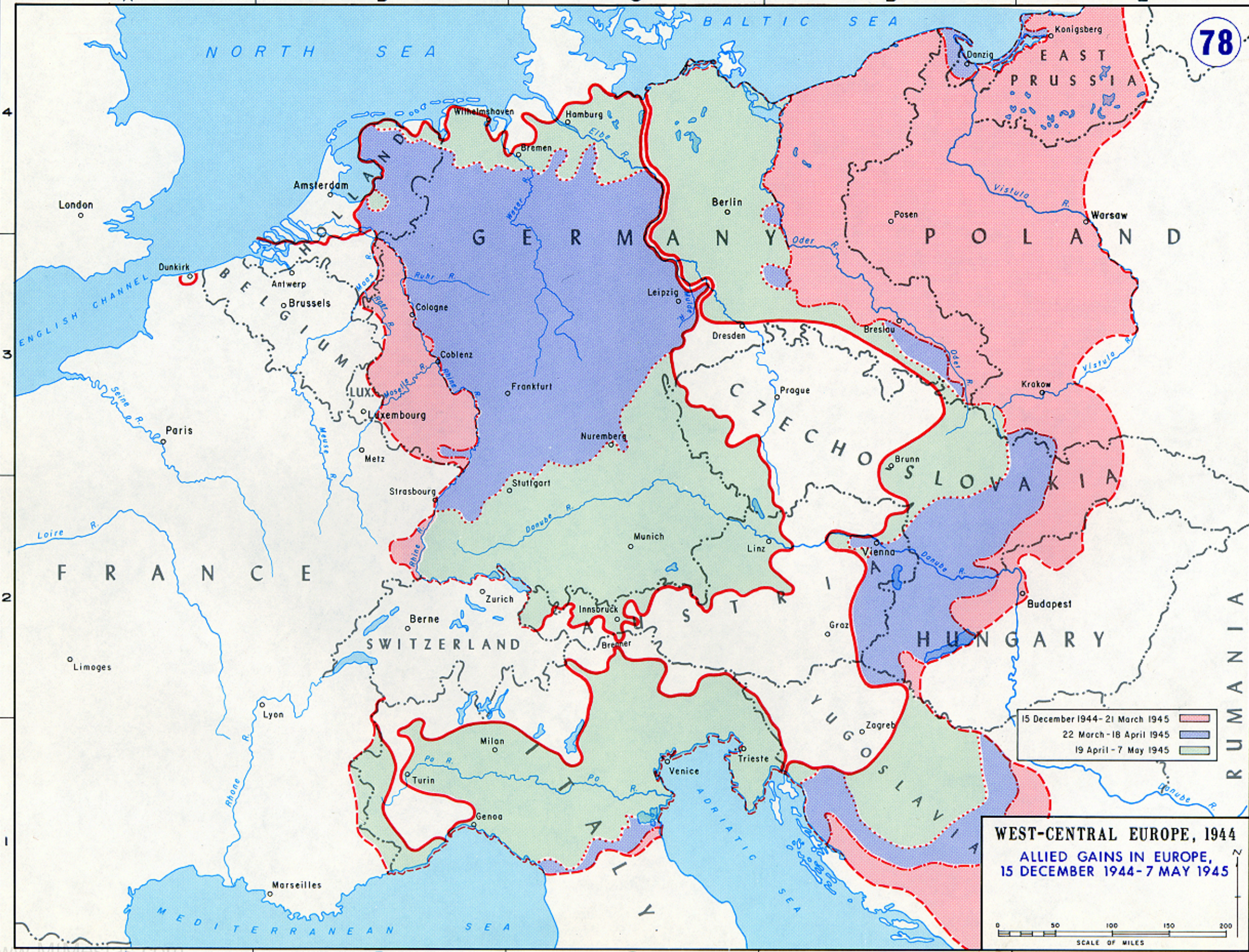






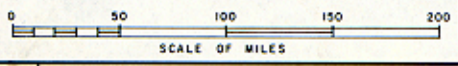


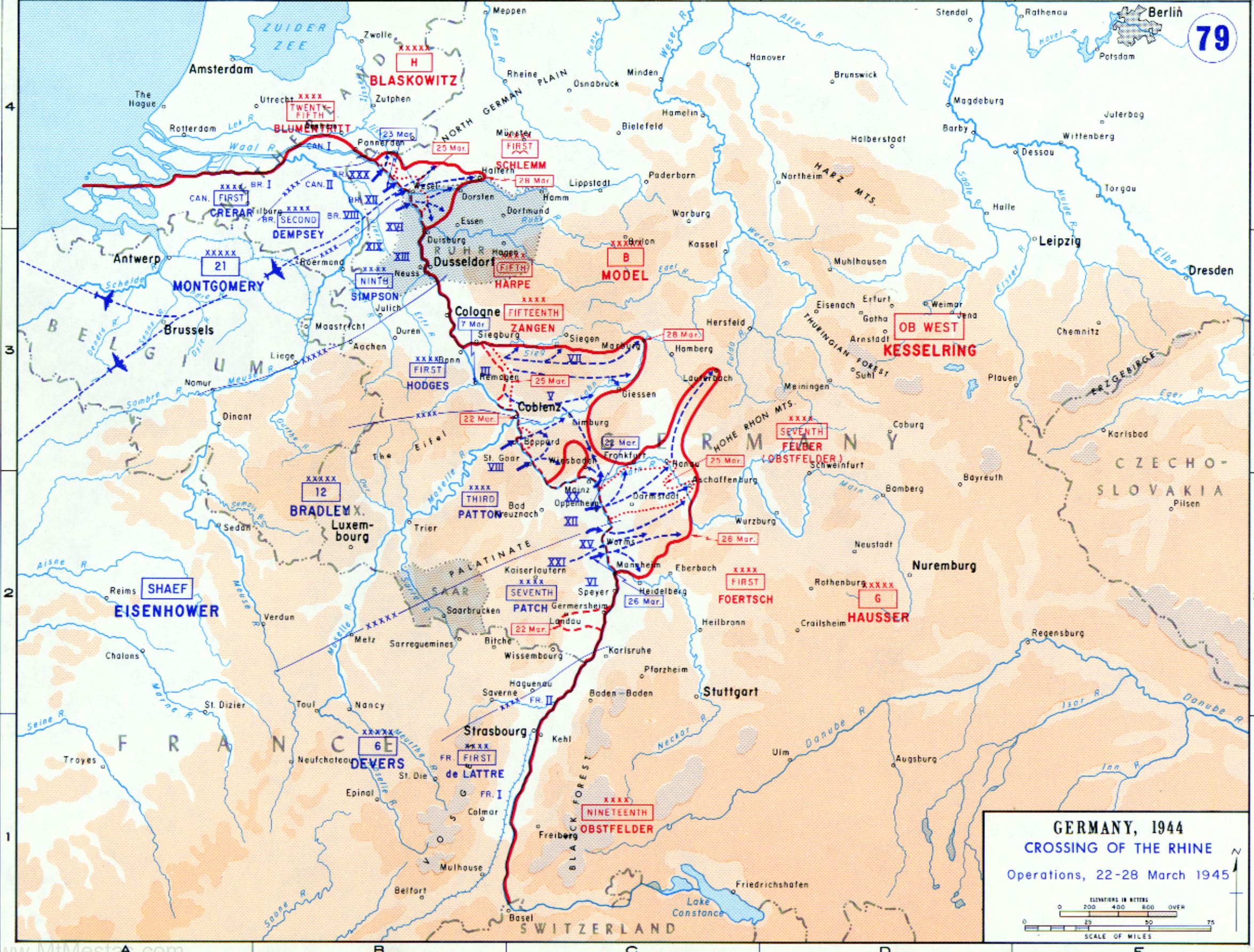


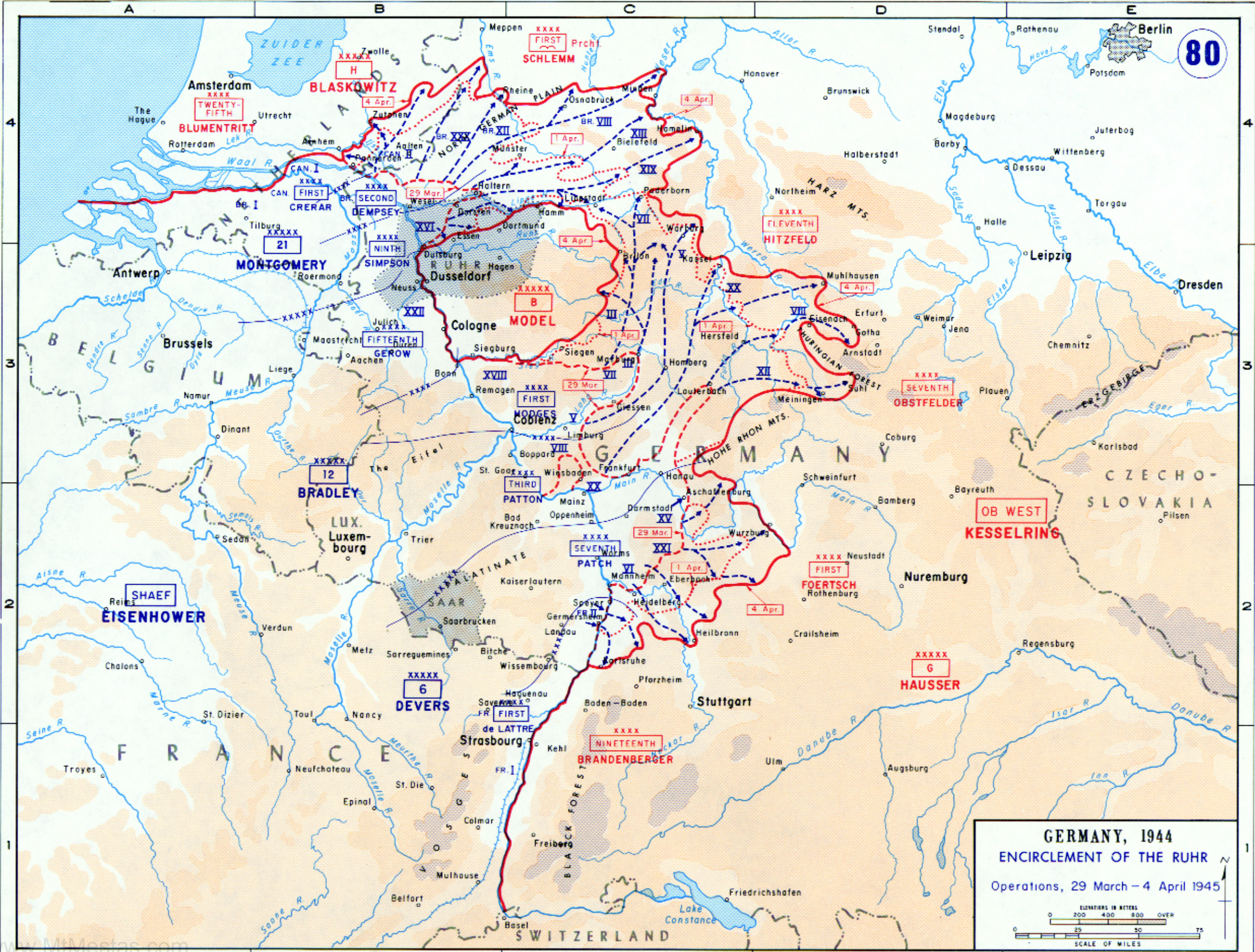


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**WEST-CENTRAL EUROPE, 1944**  
**ALLIED GAINS IN EUROPE,**  
**15 DECEMBER 1944-7 MAY 1945**







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**GERMANY, 1944**  
**ENCIRCLEMENT OF THE RUHR**  
 Operations, 29 March - 4 April 1945

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**CENTRAL EUROPE, 1944**  
**THE END OF THE WAR**  
 Final Operations, 19 April-7 May 1945

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**CENTRAL EUROPE, 1944**  
**ALLIED OCCUPATION ZONES**

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