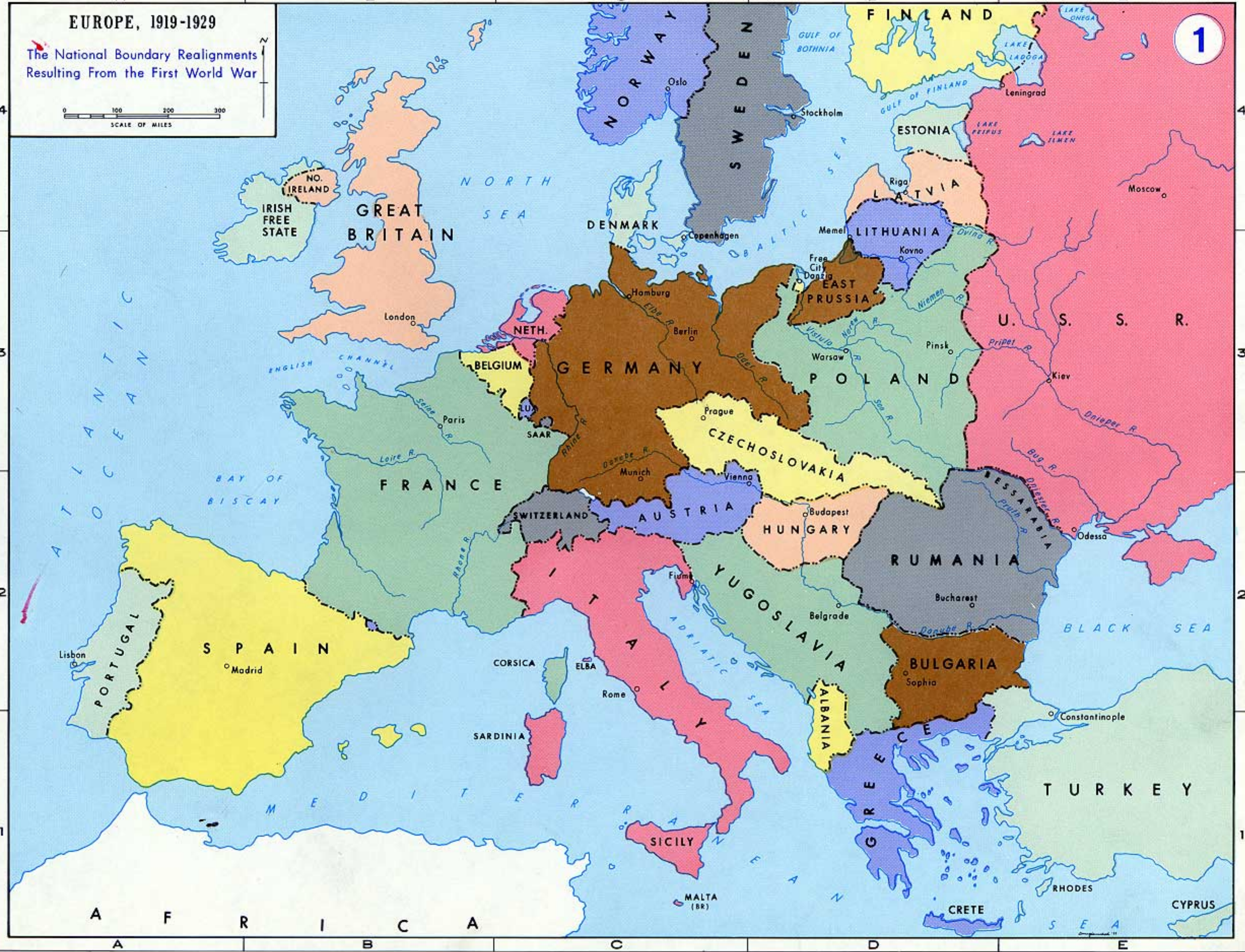


EUROPE, 1919-1929

The National Boundary Realignments Resulting From the First World War



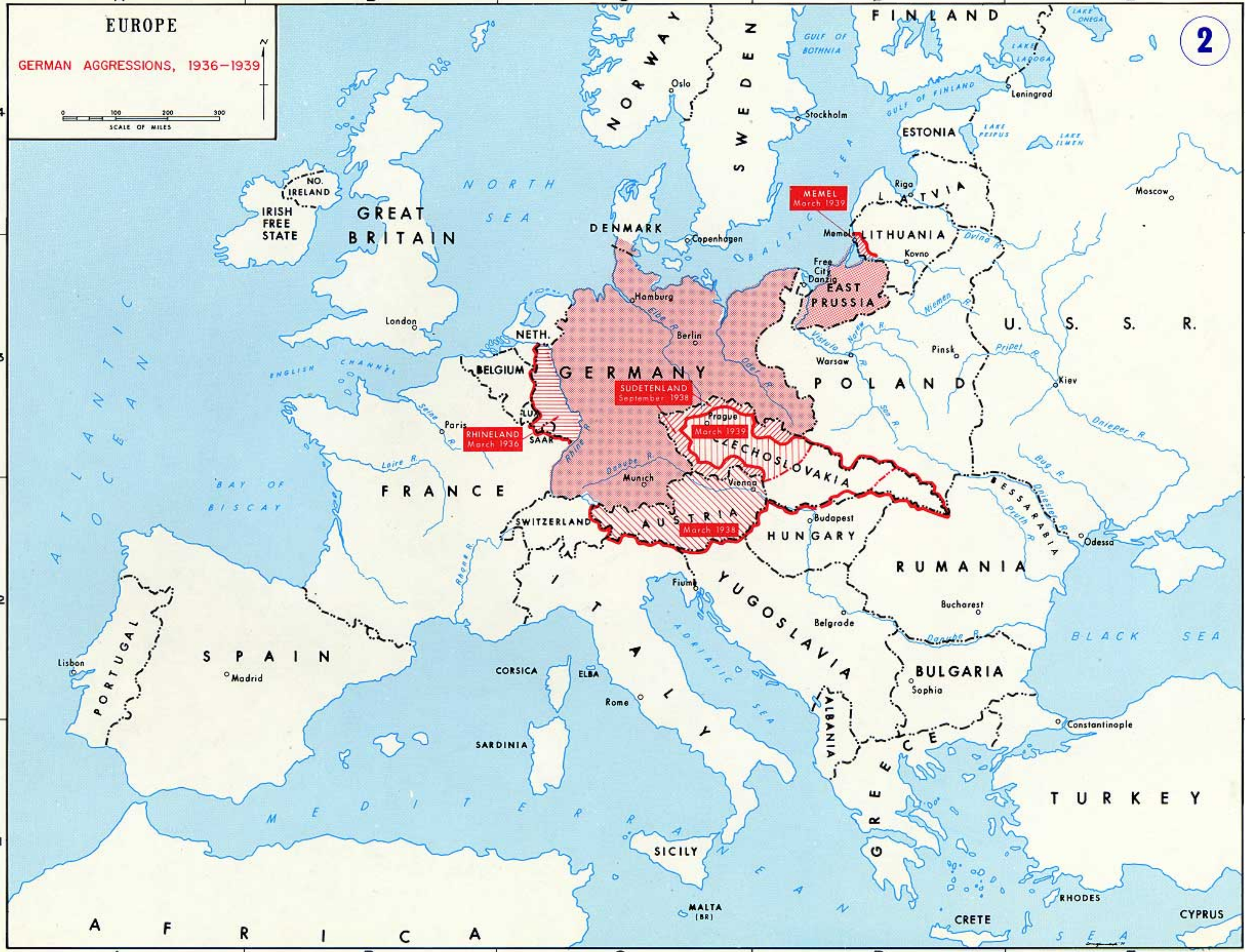
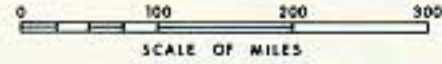
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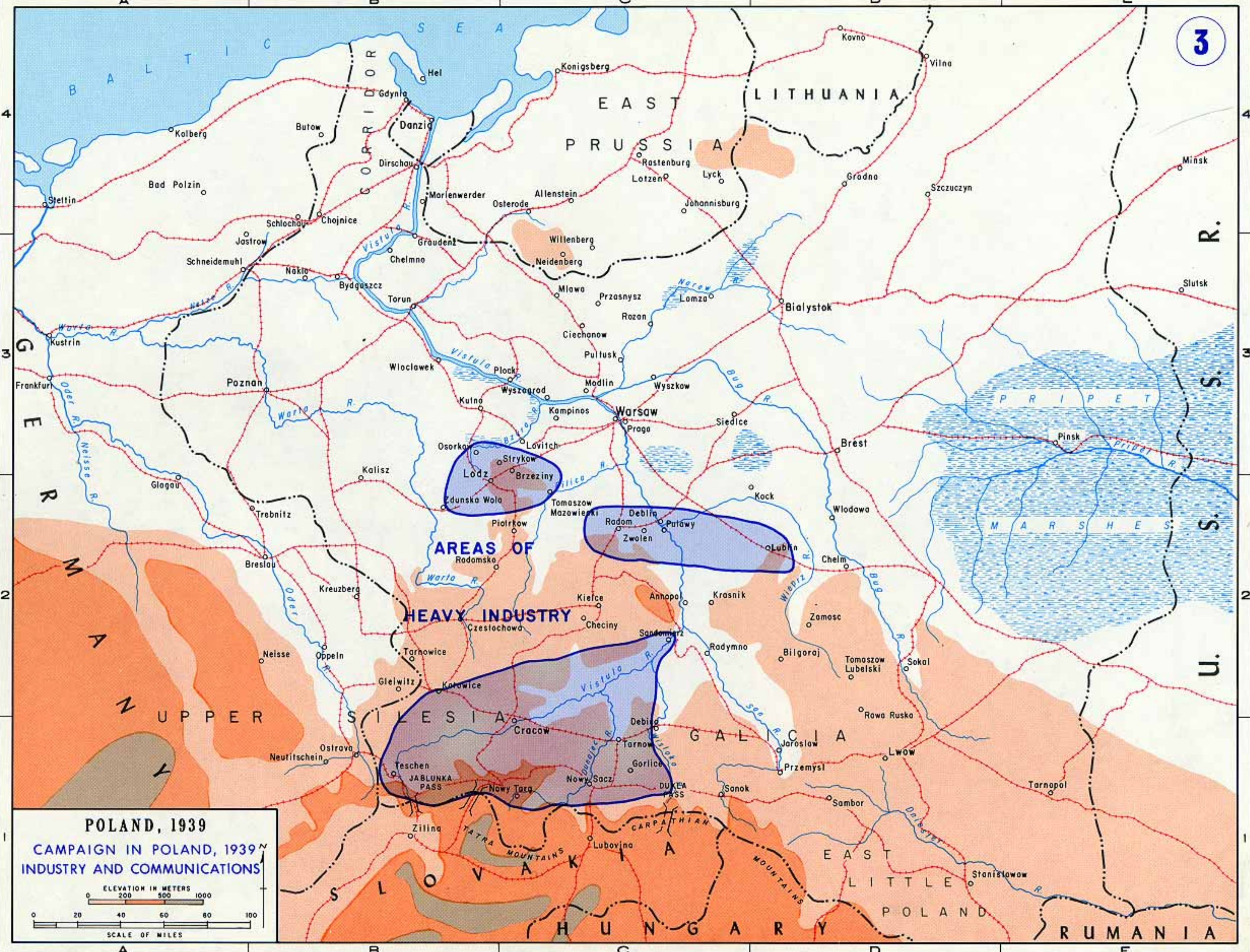


EUROPE

GERMAN AGGRESSIONS, 1936-1939

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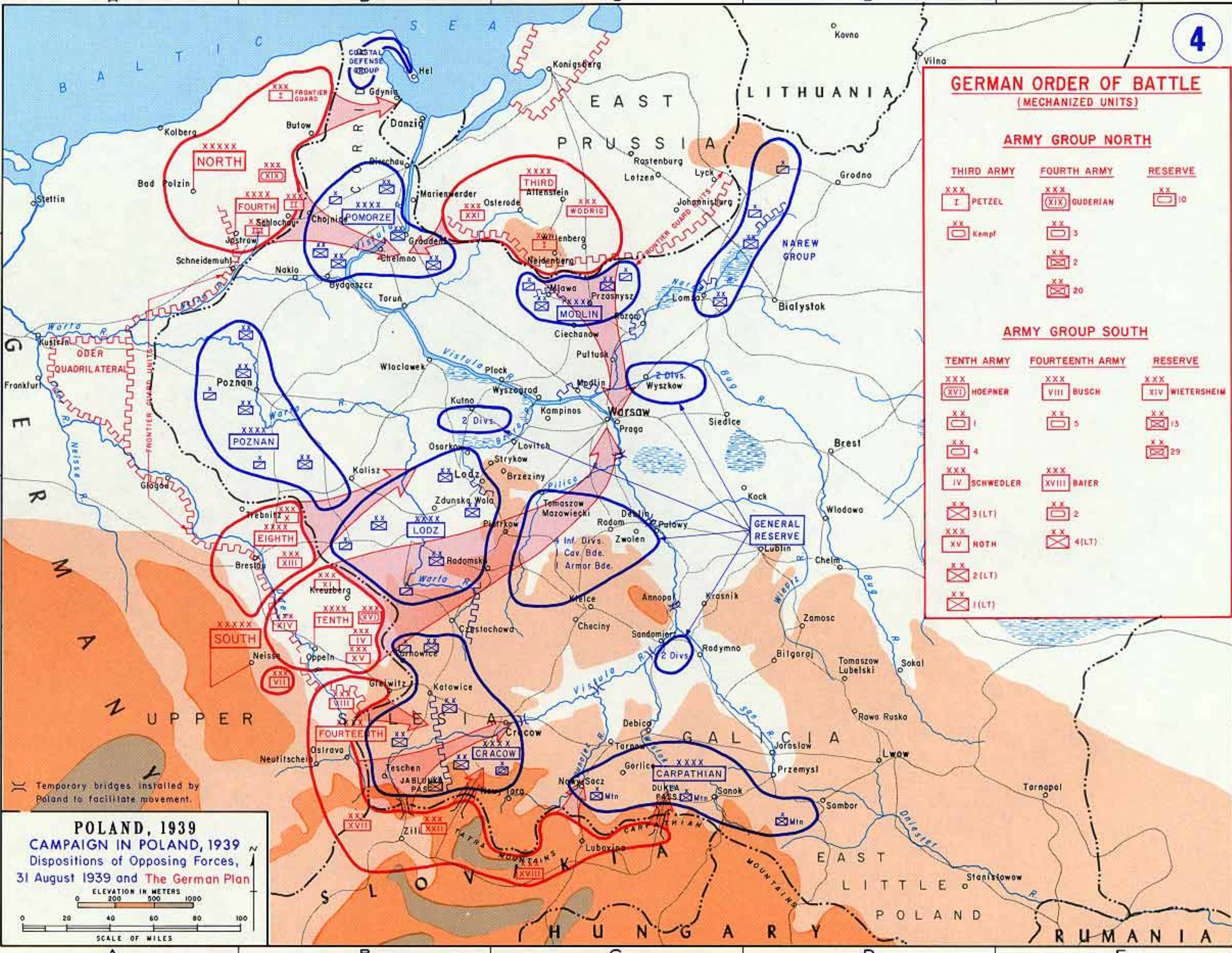
POLAND, 1939
CAMPAIGN IN POLAND, 1939
INDUSTRY AND COMMUNICATIONS

ELEVATION IN METERS
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 SCALE OF MILES

GERMAN ORDER OF BATTLE (MECHANIZED UNITS)

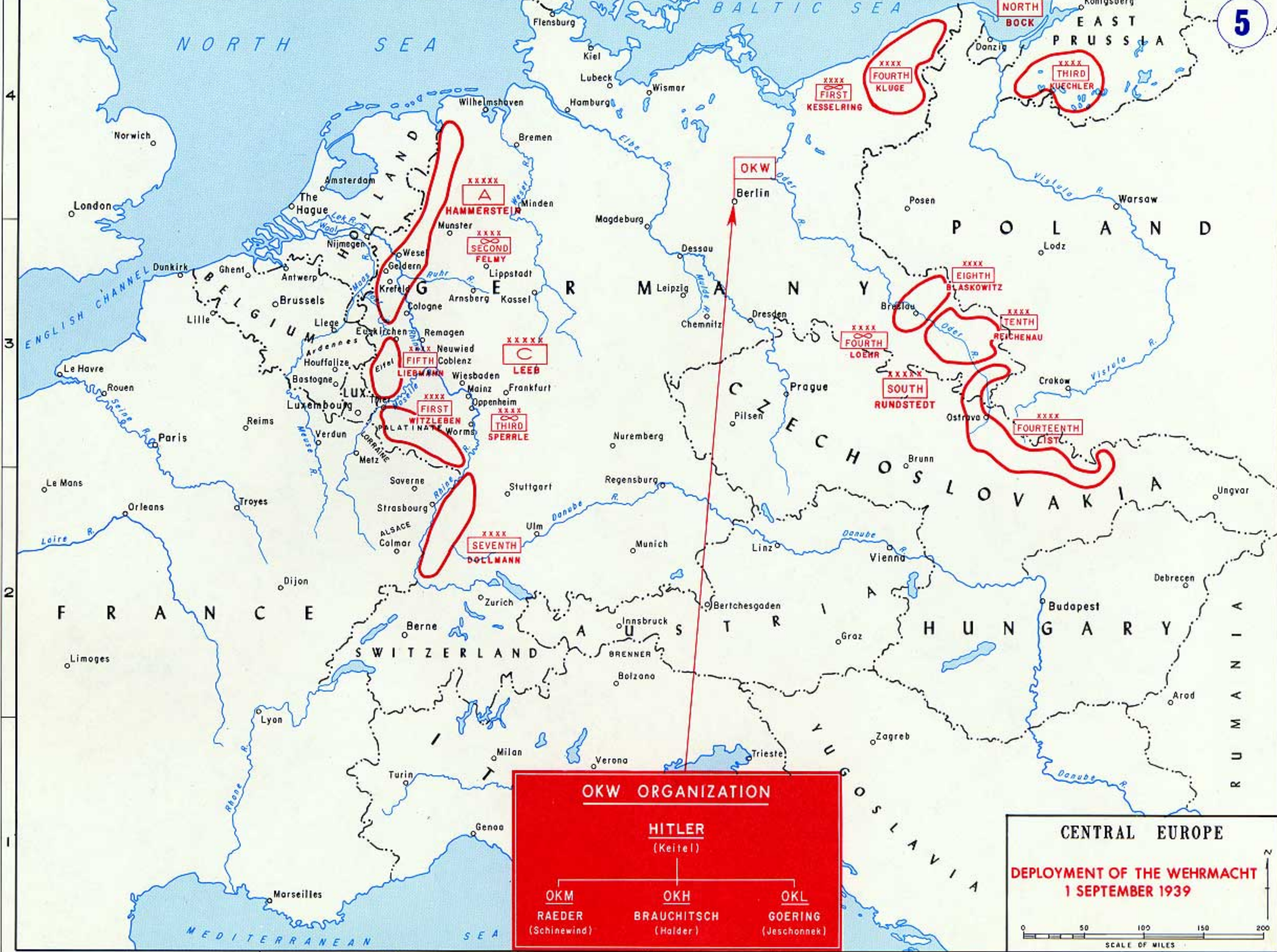
ARMY GROUP NORTH		
THIRD ARMY	FOURTH ARMY	RESERVE
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XX Kempf	XX 3	XX 2
	XX 20	
ARMY GROUP SOUTH		
TENTH ARMY	FOURTEENTH ARMY	RESERVE
XXX (XVI) HOEPNER	XXX VIII BUSCH	XXX XIV WIETERSHEIM
XX 1	XX 5	XX 13
XX 4		XX 29
XXX IV SCHWEDLER	XXX XVIII BAIER	
XX 3 (LT)	XX 2	
XXX XV HOTH	XX 4 (LT)	
XX 2 (LT)		
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POLAND, 1939
CAMPAIGN IN POLAND, 1939
 Dispositions of Opposing Forces,
 31 August 1939 and The German Plan

ELEVATION IN METERS
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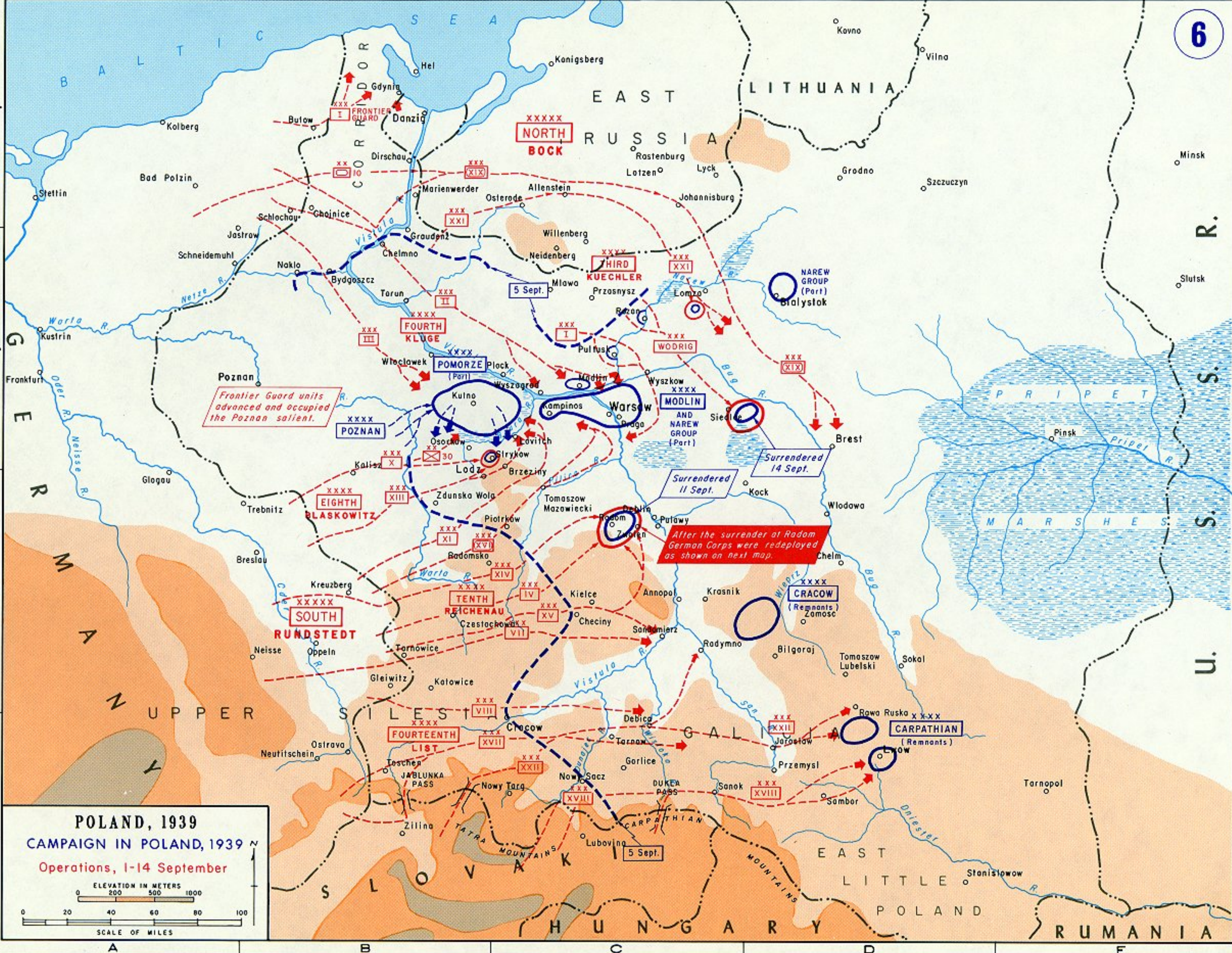
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 SCALE OF MILES



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
 0 200 500 1000

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 SCALE OF MILES

Frontier Guard units advanced and occupied the Poznan salient.

After the surrender at Radom German Corps were redeployed as shown on next map.

Surrendered 14 Sept.

Surrendered 11 Sept.

5 Sept.

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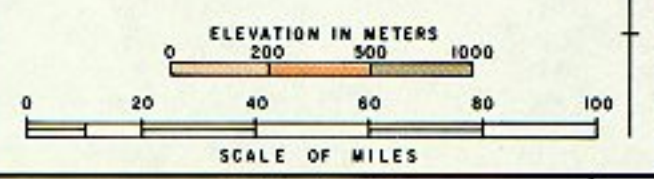
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POLAND, 1939
CAMPAIGN IN POLAND, 1939



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CORRIDOR

EAST PRUSSIA

LITHUANIA

UPPER SILESIA

GALICIA

EAST LITTLE POLAND

HUNGARY RUMANIA

NORTH BOCK

FOURTH KLUGE

THIRD KUECHLER

EIGHTH BLASKOWITZ

SOUTH RUNDSTEDT

FOURTEENTH LIST

On 22 Sept. the Germans began to withdraw behind this agreed-upon demarcation line.

Russian advance to 20 Sept.

Surrendered 17 Sept.

Capitulated 28 Sept.

Capitulated 27 Sept.

Surrendered 6 Oct. to the Germans.

Majority surrendered 23 Sept.

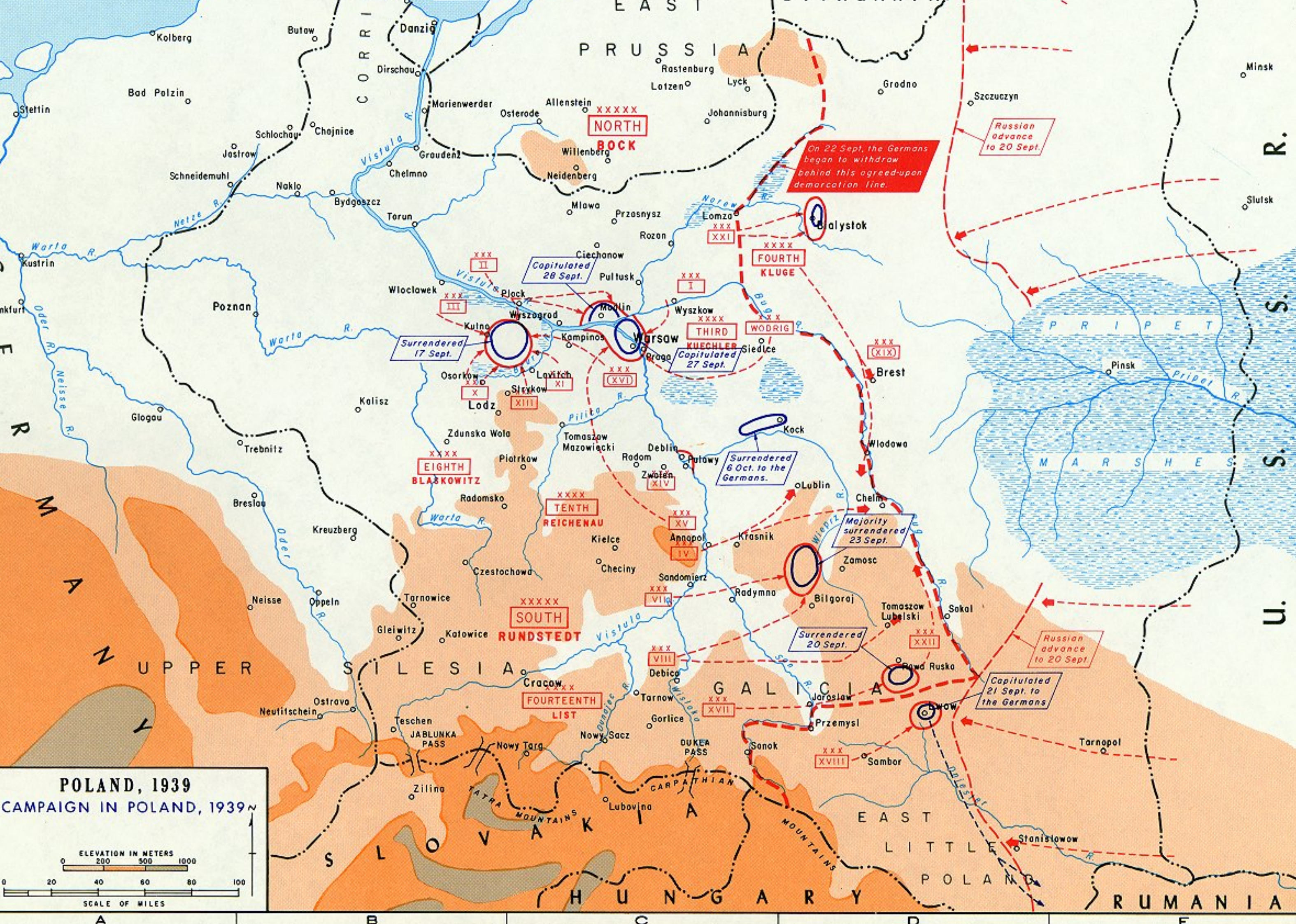
Surrendered 20 Sept.

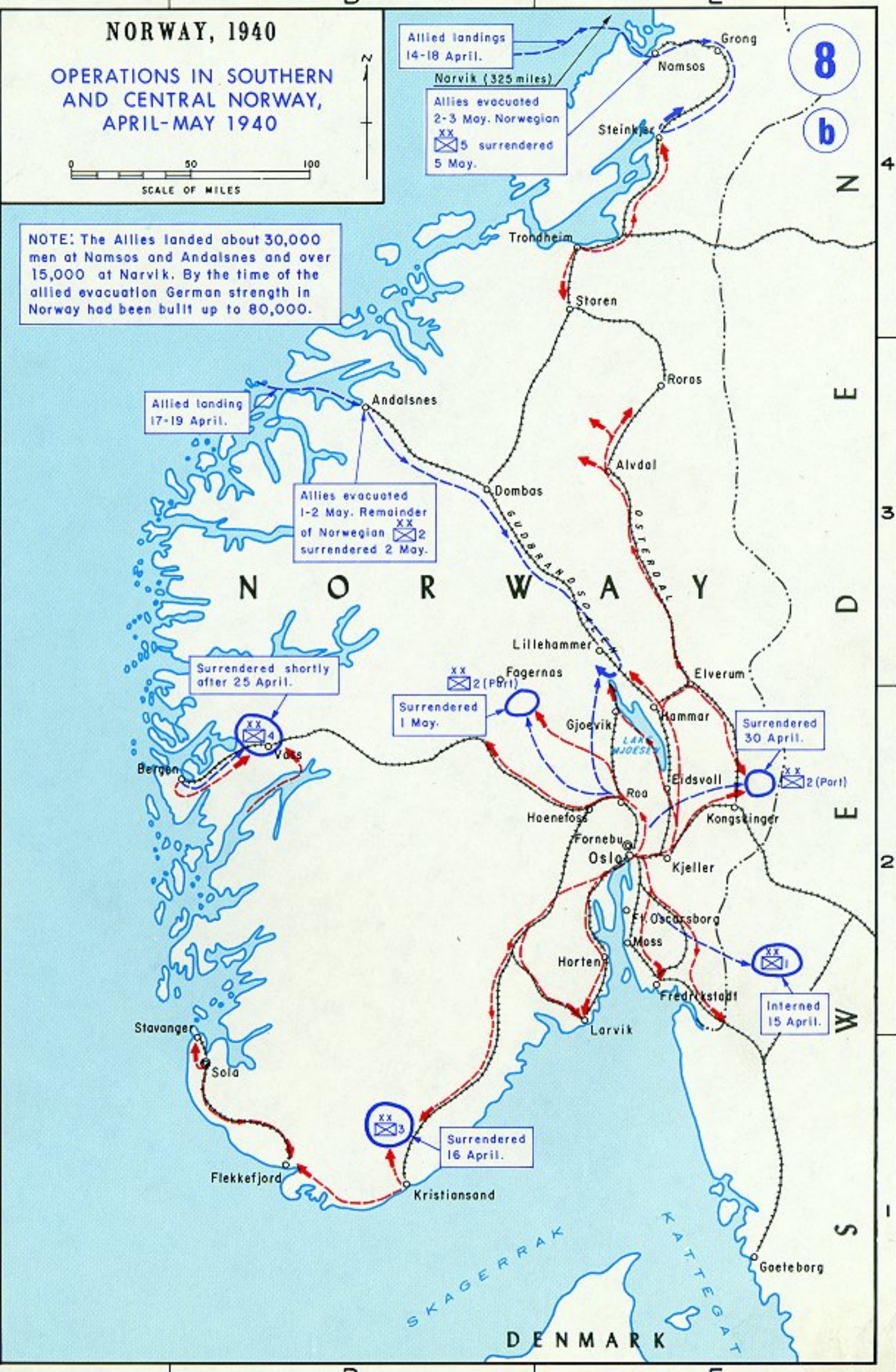
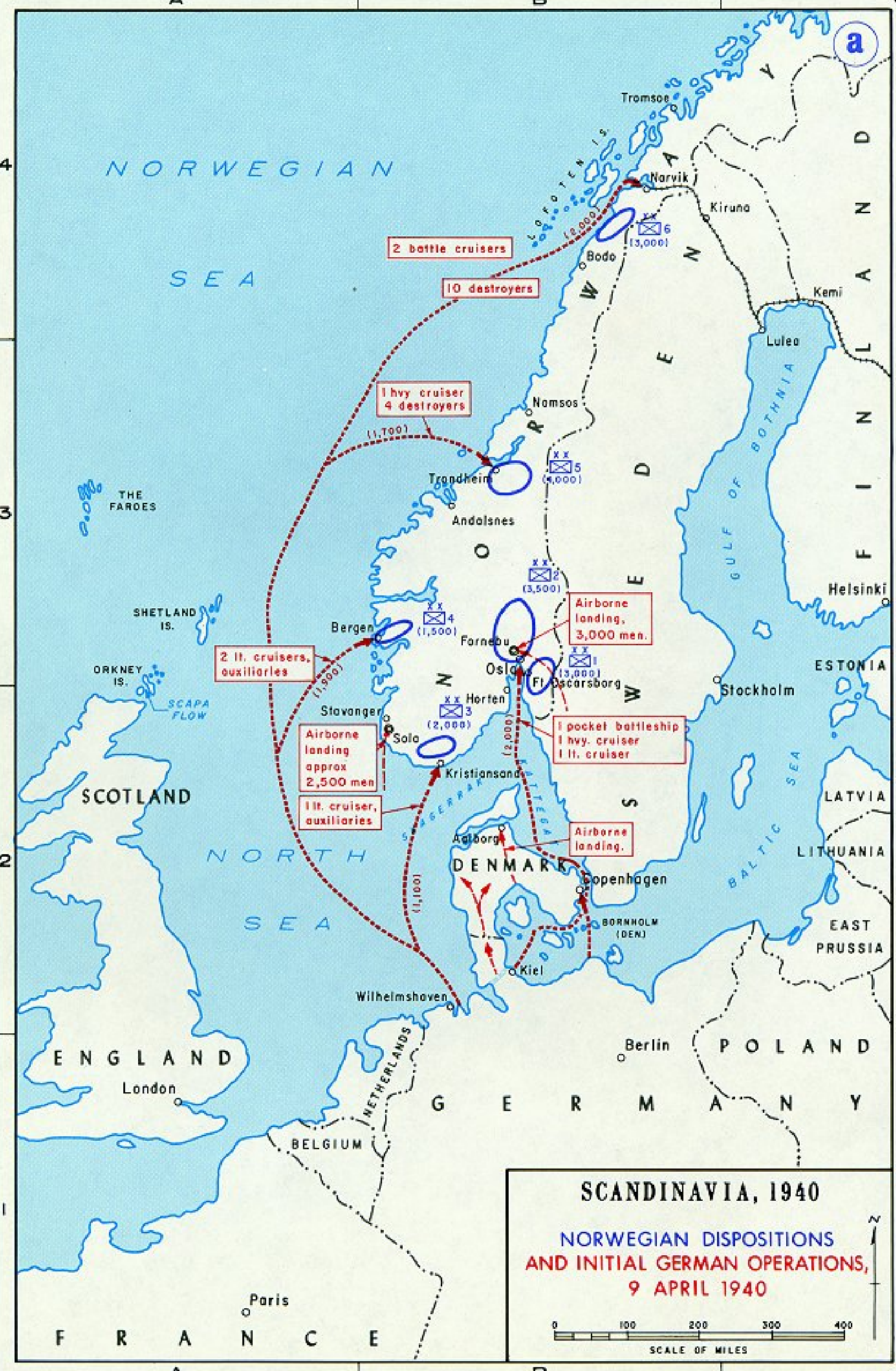
Capitulated 21 Sept. to the Germans.

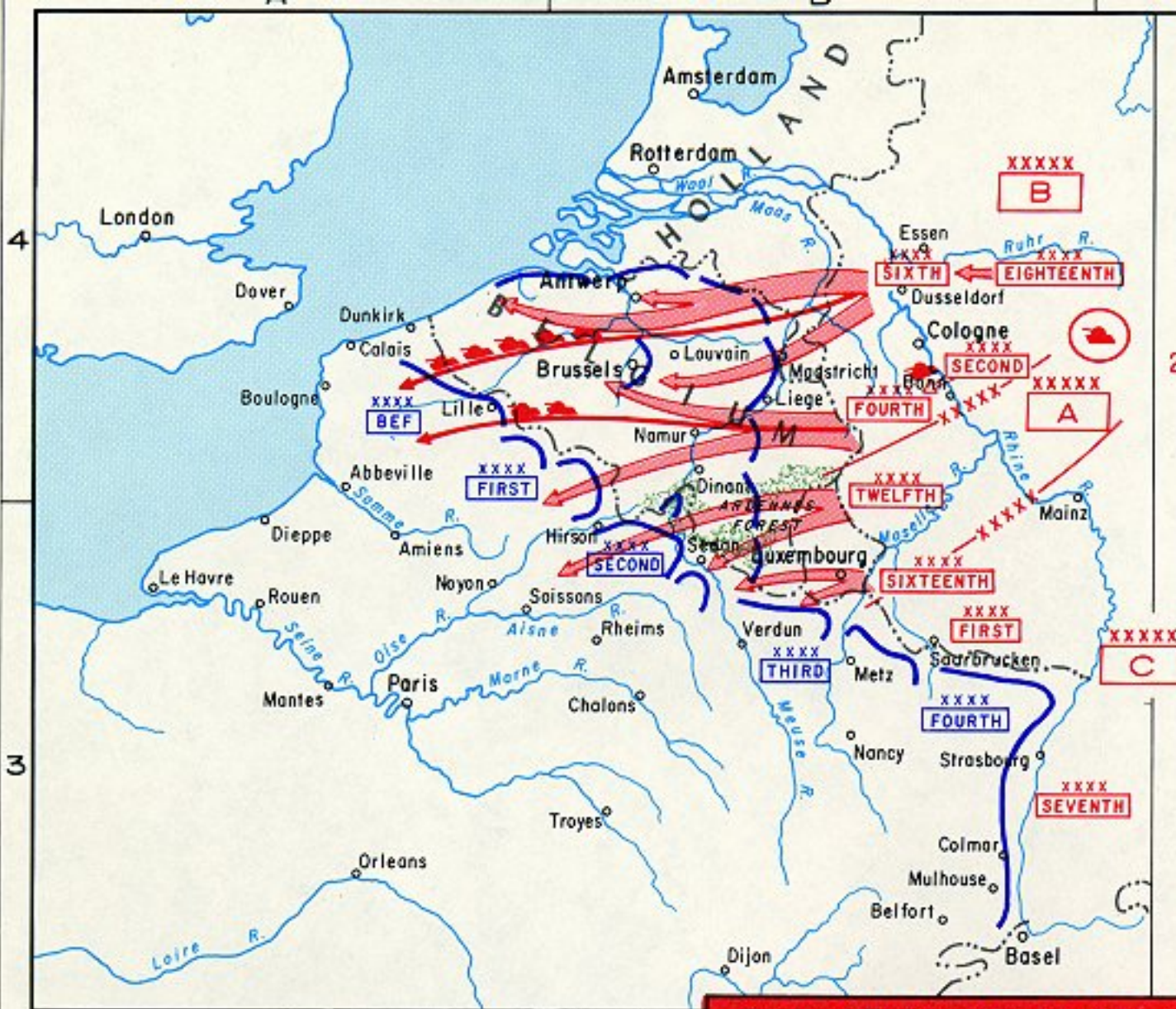
Russian advance to 20 Sept.

TATRA MOUNTAINS

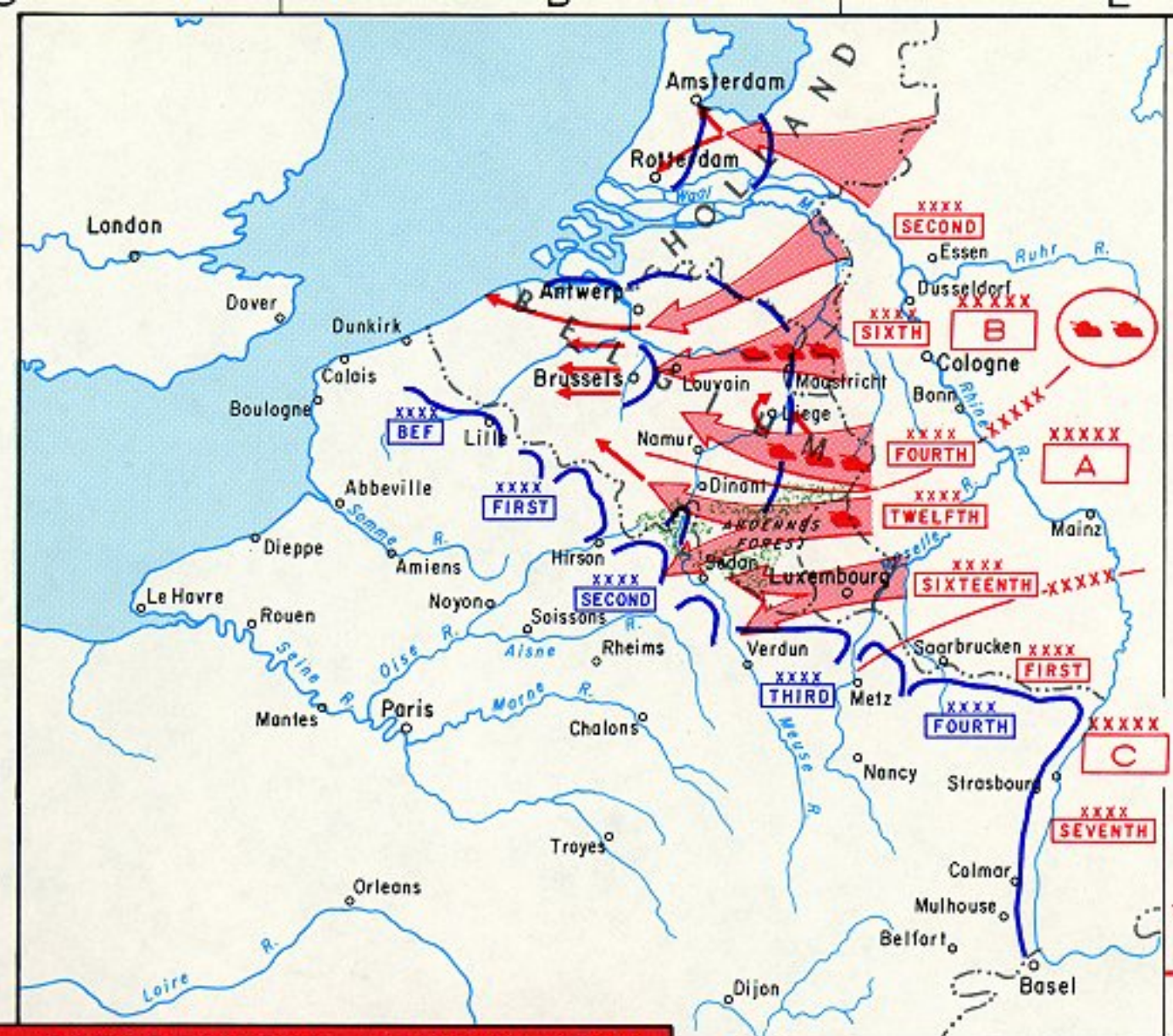
CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS





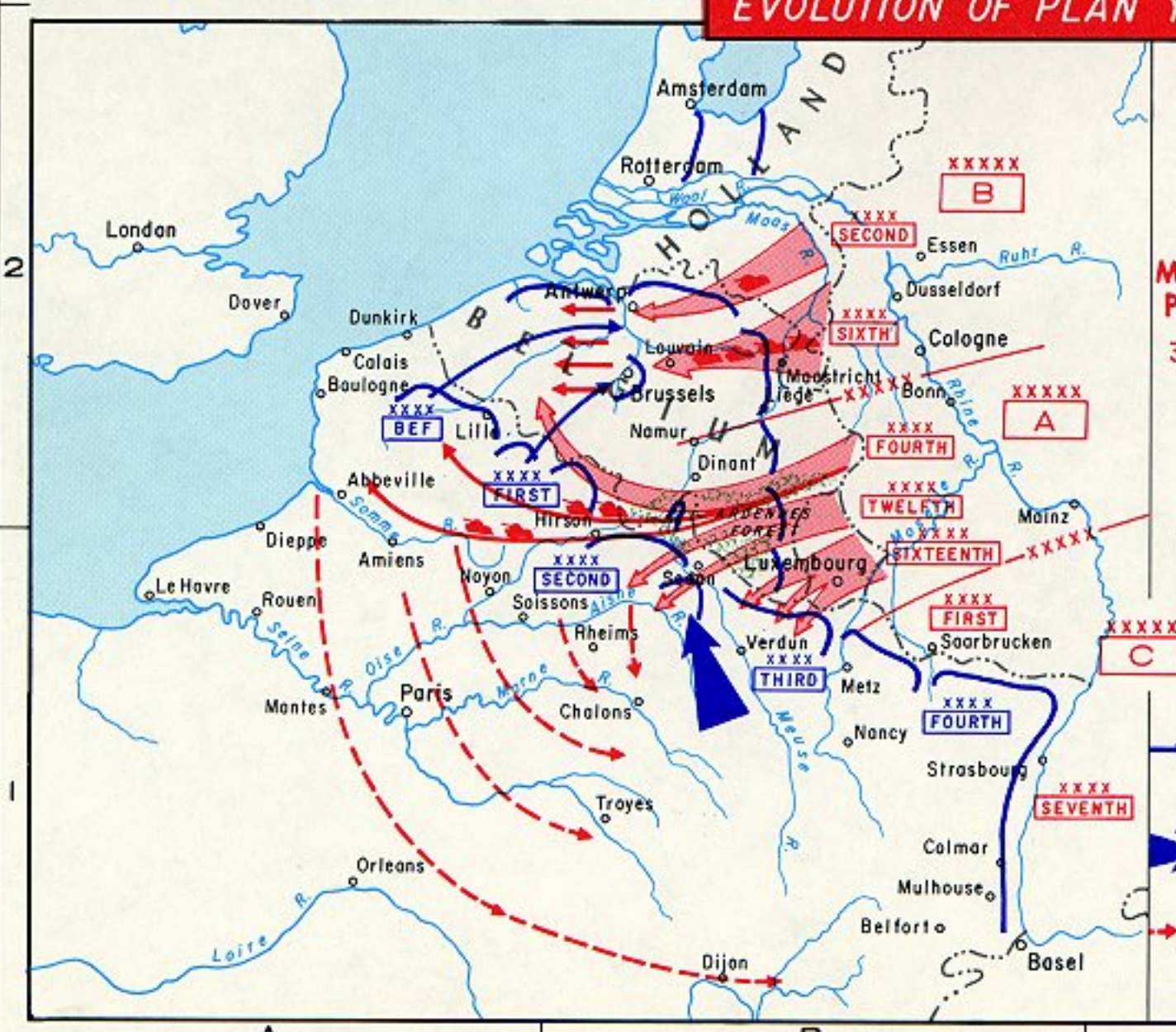


(b)
OKH PLAN
 29 October 1939

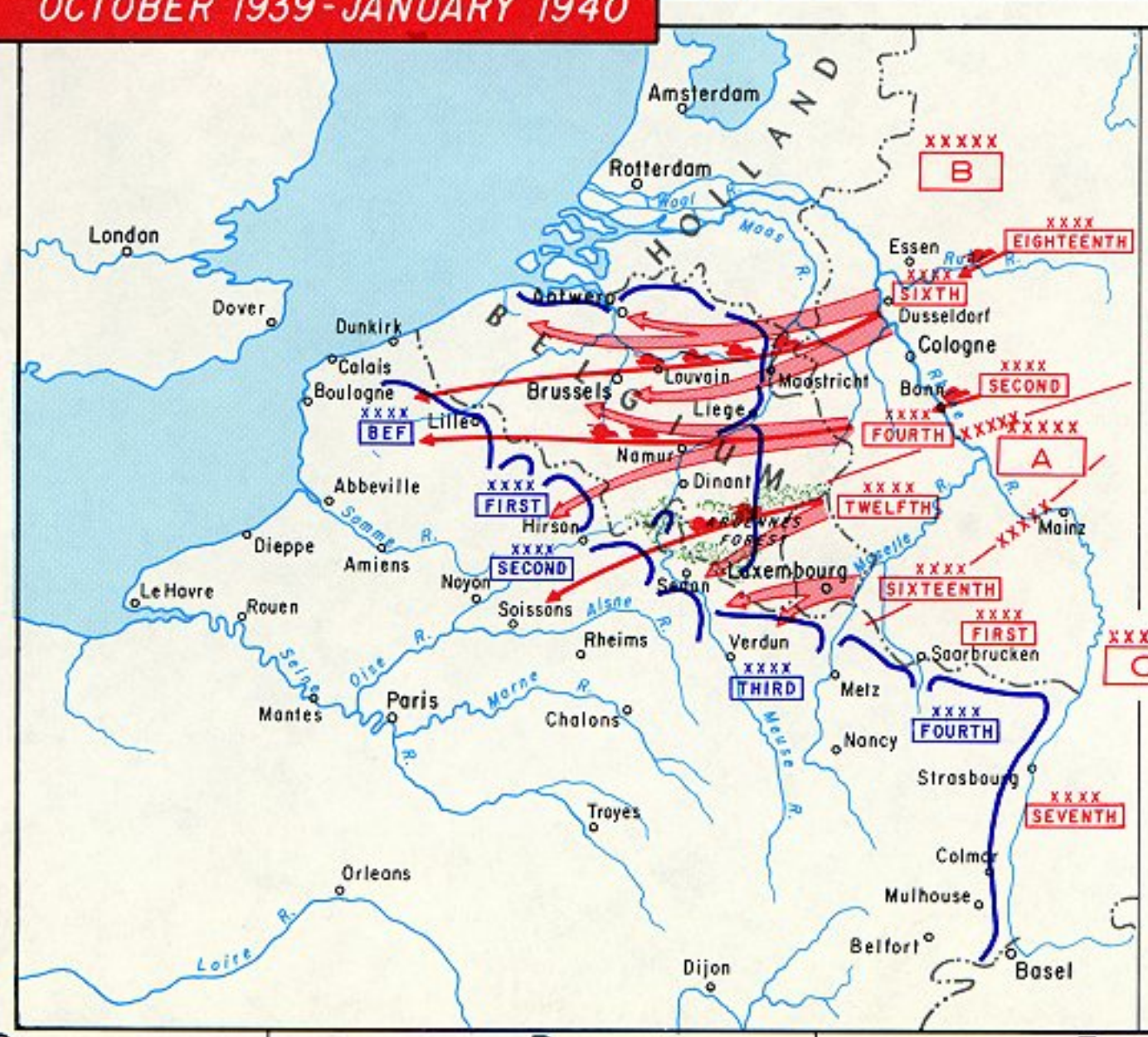


(a)
ORIGINAL OKH PLAN
 19 October 1939

EVOLUTION OF PLAN YELLOW OCTOBER 1939 - JANUARY 1940



(c)
MANSTEIN'S PROPOSAL
 31 October 1939



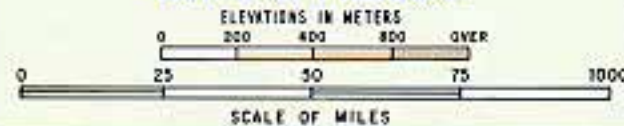
(d)
PLAN AS MODIFIED TO
 15 January 1940

ANTICIPATED ALLIED MOVEMENTS
 PROBABLE FRENCH COUNTER ATTACK
 SECOND PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN

NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, 1940

CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

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

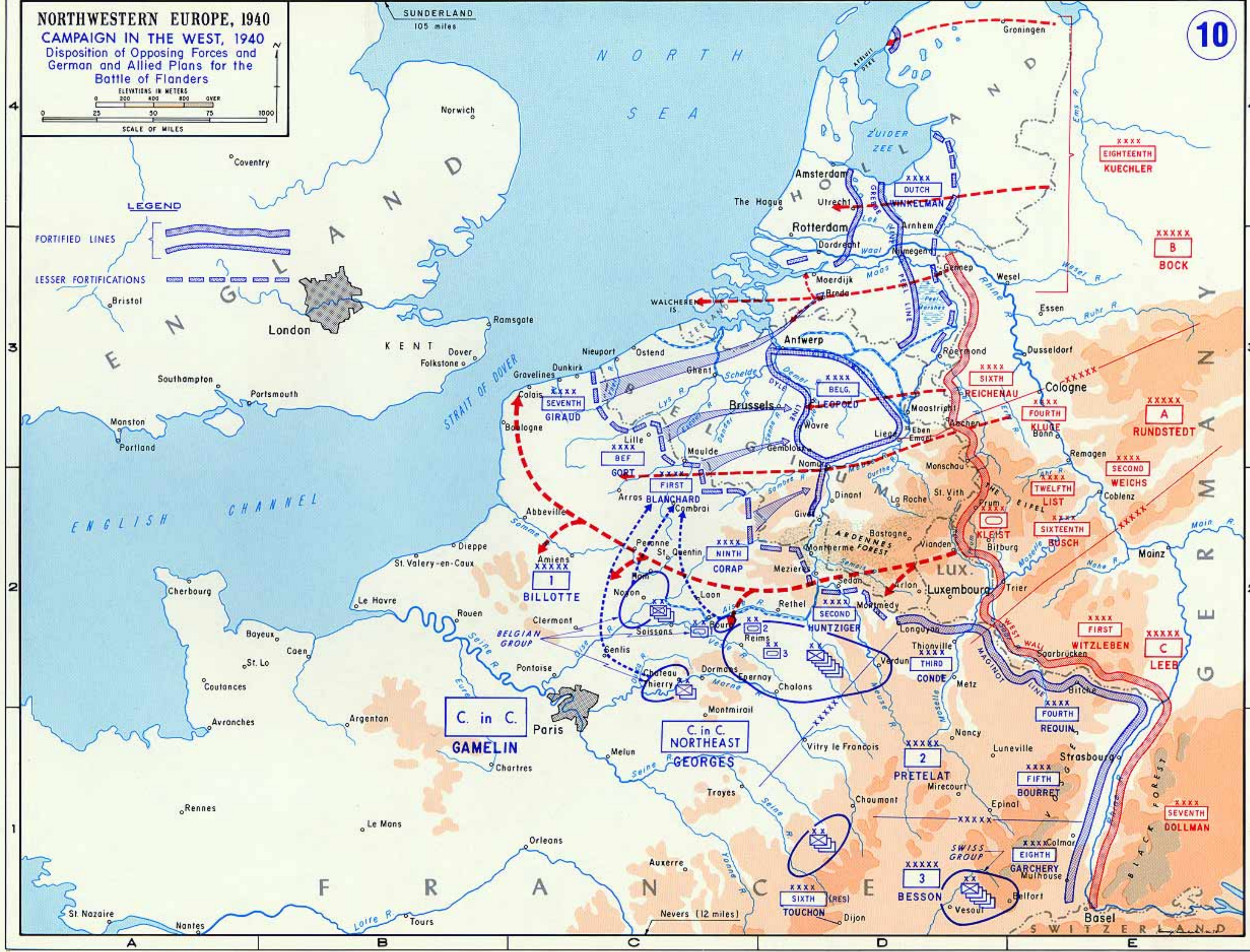


LEGEND

FORTIFIED LINES



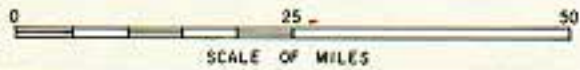
LESSER FORTIFICATIONS



NORTHWESTERN FRANCE, 1940

CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

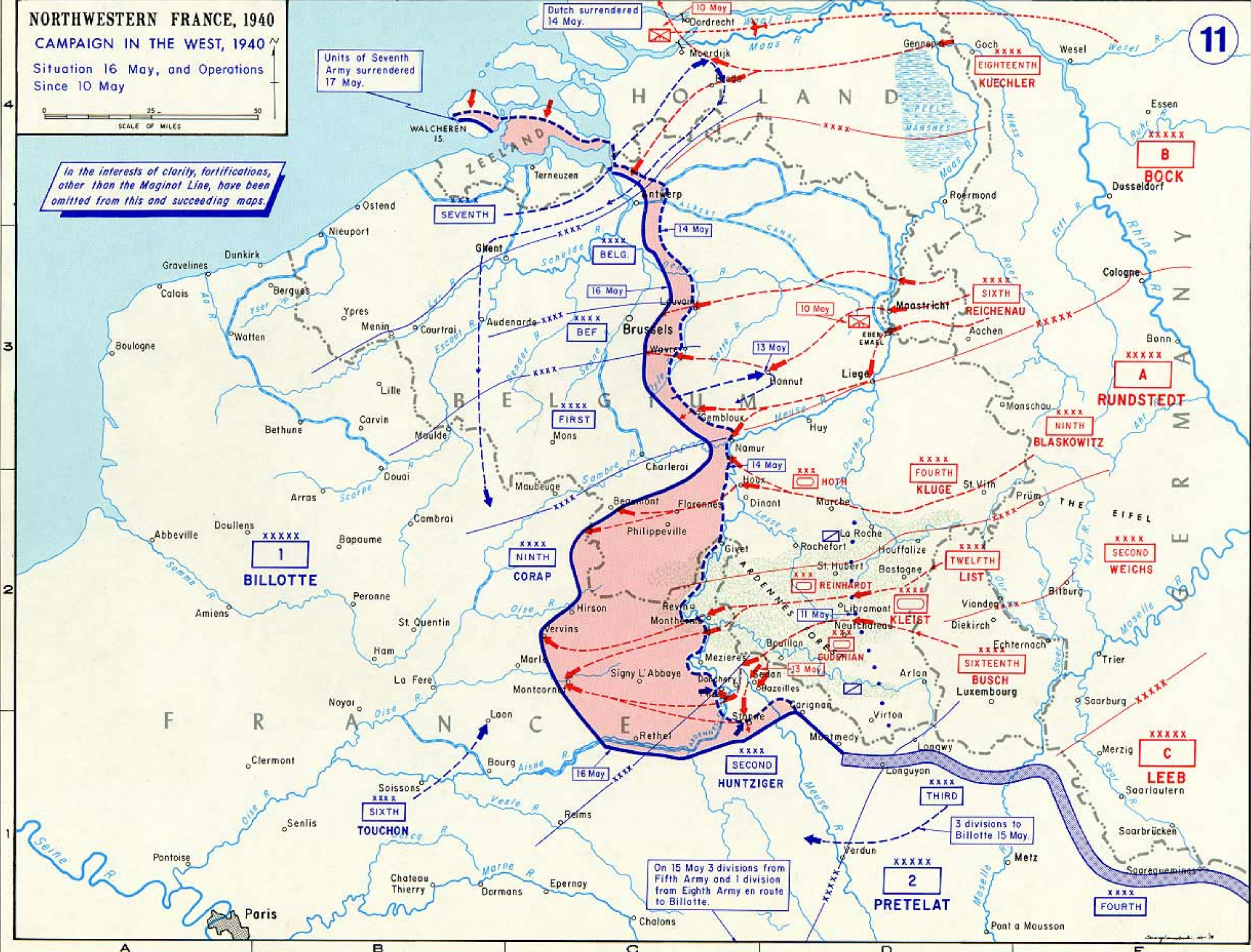
Situation 16 May, and Operations Since 10 May



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.

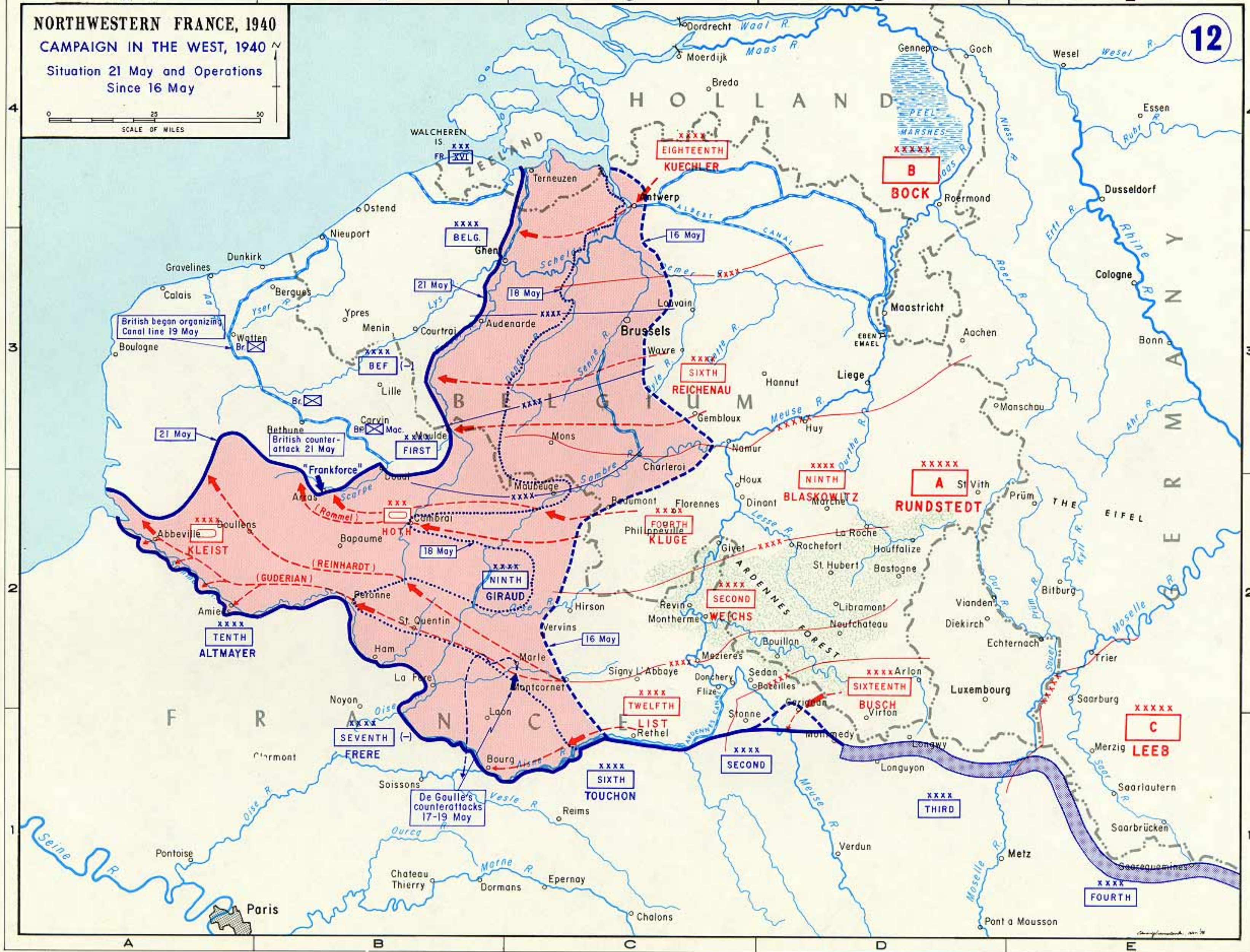
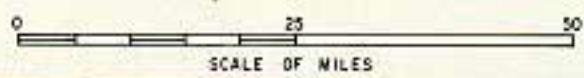
On 15 May 3 divisions from Fifth Army and 1 division from Eighth Army en route to Billotte.



NORTHWESTERN FRANCE, 1940

CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

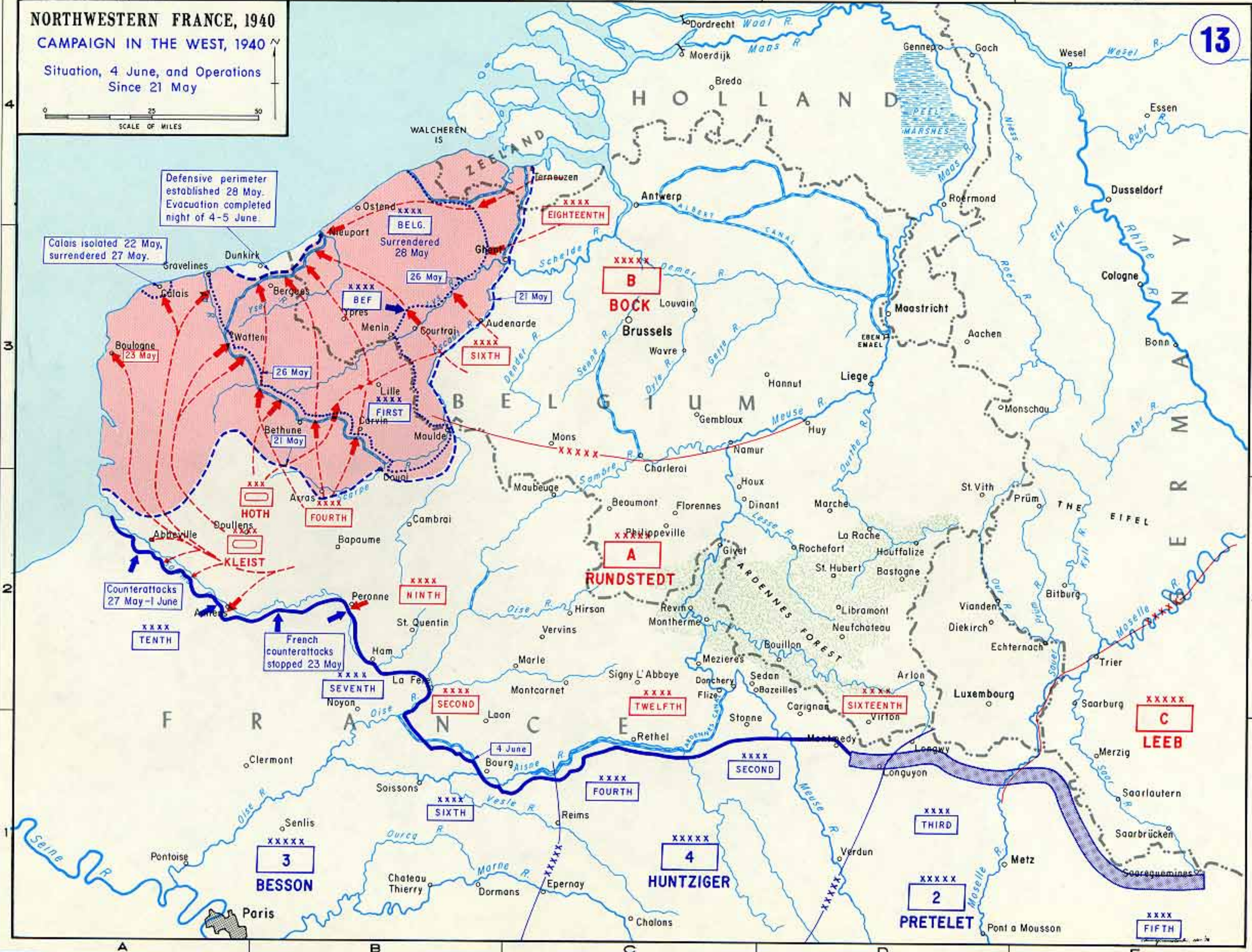
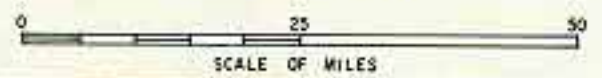
Situation 21 May and Operations Since 16 May



NORTHWESTERN FRANCE, 1940

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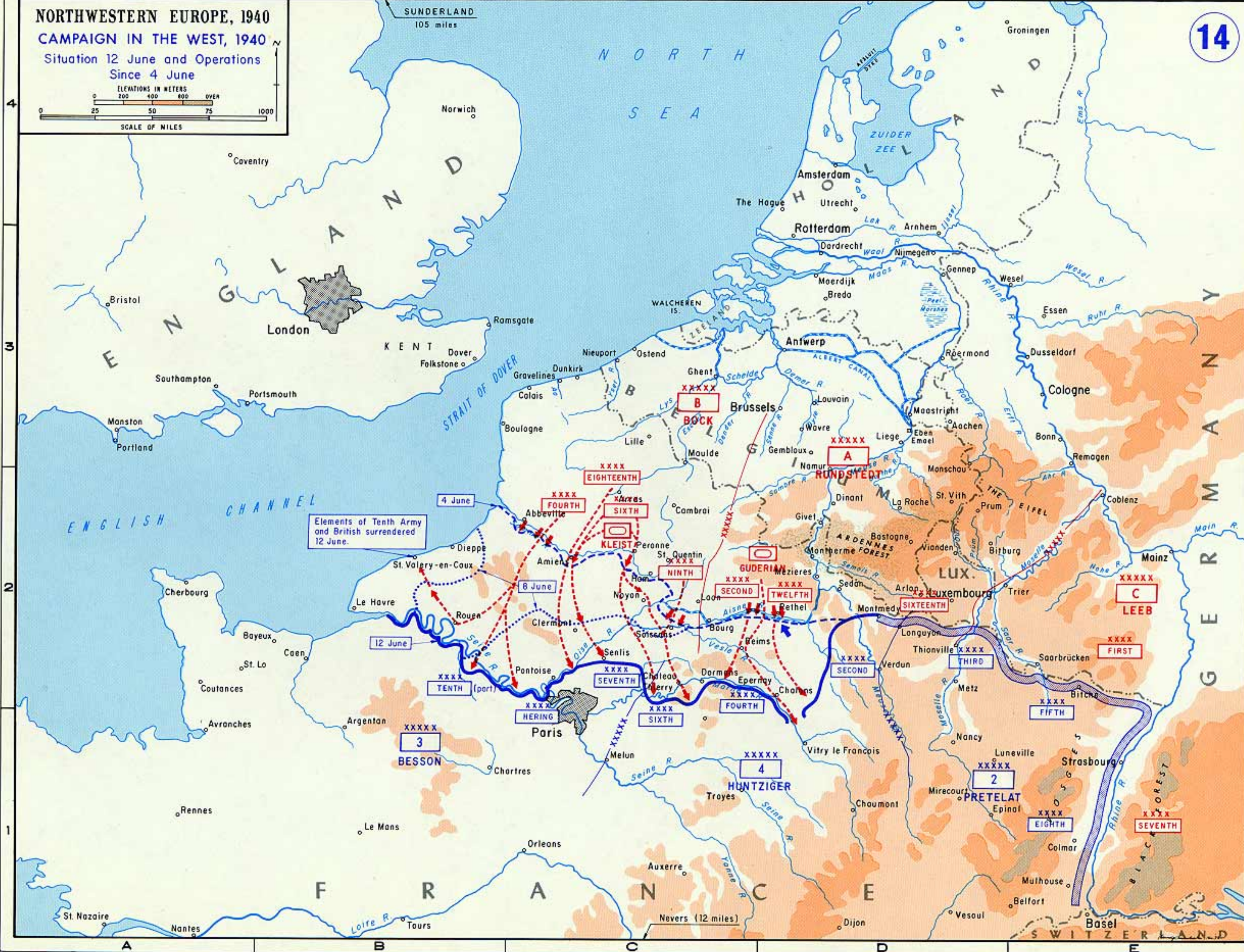
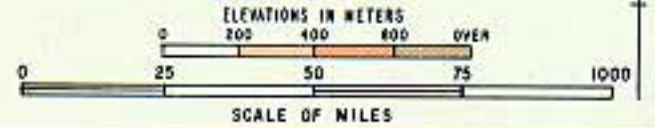
Situation, 4 June, and Operations Since 21 May



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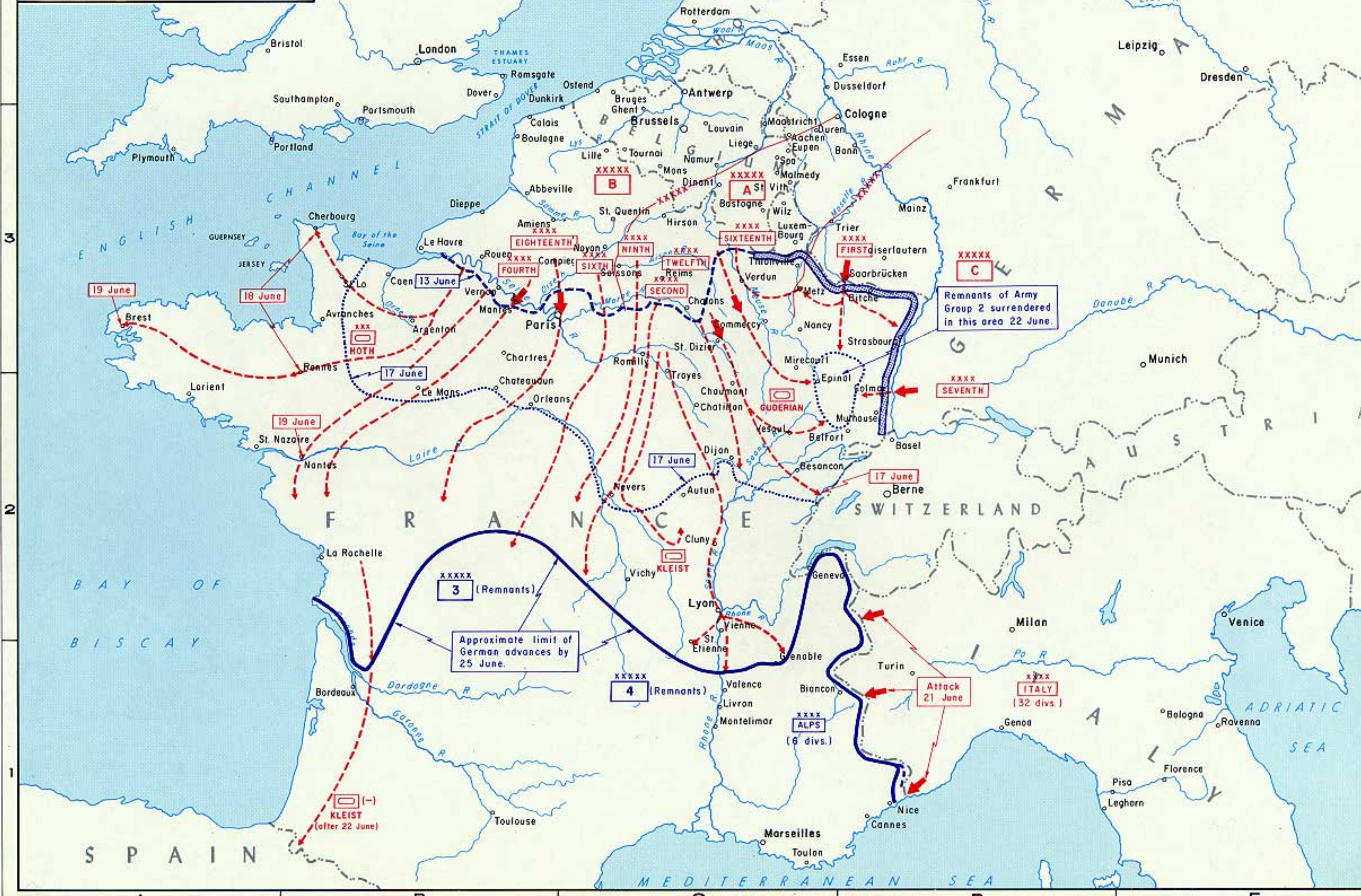
CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

Situation 12 June and Operations Since 4 June



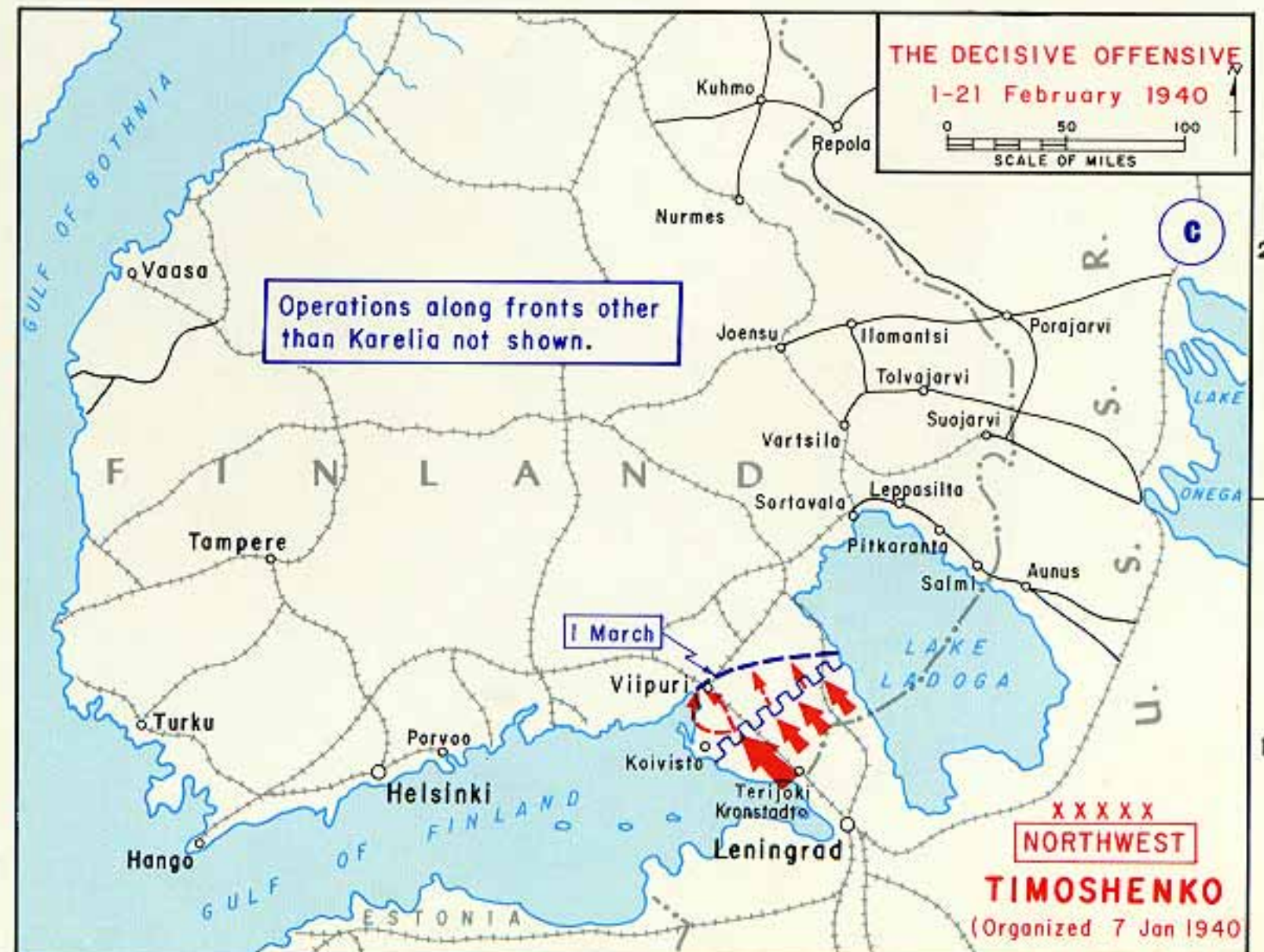
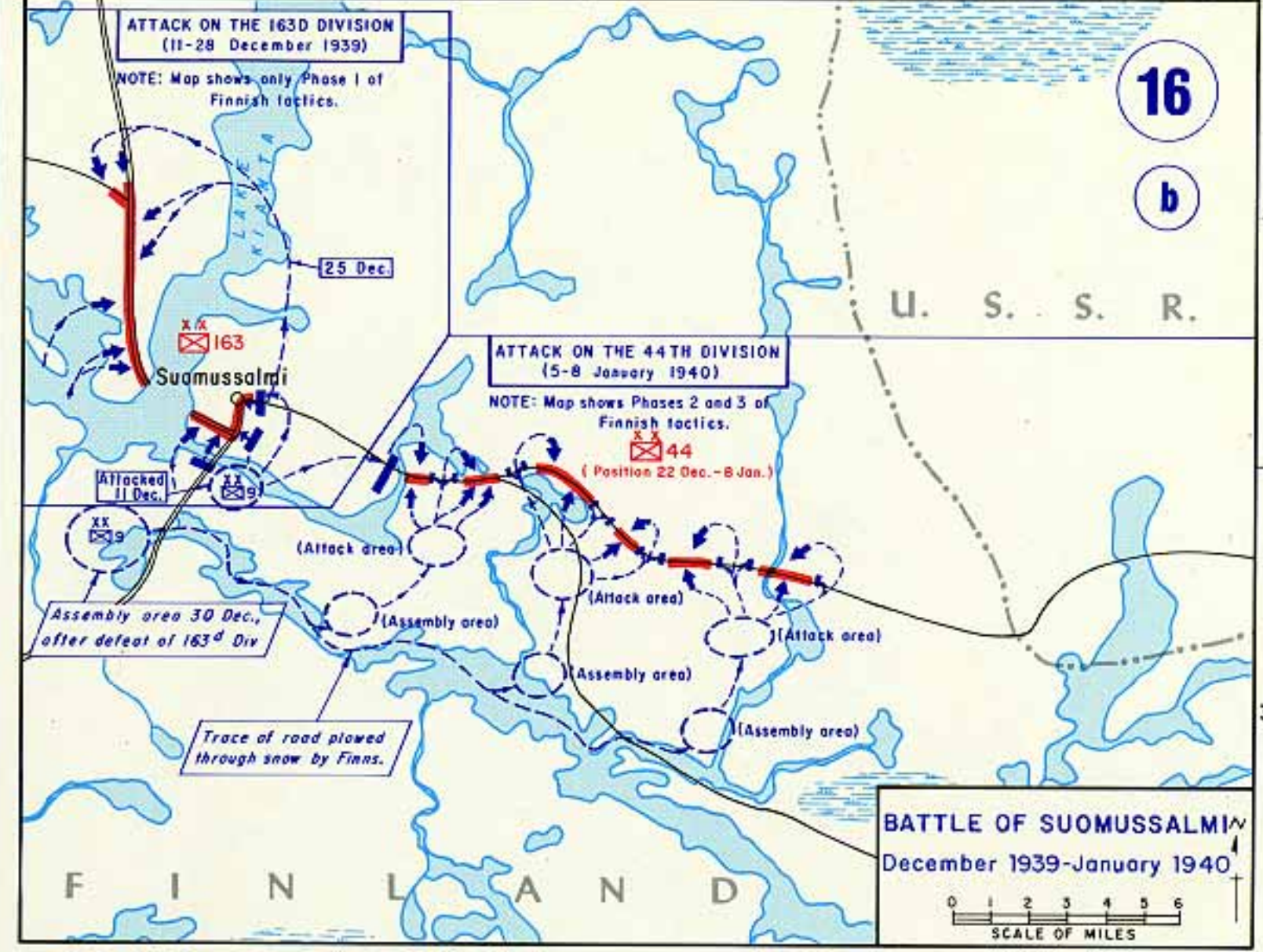
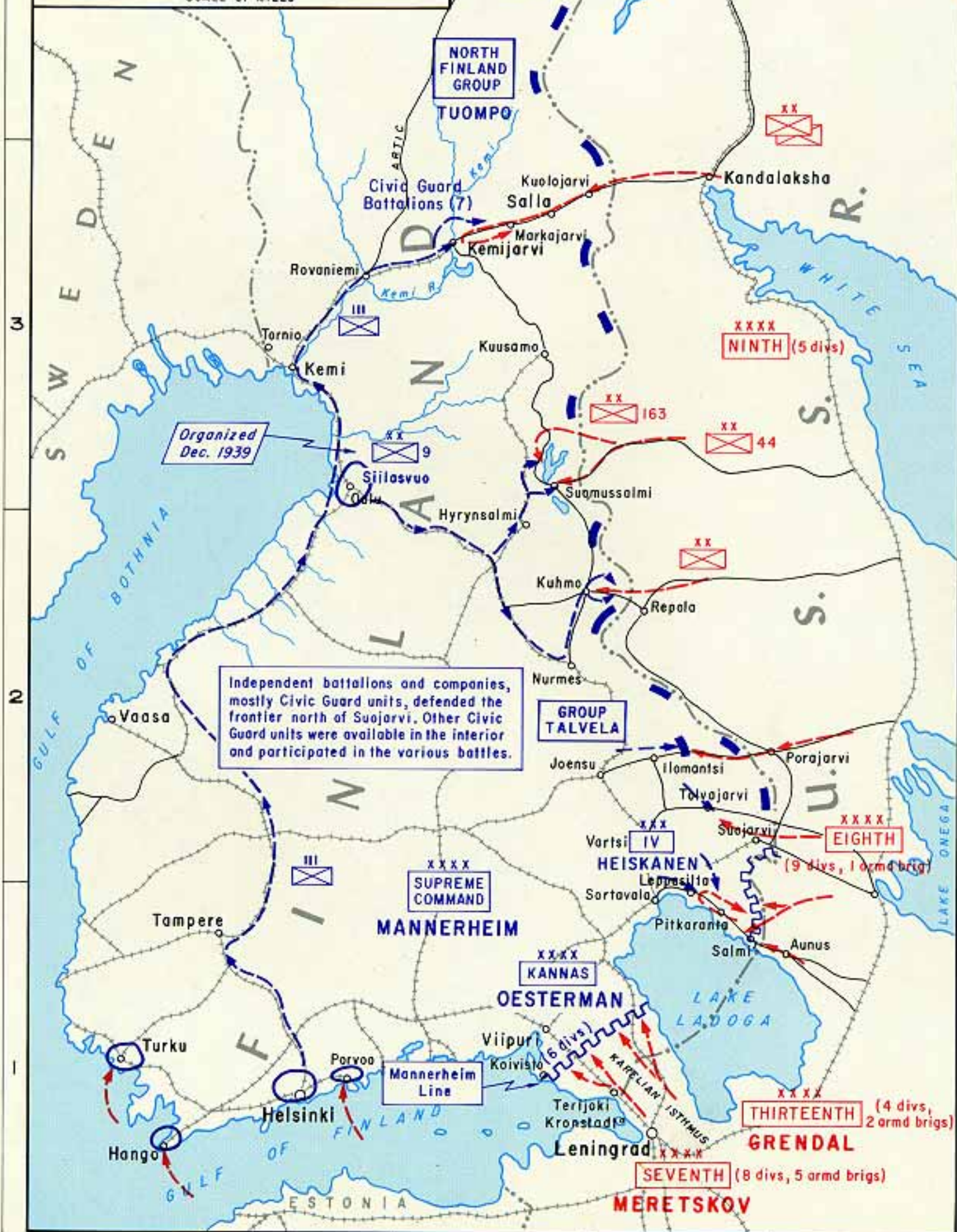
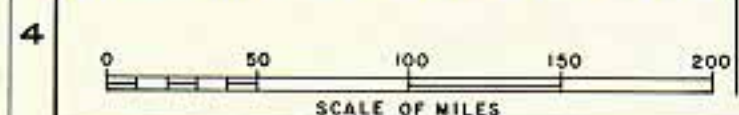
WESTERN EUROPE, 1940 CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST, 1940

The Pursuit, 13-25 June



FINLAND, 1939

OPERATIONS DECEMBER 1939 - JANUARY 1940

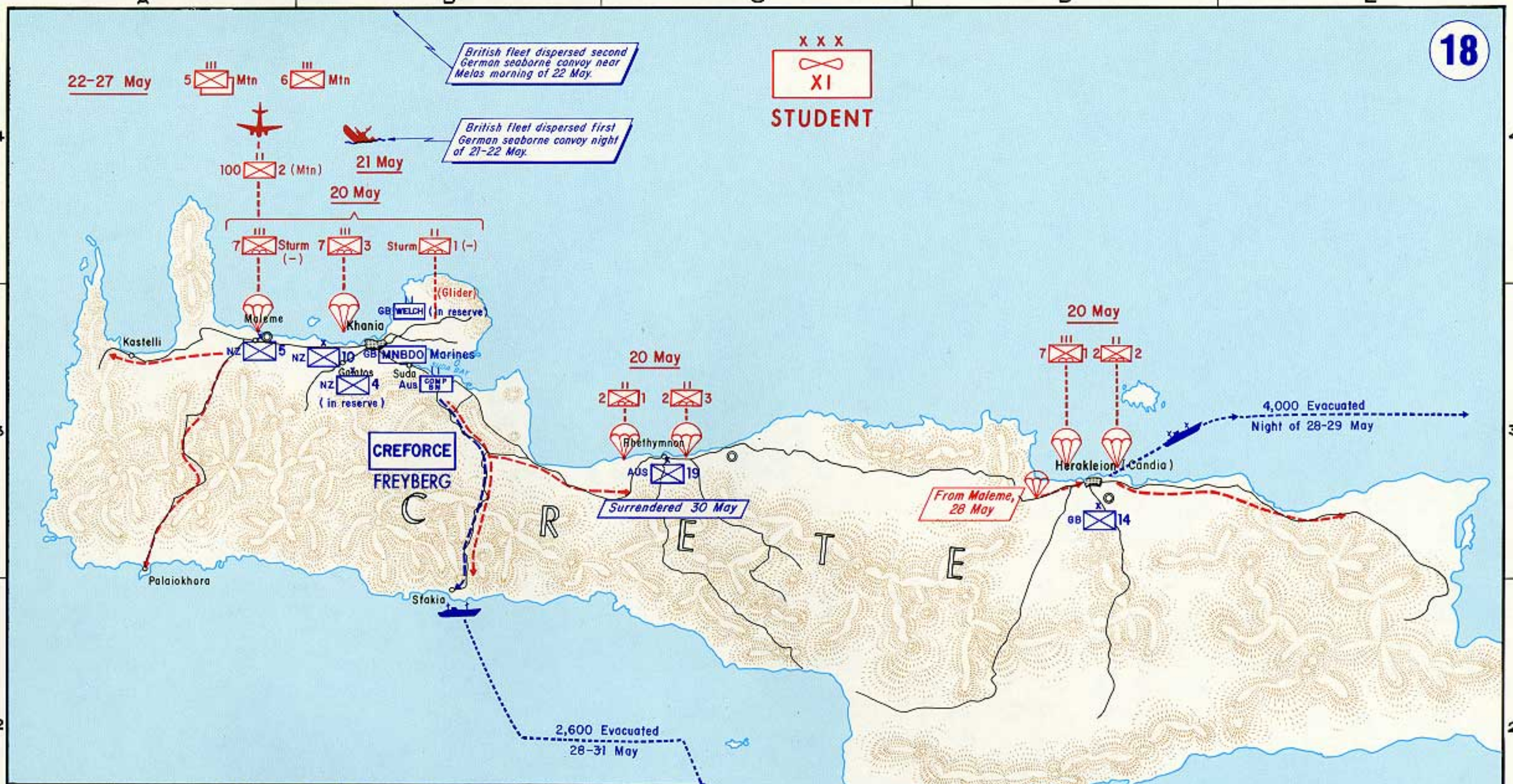


THE BALKANS, 1941
INVASION OF YUGOSLAVIA
AND GREECE, APRIL 1941



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
	31,246		22,750
Greek Troops	10,258		

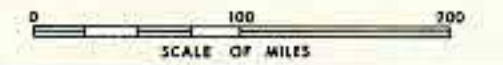
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* MNBDO - Mobile Naval Base Defence Organization

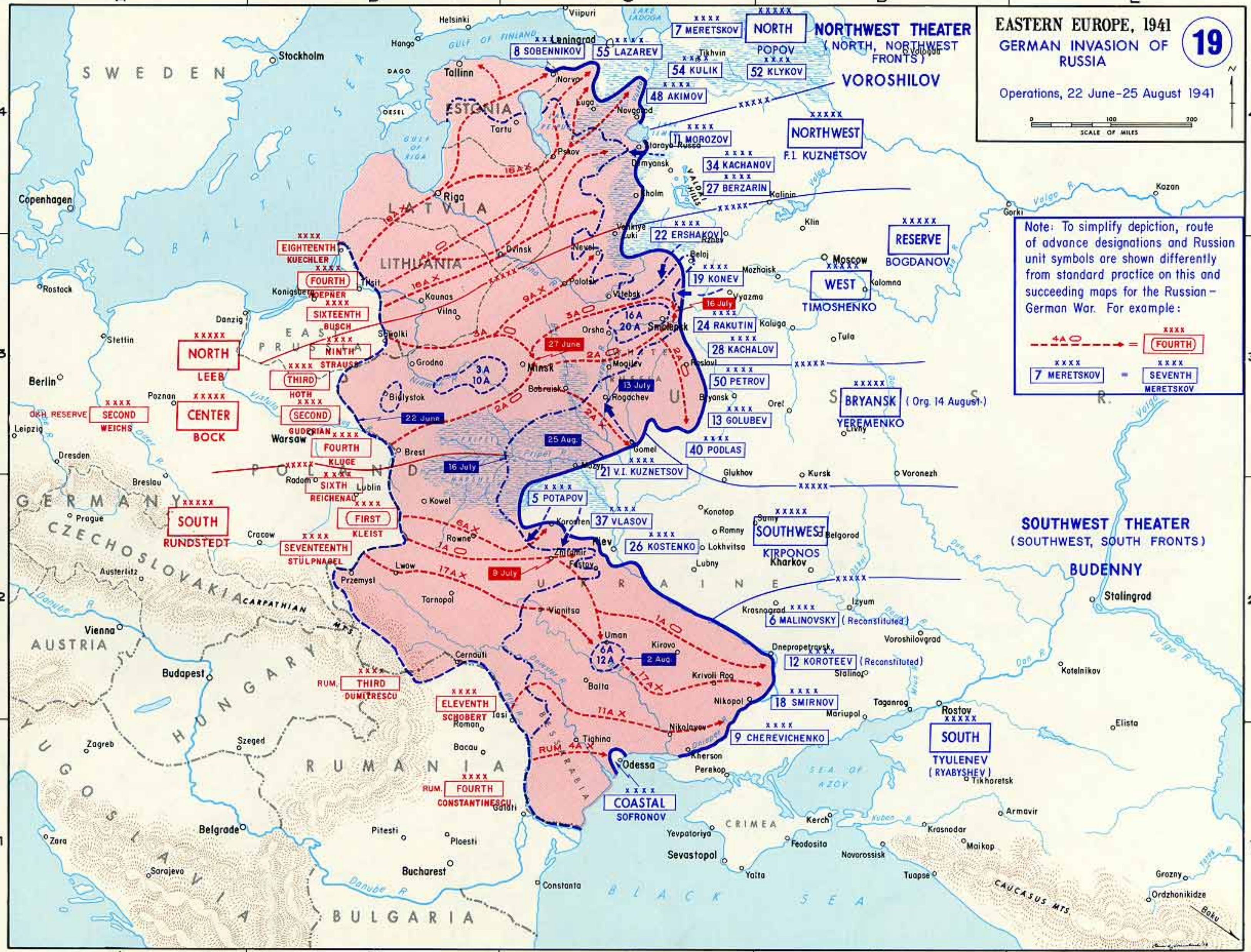
CRETE, 1941
GERMAN ASSAULT ON CRETE, MAY 1941

EASTERN EUROPE, 1941
GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA
Operations, 22 June-25 August 1941

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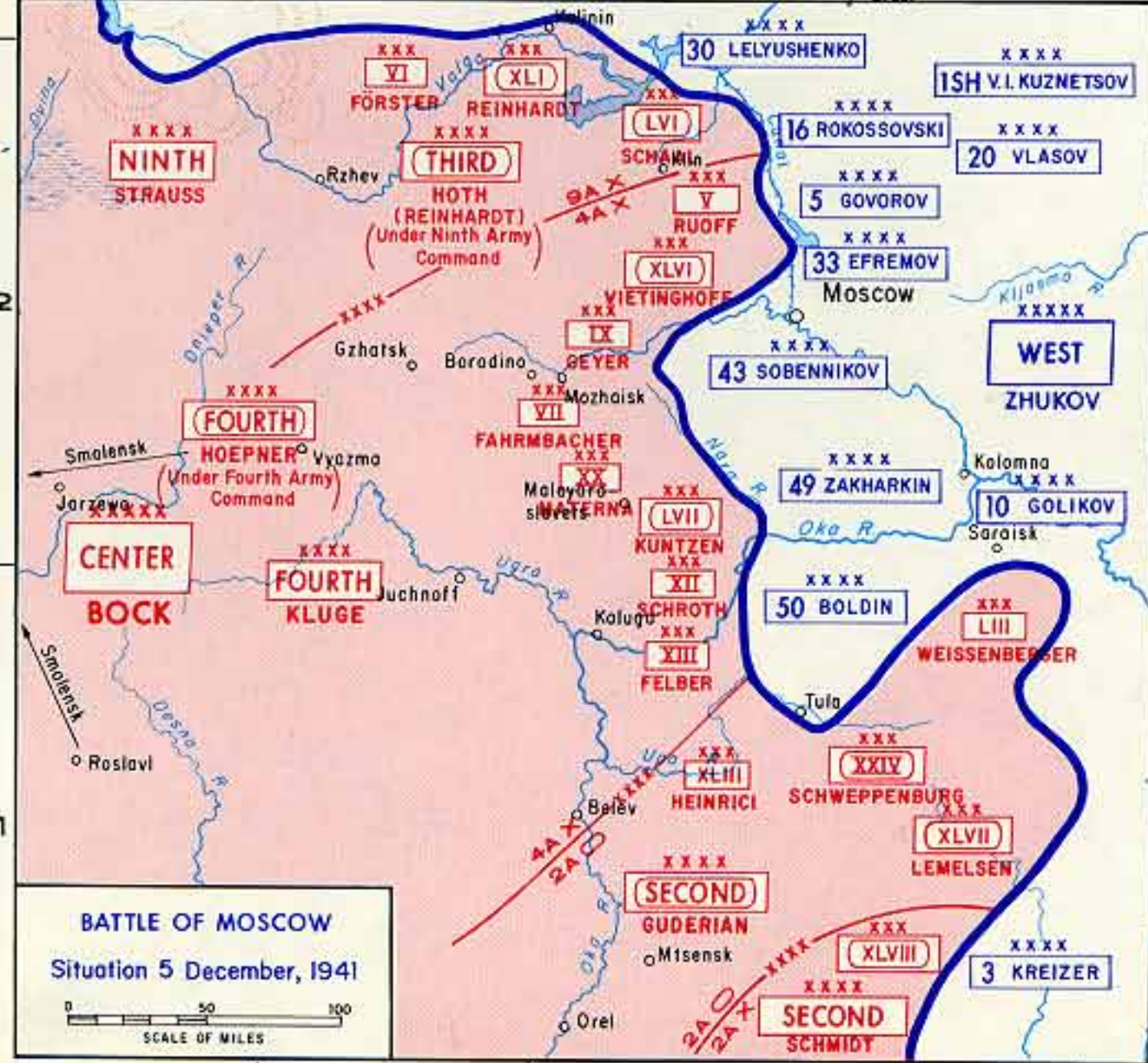
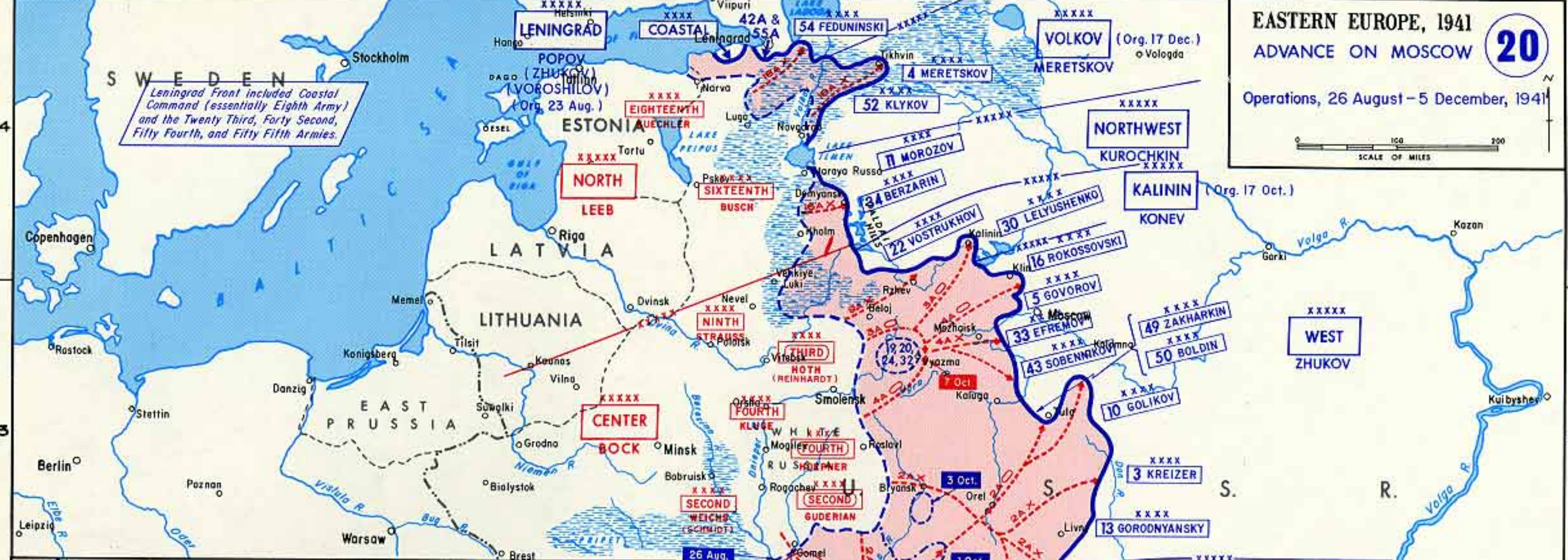
EASTERN EUROPE, 1941

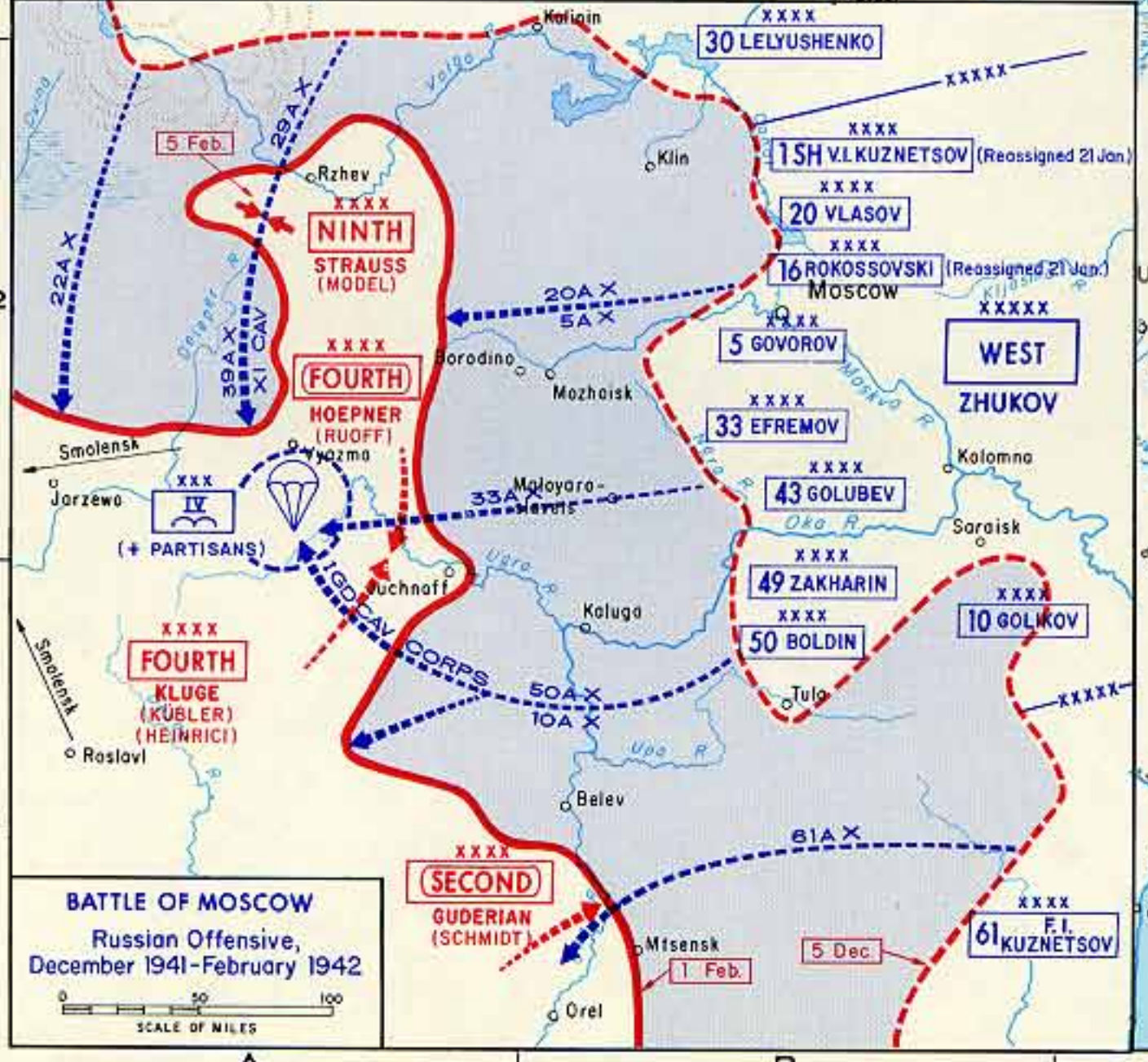
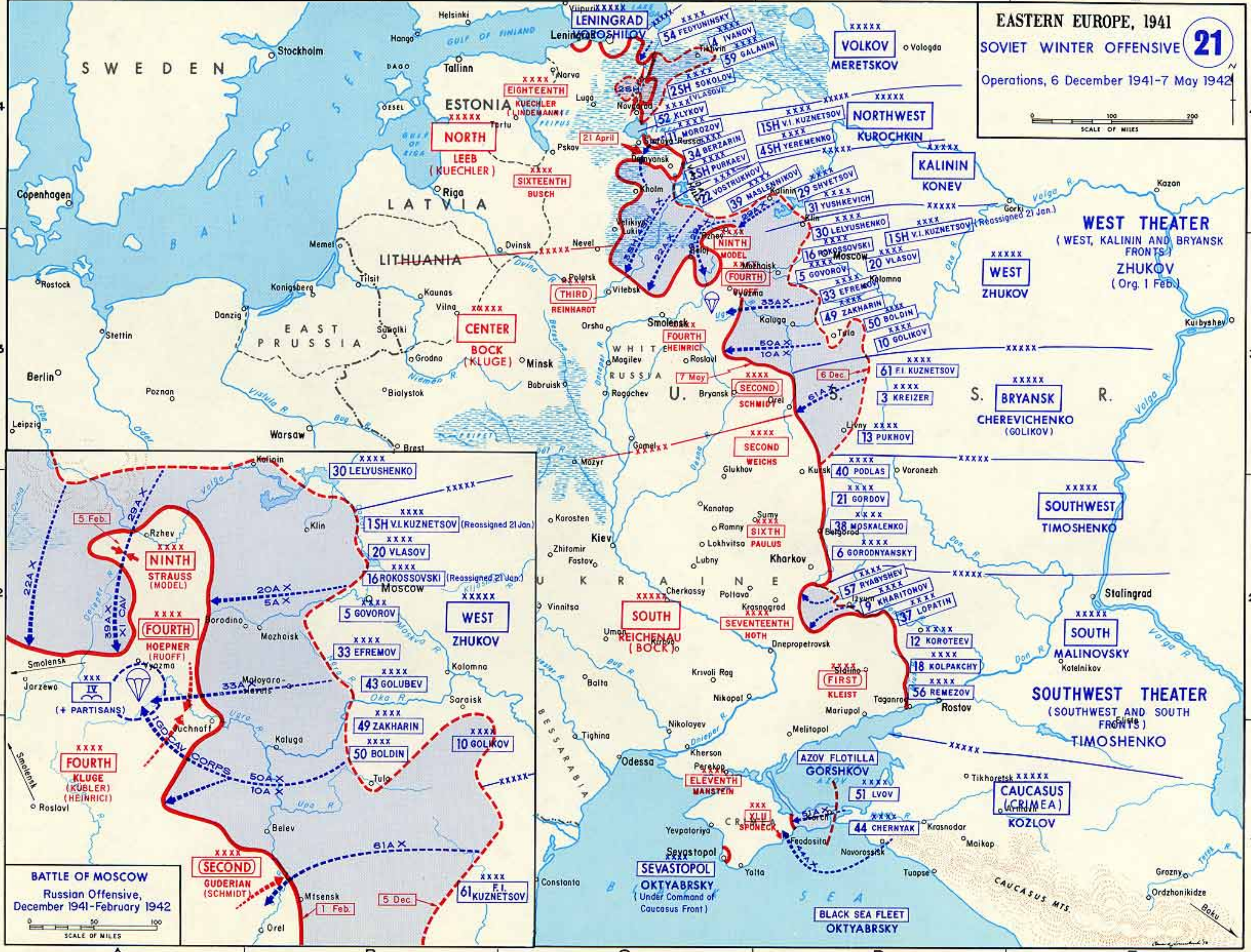
ADVANCE ON MOSCOW

Operations, 26 August - 5 December, 1941

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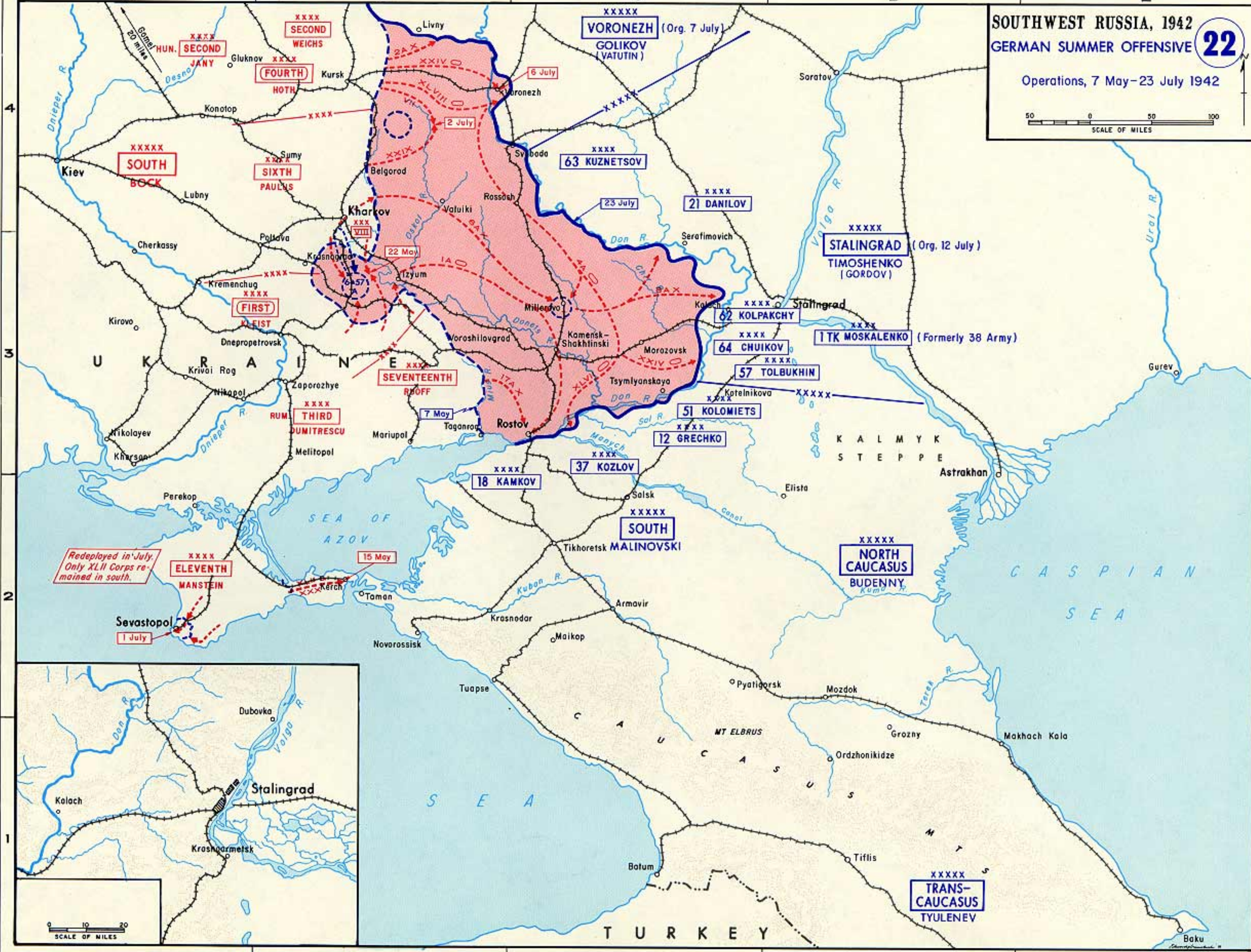
SCALE OF MILES





SOUTHWEST RUSSIA, 1942
GERMAN SUMMER OFFENSIVE **22**
 Operations, 7 May-23 July 1942

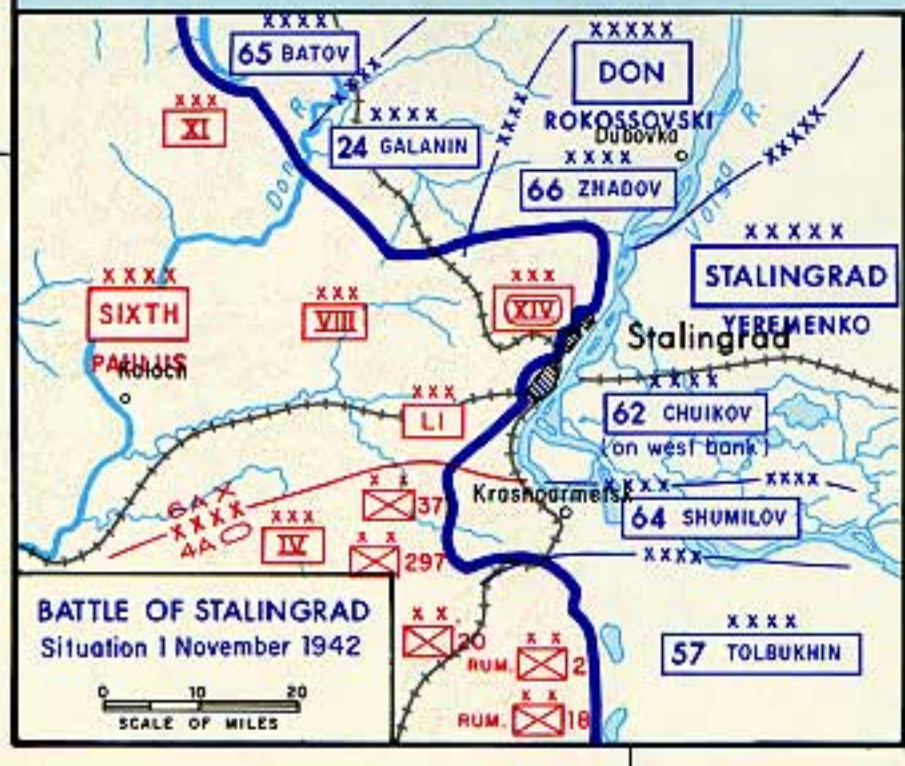
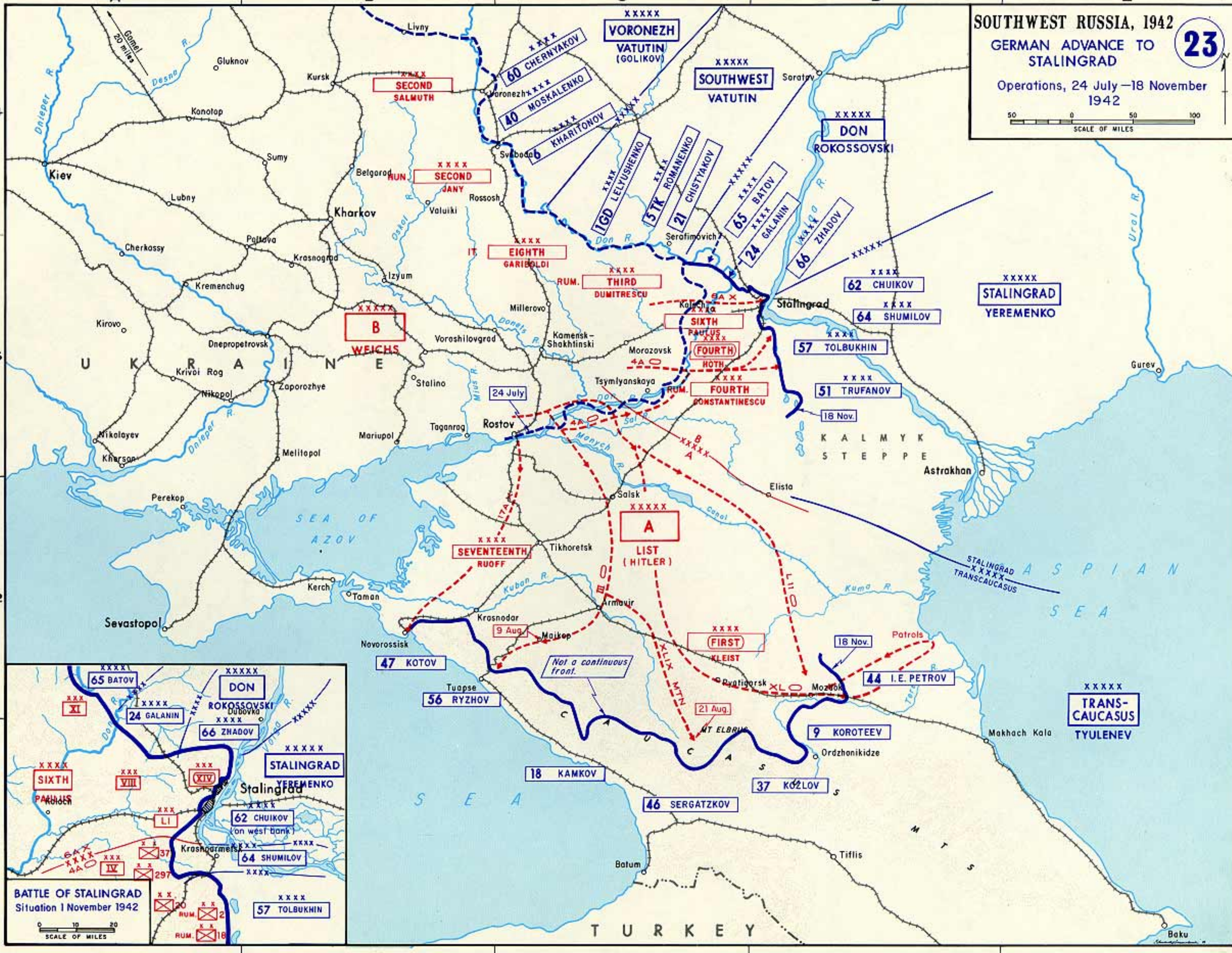
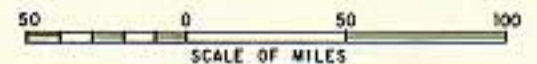
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SOUTHWEST RUSSIA, 1942

GERMAN ADVANCE TO STALINGRAD

Operations, 24 July - 18 November 1942

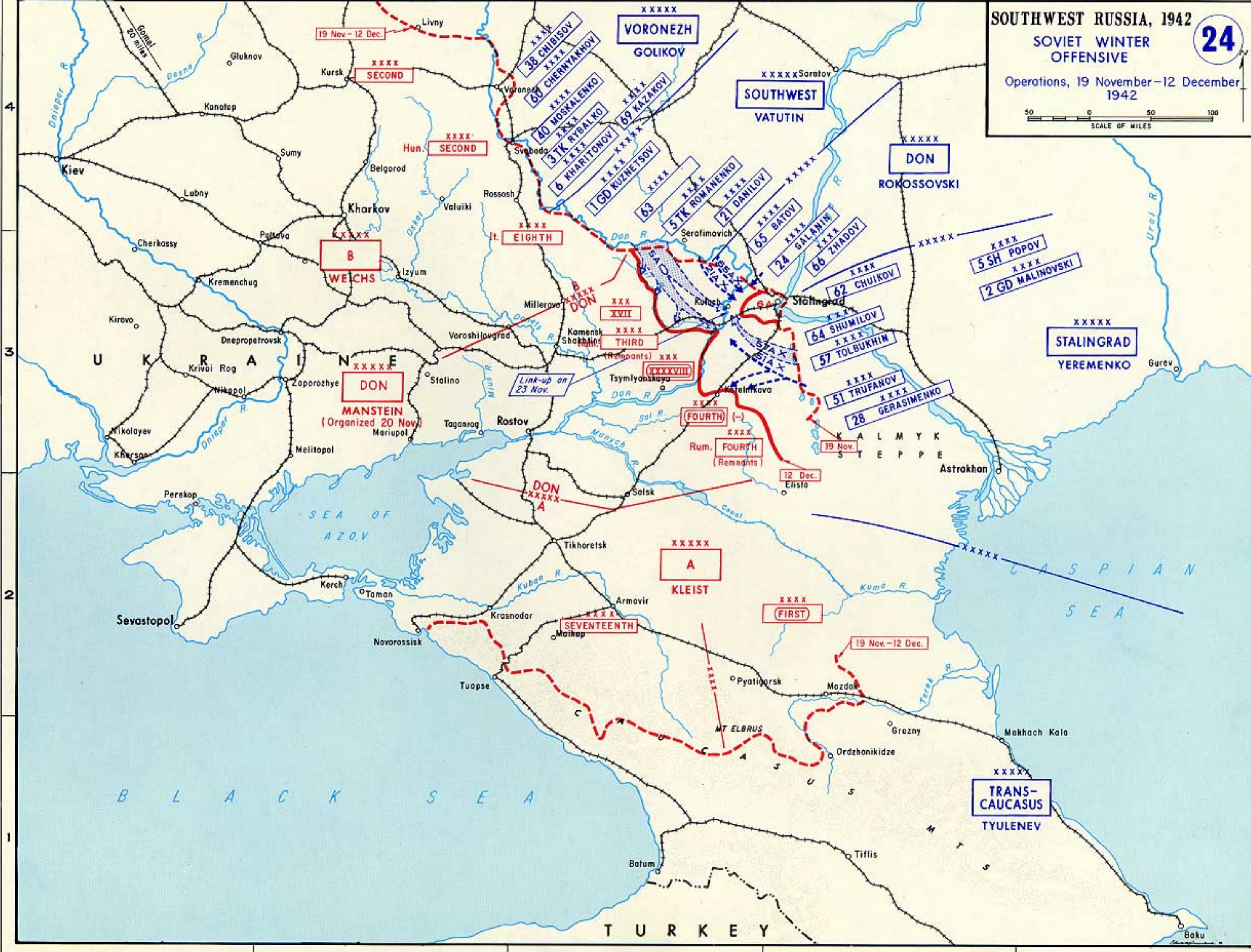


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SOUTHWEST RUSSIA, 1942
SOVIET WINTER OFFENSIVE
 Operations, 19 November–12 December 1942

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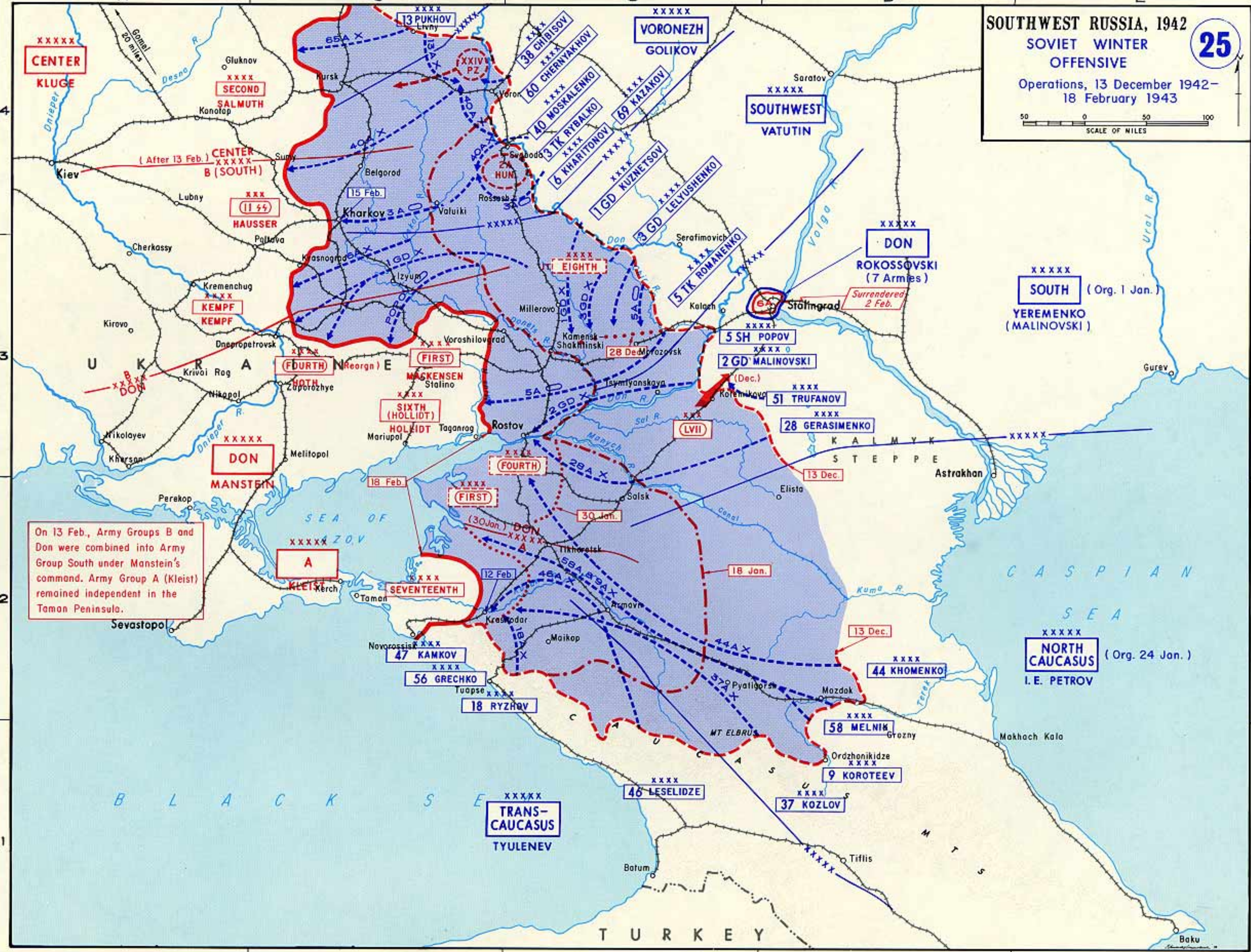
SOUTHWEST RUSSIA, 1942

SOVIET WINTER OFFENSIVE

Operations, 13 December 1942 - 18 February 1943

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SCALE OF MILES



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.

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KLUGE

(After 13 Feb.)
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B (SOUTH)
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(11 44)
HAUSSER

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KREMENCHUG
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KEMPF
KEMPF

XXXXX
DON
MANSTEIN

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A
KLEIST

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47 KAMKOV
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56 GRECHKO
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18 RYZHOV

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TRANS-CAUCASUS
TYULENEV

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MACKENSEN
Stalino

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SIXTH (HOLLIDT)
HOLLIDT
Taganrog

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FOURTH
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FIRST

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DON
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46 LESELDZE

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37 KOZLOV

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58 MELNIK
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9 KOROTEEV

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44 KHOMENKO
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MOZDOK

13 Dec.

18 Jan.

(LVII)

51 TRUFANOV

28 GERASIMENKO

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5 SH POPOV
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2 GD MALINOVSKI

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5 TK ROMANENKO
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3 GD LELYUSHENKO
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LIVNY

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VORONEZH
GOLIKOV

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SOUTHWEST
VATUTIN

XXXXX
DON
ROKOSSOVSKI
(7 Armies)

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SOUTH (Org. 1 Jan.)
YEREMENKO
(MALINOVSKI)

Surrendered
2 Feb.

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NORTH CAUCASUS (Org. 24 Jan.)
I. E. PETROV

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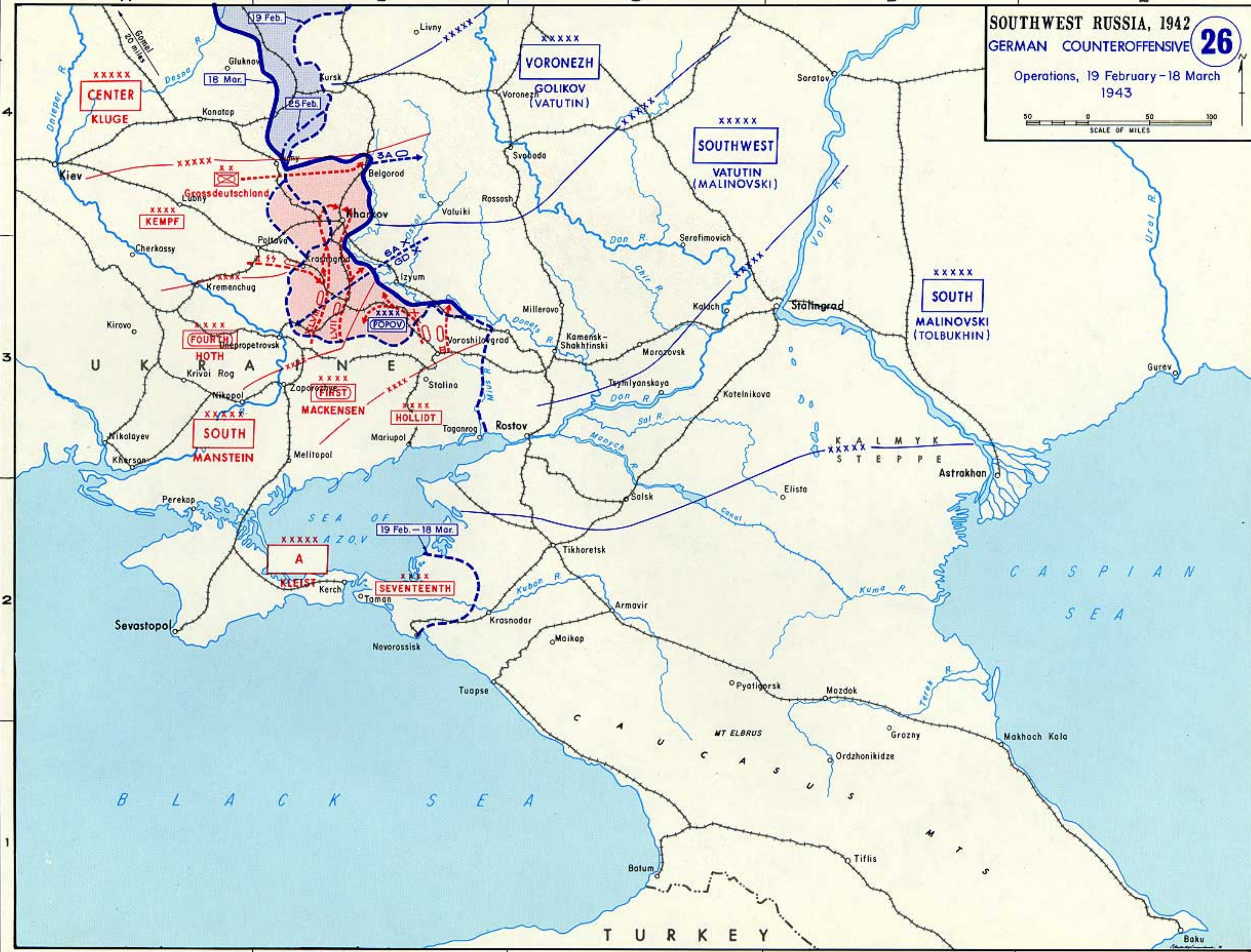
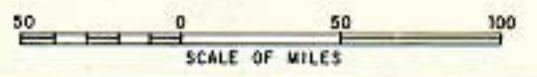
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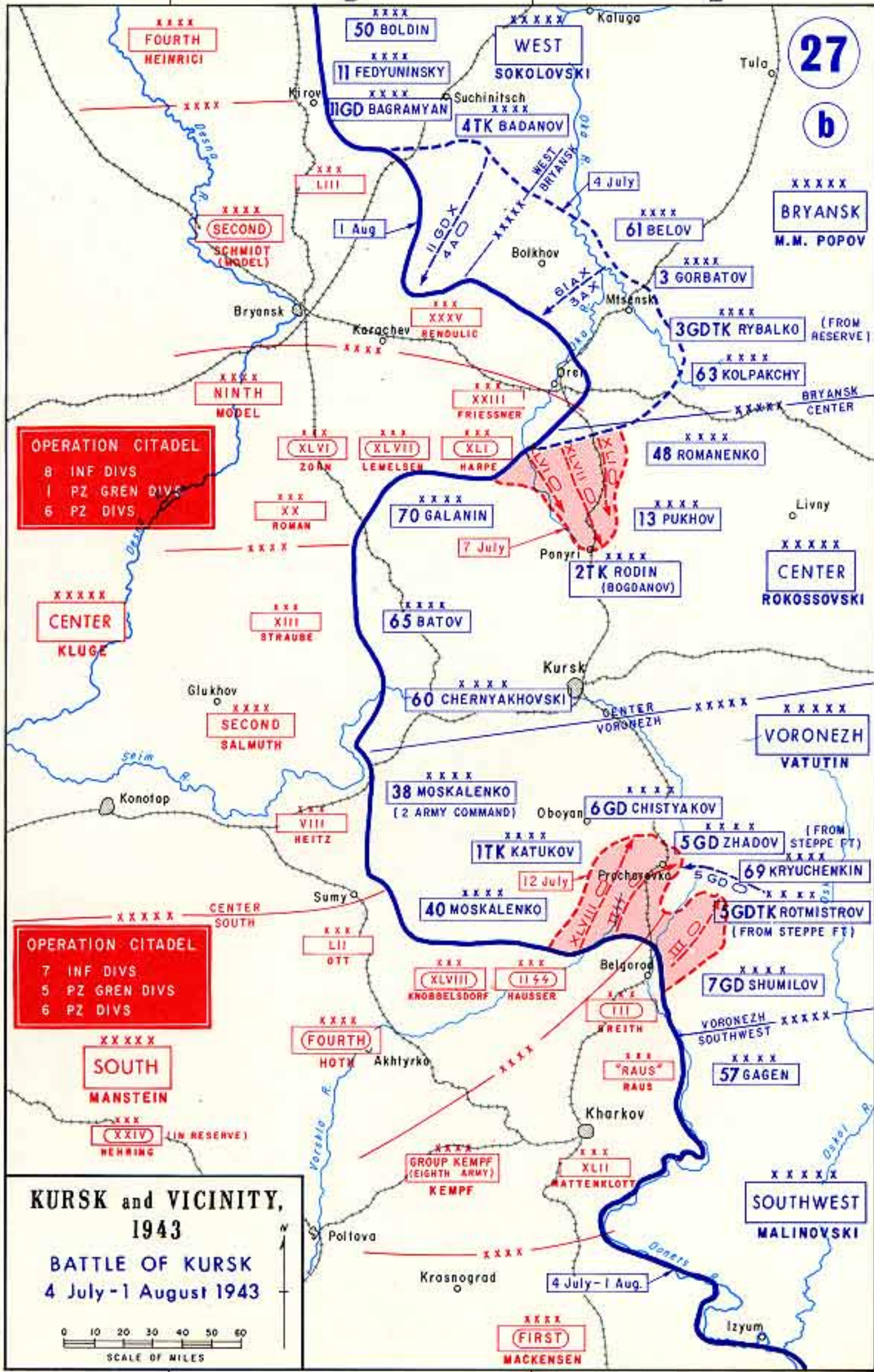
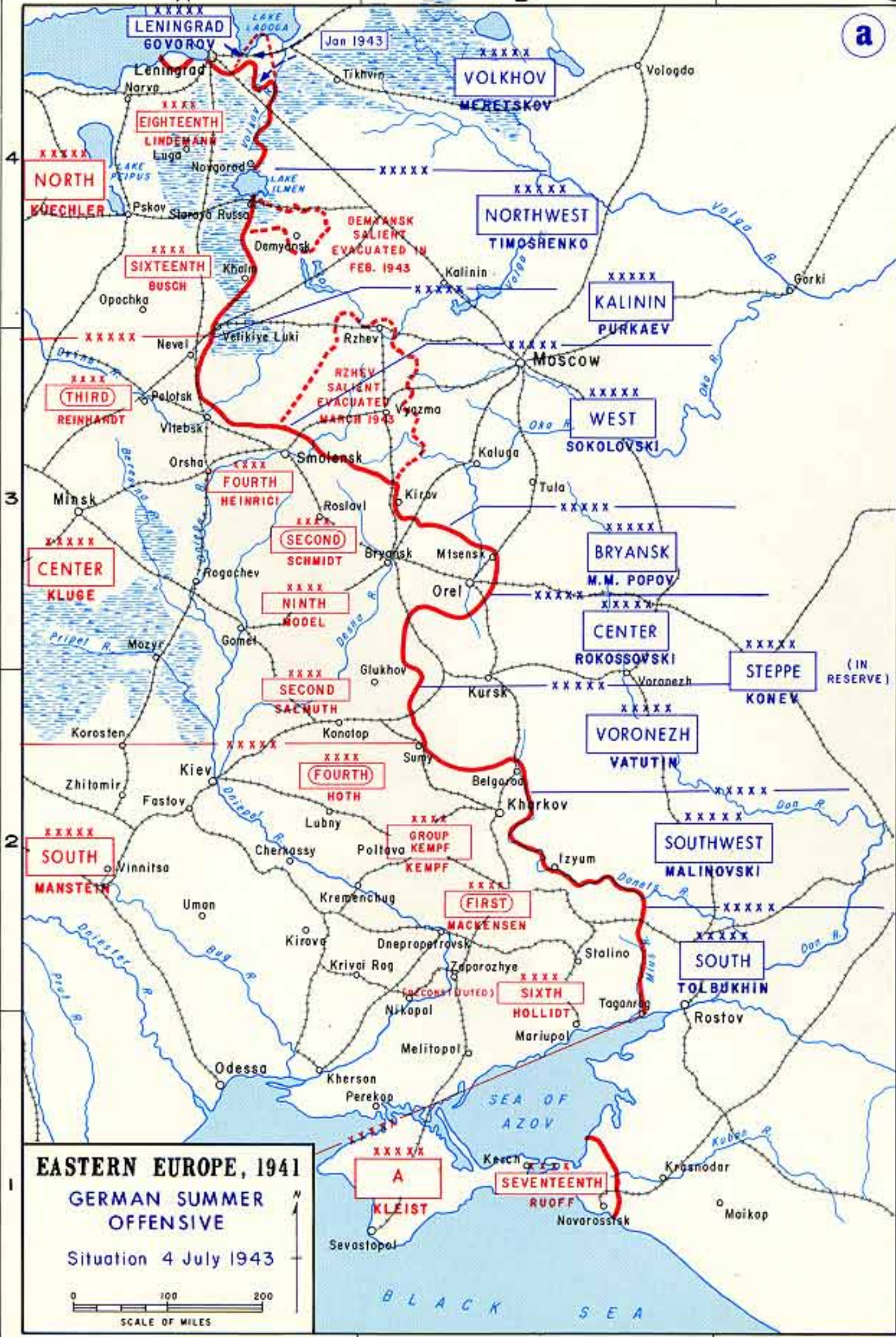
B L A C K S E A

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



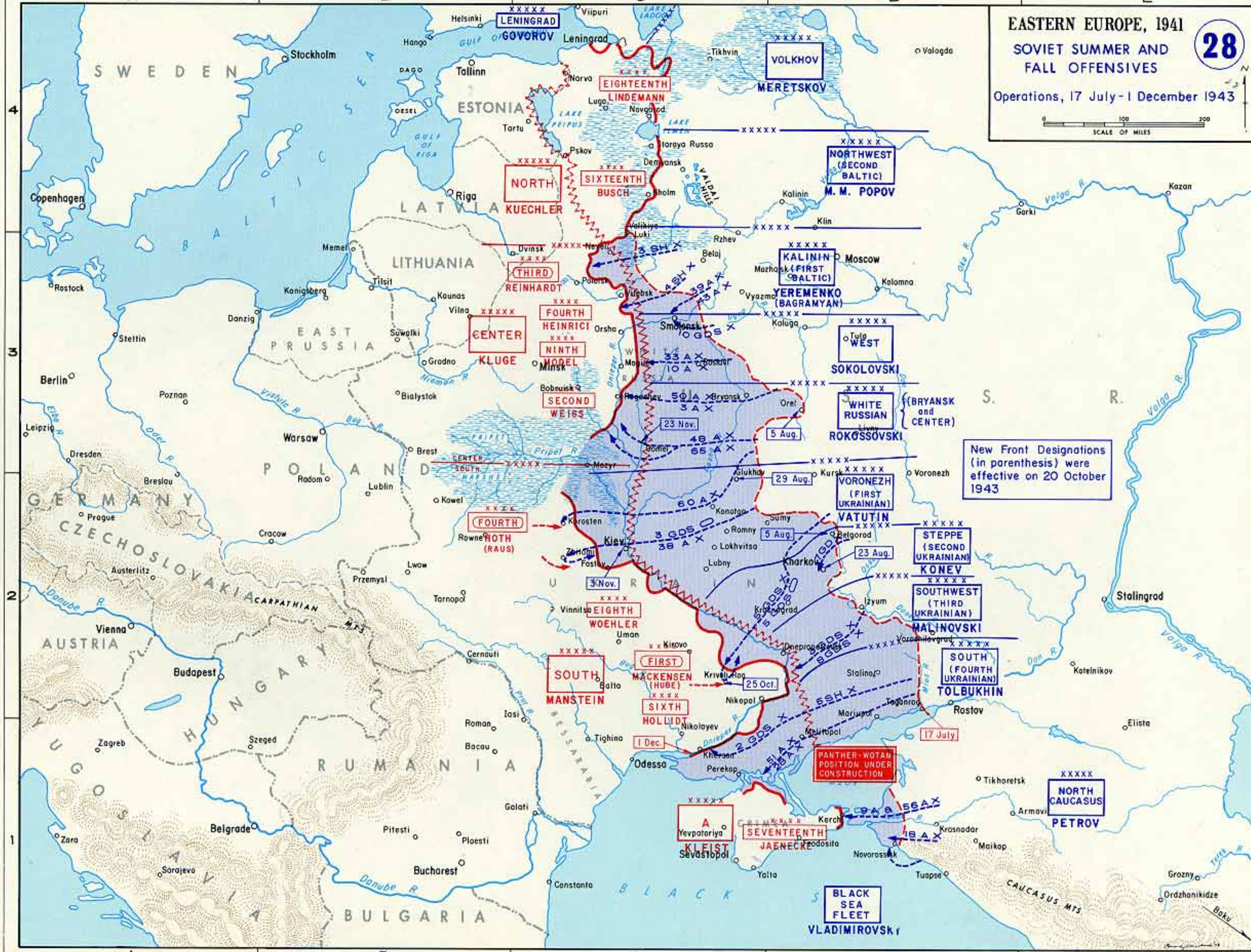
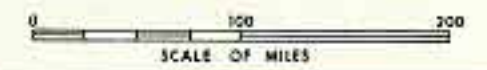


EASTERN EUROPE, 1941

SOVIET SUMMER AND FALL OFFENSIVES

Operations, 17 July - 1 December 1943

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

PANTHER-WOTAN POSITION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

BLACK SEA FLEET
VLADIMIROVSKI

NORTH CAUCASUS
PETROV

SOUTH (FOURTH UKRAINIAN)
TOLBUKHIN

SOUTHWEST (THIRD UKRAINIAN)
MALINOVSKI

STEPPE (SECOND UKRAINIAN)
KONEV

VORONEZH (FIRST UKRAINIAN)
VATUTIN

WHITE RUSSIAN (BRYANSK and CENTER)
ROKOSSOVSKI

Tula WEST
SOKOLOVSKI

YEREMENKO (BAGRAMYAN)

NORTHWEST (SECOND BALTIC)
M. M. POPOV

VOLKHOV
MERETSKOV

SEVENTEENTH
JAENECKE

SOUTH
MANSTEIN

EIGHTH
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FOURTH
NOTH (RAUS)

SECOND
WEISS

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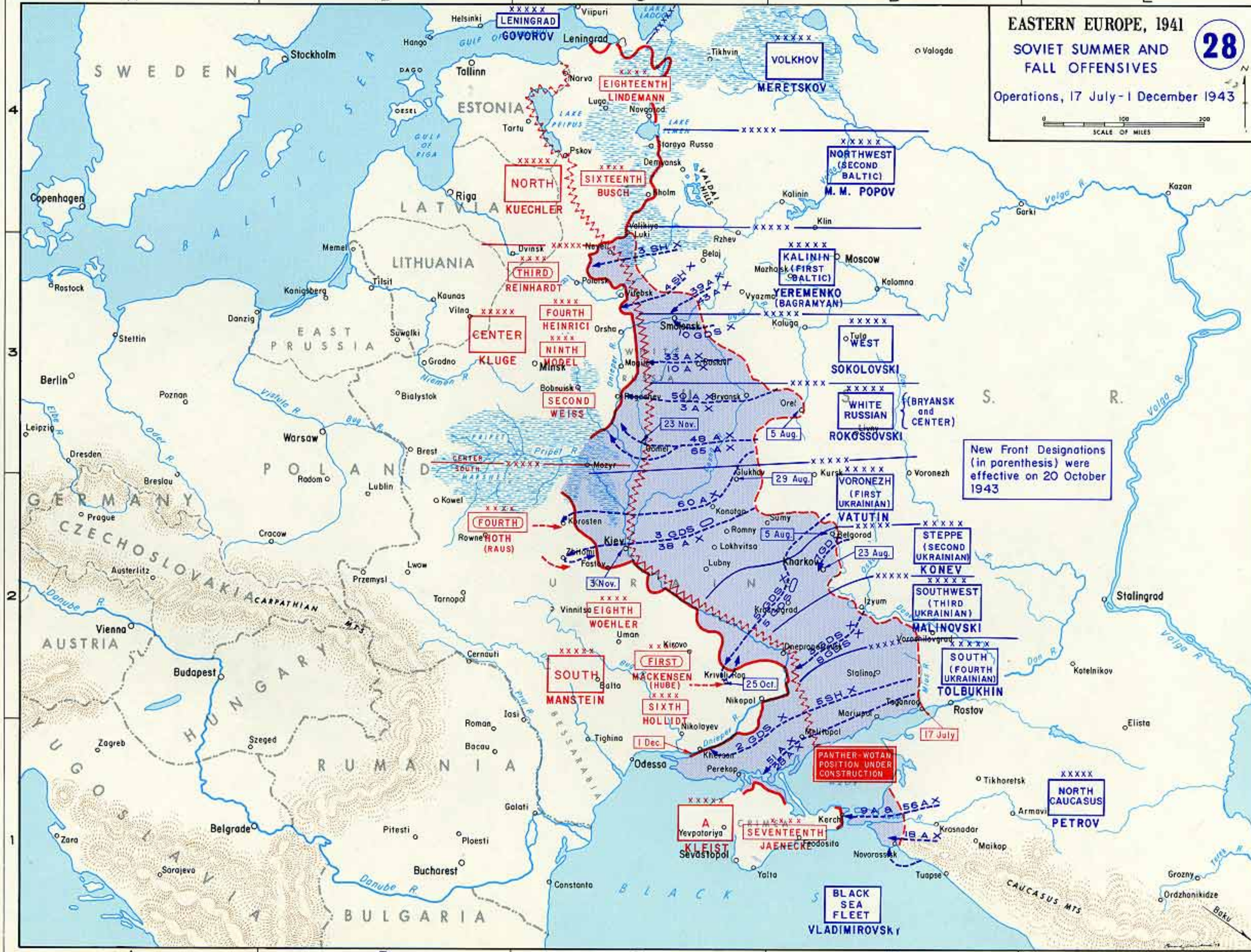
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KUECHLER

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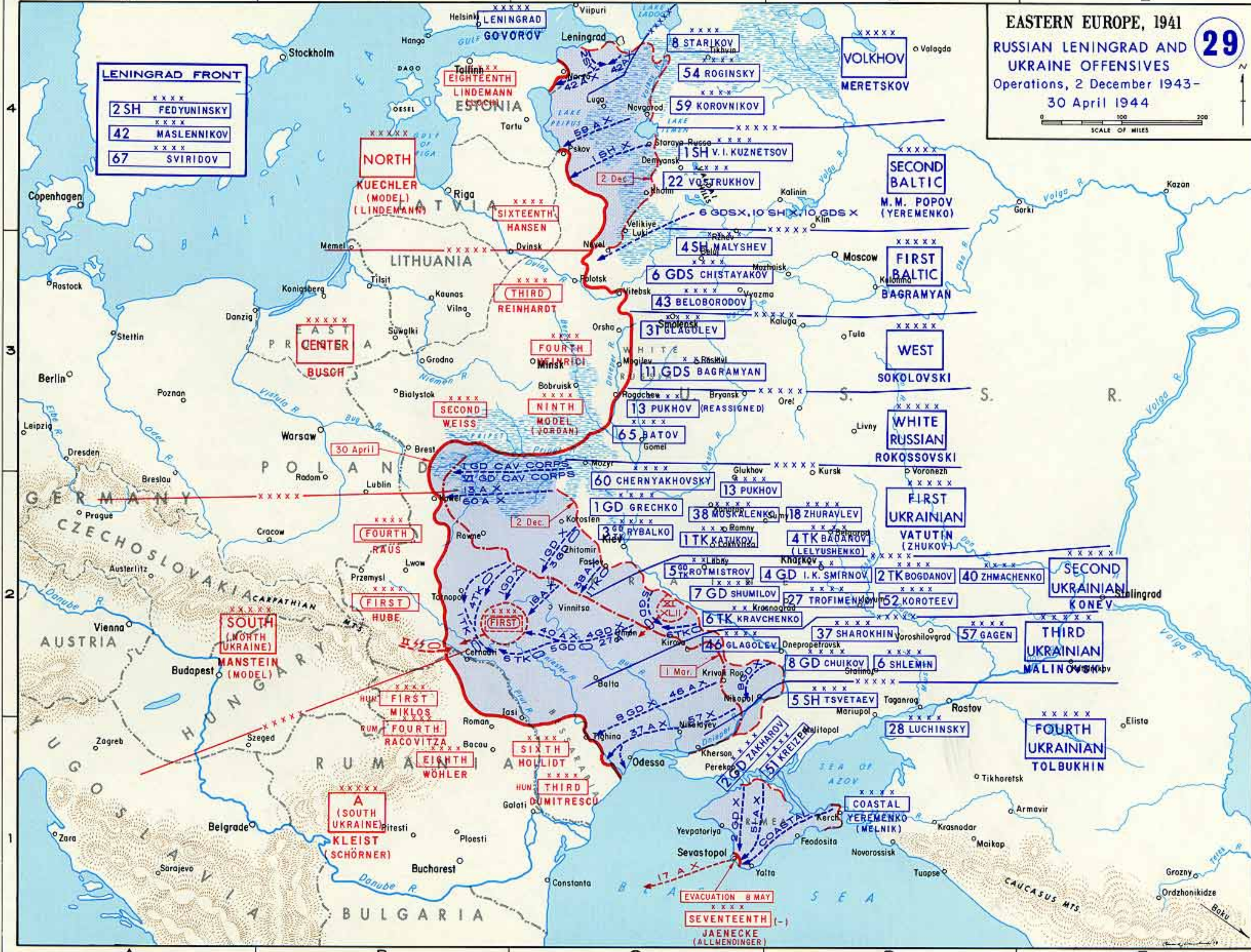
LENINGRAD
GOVOROV

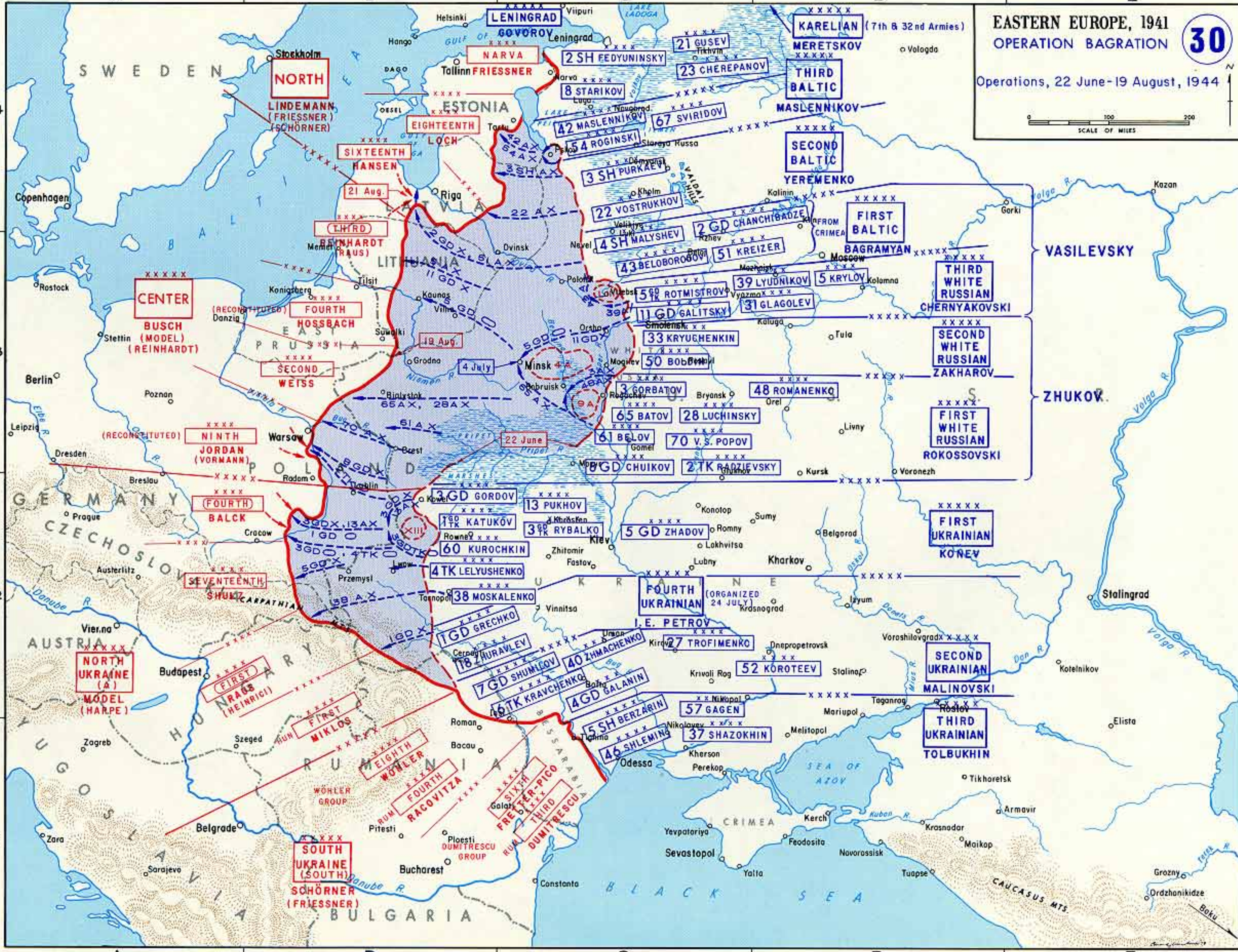
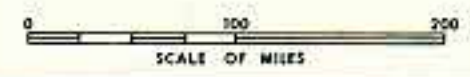


EASTERN EUROPE, 1941
RUSSIAN LENINGRAD AND
UKRAINE OFFENSIVES
Operations, 2 December 1943 -
30 April 1944

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SCALE OF MILES
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NORTH

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SOUTH

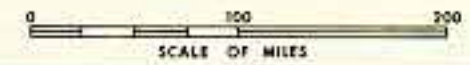
VASILEVSKY

ZHUKOV

EASTERN EUROPE, 1941

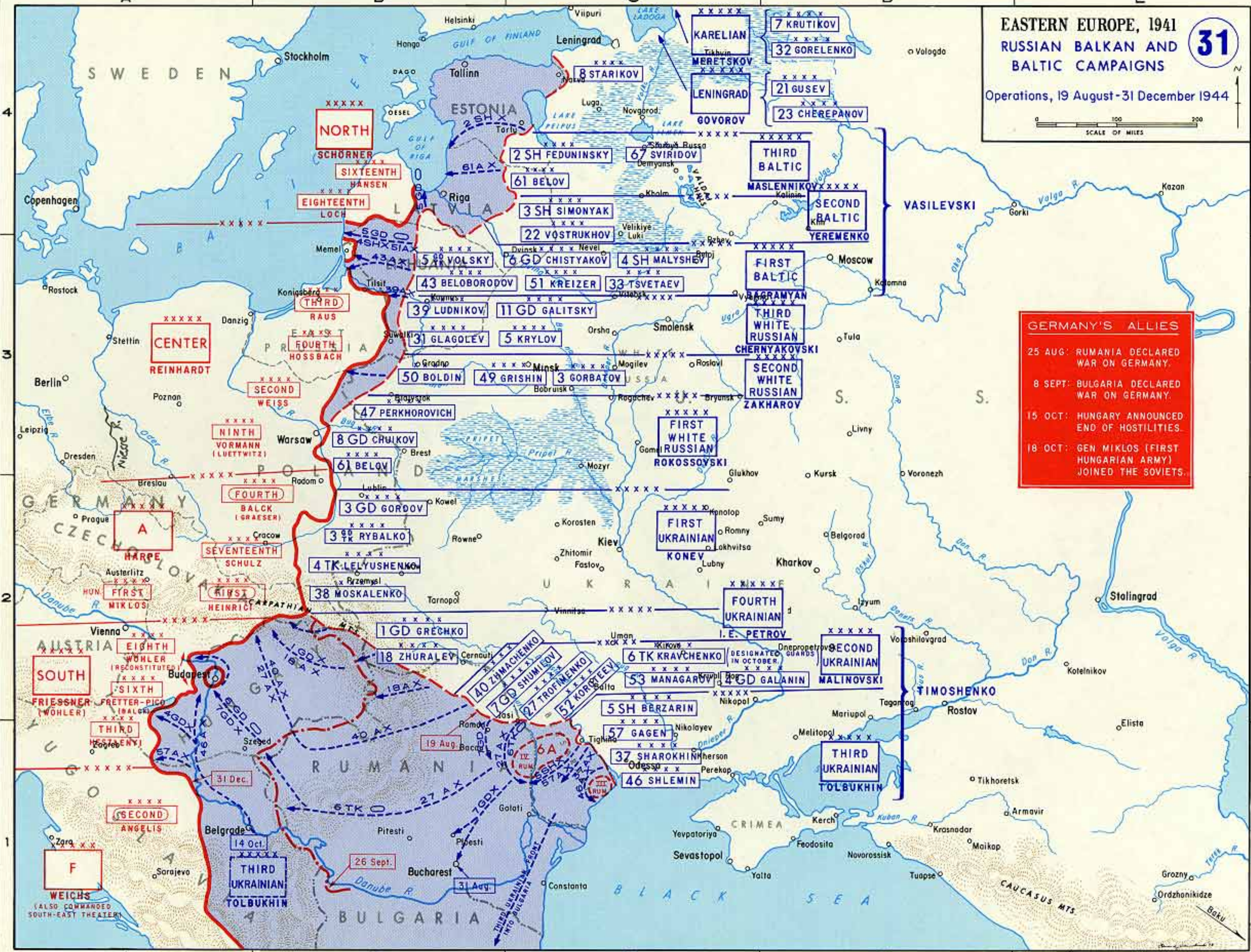
RUSSIAN BALKAN AND BALTIC CAMPAIGNS

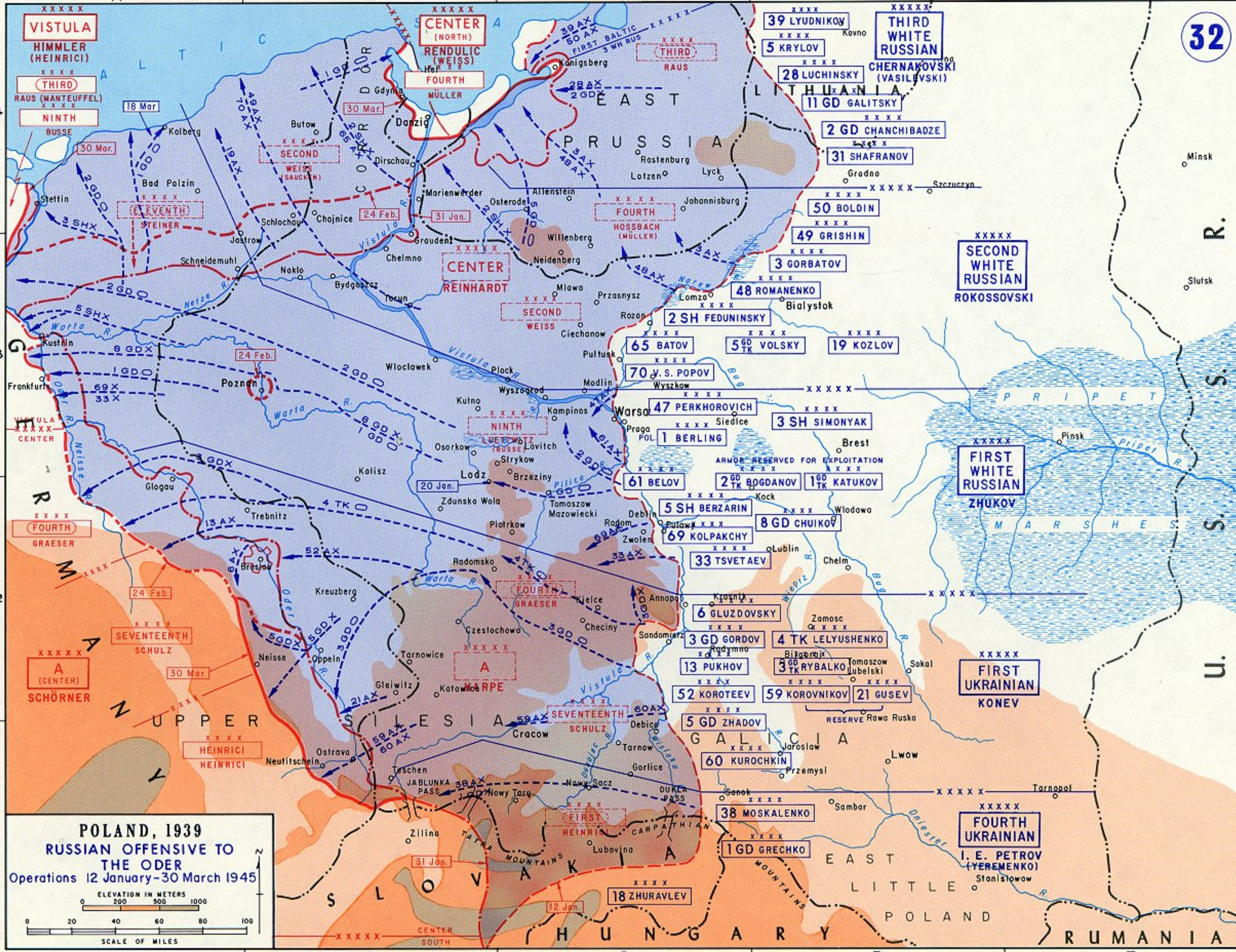
Operations, 19 August-31 December 1944



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.





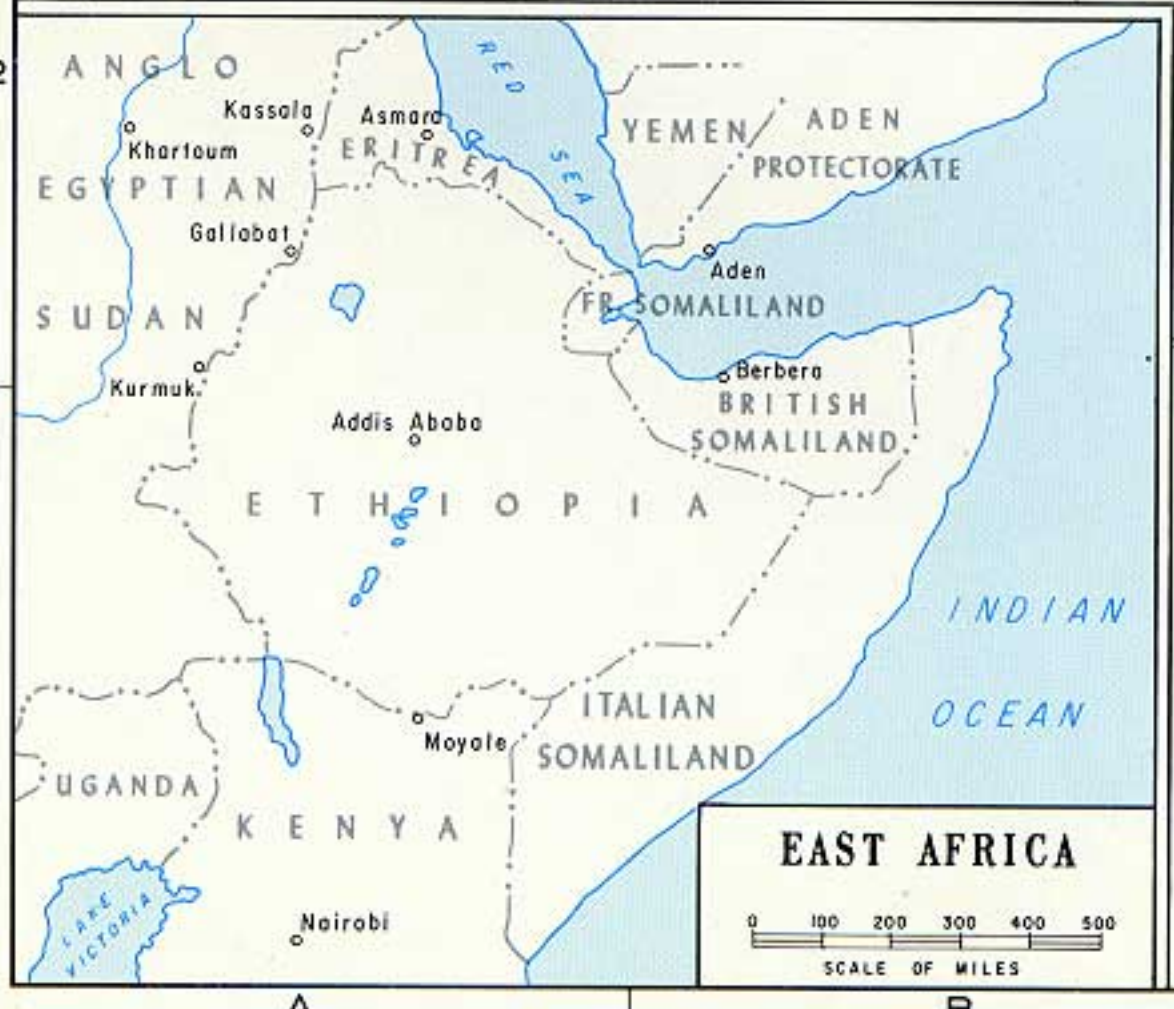
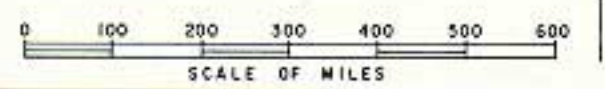
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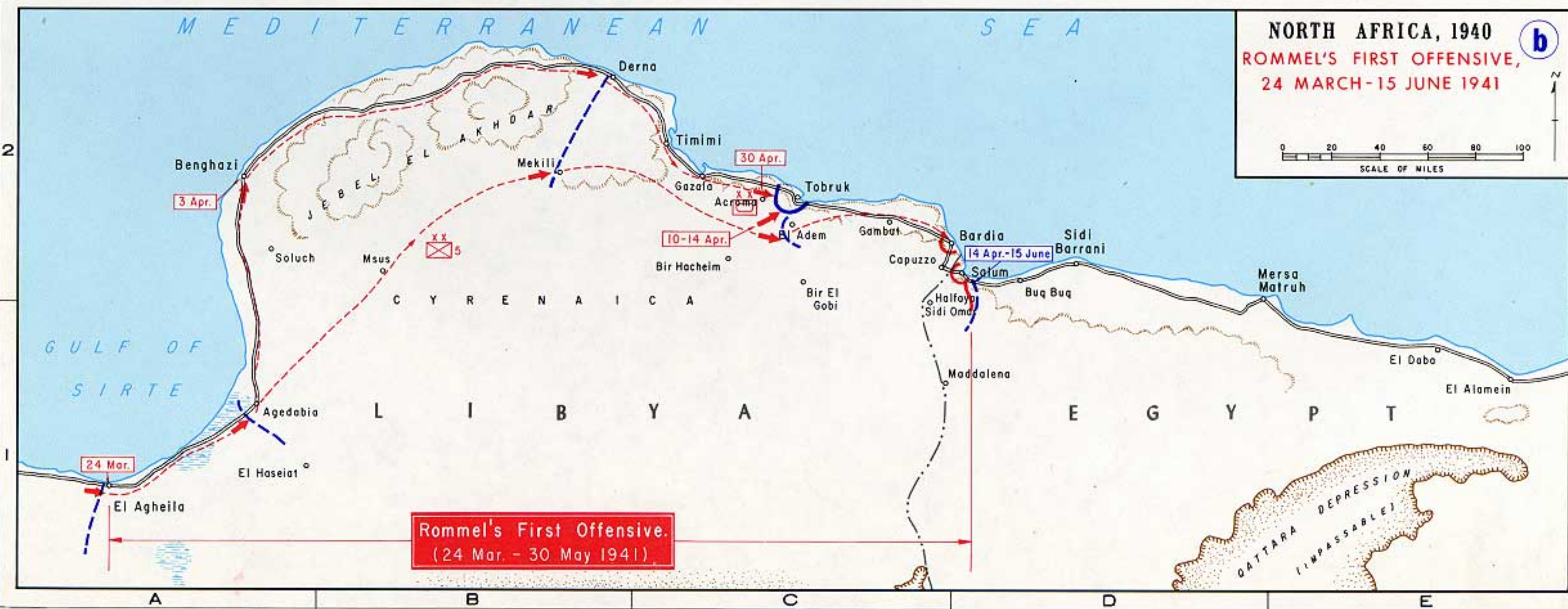
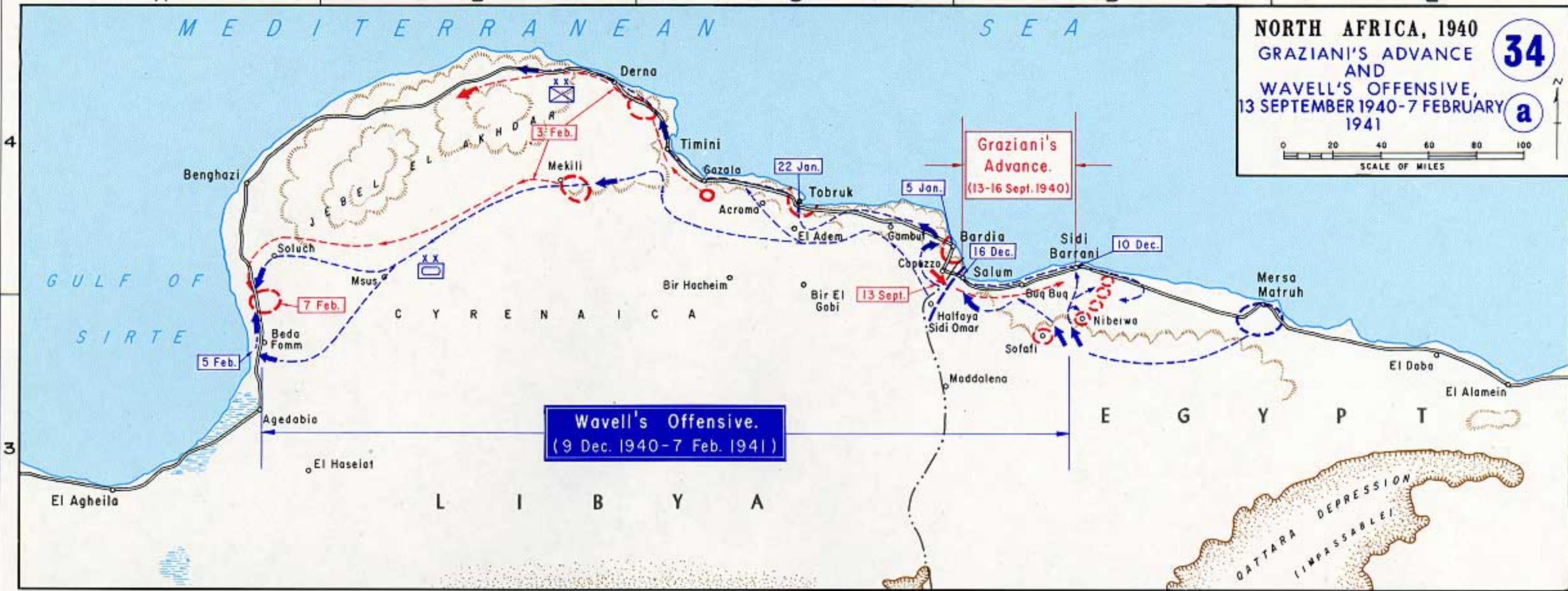
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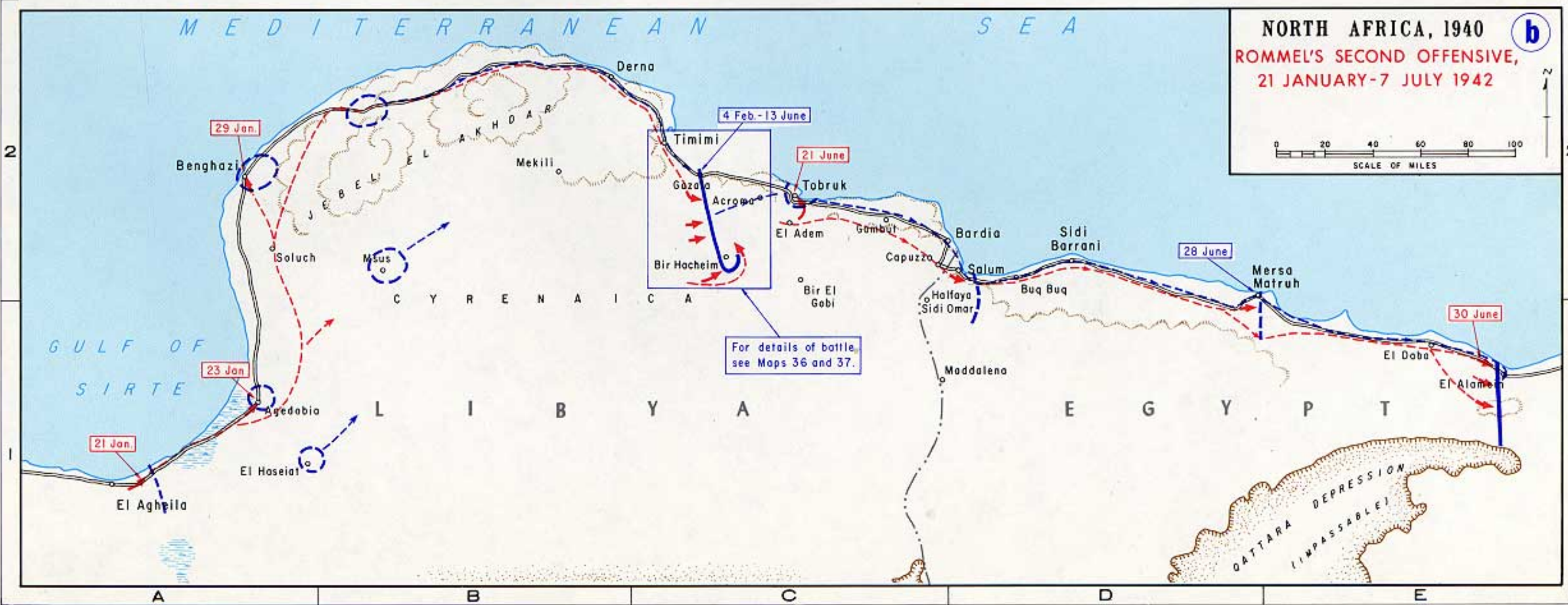
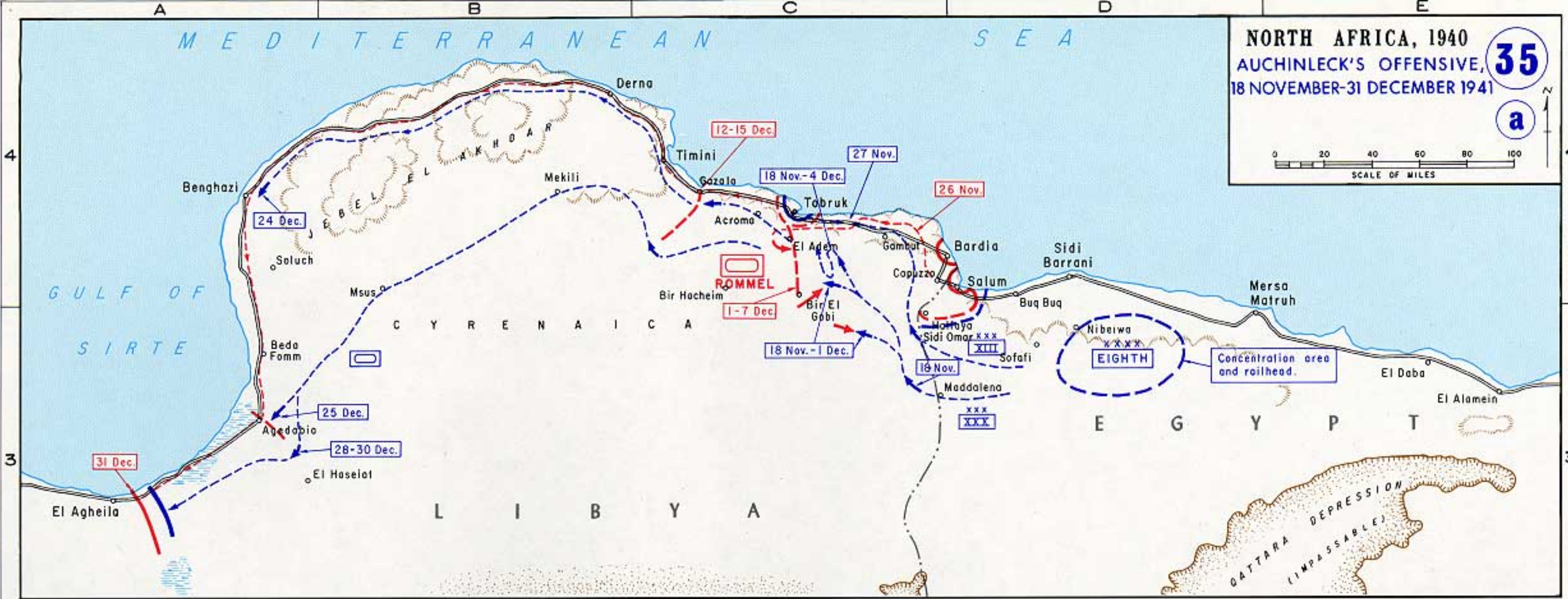
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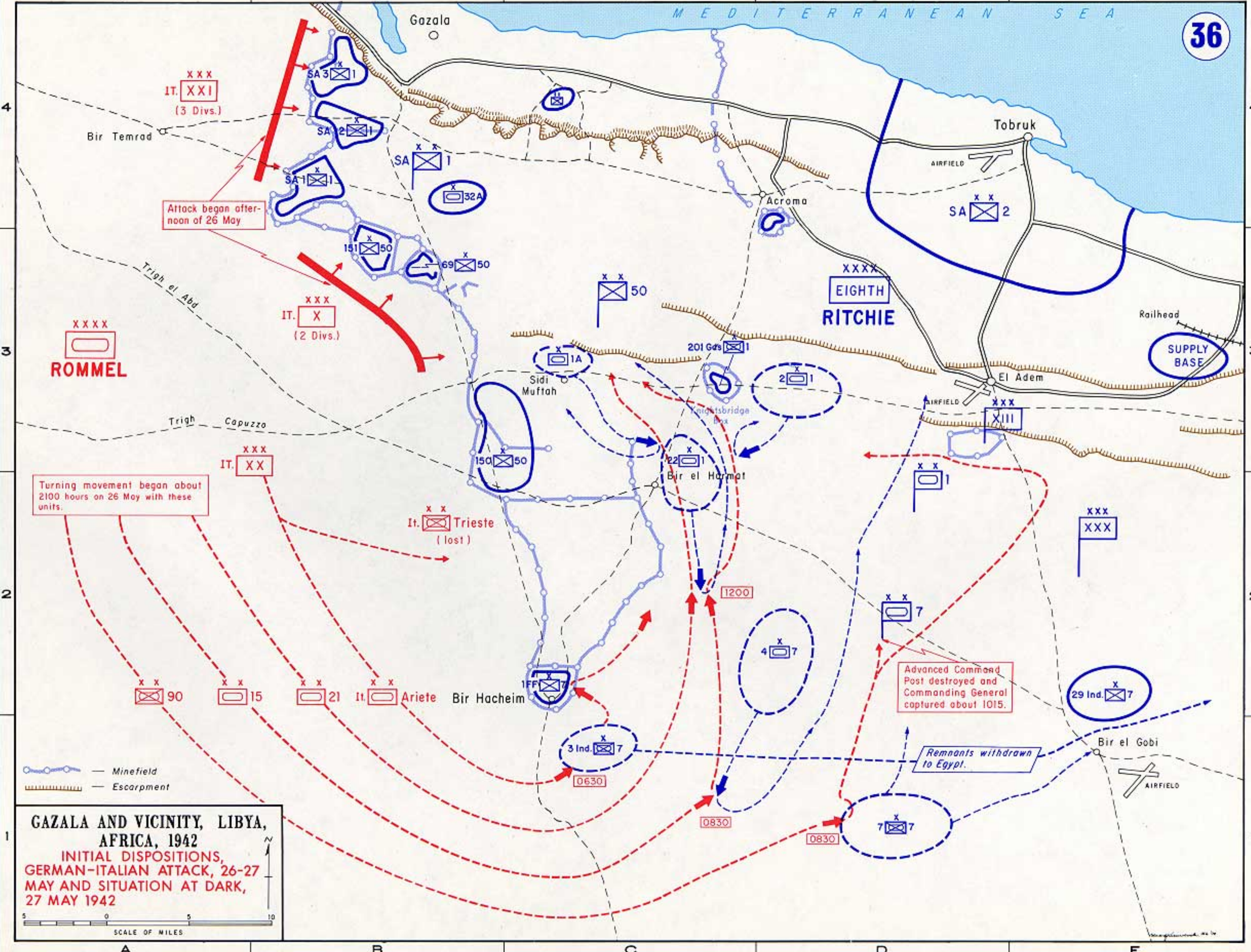
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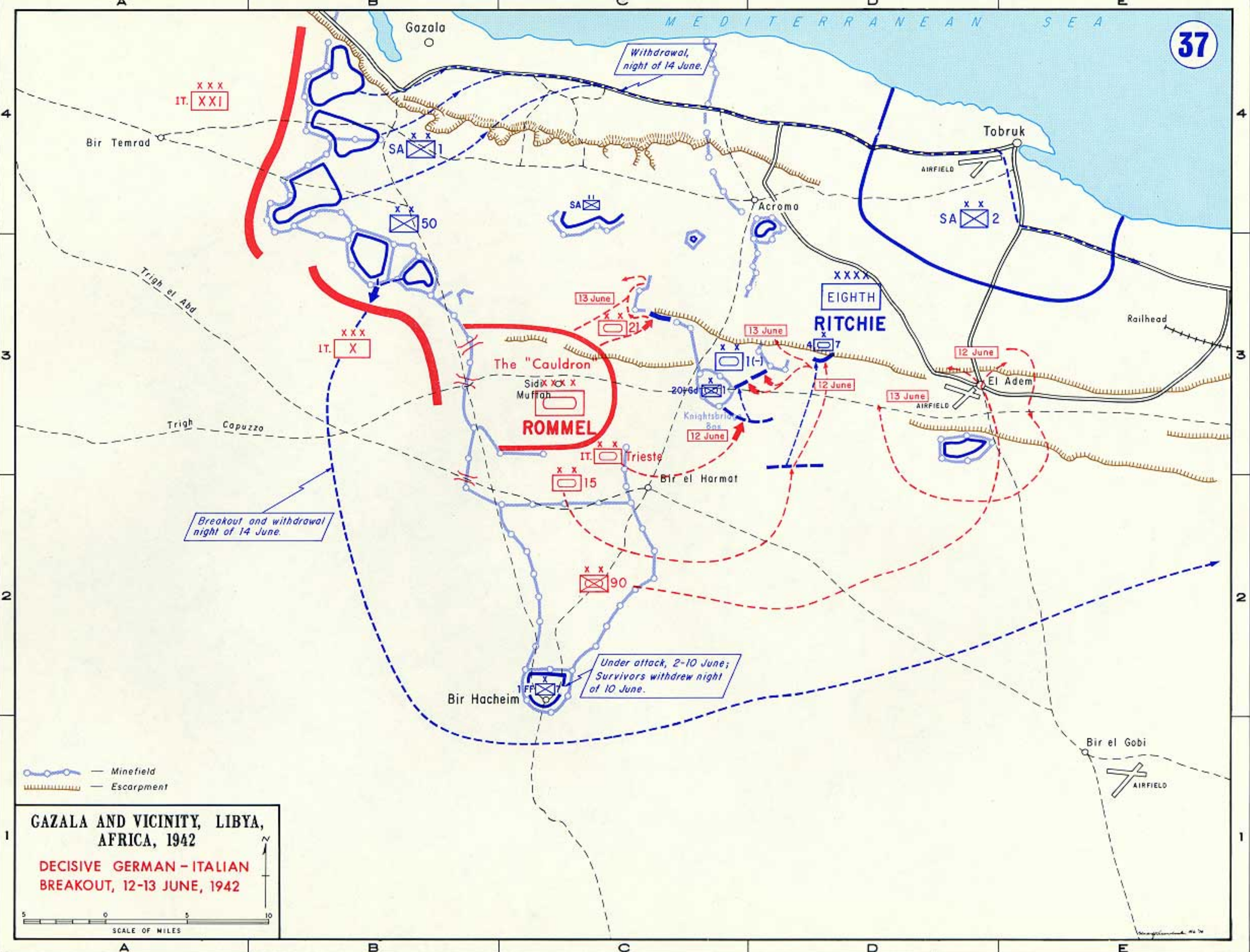






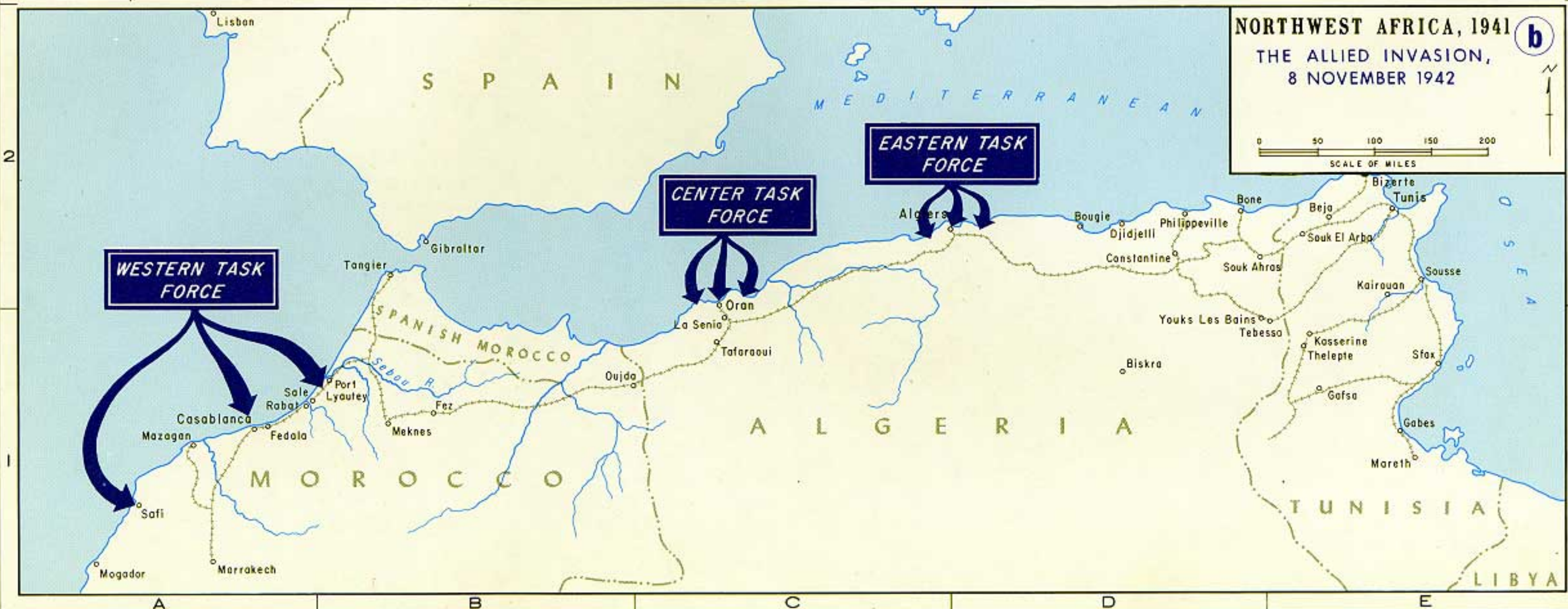
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 GERMAN-ITALIAN ATTACK, 26-27
 MAY AND SITUATION AT DARK,
 27 MAY 1942

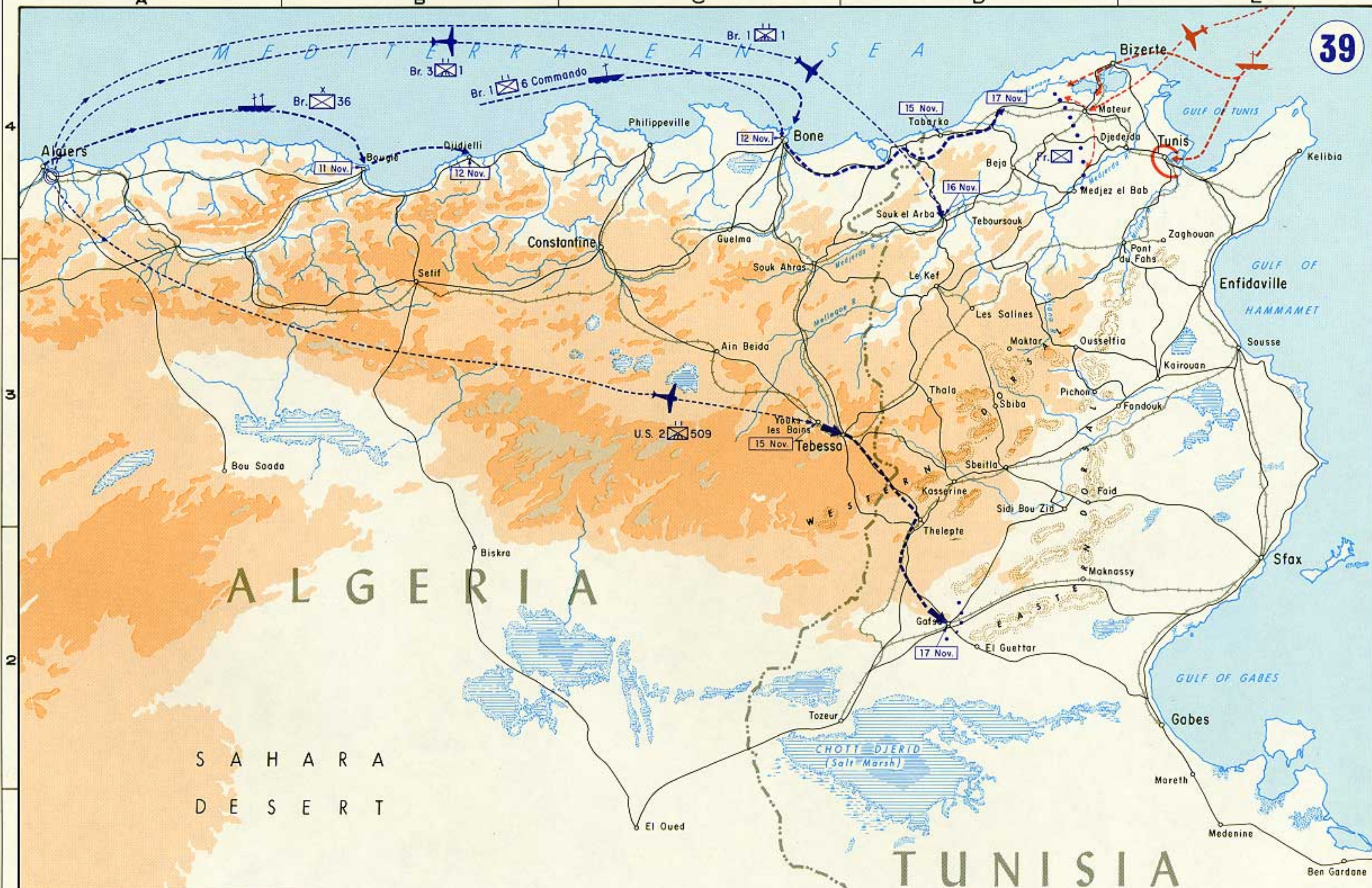
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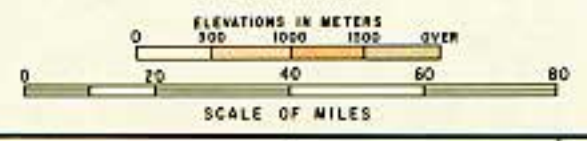
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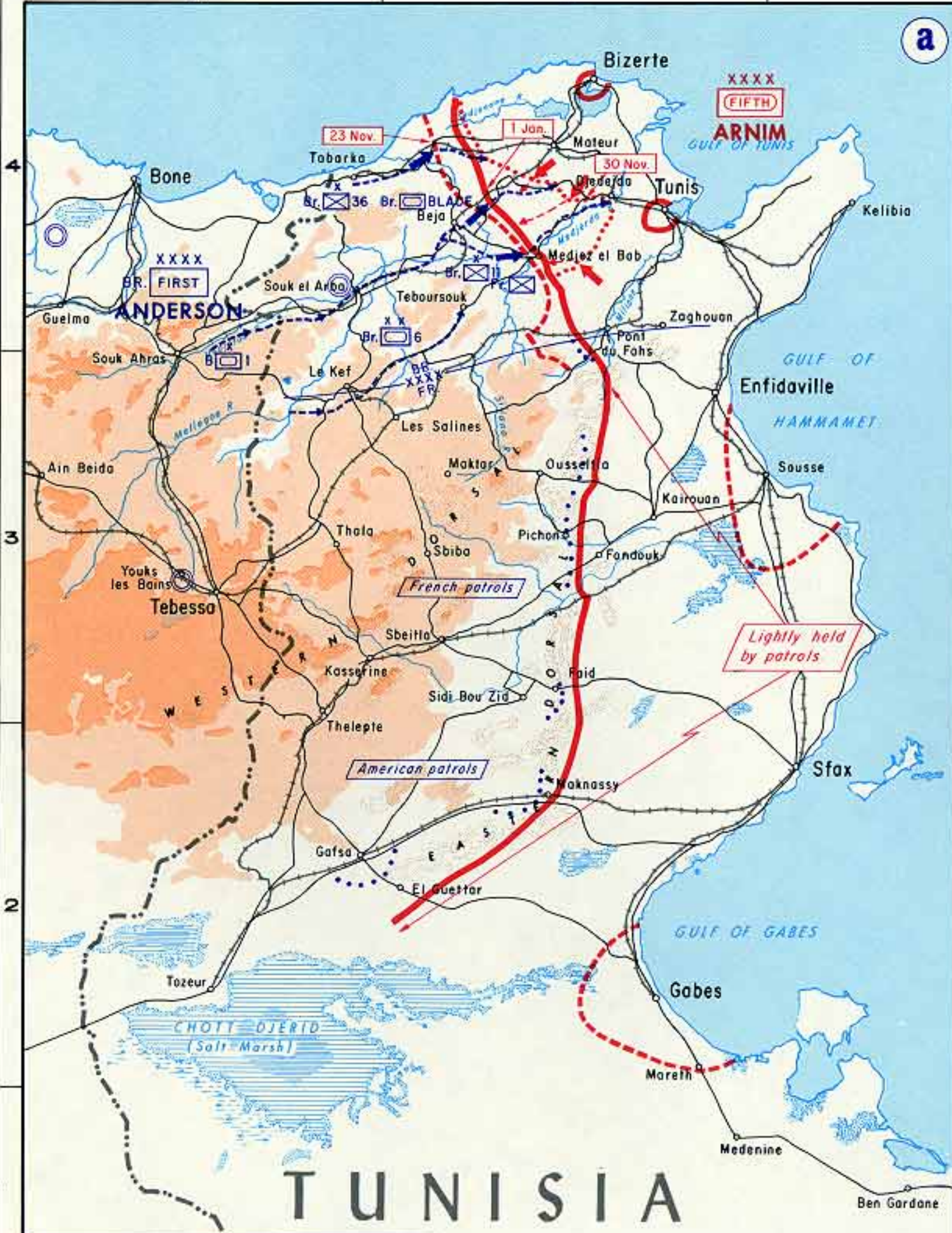




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RACE FOR TUNIS
 11-17 November 1942



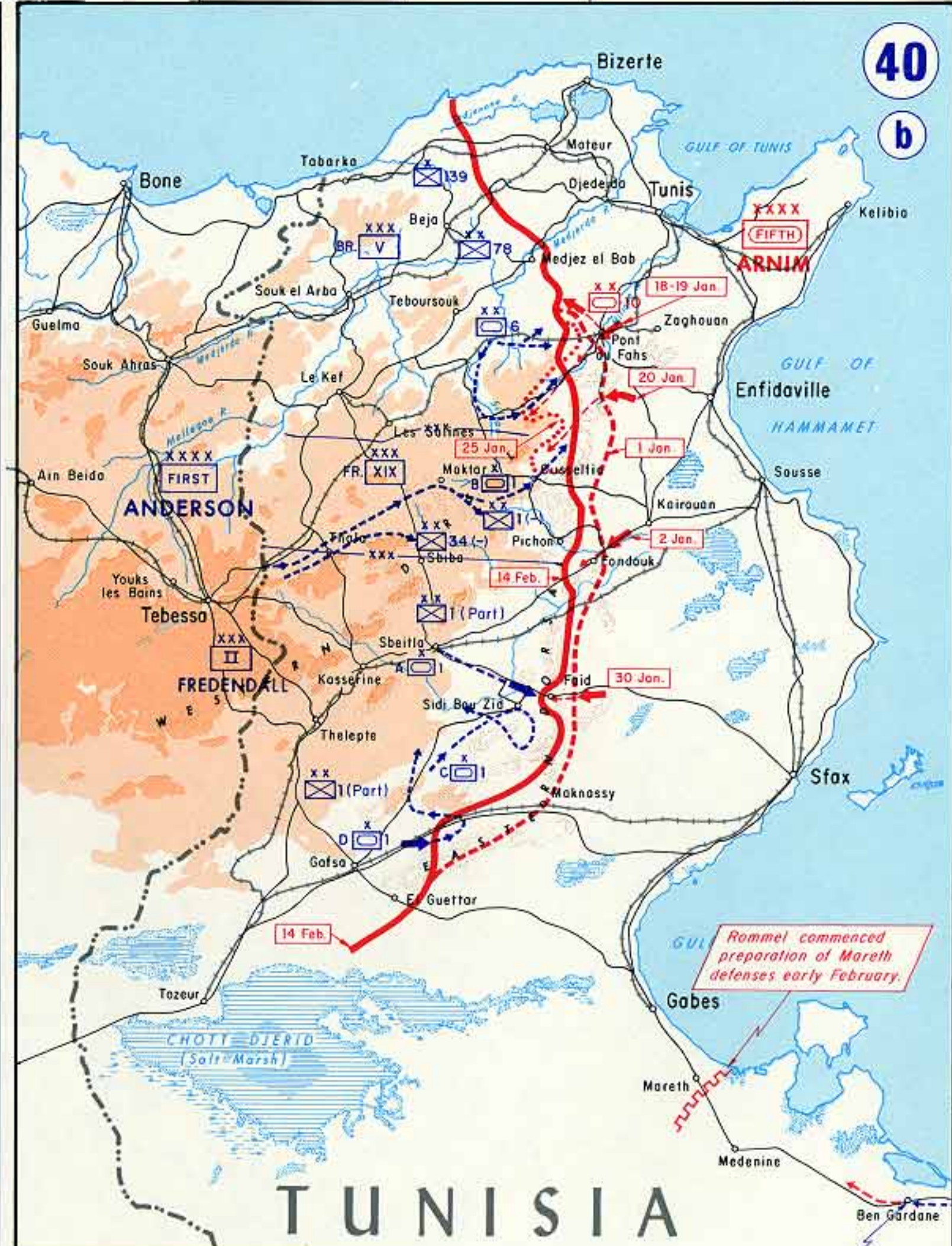
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TUNISIA, 1942
THE RACE FOR TUNISIA
 Situation, 1 January 1943, and
 Operations Since 17 November 1942

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SCALE OF MILES
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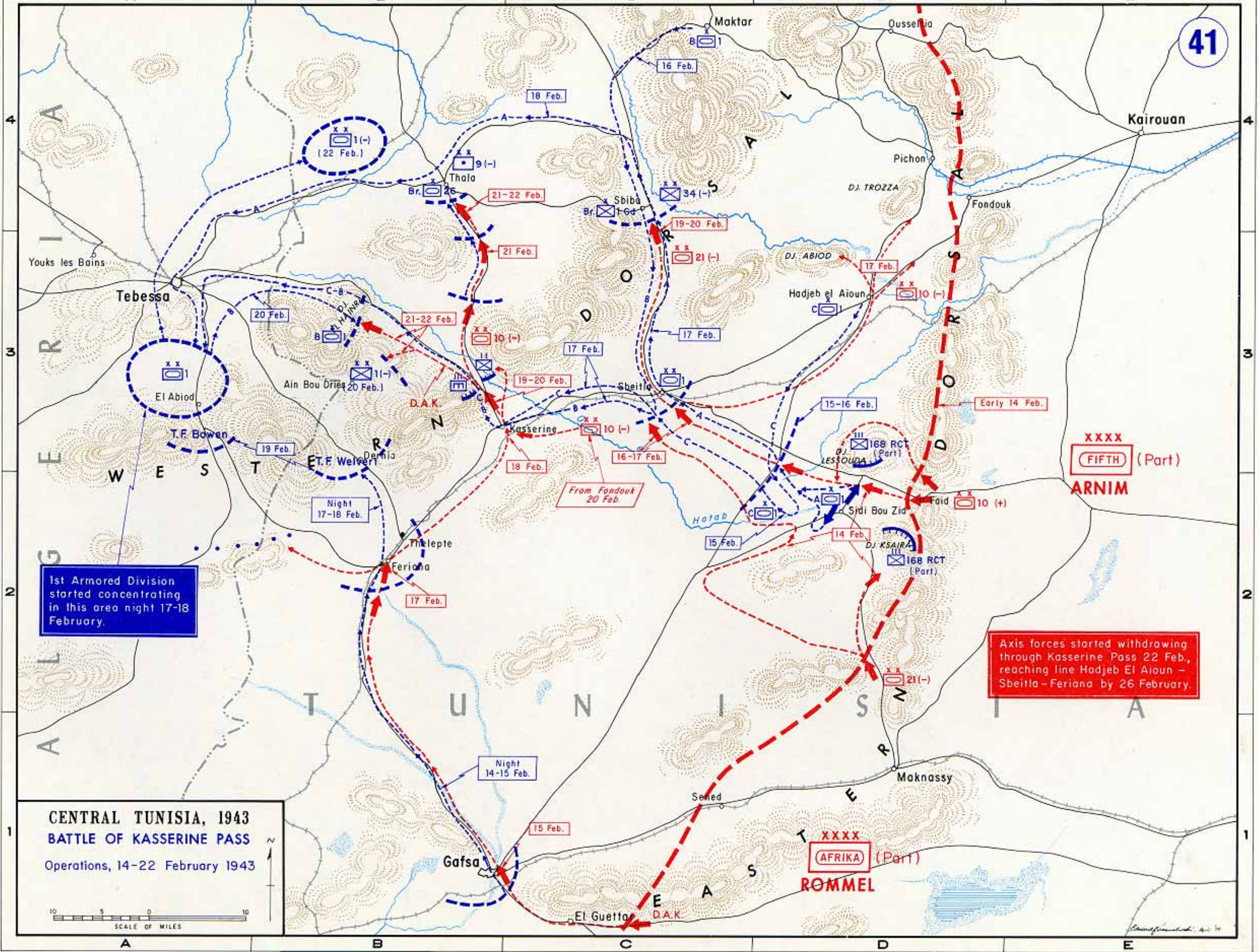


TUNISIA, 1942
AXIS INITIATIVE
 Situation, 14 February 1943, and
 Operations Since 1 January

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SCALE OF MILES
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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.

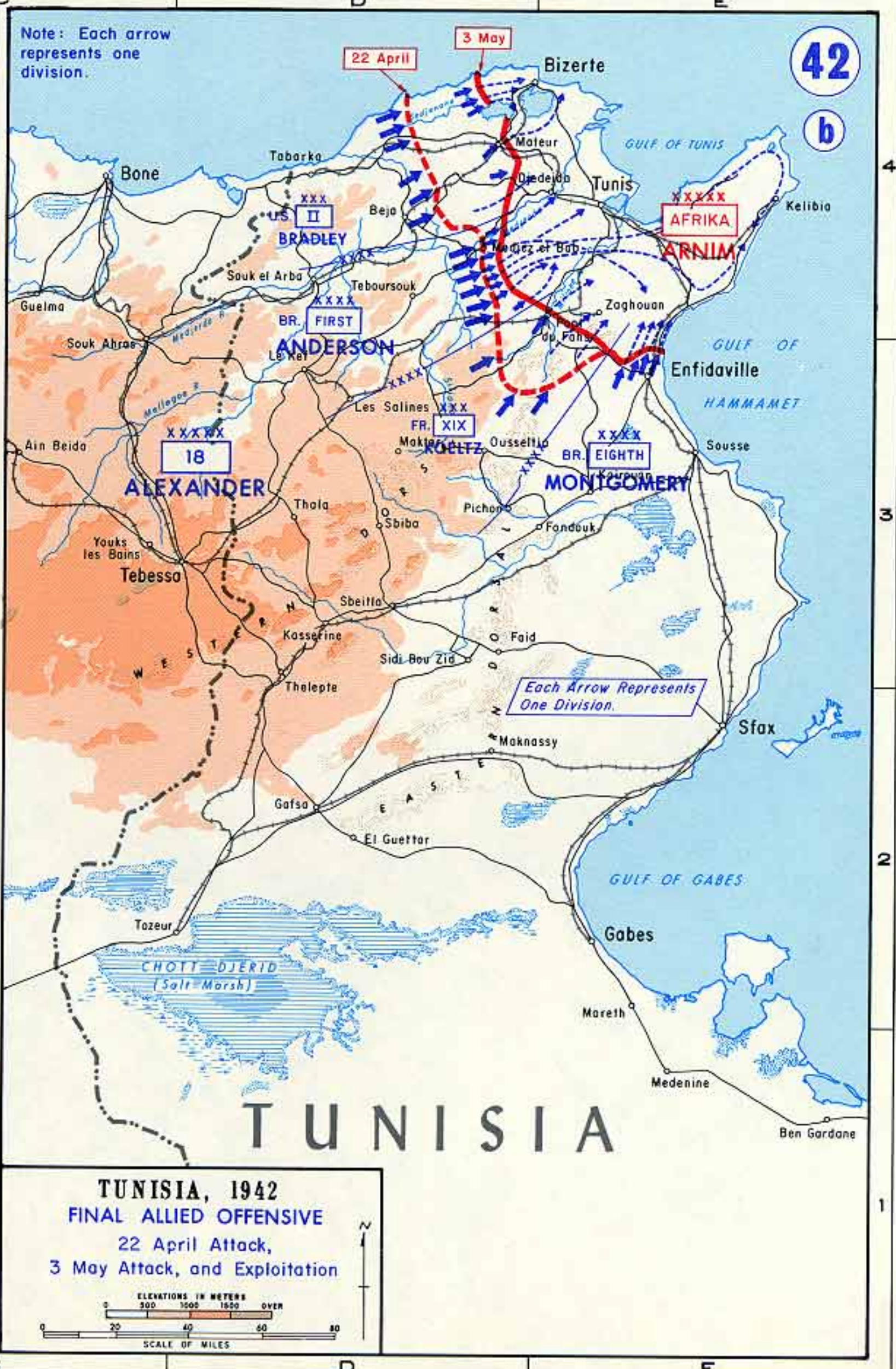
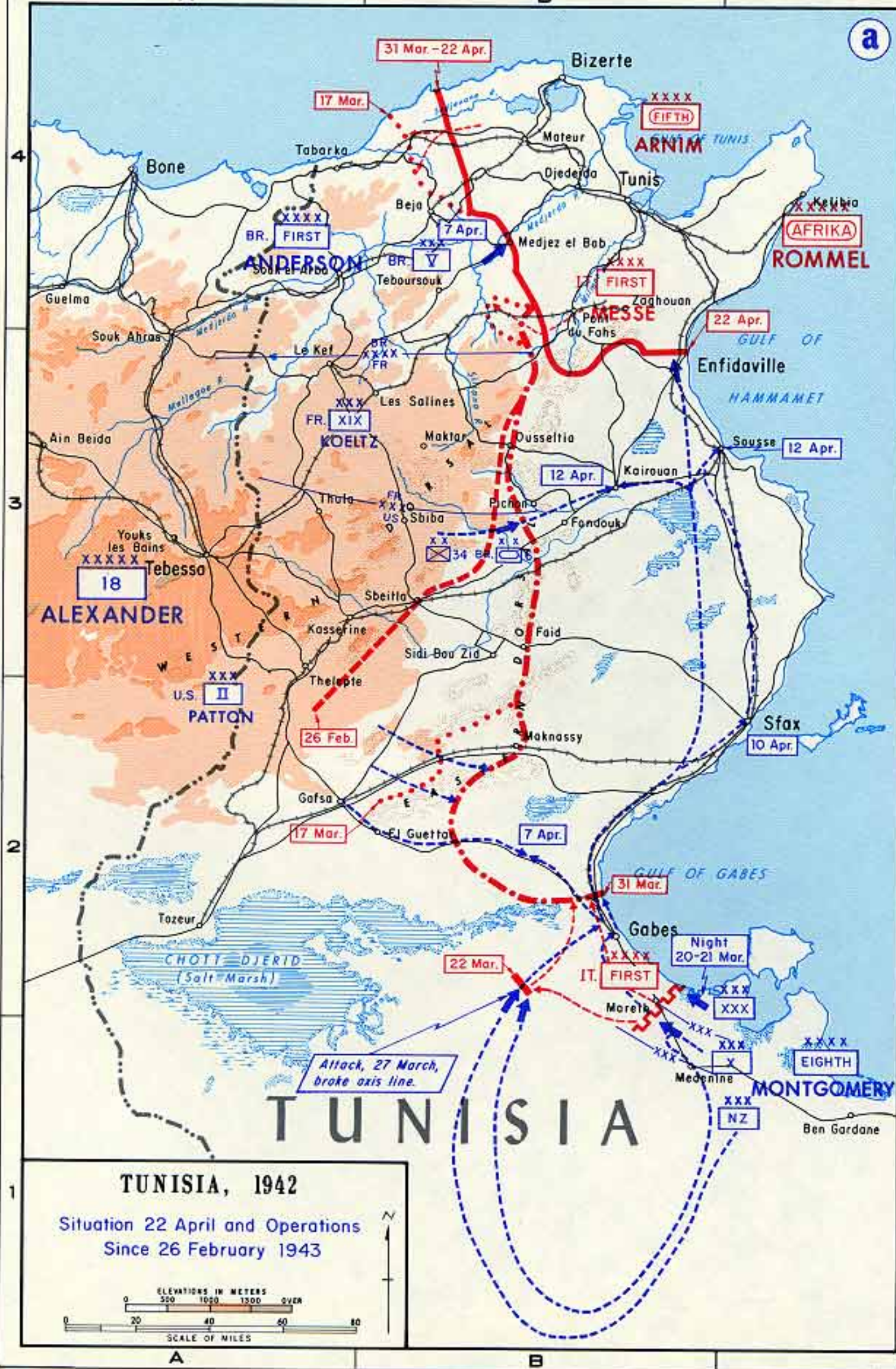
CENTRAL TUNISIA, 1943
BATTLE OF KASSERINE PASS
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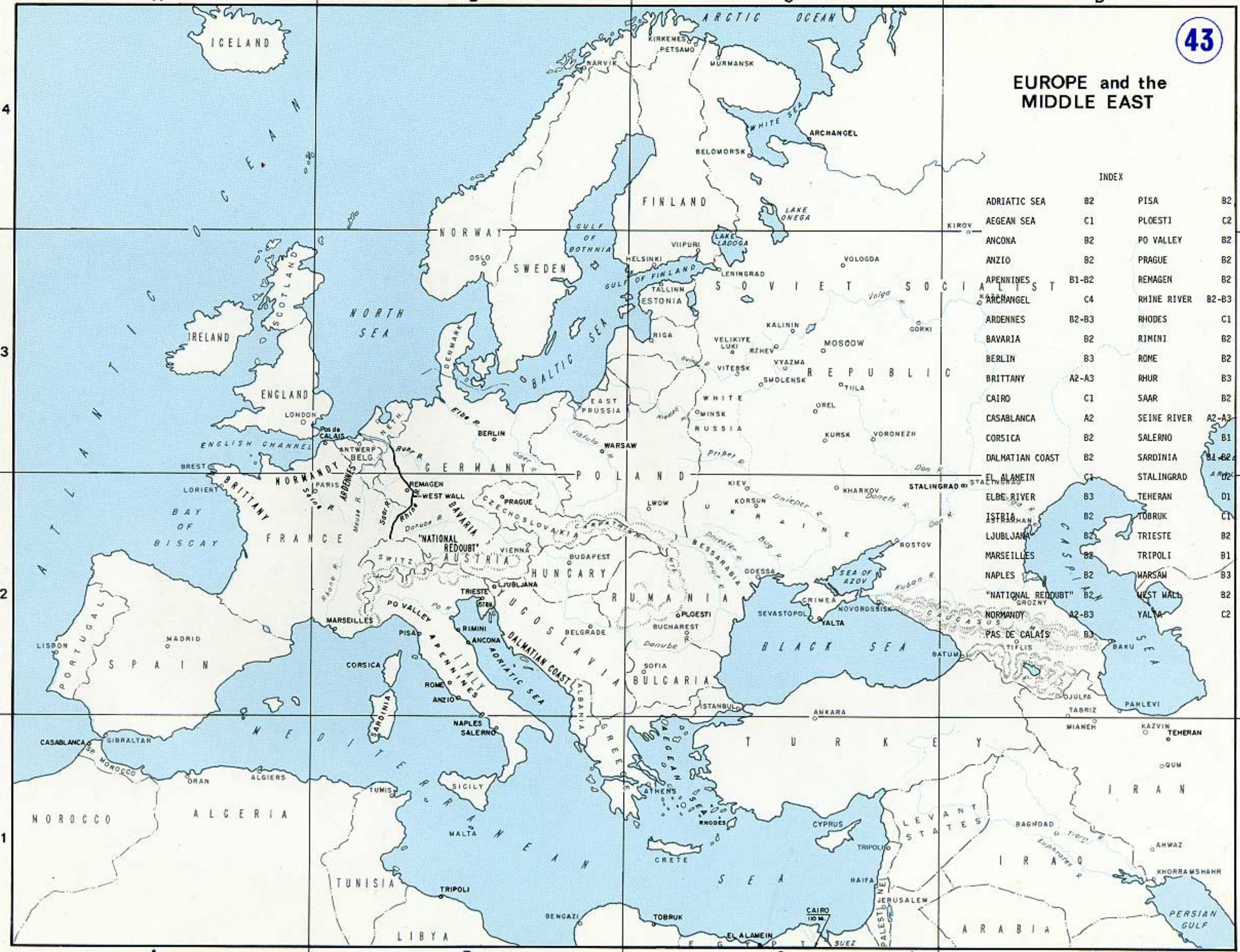
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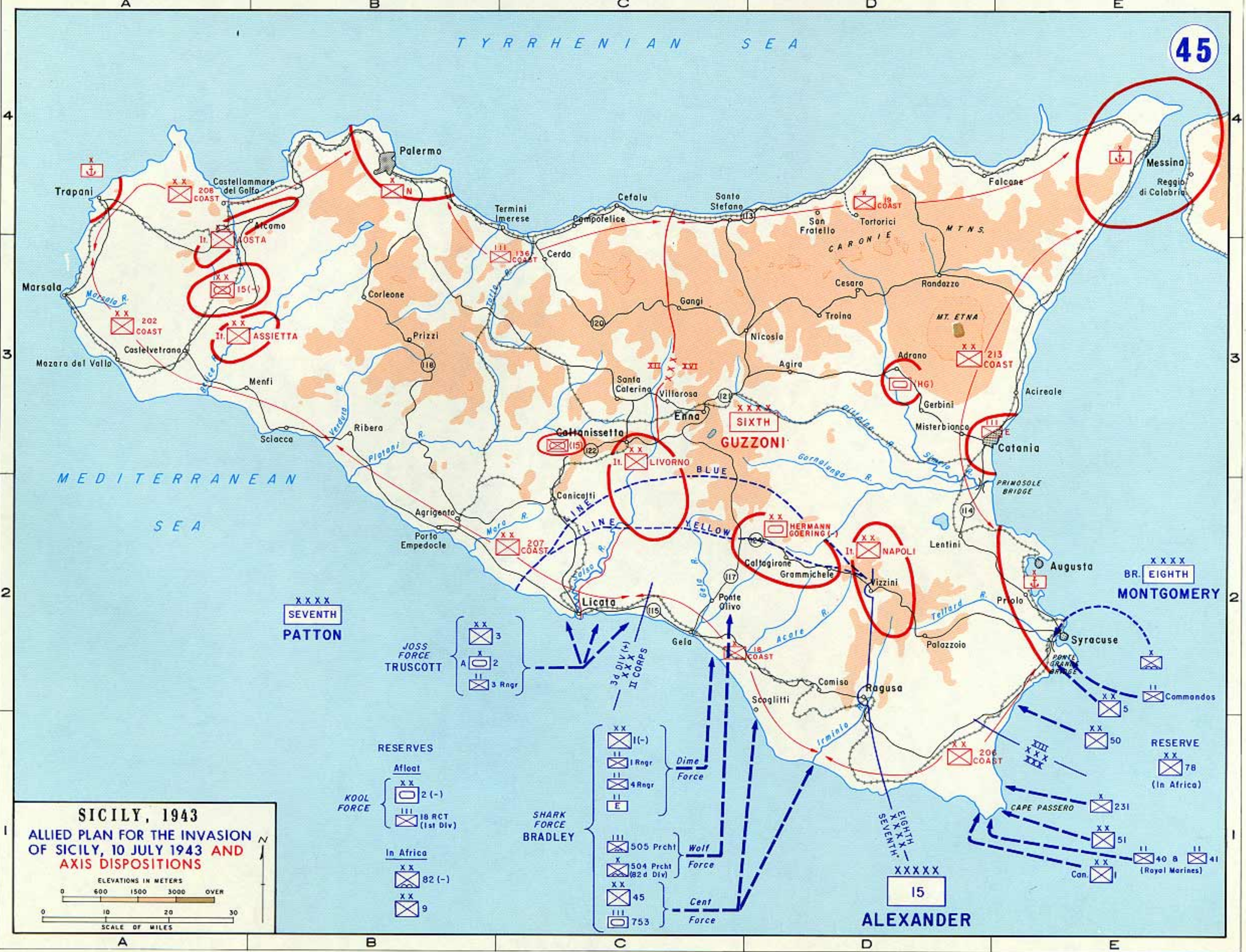


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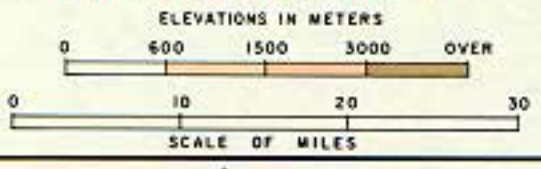


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SICILY, 1943
ALLIED PLAN FOR THE INVASION
OF SICILY, 10 JULY 1943 AND
AXIS DISPOSITIONS



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SEVENTH
PATTON

JOSS
 FORCE
 TRUSCOTT

- XX 3
- A 2
- 3 Rngr

RESERVES

KOOL FORCE

- Afloat
- XX 2 (-)
- 111 18 RCT (1st Div)

In Africa

- XX 82 (-)
- XX 9

SHARK FORCE
 BRADLEY

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

Wolf Force

- 111 505 Prcht
- X 504 Prcht (82d Div)

Cent Force

- XX 45
- 111 753

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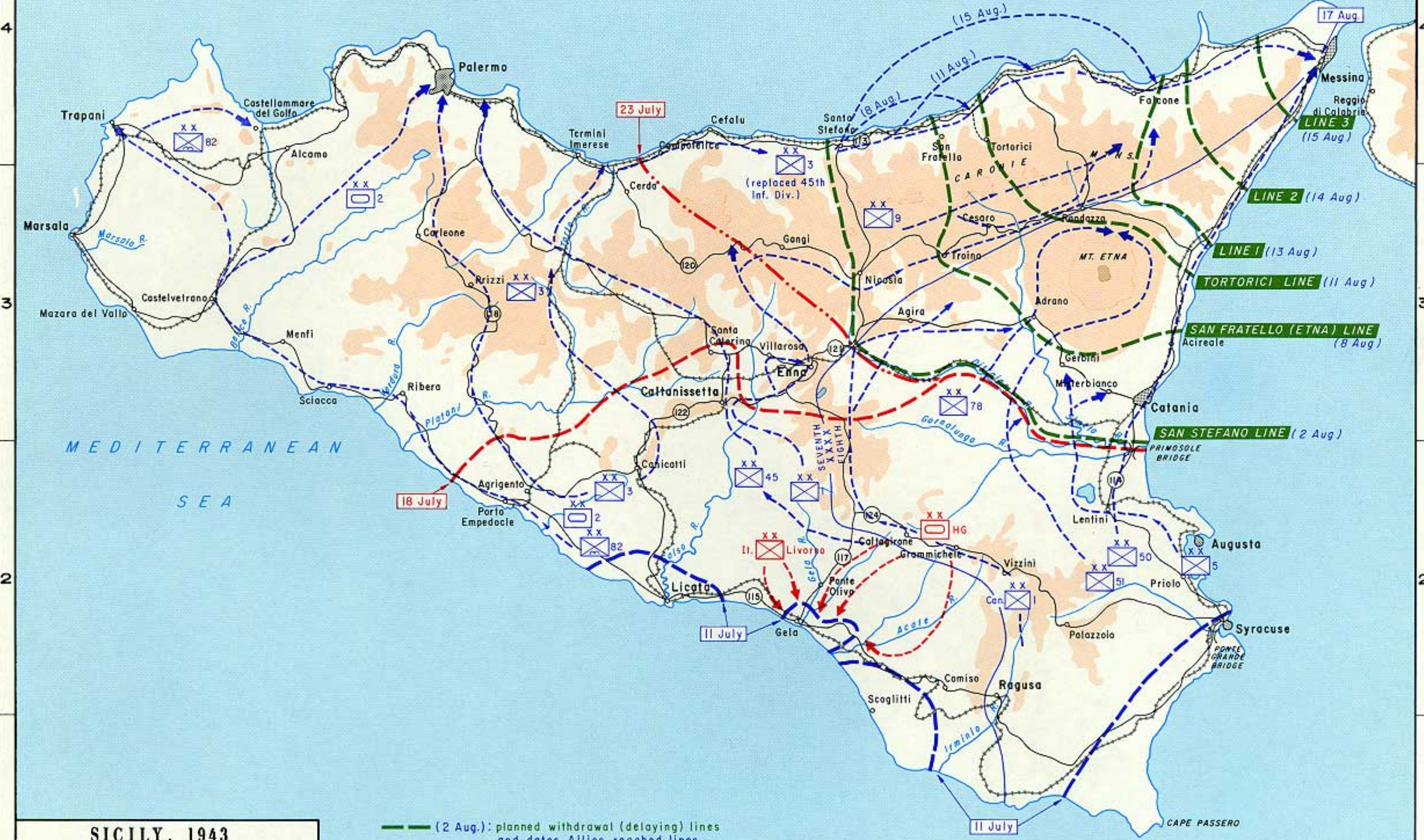
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Italians evacuated 3-16 Aug. and Germans on 11-17 Aug. Executed primarily at night.

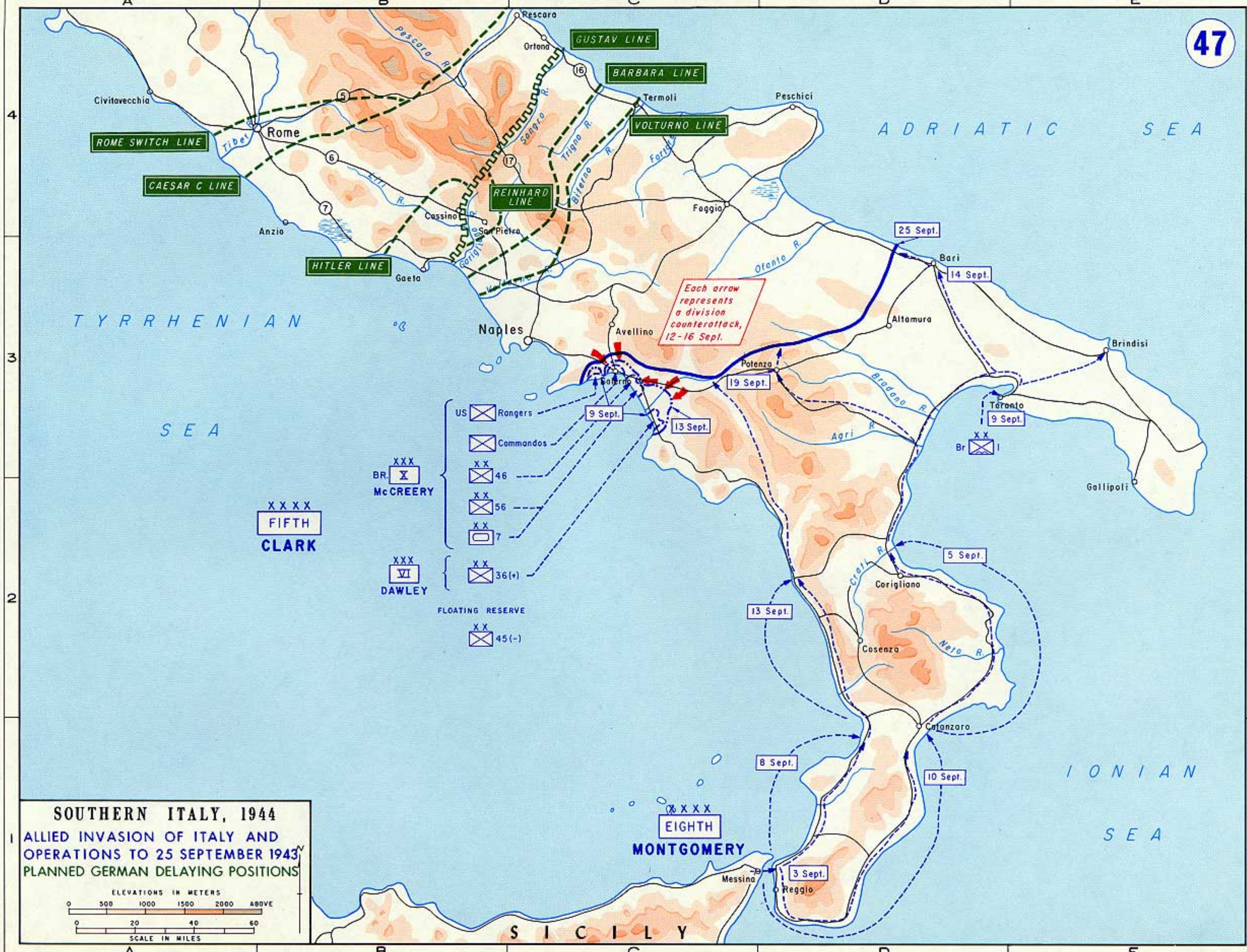


SICILY, 1943
ITALO-GERMAN COUNTERATTACK,
11 JULY AND ALLIED ADVANCE,
12 JULY-17 AUGUST 1943

ELEVATIONS IN METERS
 0 600 1500 3000 OVER

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 SCALE OF MILES

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



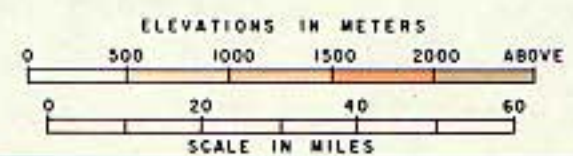
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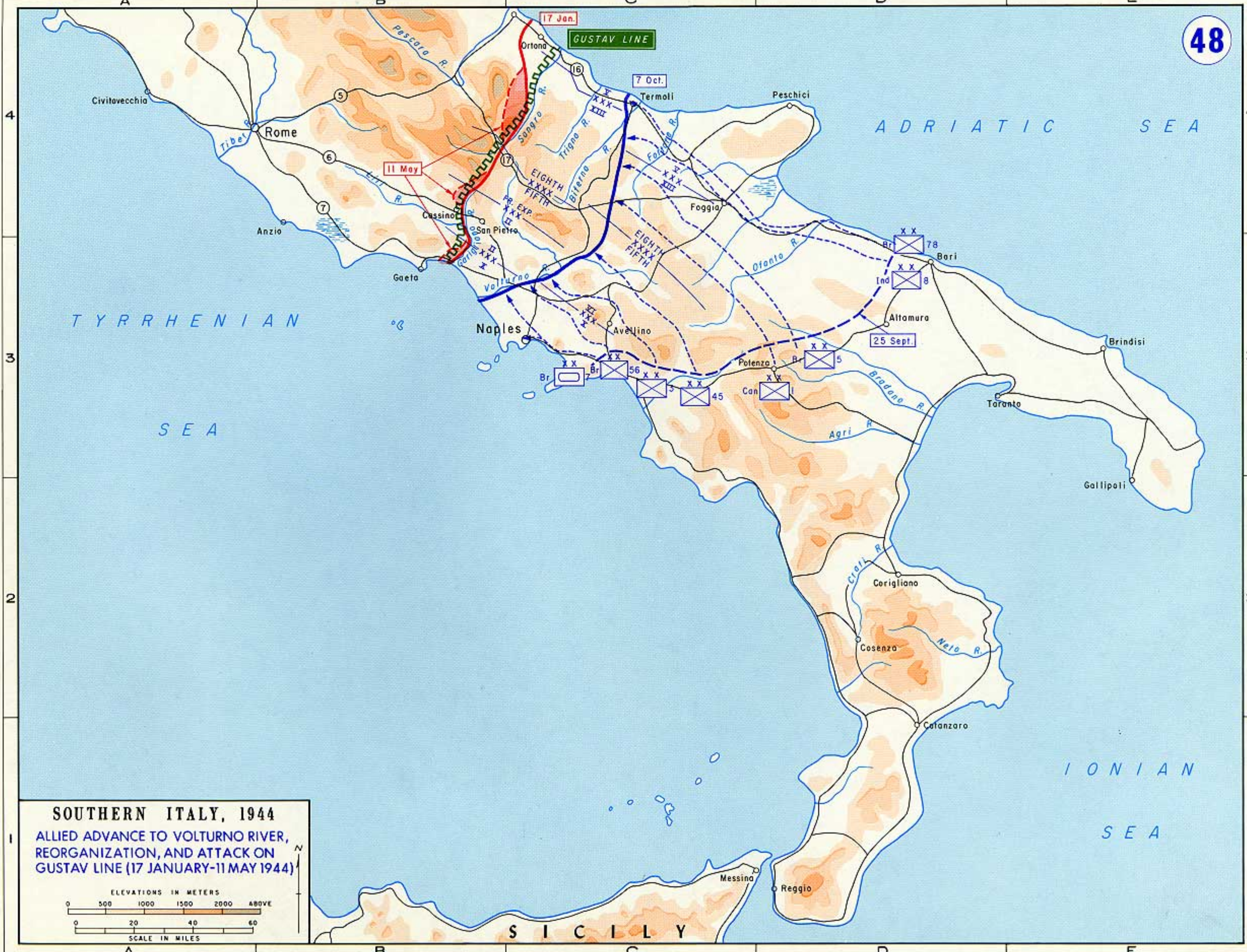
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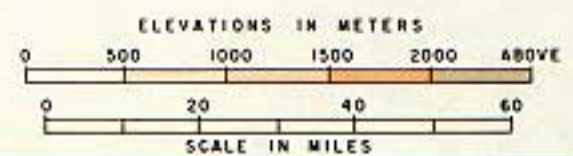
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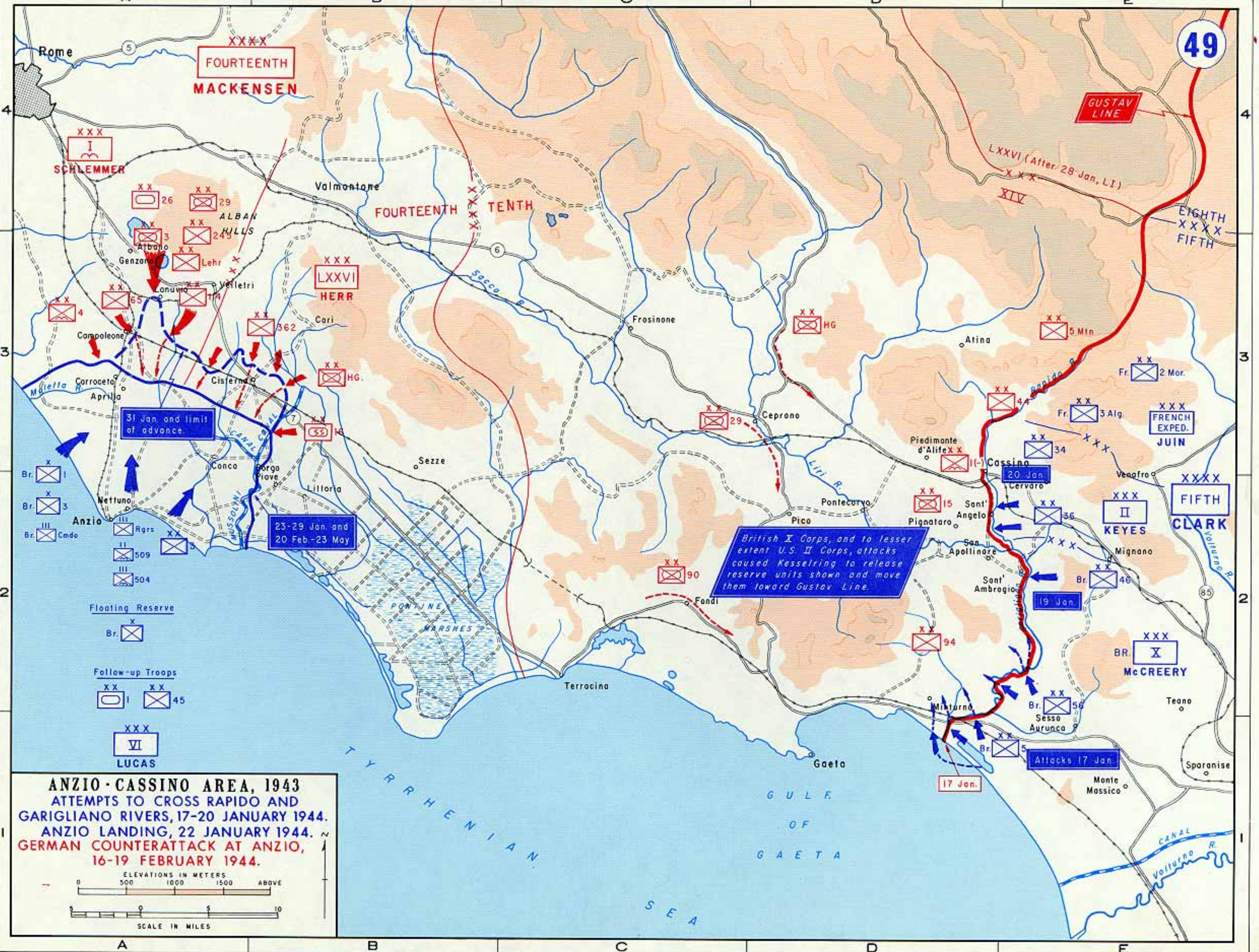
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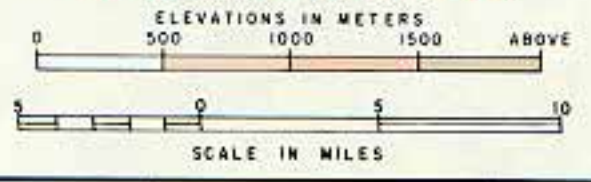


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 ANZIO LANDING, 22 JANUARY 1944.
 GERMAN COUNTERATTACK AT ANZIO, 16-19 FEBRUARY 1944.



British X Corps, and to lesser extent U.S. II Corps, attacks caused Kesselring to release reserve units shown and move them toward Gustav Line.

31 Jan. and limit of advance.

23-29 Jan. and 20 Feb.-23 May

Attacks 17 Jan.

17 Jan.

19 Jan.

20 Jan.

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FOURTEENTH MACKENSEN

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GUSTAV LINE

EIGHTH XXXX FIFTH

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Valmontone

ALBAN HILLS

Sezze

PONINE MARSHES

Terrocina

Gaeta

GULF OF GAETA

TYRRHENIAN SEA

Rome

Valmontone

Cari

Frosinone

Ceprano

Pontecurvo

Pico

Fondi

Teano

Sparanise

Monte Massico

CANAL Volturno R.

Predimonte d'Alife

Pignataro

San' Angelo

San' Apollinare

San' Ambrogio

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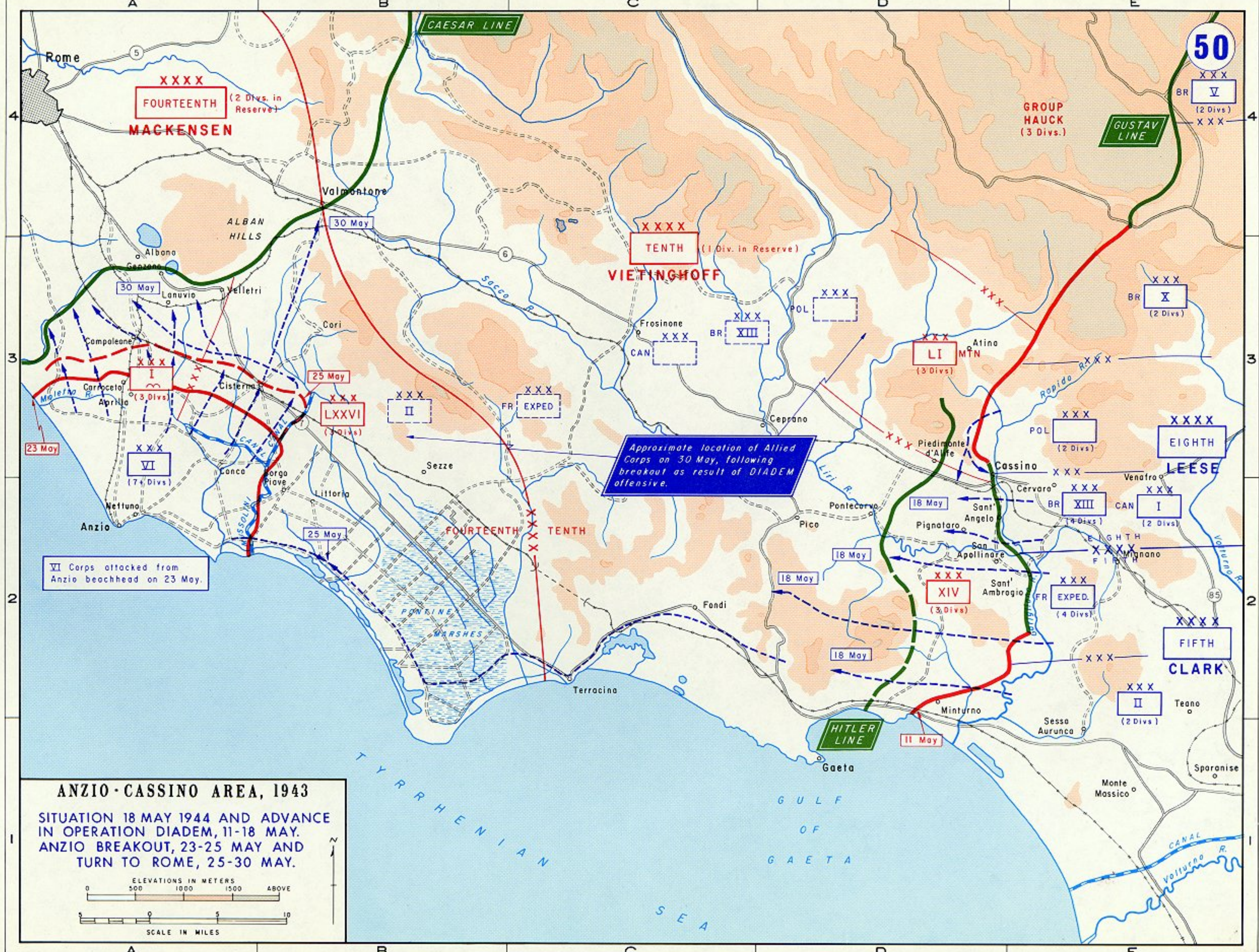
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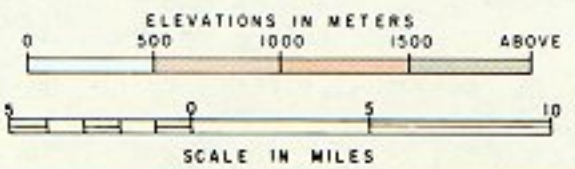
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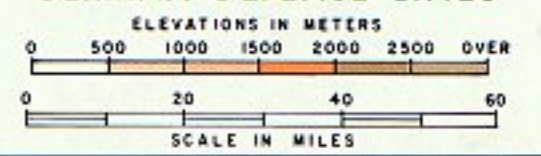
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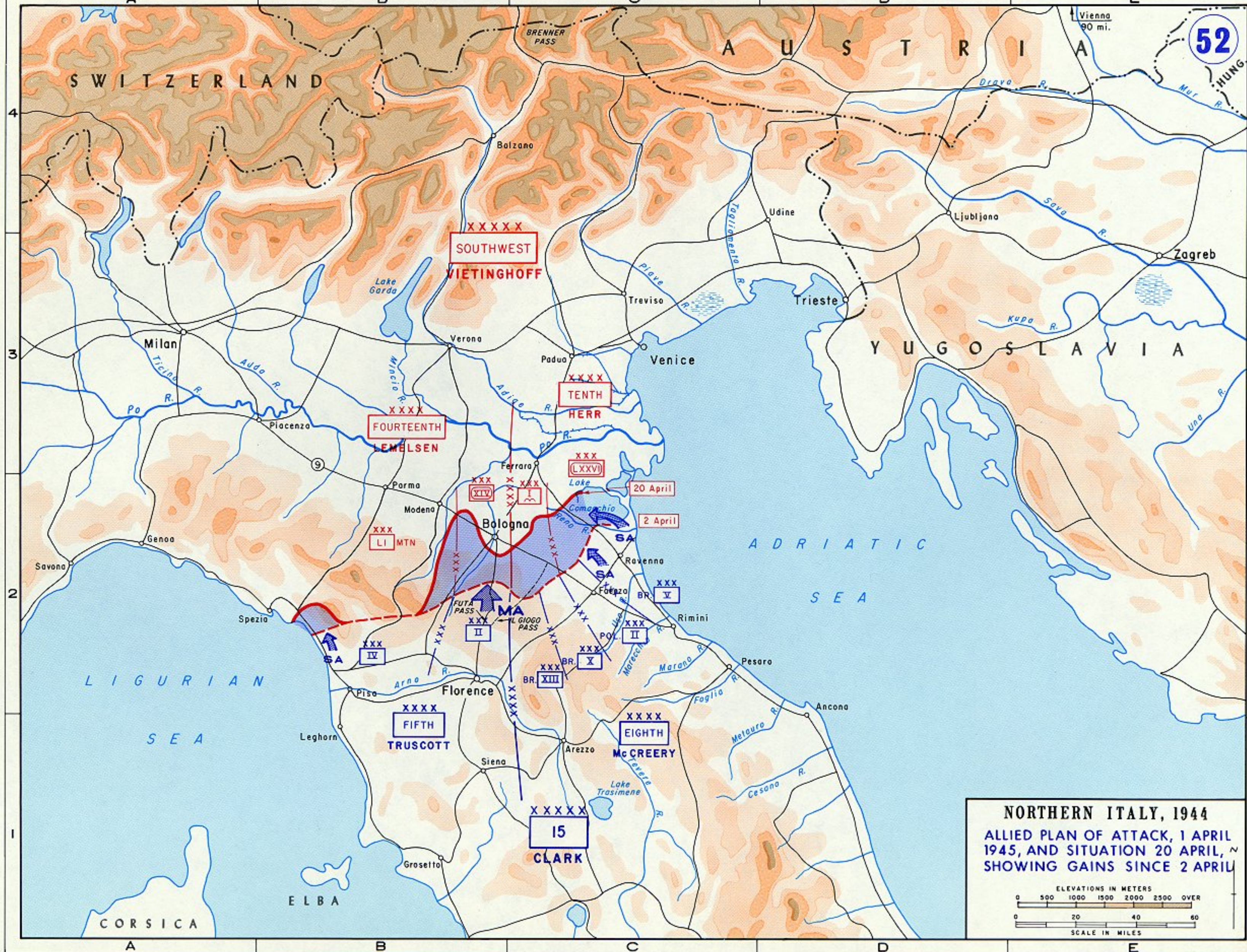




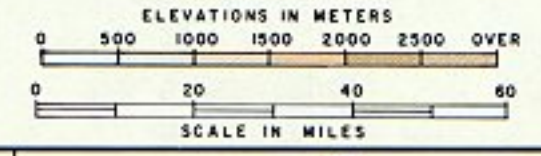
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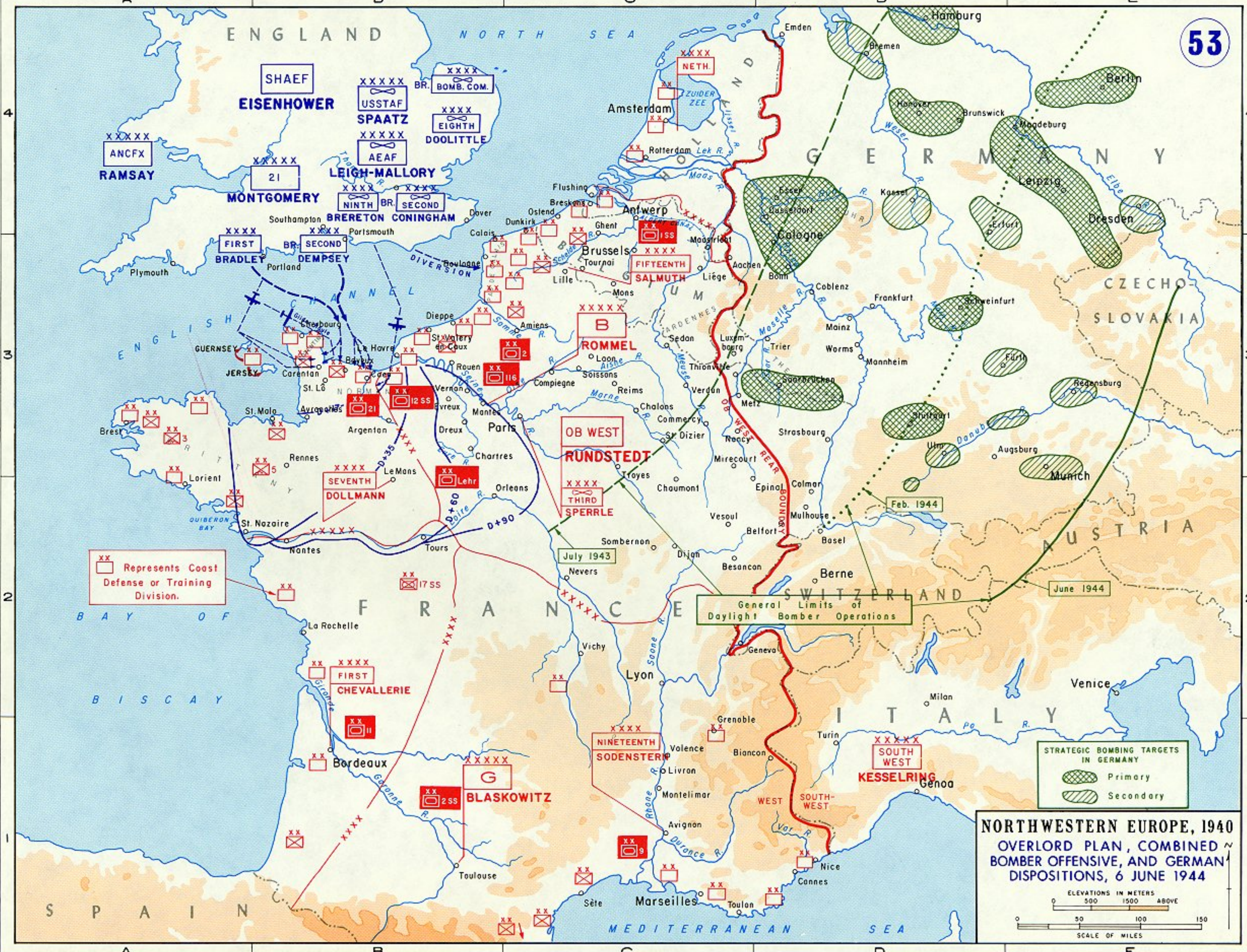
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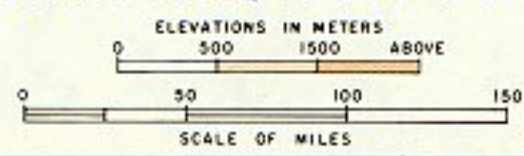


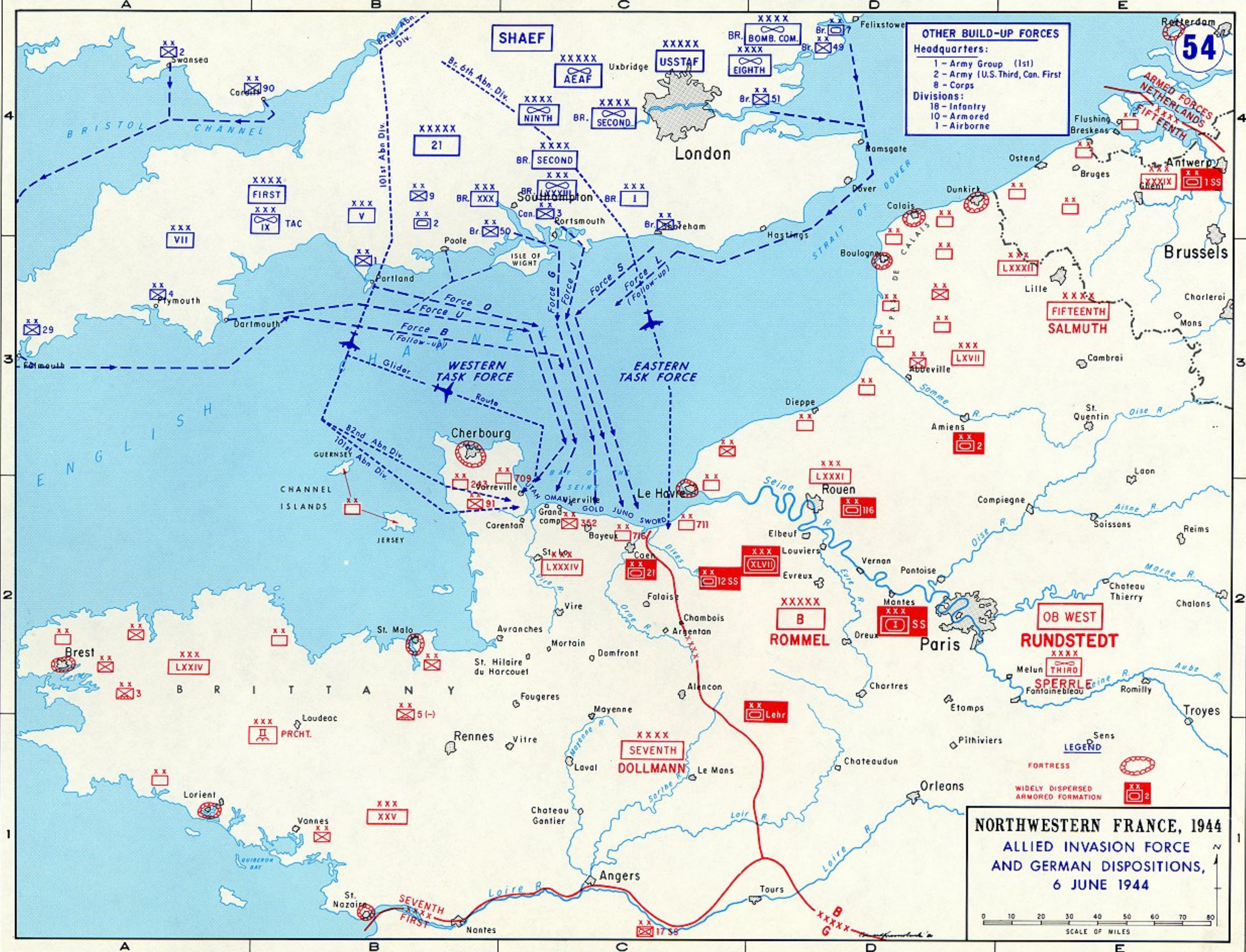
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General Limits of Daylight Bomber Operations

STRATEGIC BOMBING TARGETS IN GERMANY
 ▨ Primary
 ▧ Secondary

NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, 1940
OVERLORD PLAN, COMBINED BOMBER OFFENSIVE, AND GERMAN DISPOSITIONS, 6 JUNE 1944





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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NORTHWESTERN FRANCE, 1944
ALLIED INVASION FORCE
AND GERMAN DISPOSITIONS,
6 JUNE 1944

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80
 SCALE OF MILES

LEGEND

FORTRESS

WIDELY DISPERSED ARMORED FORMATION

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USSTAF

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AEAF

BOMB. COM.

EIGHTH

NINTH

SECOND

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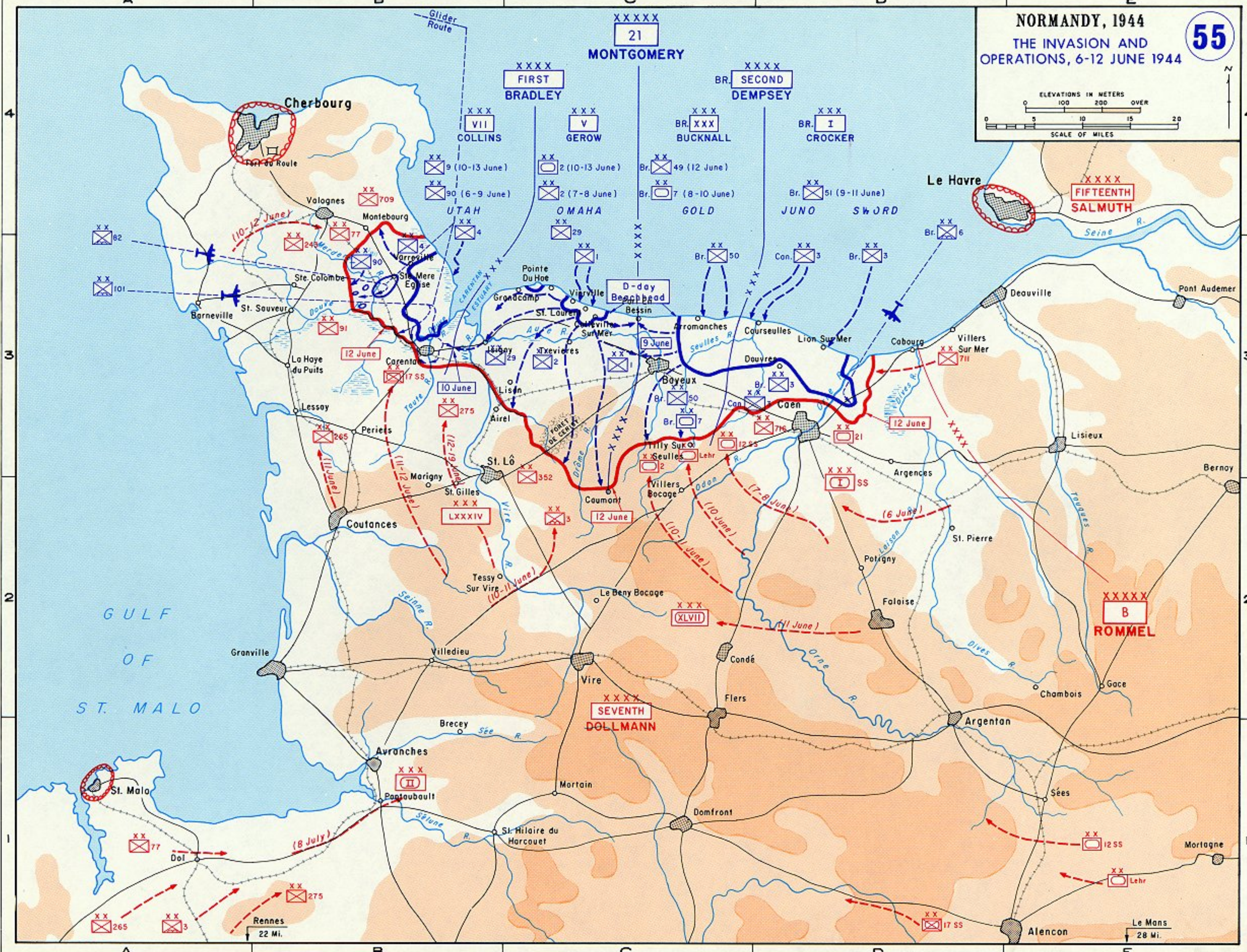
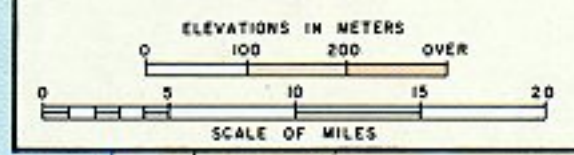
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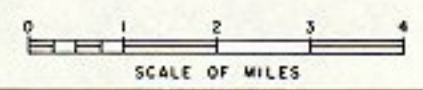
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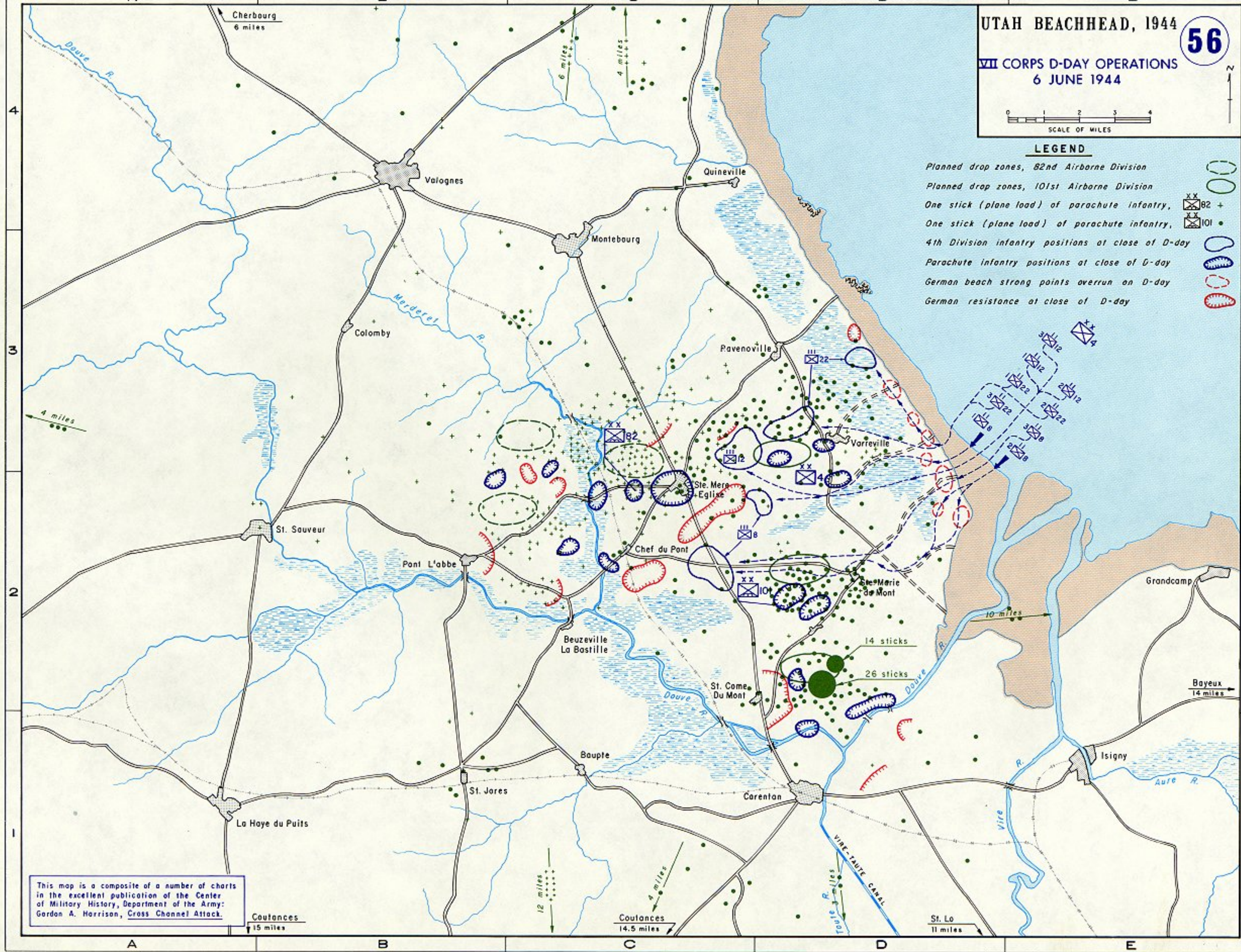
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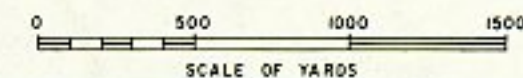


LEGEND

- 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



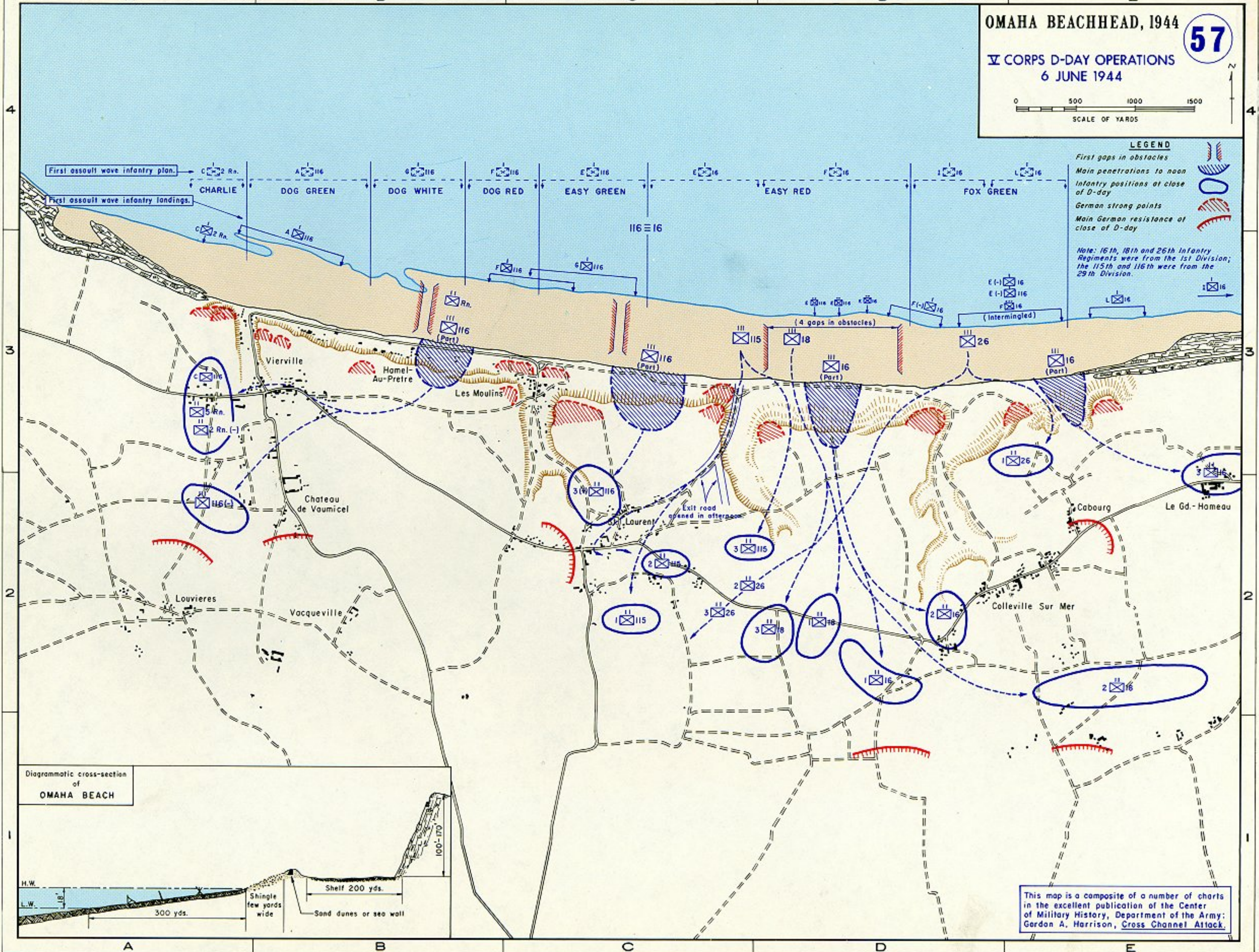
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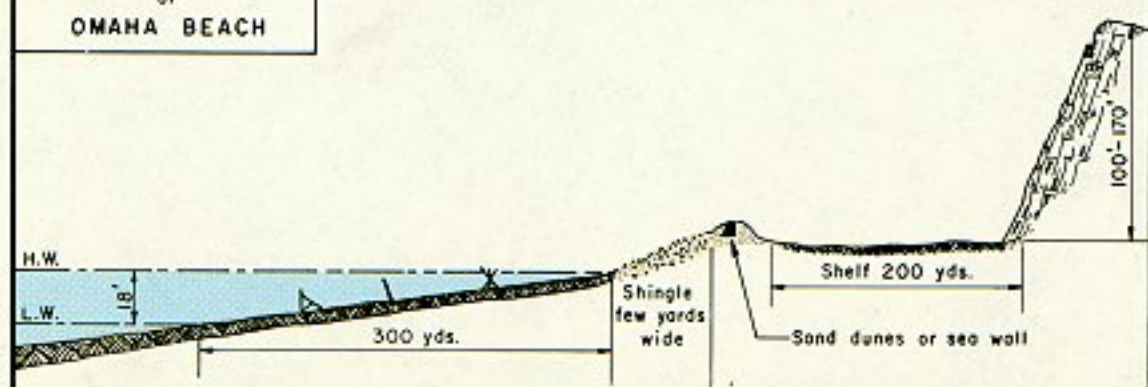
LEGEND

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

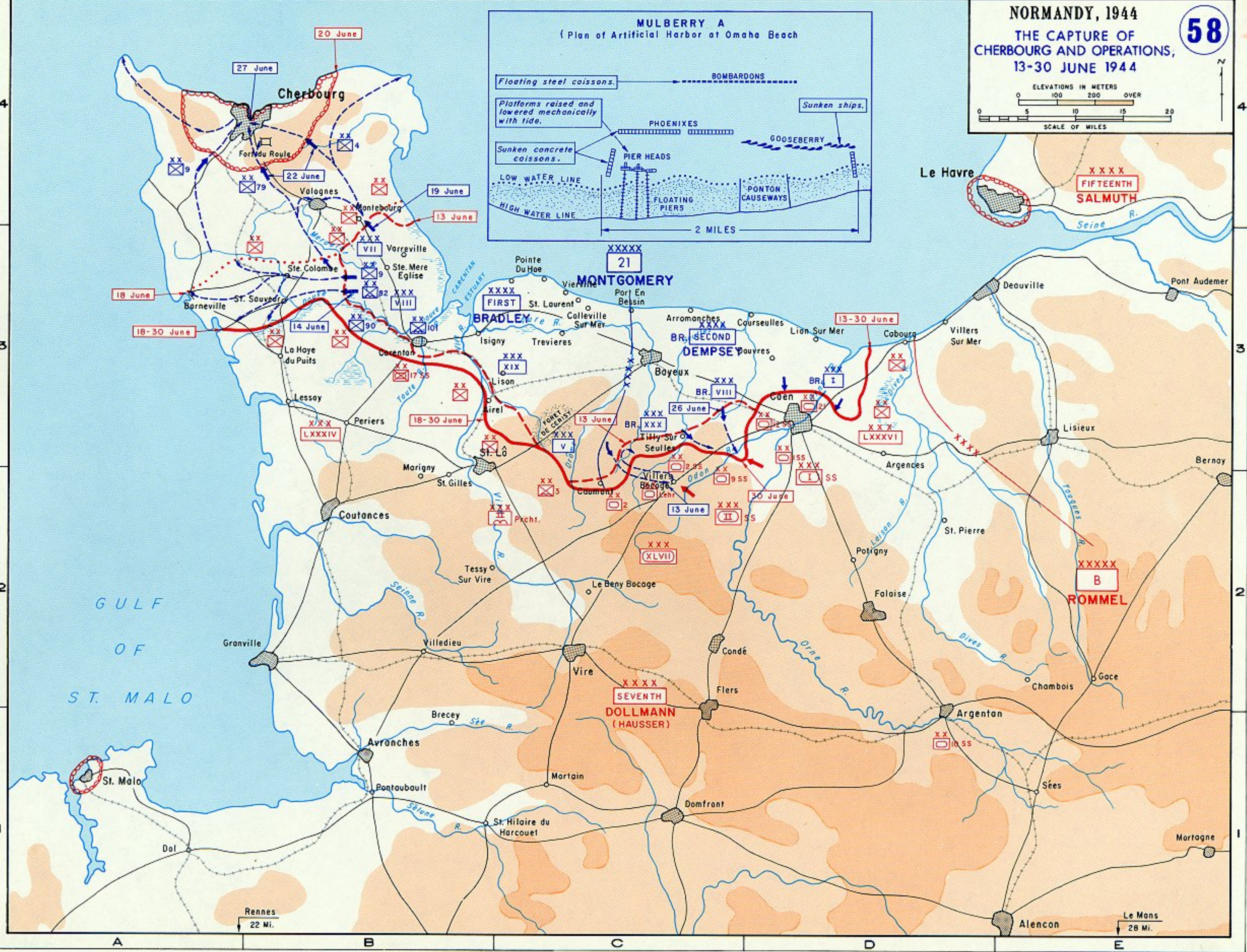
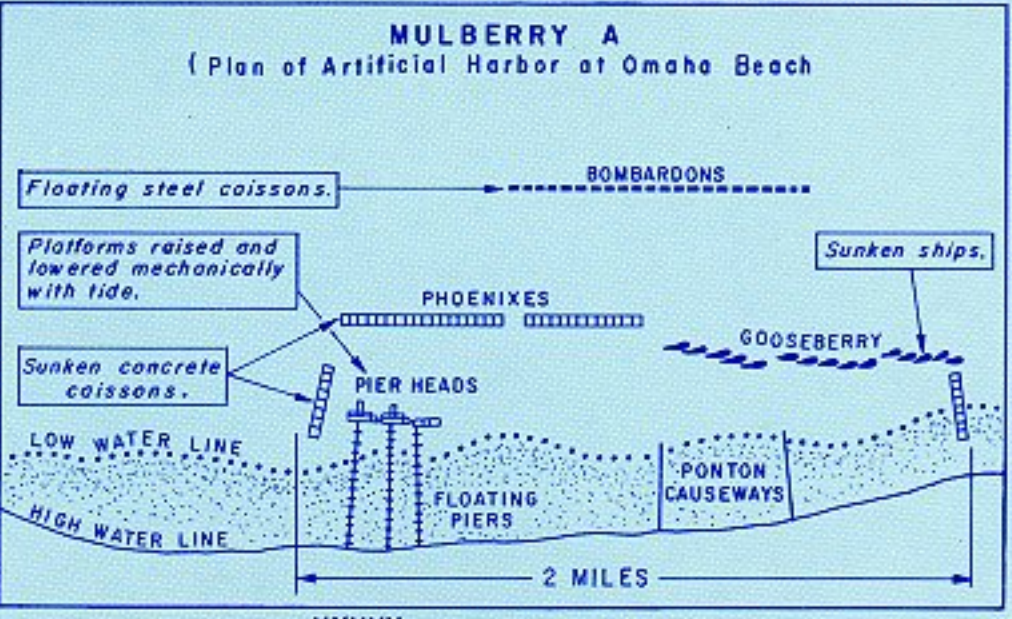
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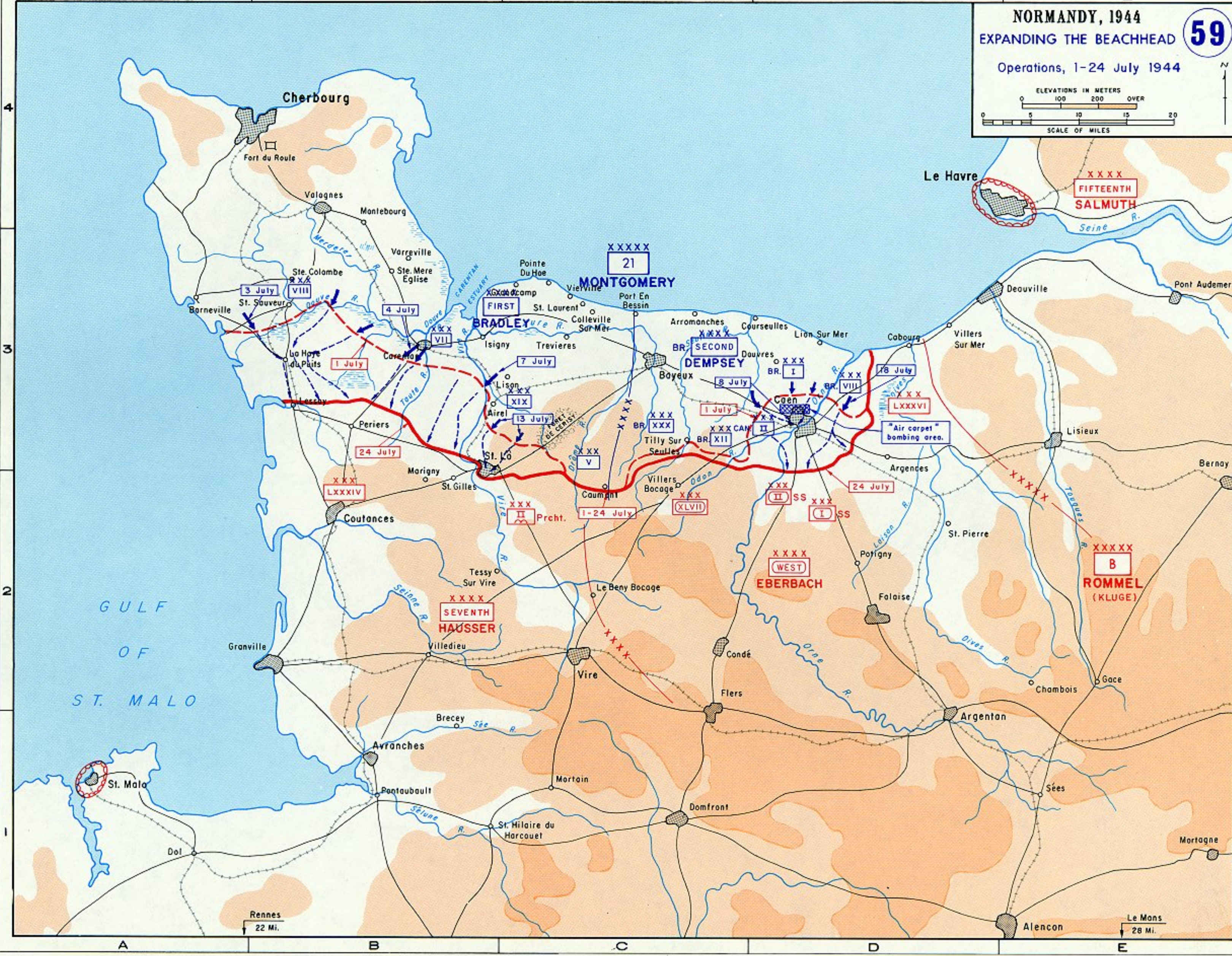


Diagrammatic cross-section of OMAHA BEACH



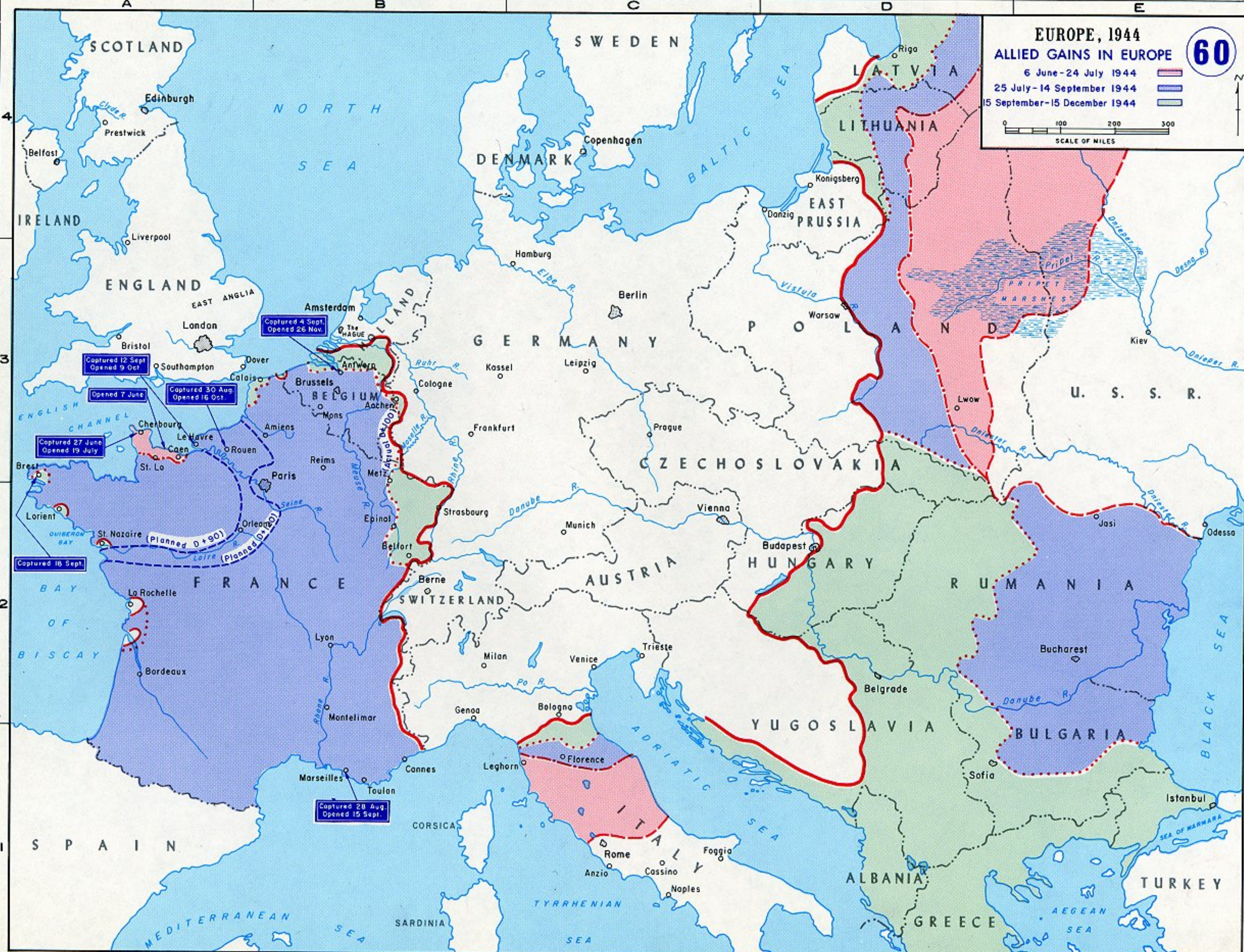
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Rennes
 22 Mi.

Le Mans
 28 Mi.



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NORTH SEA
ENGLISH CHANNEL
BAY OF BISCAY
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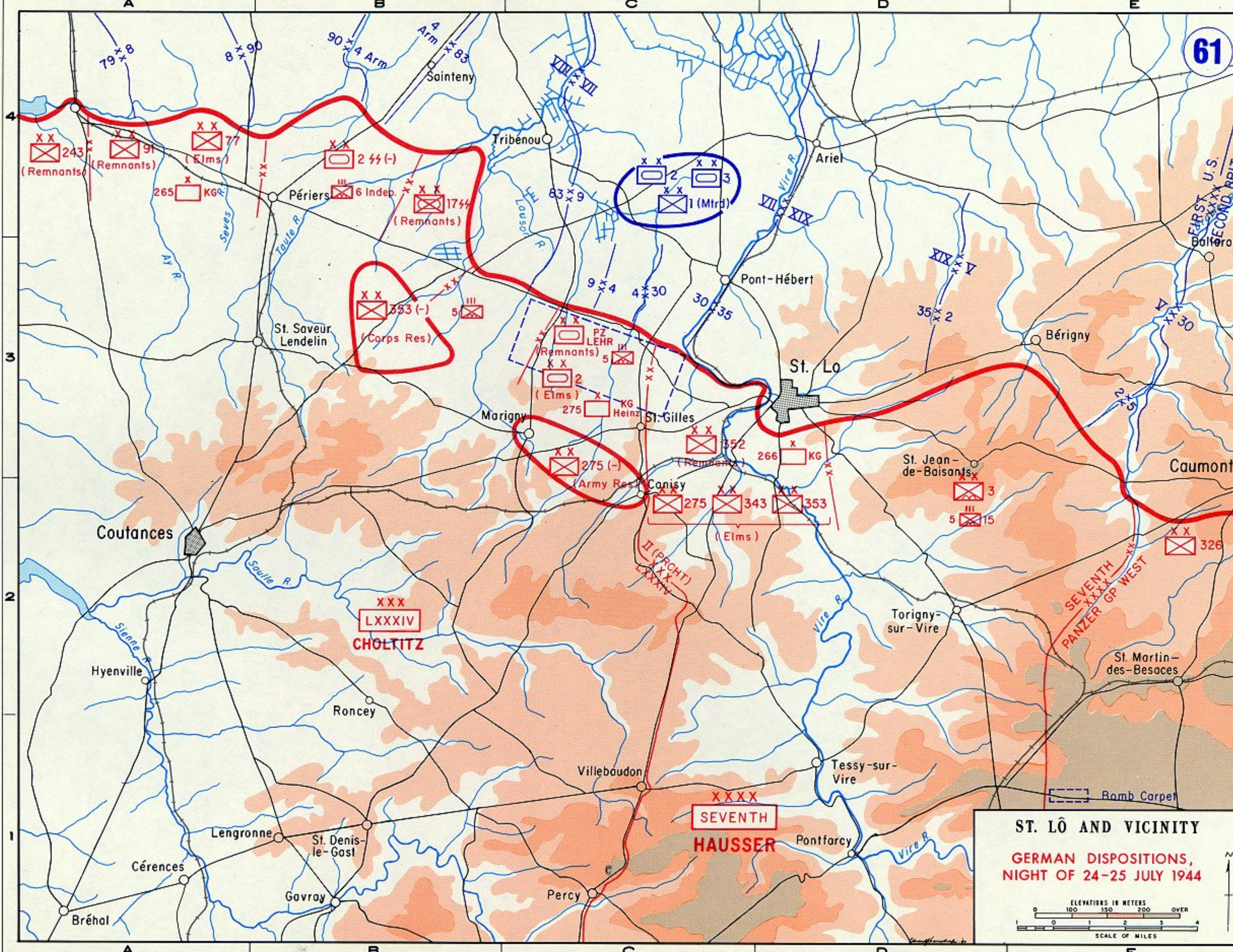
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HUNGARY
YUGOSLAVIA
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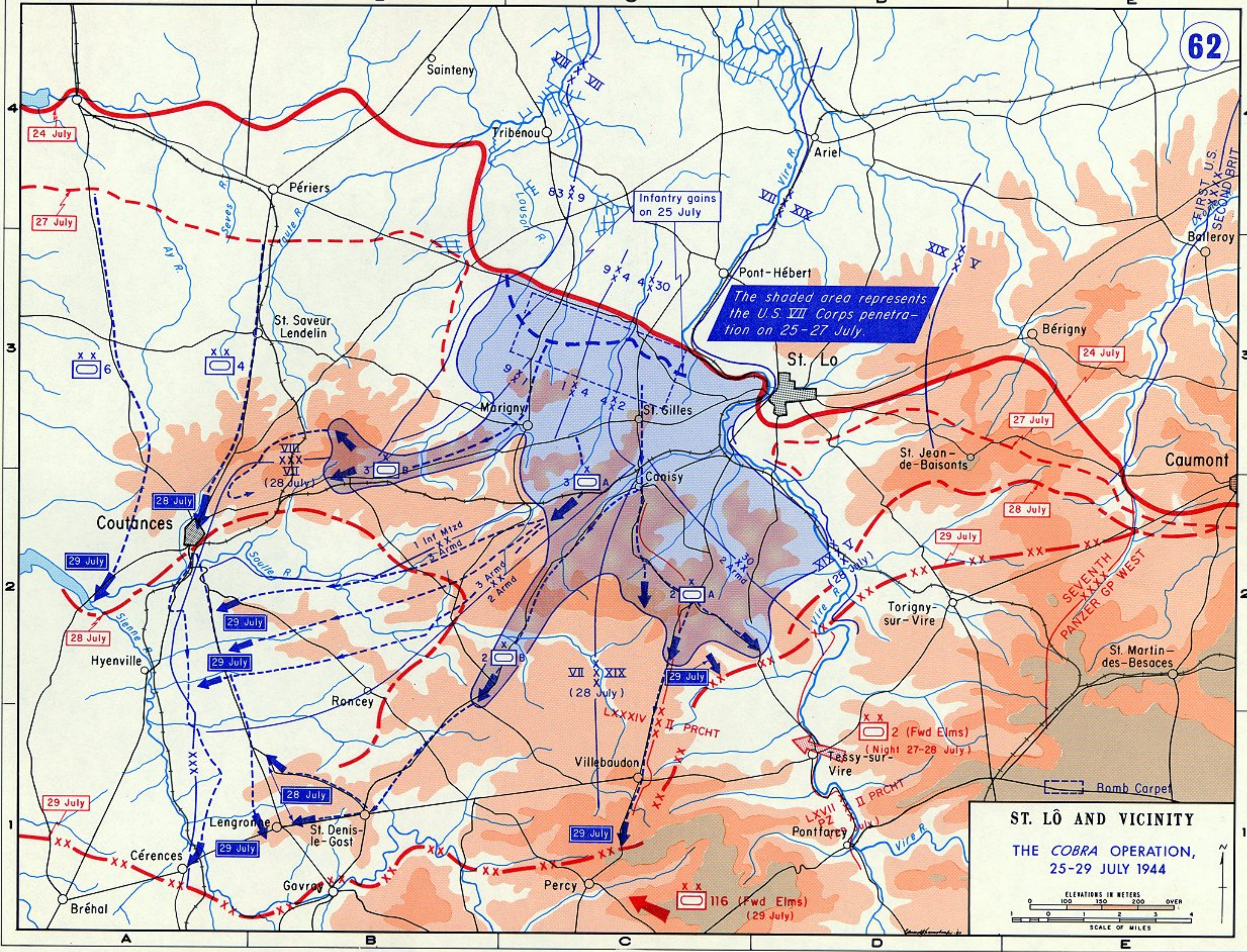
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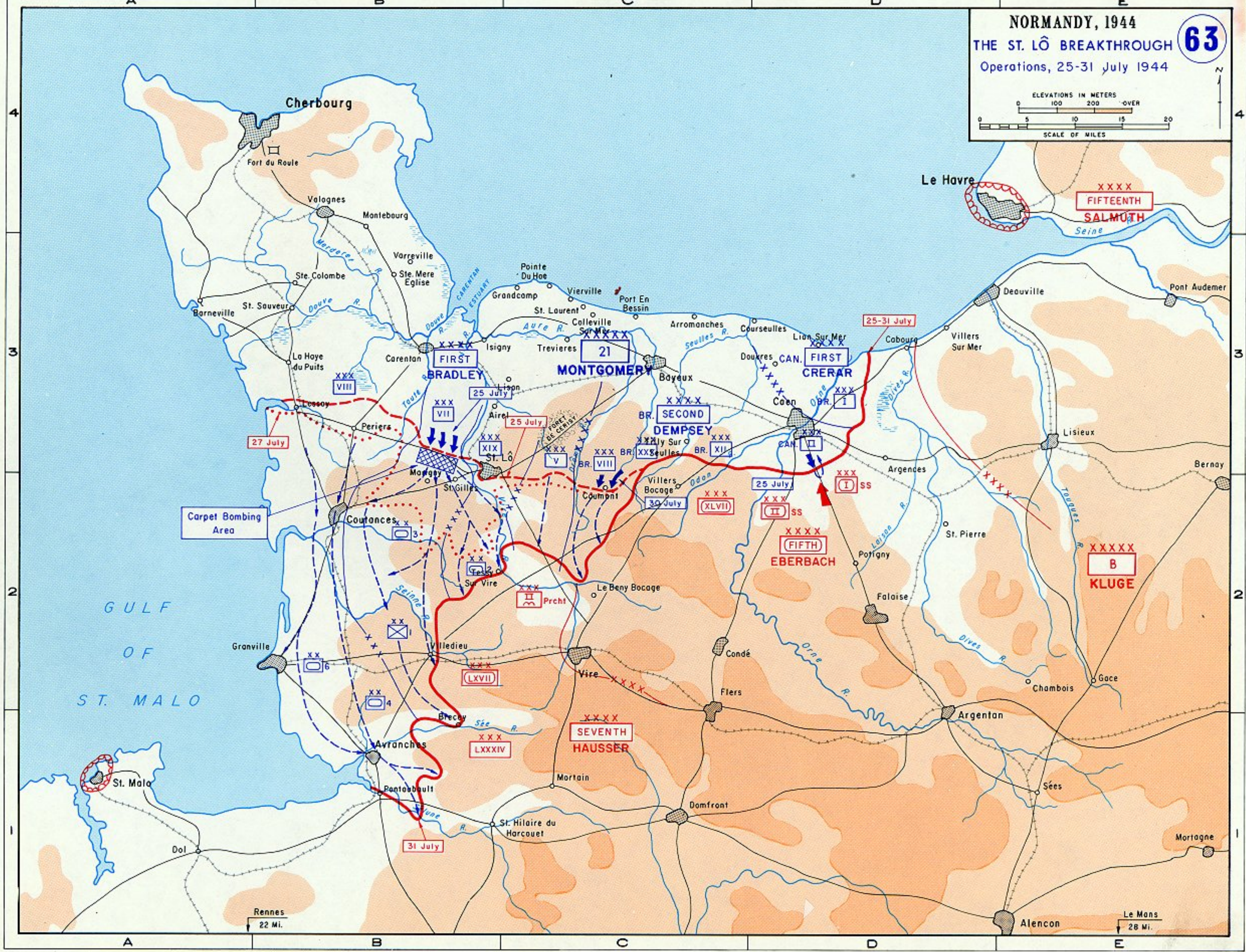
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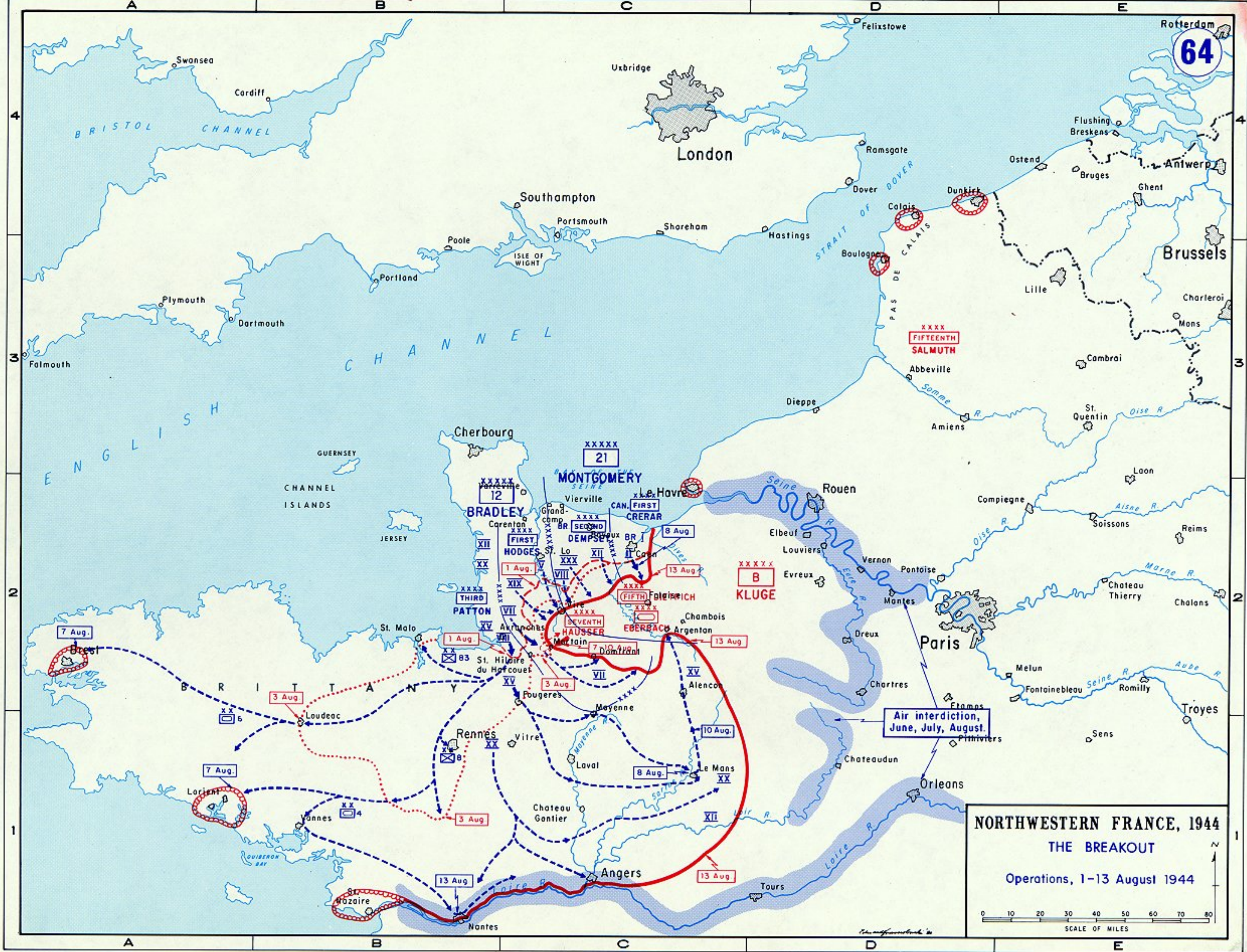
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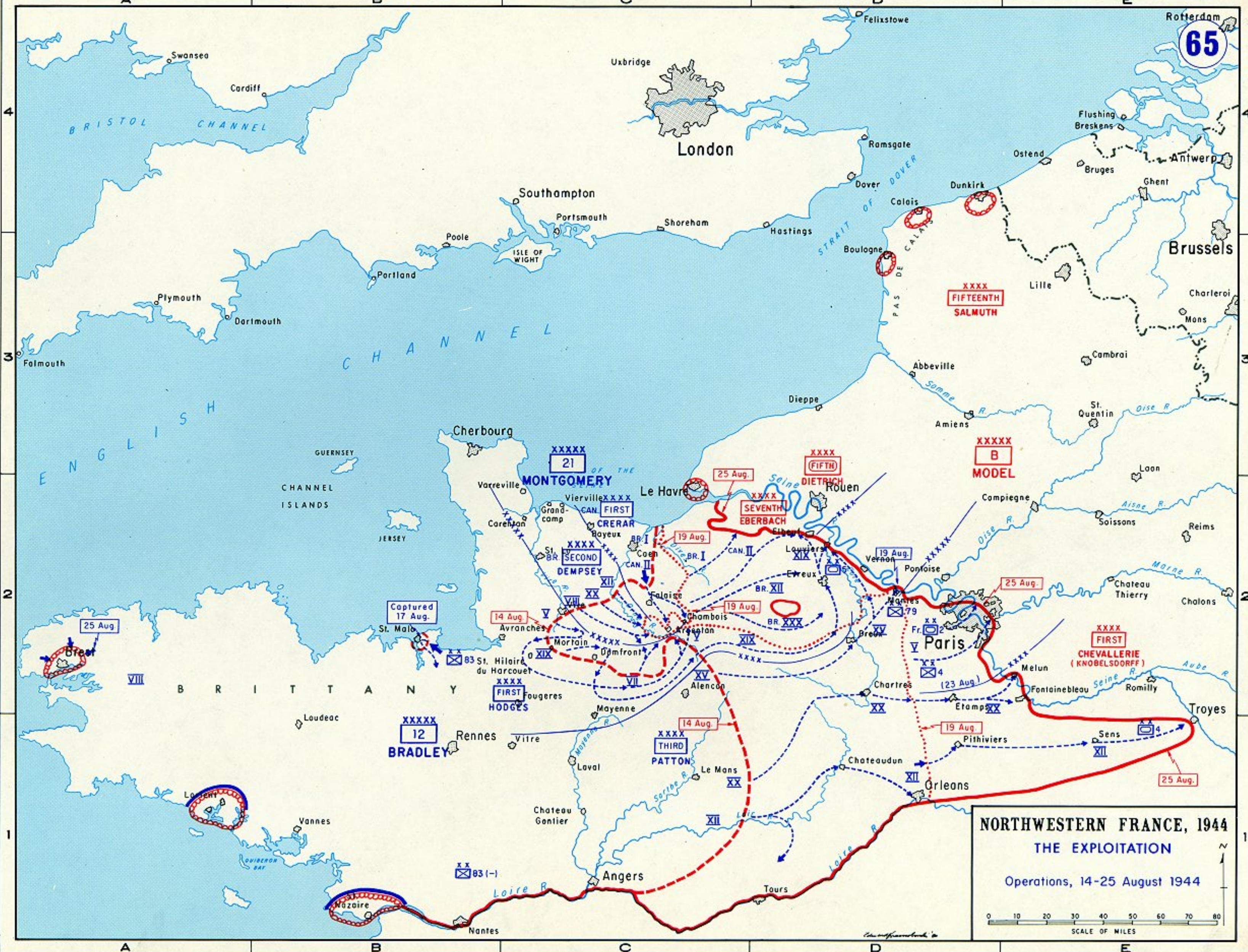




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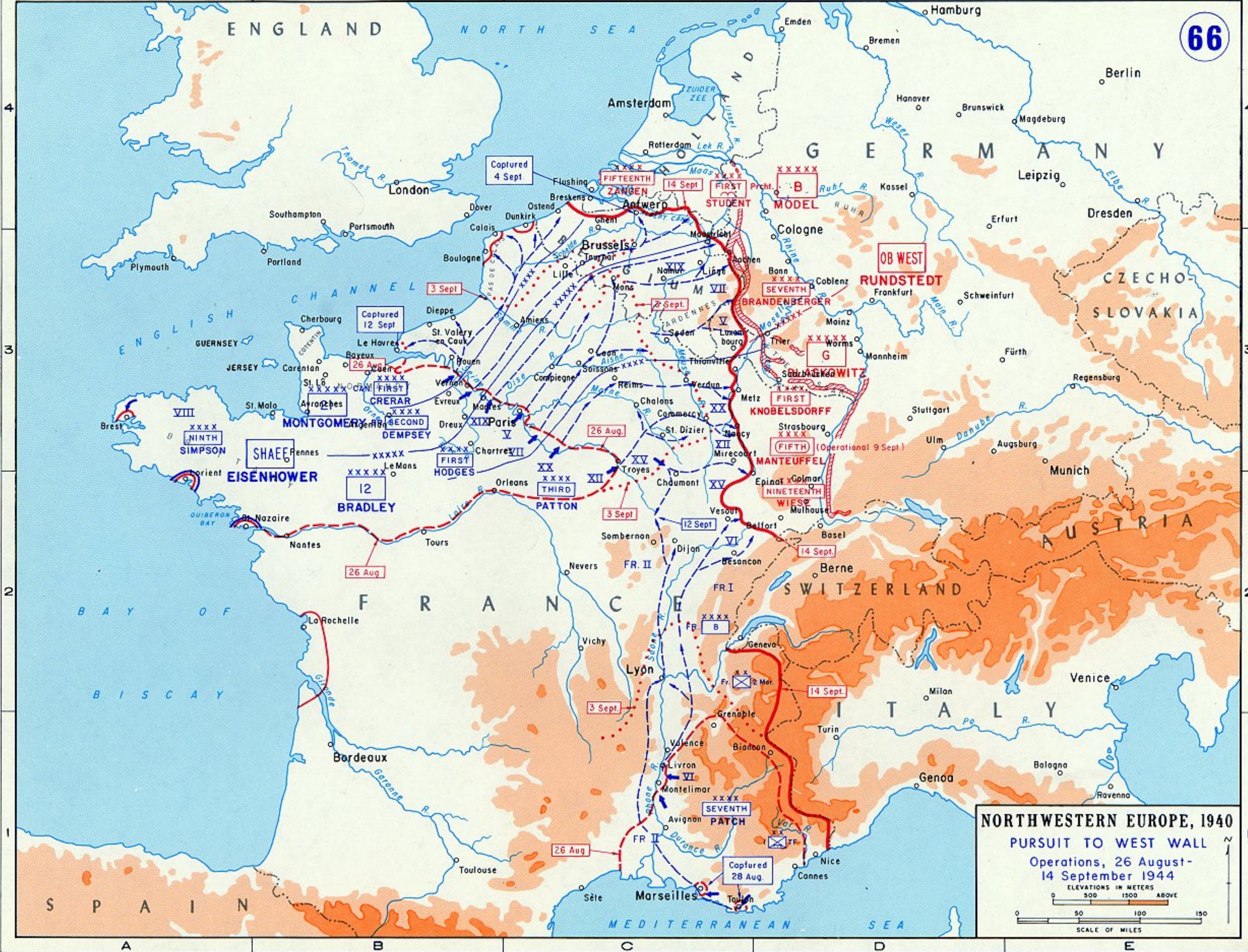
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THE BREAKOUT
 Operations, 1-13 August 1944

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THE EXPLOITATION
 Operations, 14-25 August 1944

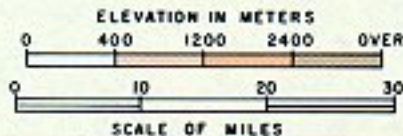
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NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, 1940
PURSUIT TO WEST WALL
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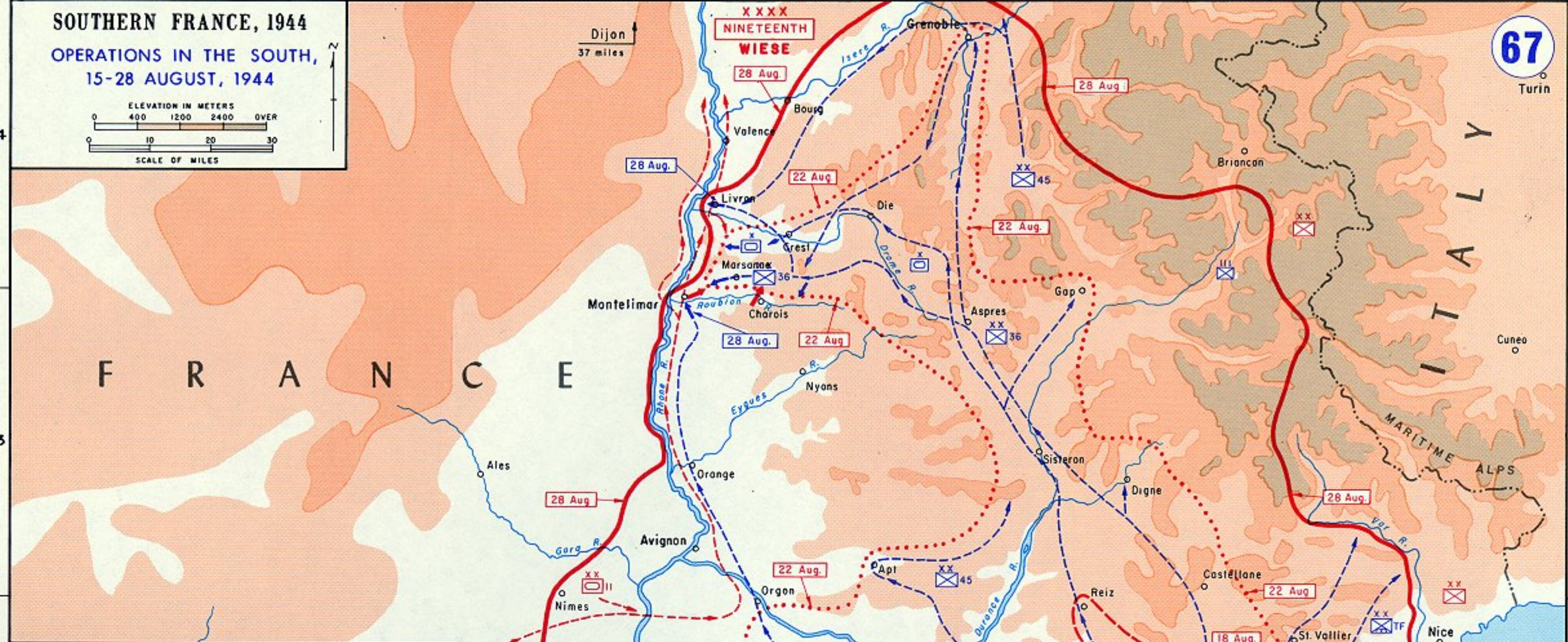
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OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTH, 15-28 AUGUST, 1944

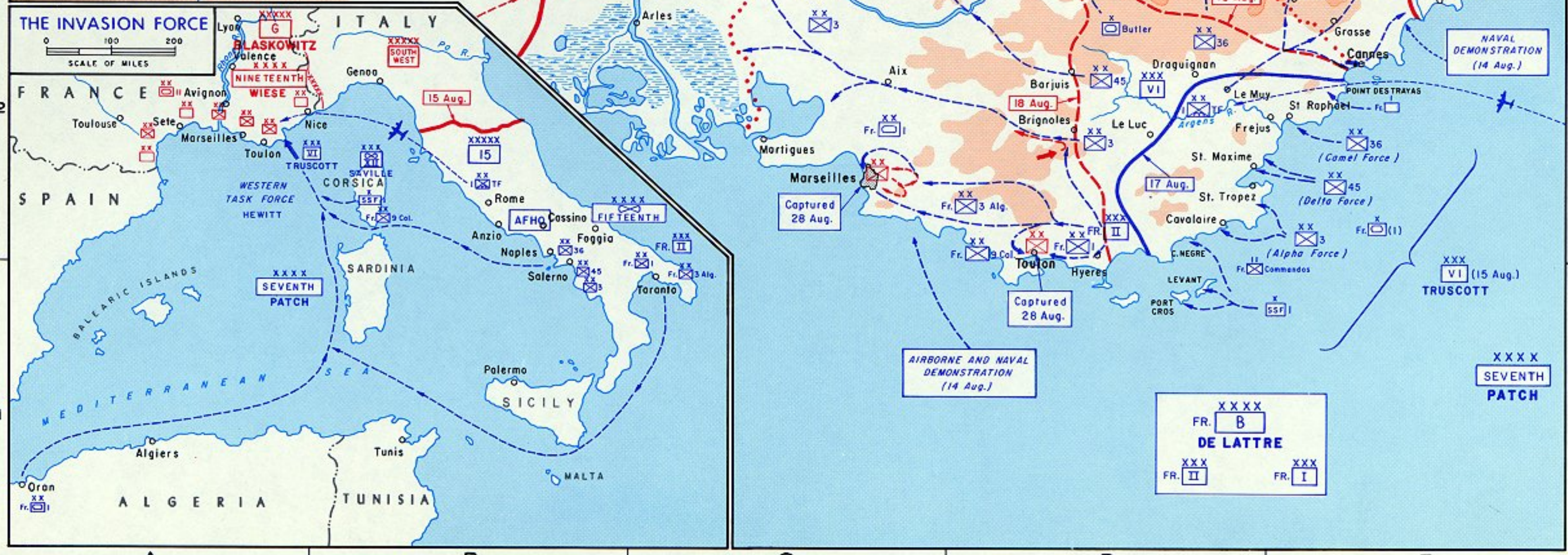
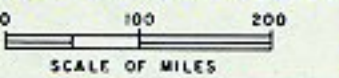


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THE INVASION FORCE



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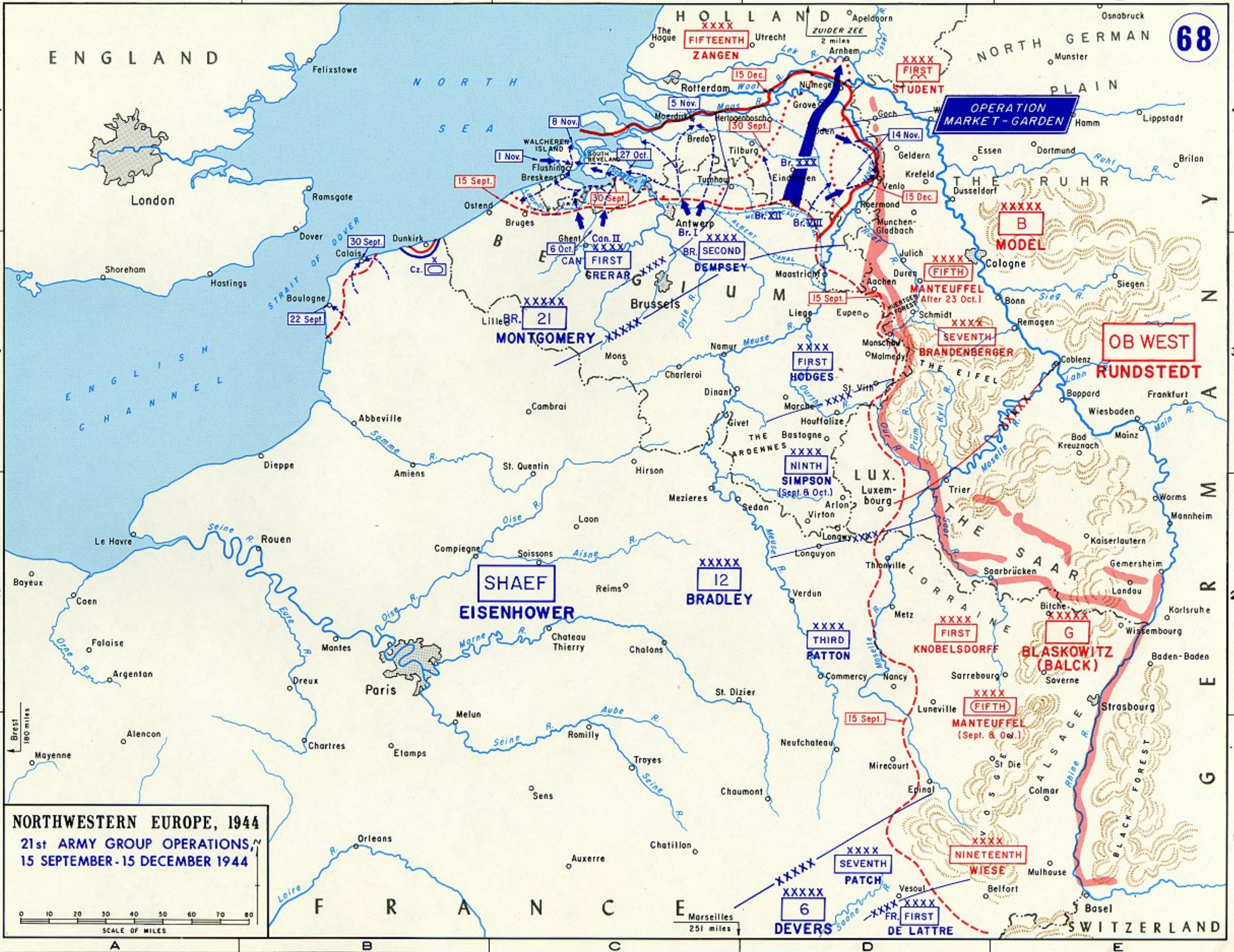
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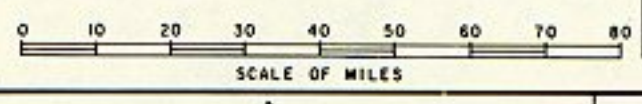
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NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, 1944
 21st ARMY GROUP OPERATIONS,
 15 SEPTEMBER-15 DECEMBER 1944



OPERATION MARKET-GARDEN

OB WEST RUNDSTEDT

BLASKOWITZ (BALCK)

SHAEF EISENHOWER

BRADLEY

MONTGOMERY

DEMPSEY

BATTON

PATCH

DEVERS

KNOBELSDORFF

MANTEUFFEL (Sept. & Oct.)

MANTEUFFEL After 23 Oct. 1

BRANDENBERGER

MODEL

FIFTH

FIRST HODGES

NINTH SIMPSON (Sept. & Oct.)

THIRD

SEVENTH

NINETEENTH WIESE

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FR. FIRST DE LATTRE

BR. 21

BR. I

BR. II

BR. III

BR. IV

BR. V

BR. VI

BR. VII

BR. VIII

BR. IX

BR. X

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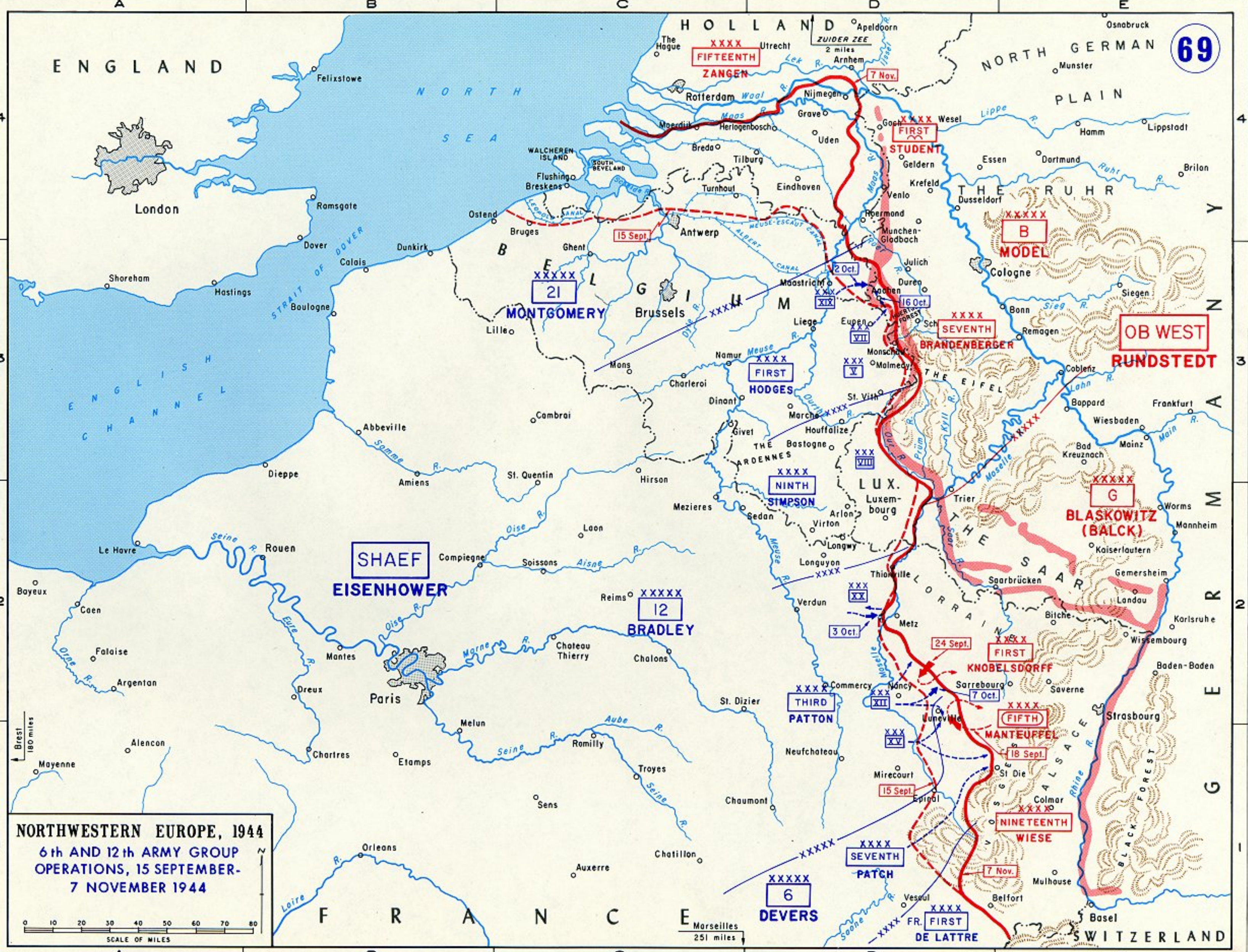
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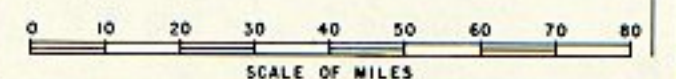
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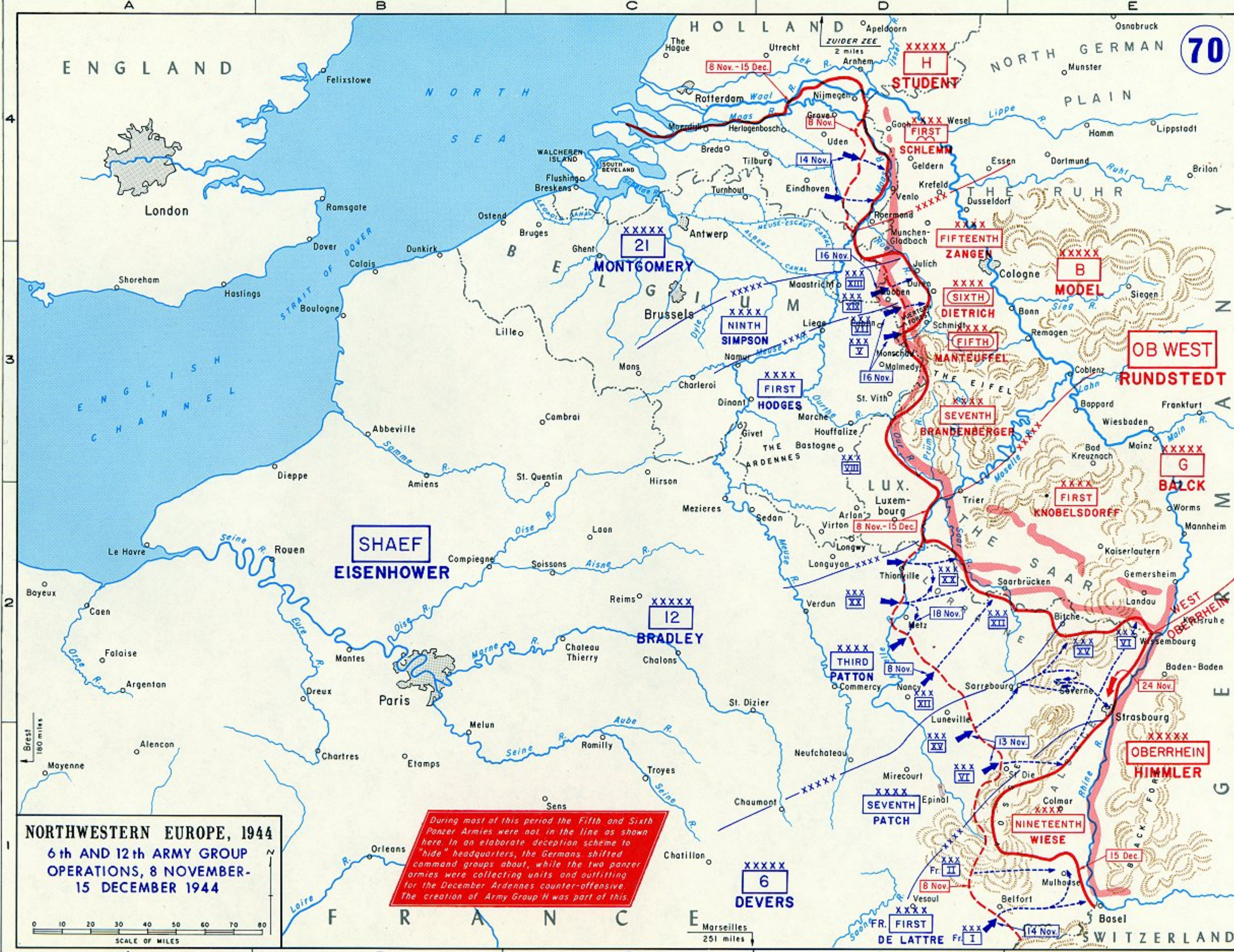
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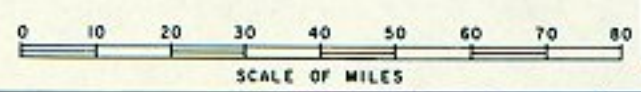
NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, 1944
 6th AND 12th ARMY GROUP
 OPERATIONS, 15 SEPTEMBER-
 7 NOVEMBER 1944



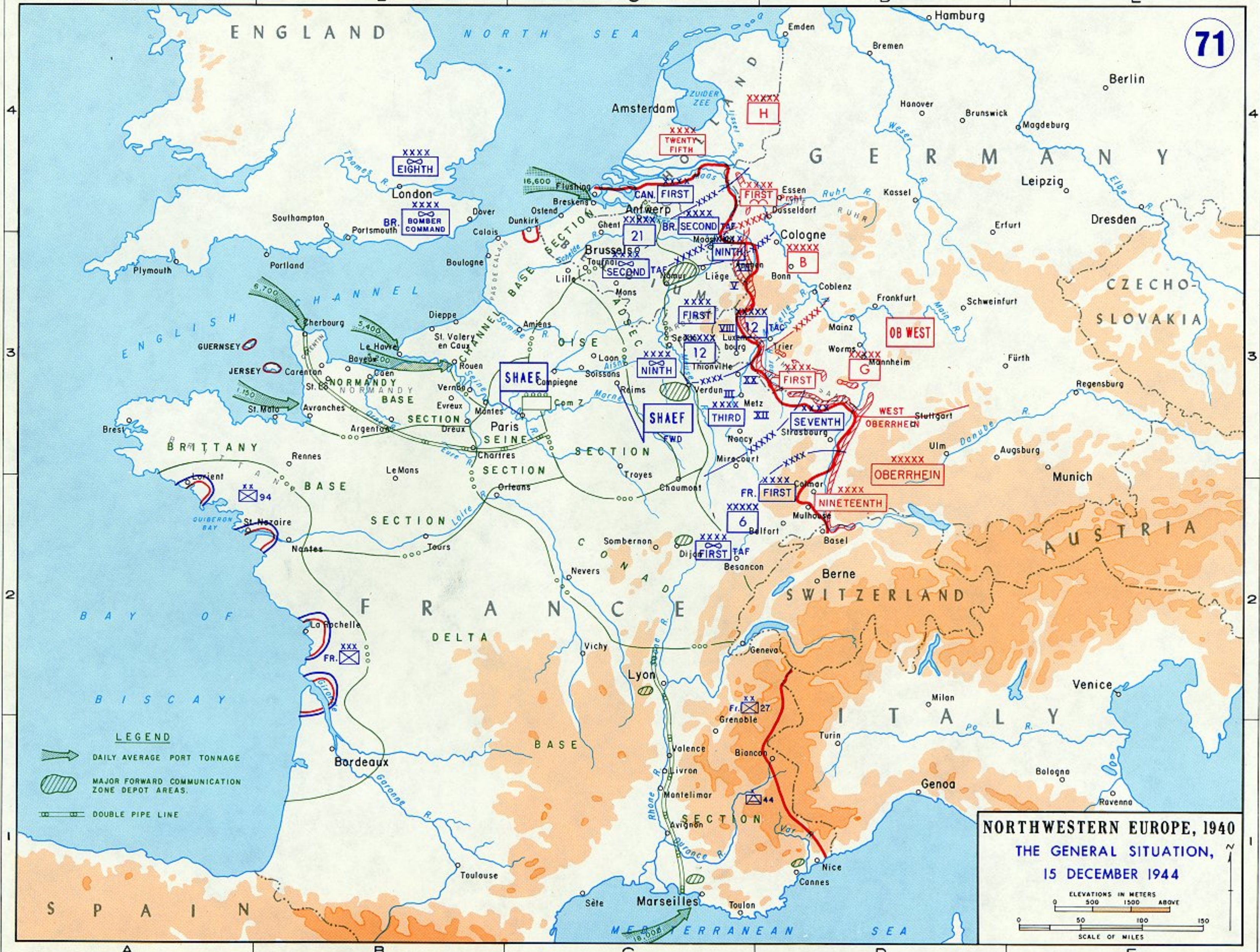


NORTHWESTERN EUROPE, 1944
6th AND 12th ARMY GROUP
OPERATIONS, 8 NOVEMBER-
15 DECEMBER 1944

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

ELEVATIONS IN METERS ABOVE
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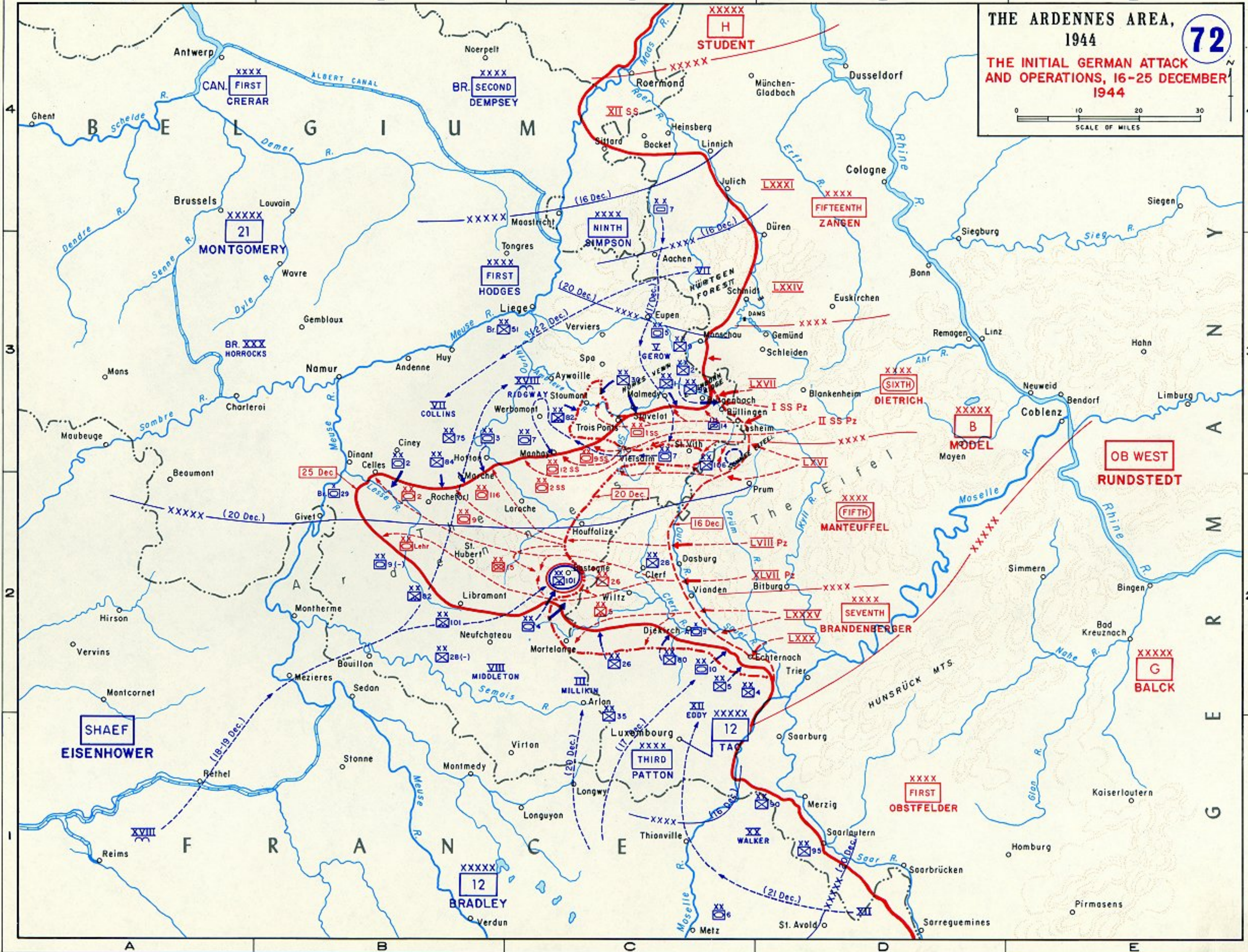
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 SCALE OF MILES

**THE ARDENNES AREA,
1944**

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**THE INITIAL GERMAN ATTACK
AND OPERATIONS, 16-25 DECEMBER
1944**

0 10 20 30
SCALE OF MILES



XXXXX
21
MONTGOMERY

SHAEF
EISENHOWER

XXXX
BR. SECOND
DEMPSEY

XXXXX
12
BRADLEY

XXXX
NINTH
SIMPSON

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THIRD
PATTON

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H
STUDENT

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FIFTEENTH
ZANGEN

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SEVENTH
BRANDENBERGER

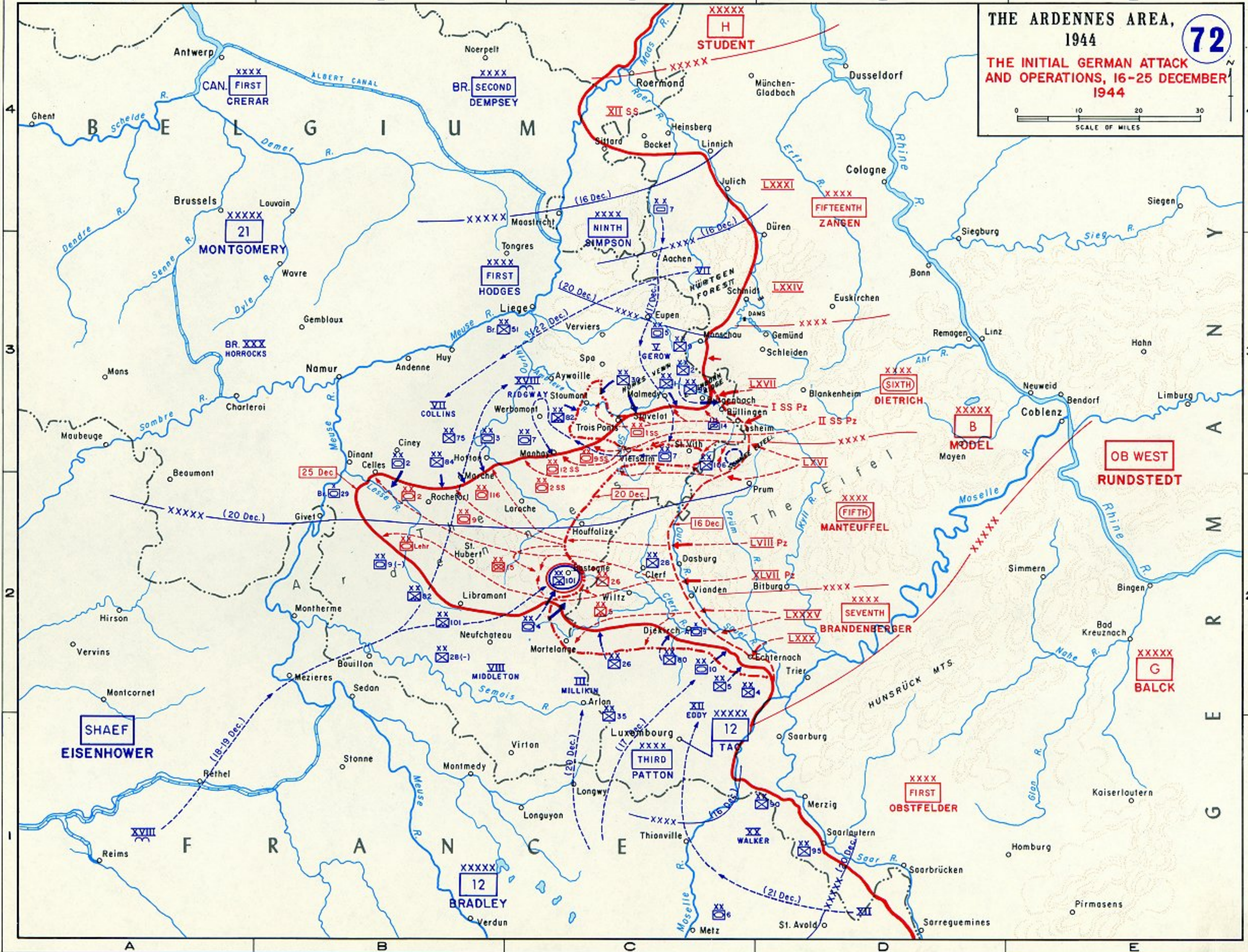
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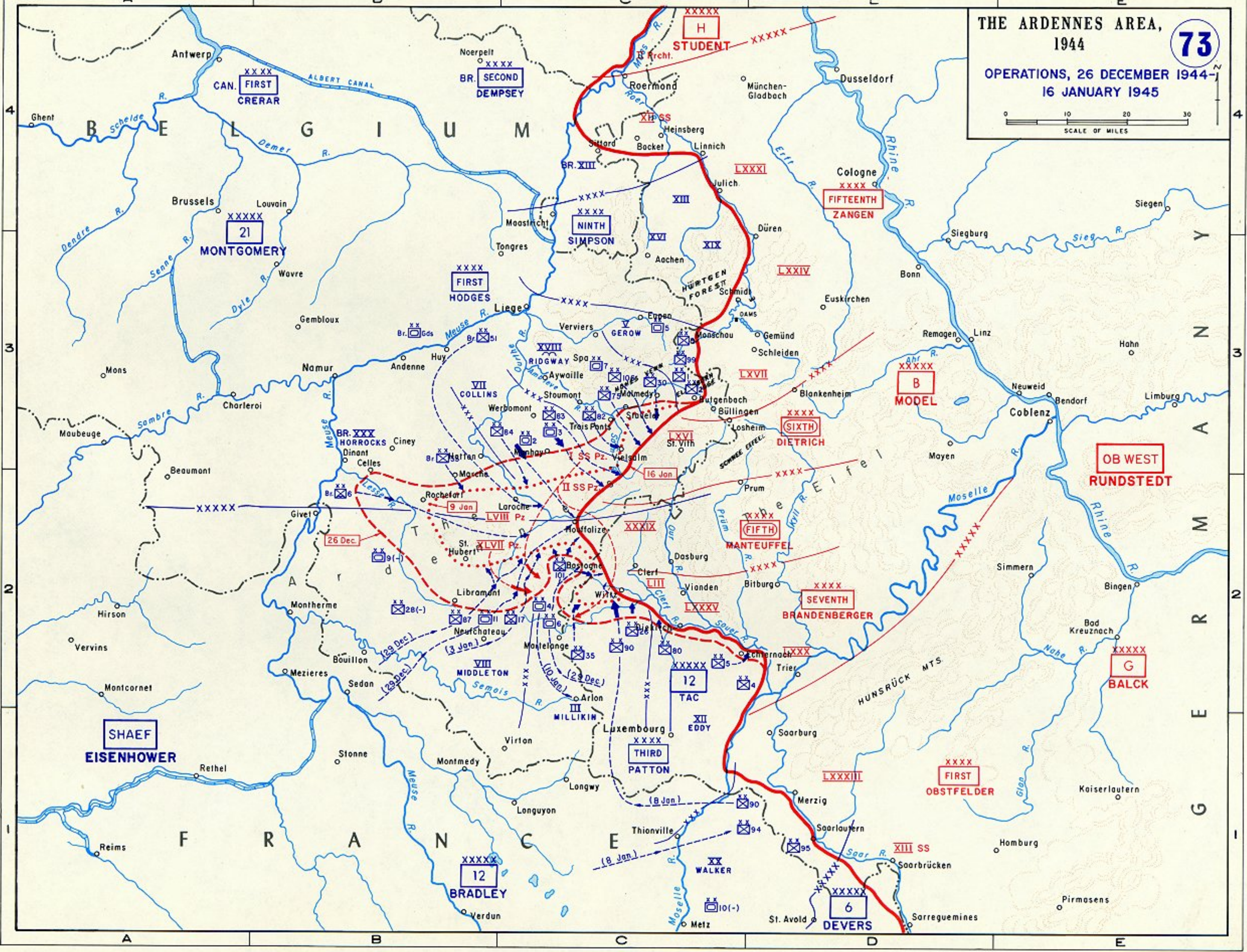


**THE ARDENNES AREA,
1944**

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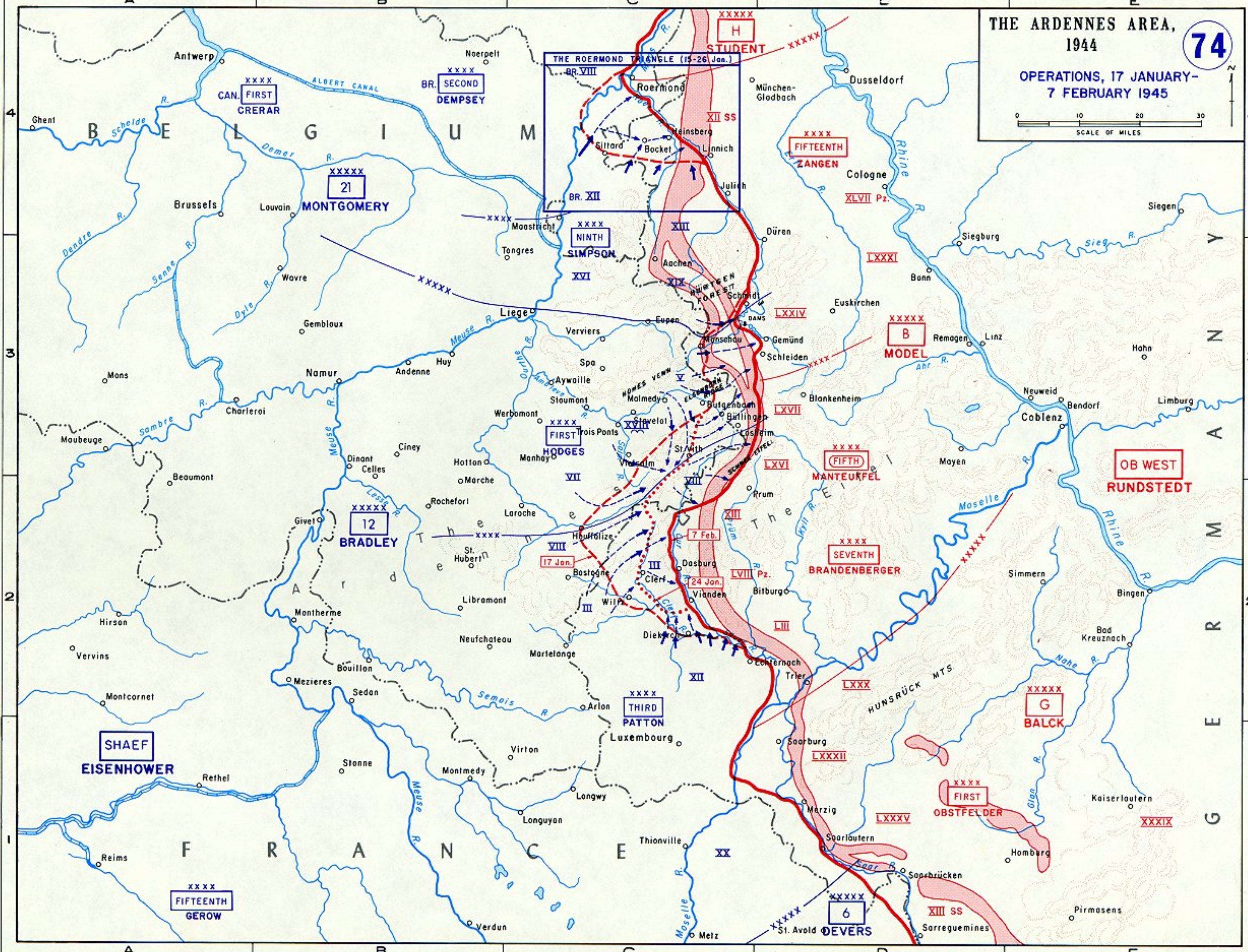
**OPERATIONS, 26 DECEMBER 1944 -
16 JANUARY 1945**

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SCALE OF MILES

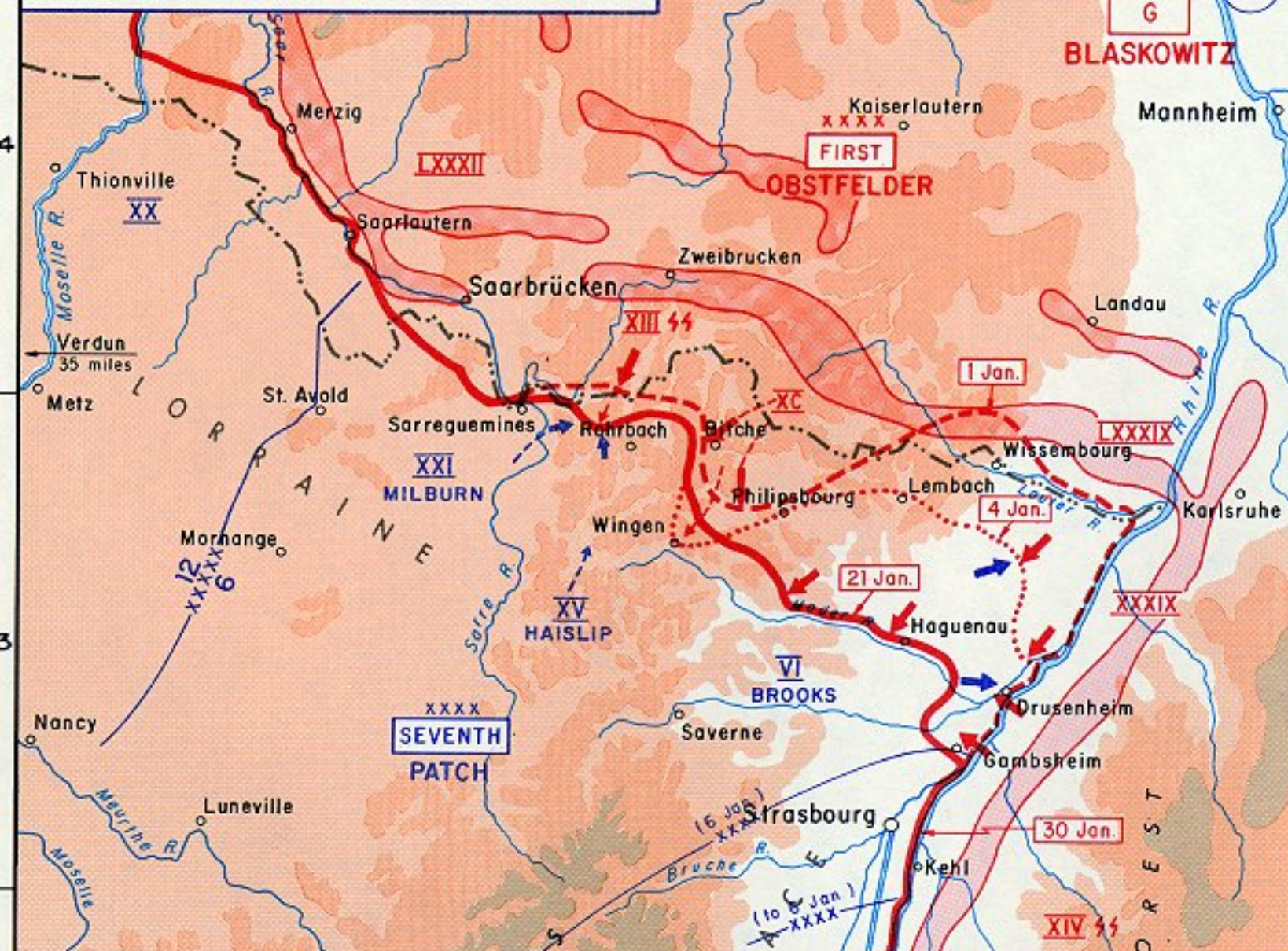


THE ARDENNES AREA,
1944 **74**
OPERATIONS, 17 JANUARY-
7 FEBRUARY 1945

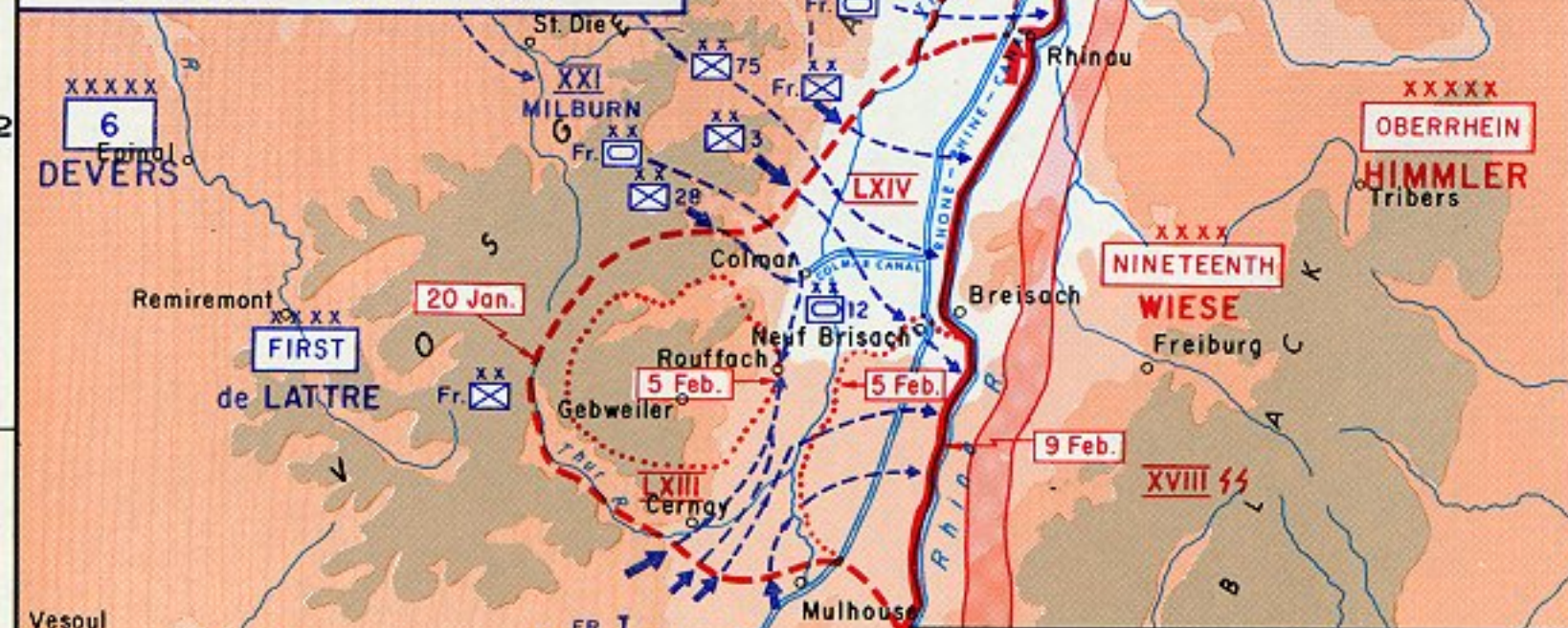
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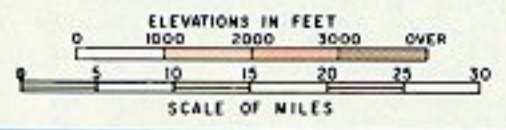
**THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN ALSACE-LORRAINE
(1-30 January 1945)**



**REDUCTION OF THE COLMAR POCKET
(20 January - 9 February 1945)**

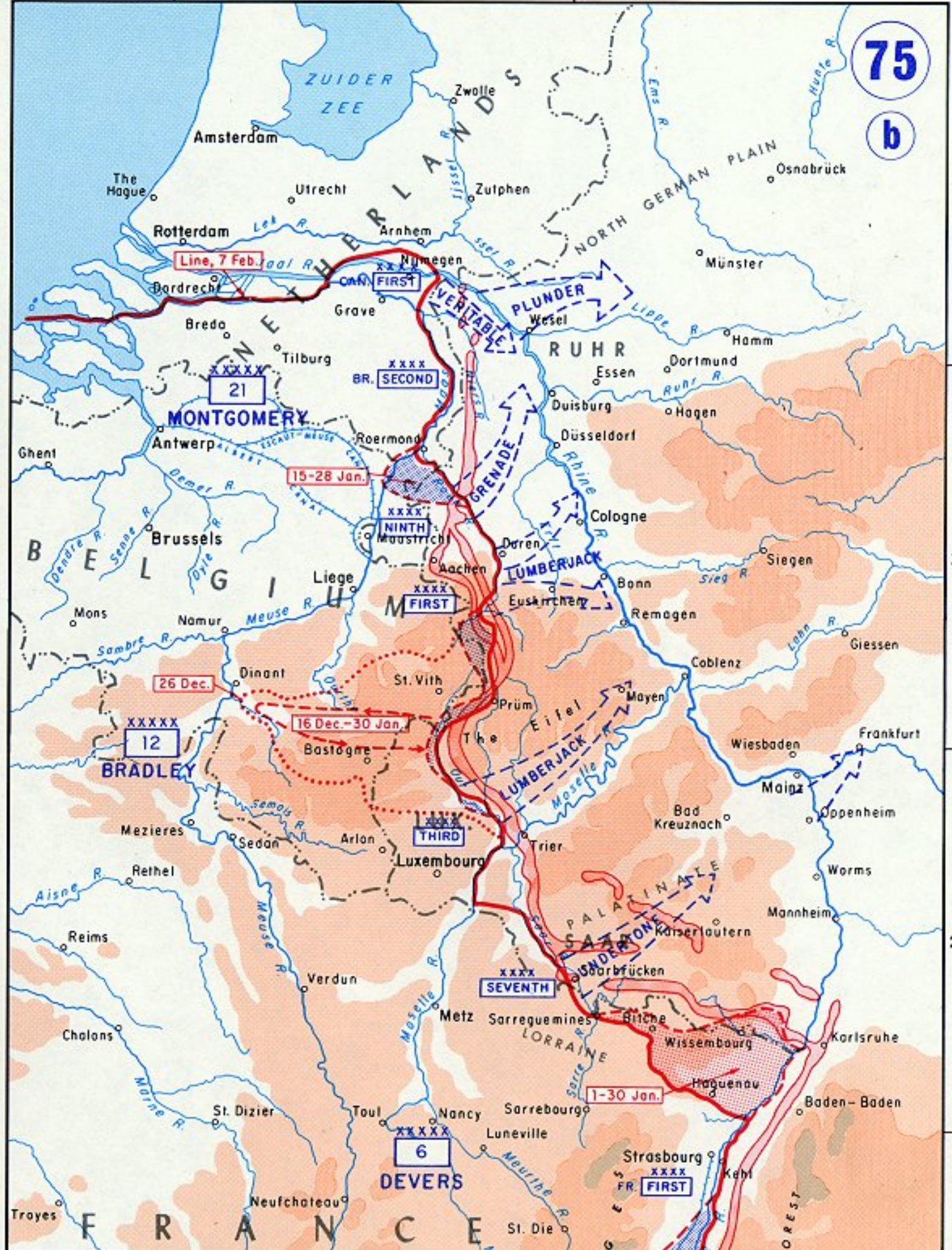


SOUTHEASTERN FRANCE, 1944
GERMAN OFFENSIVE, 1-30 JANUARY 1945
AND ALLIED REDUCTION OF COLMAR
POCKET, 20 JANUARY-9 FEBRUARY 1945

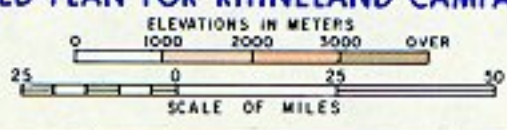


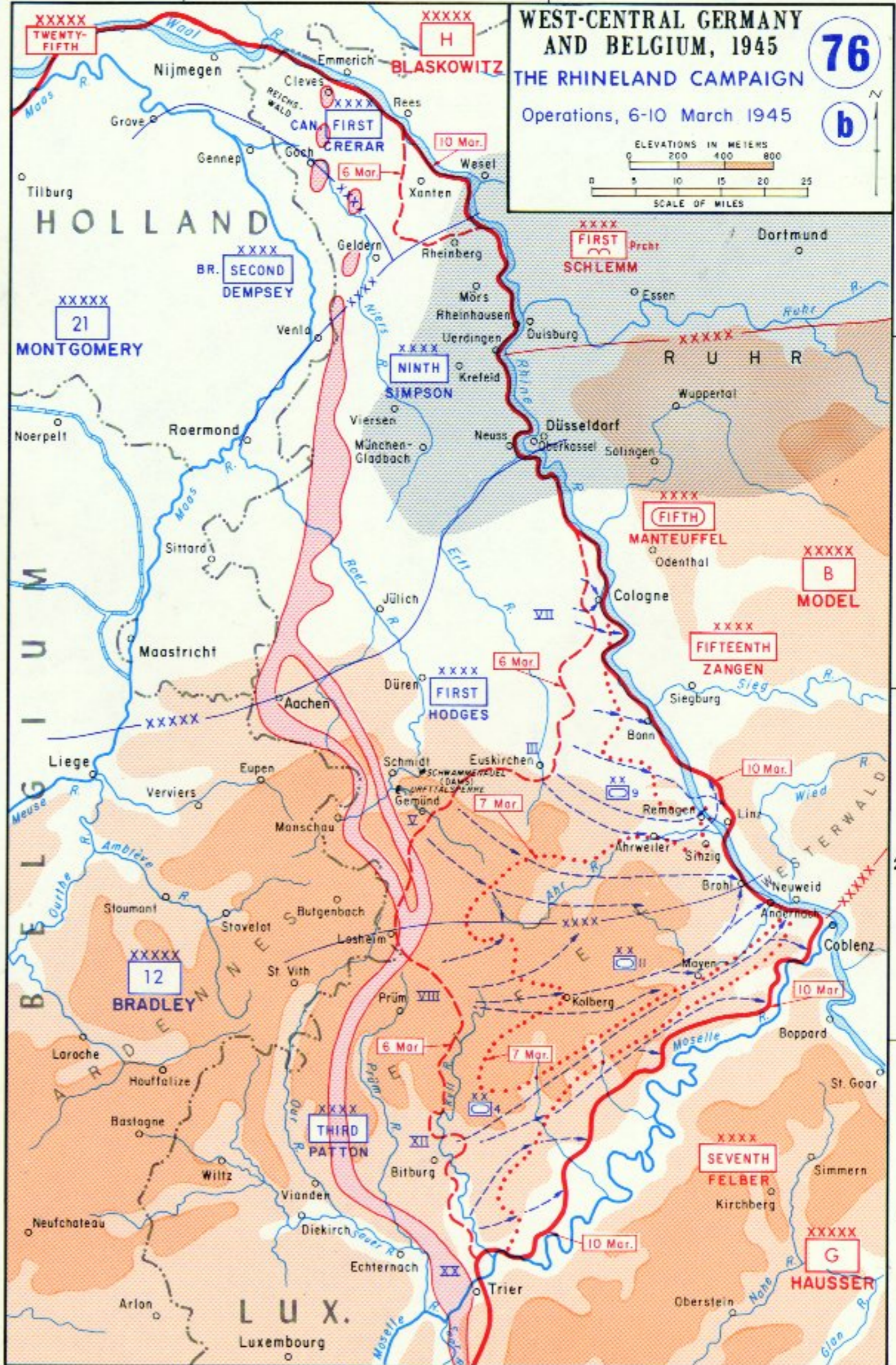
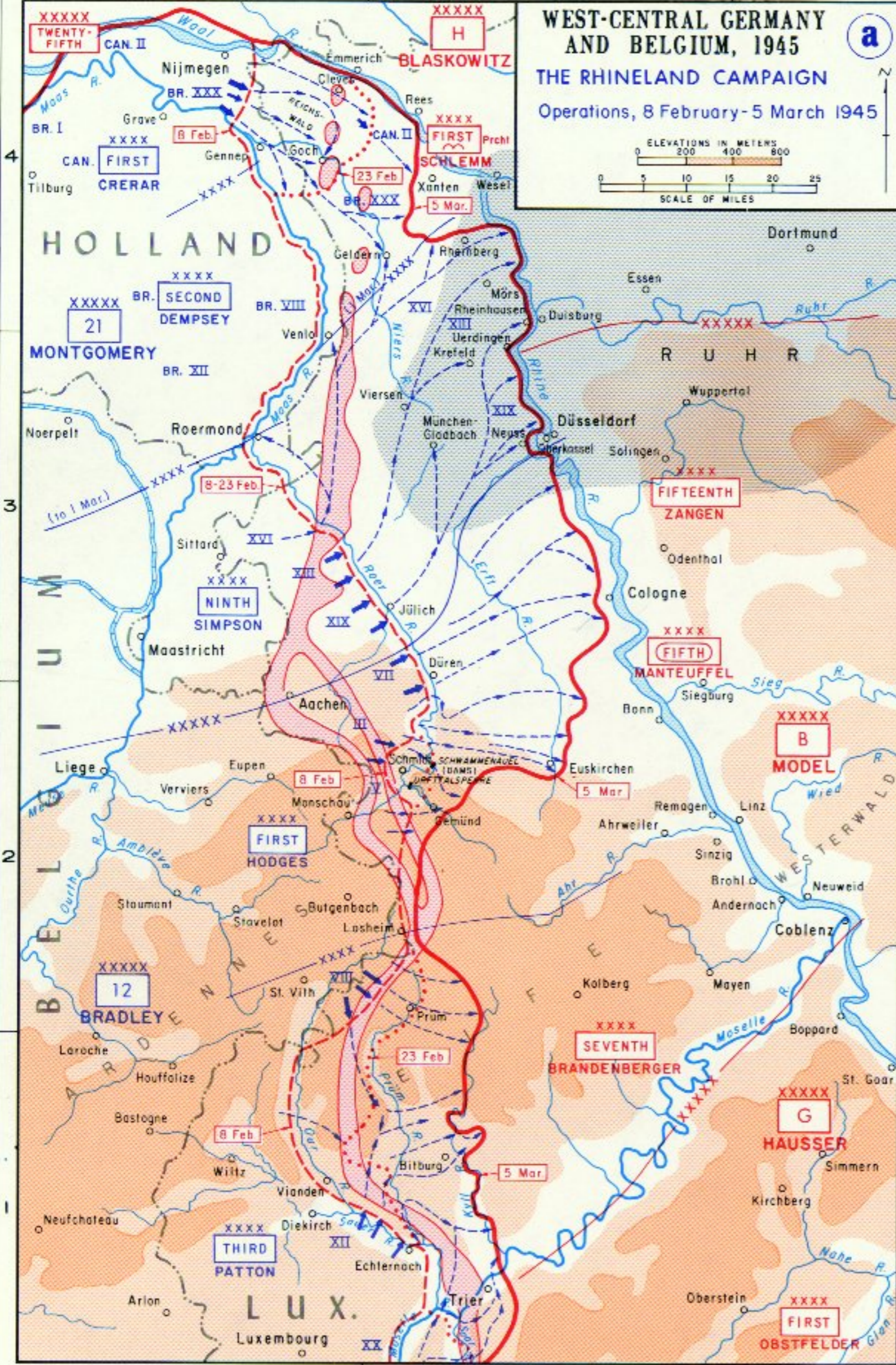
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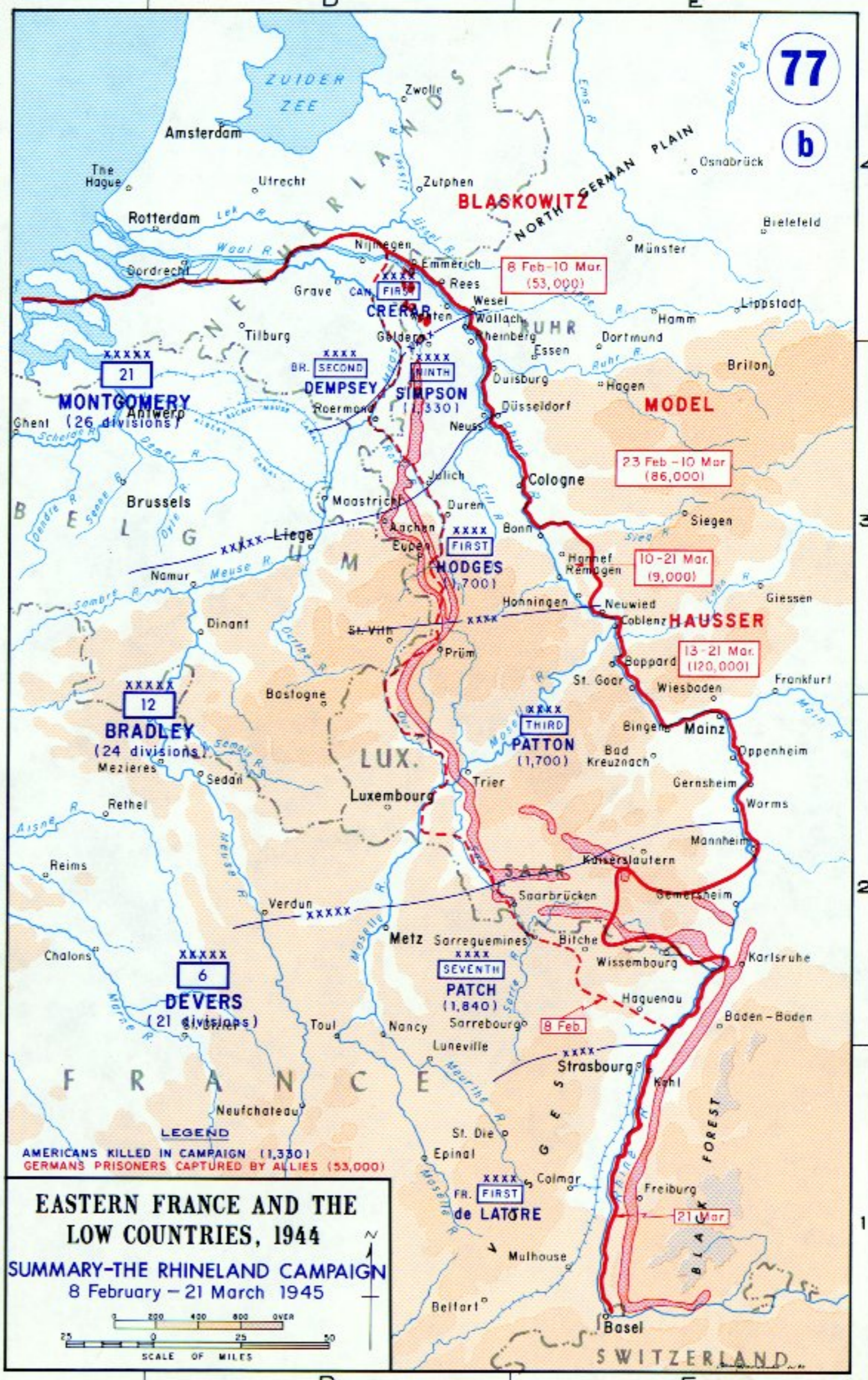
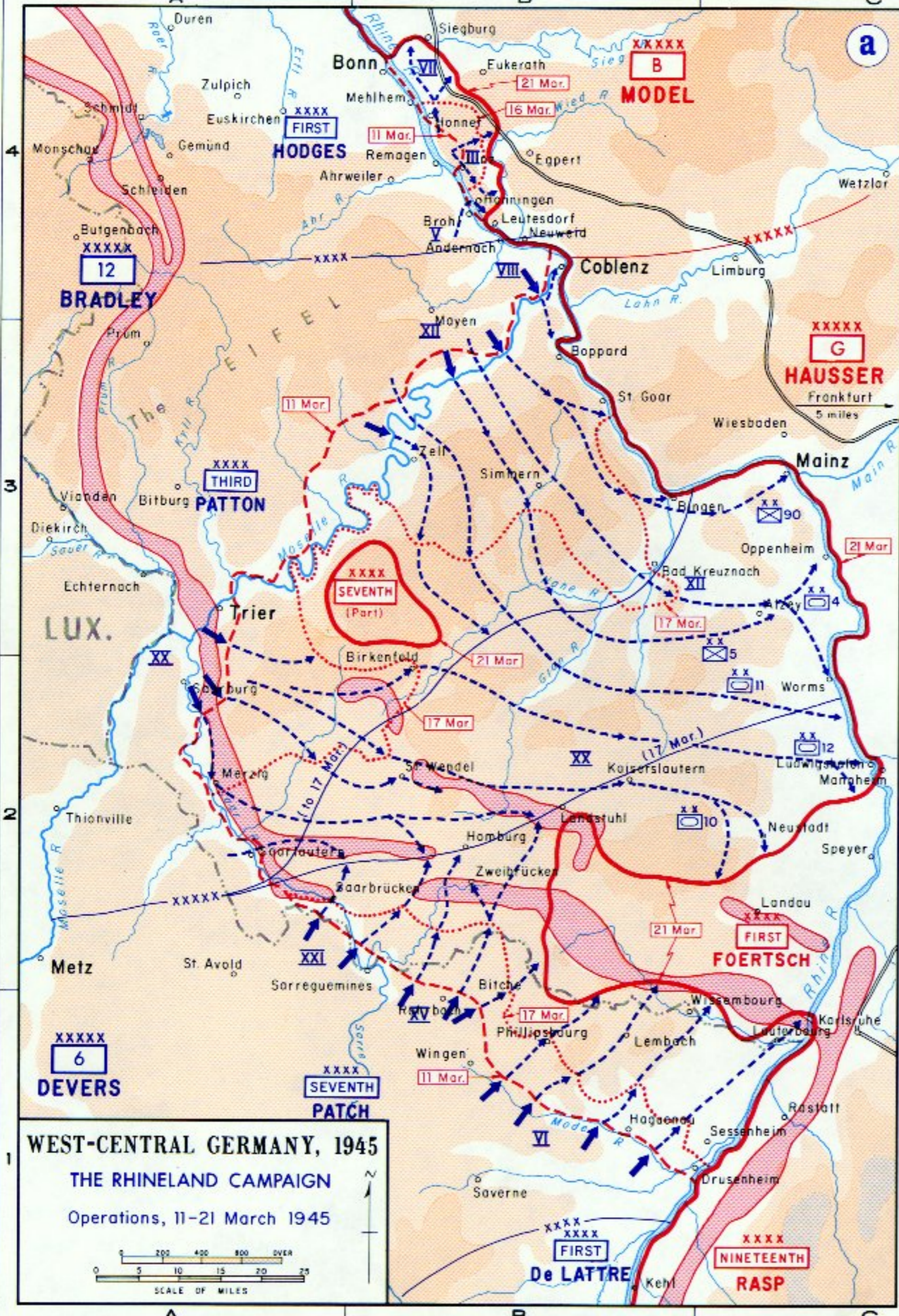
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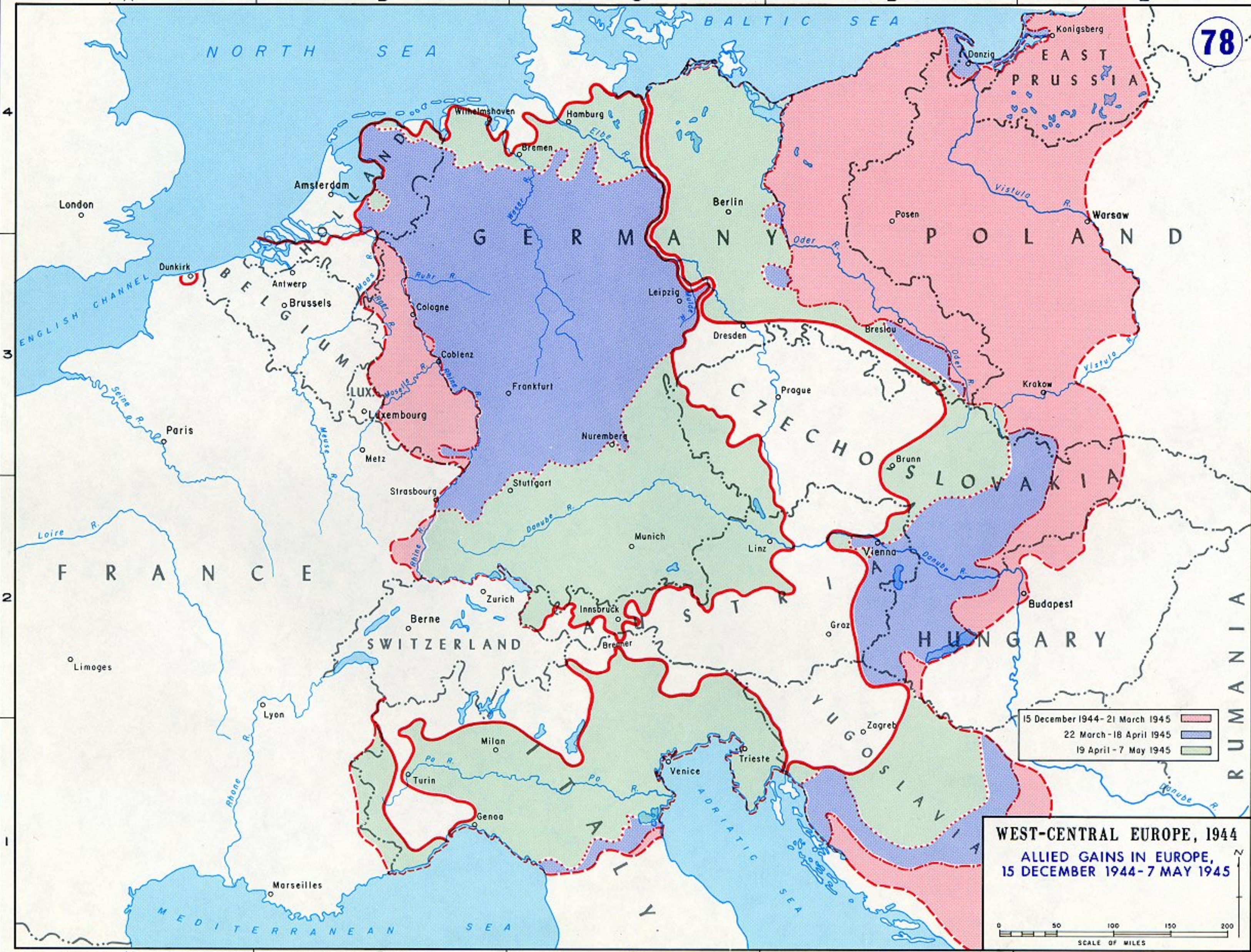
**EASTERN FRANCE AND THE
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TERRITORIAL CHANGES ALONG THE FRONT,
16 DECEMBER 1944-7 FEBRUARY 1945
and
ALLIED PLAN FOR RHINELAND CAMPAIGN







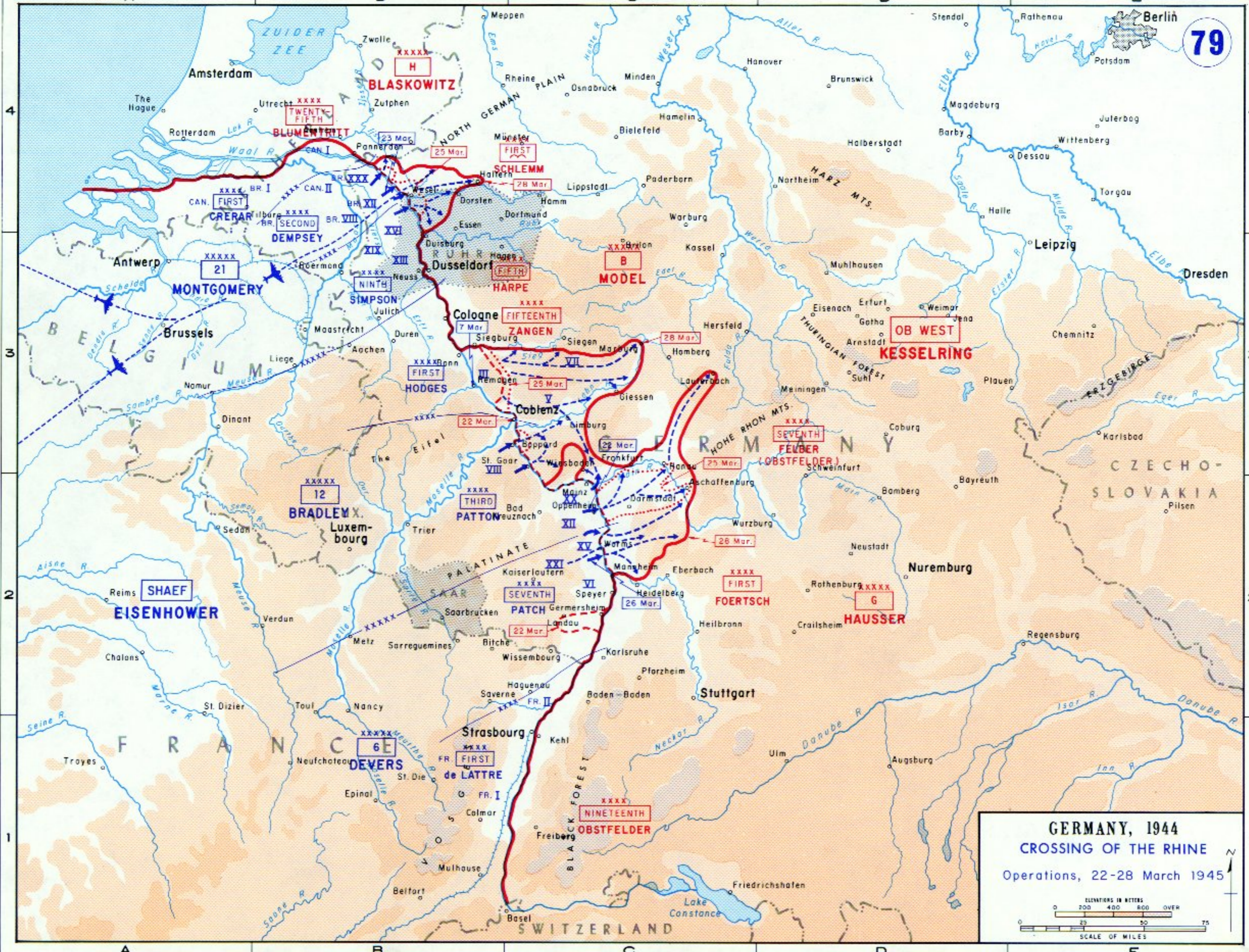
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15 December 1944- 21 March 1945
 22 March- 18 April 1945
 19 April - 7 May 1945

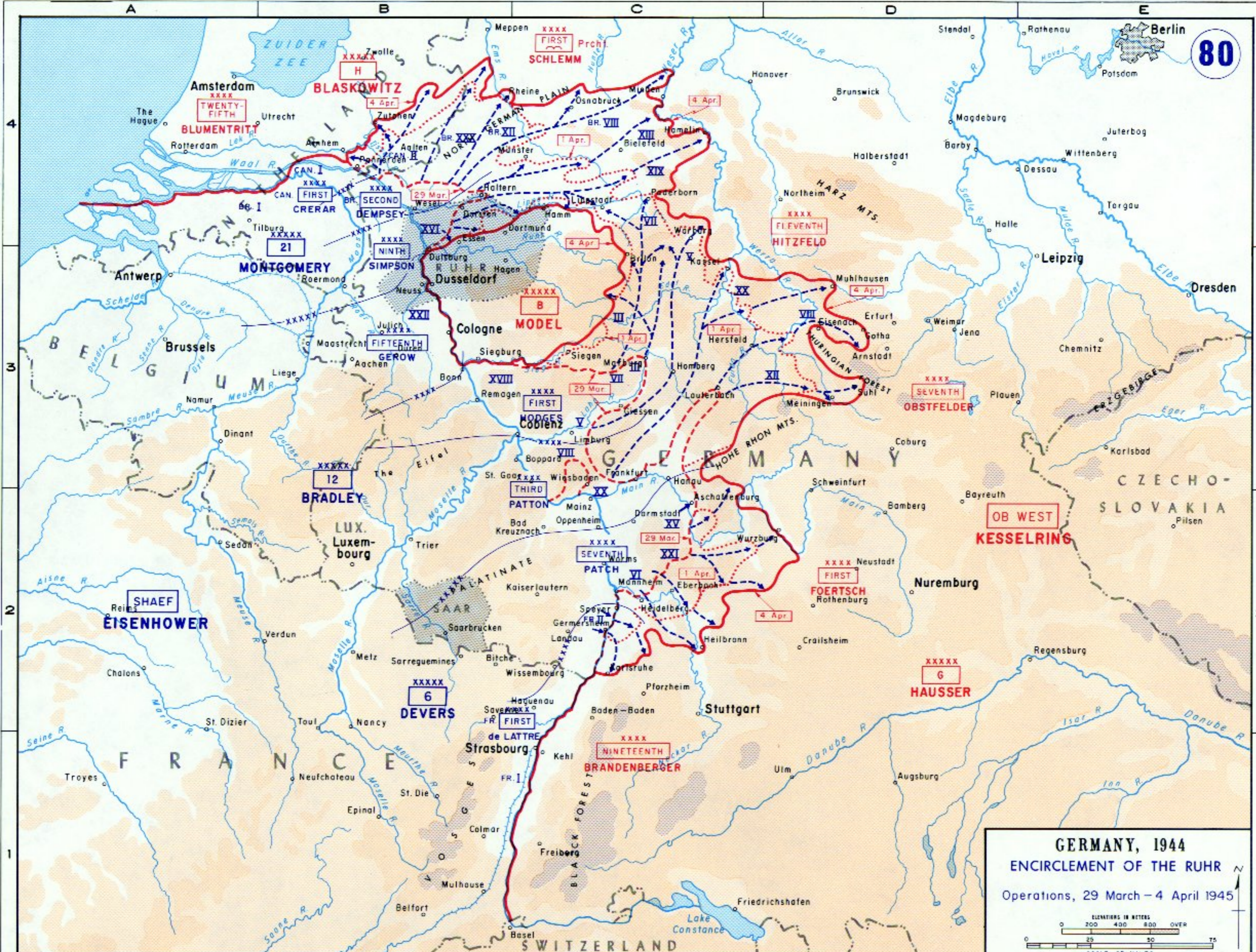
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ALLIED GAINS IN EUROPE,
15 DECEMBER 1944- 7 MAY 1945

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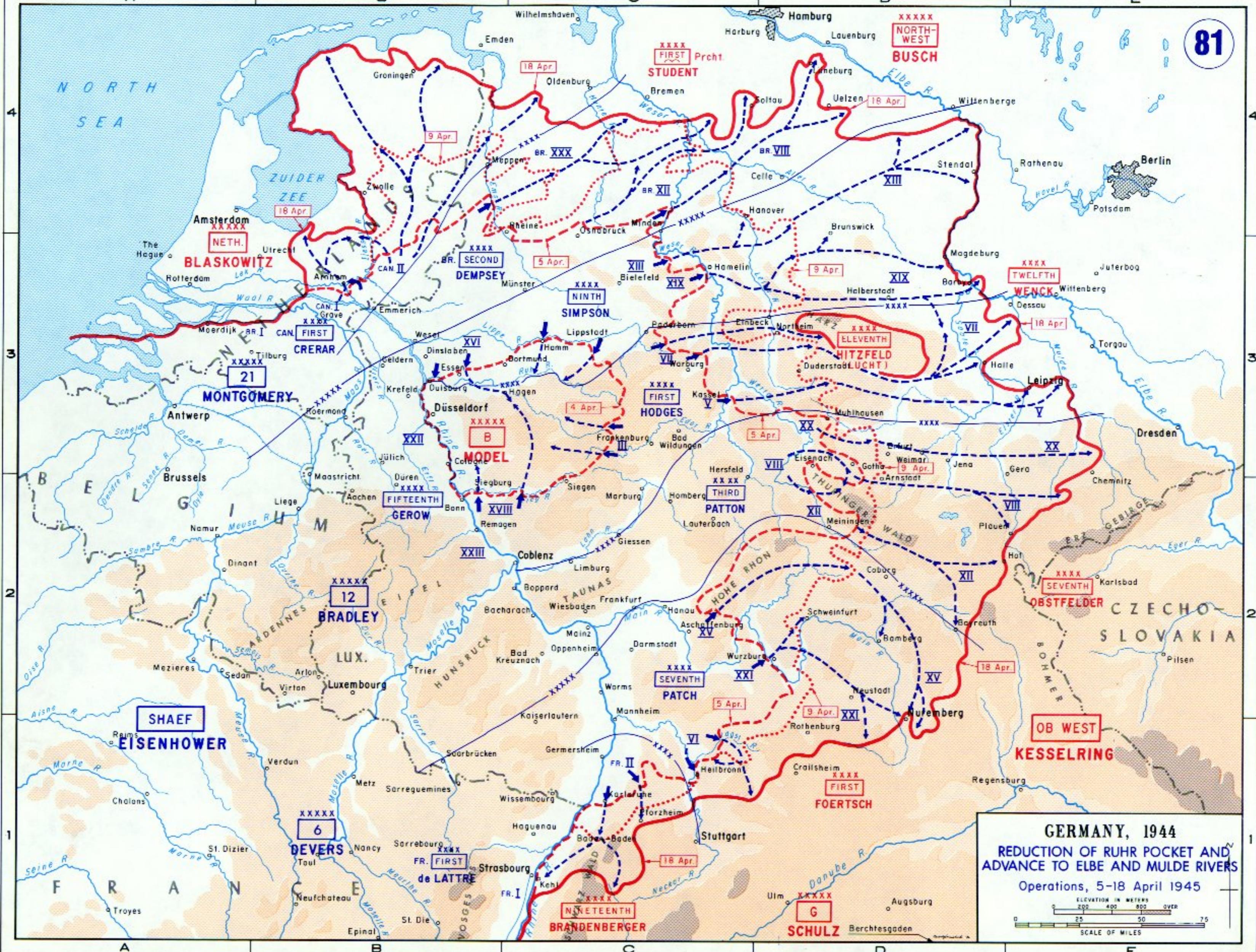
GERMANY, 1944
CROSSING OF THE RHINE
 Operations, 22-28 March 1945

ELEVATIONS IN METERS
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SCALE OF MILES
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GERMANY, 1944
ENCIRCLEMENT OF THE RUHR
Operations, 29 March - 4 April 1945

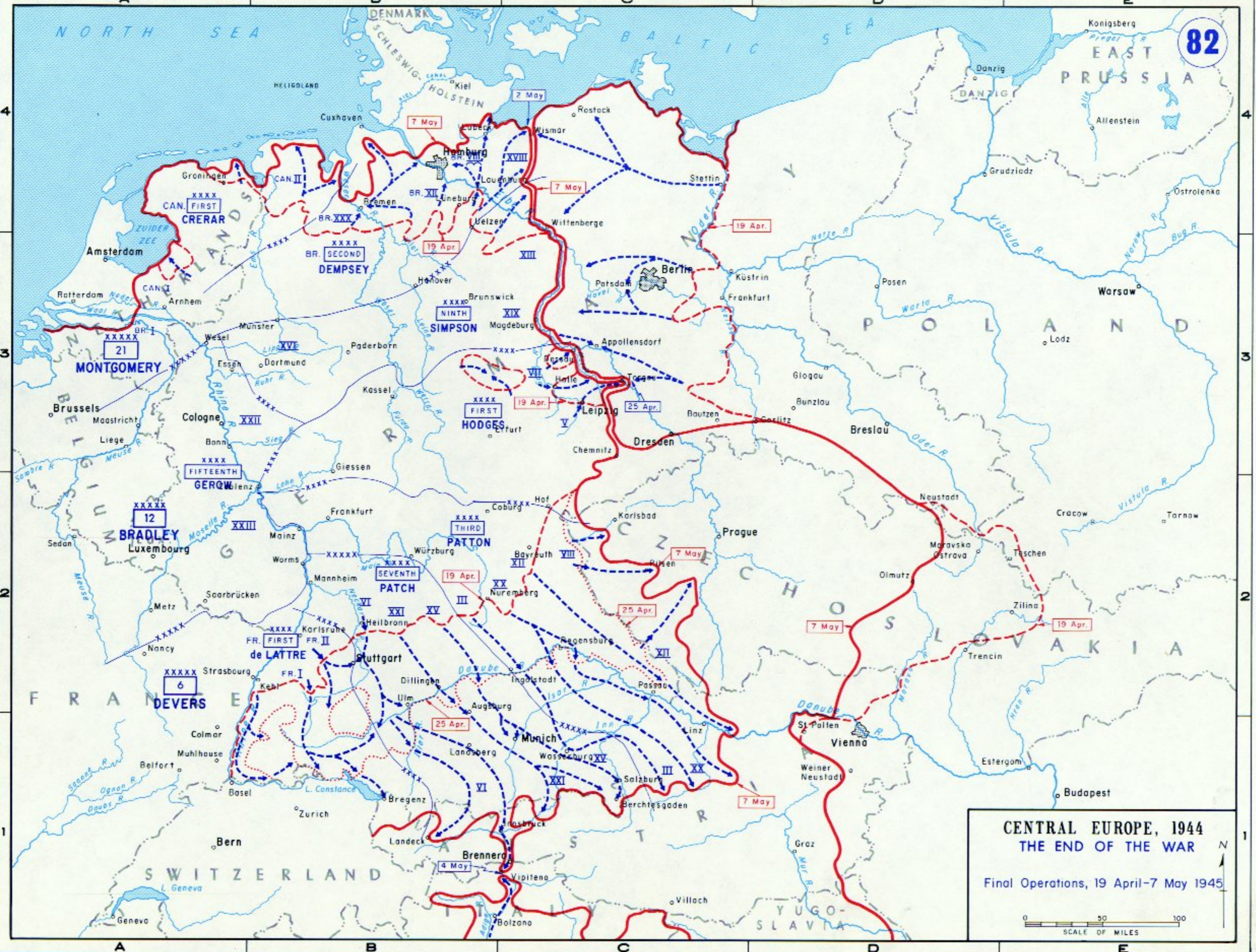
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SCALE OF MILES



GERMANY, 1944
REDUCTION OF RUHR POCKET AND
ADVANCE TO ELBE AND MULDE RIVERS
Operations, 5-18 April 1945

ELEVATION IN METERS
0 200 400 800 OVER

SCALE OF MILES
0 25 50 75



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



CENTRAL EUROPE, 1944
ALLIED OCCUPATION ZONES

0 50 100
SCALE OF MILES