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## UNIT 7 - DAY 8

# The War in Europe



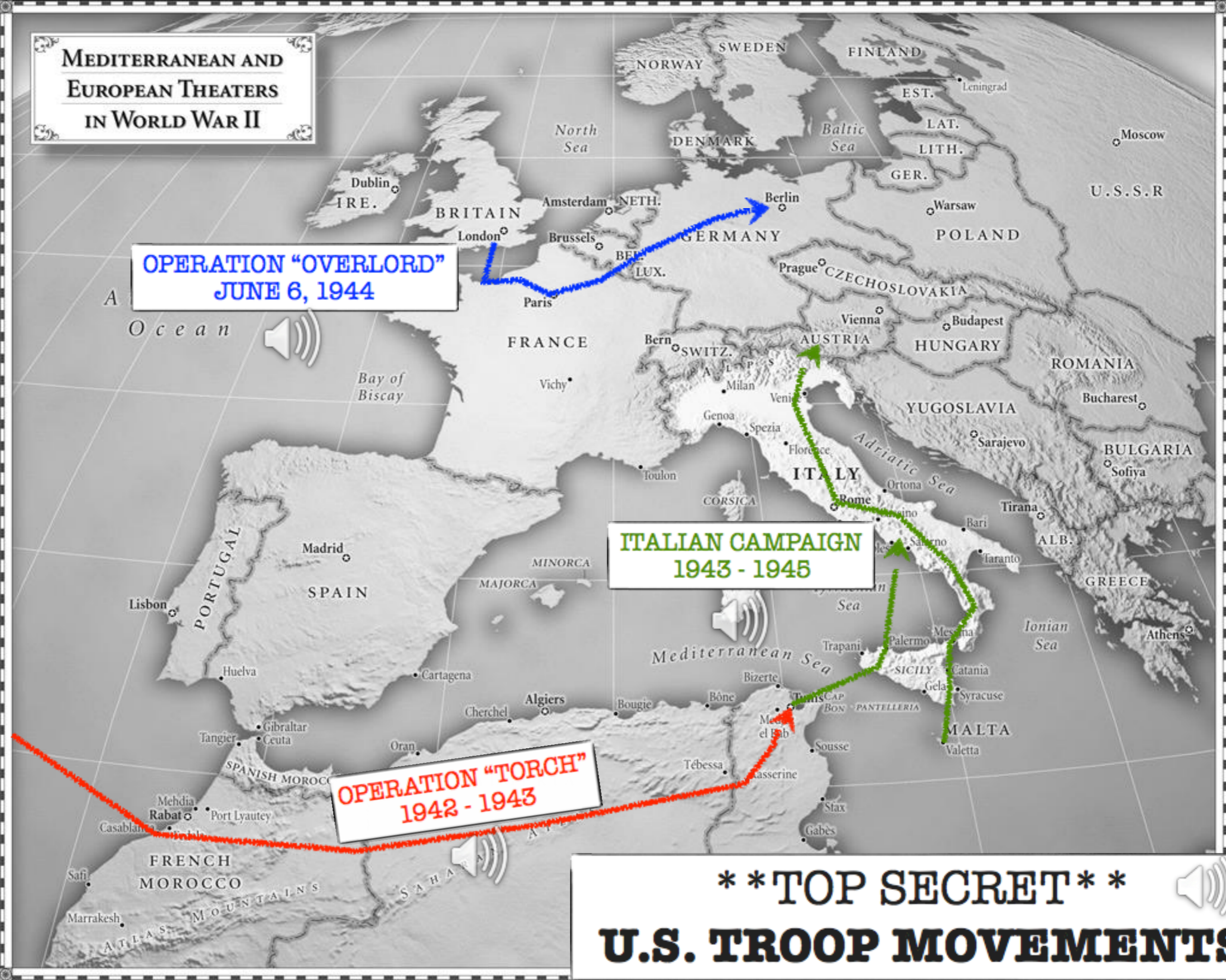
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# THE ALLIED

## WAR PLAN

12/22/41 - **FDR AND CHURCHILL** MEET TO

DESIGN THE **ALLIED PLAN FOR VICTORY**

THE FRIENDSHIP B/W THE TWO MEN IS

LEGENDARY

"IT IS FUN TO BE IN THE SAME DECADE AS YOU."

THE TWO, **MEETING W/O STALIN**, MAKE  
TWO KEY DECISIONS:

**#1** HITLER WAS THE **BIGGER THREAT**, SO THE DEFEAT  
OF GERMANY & ITALY WAS THE **ALLIES PRIORITY**

**#2** ONLY UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF THE  
AXIS POWERS WOULD BE ACCEPTED

DESPITE HIS **DISTRUST OF THE WEST**,  
STALIN AGREES TO ALLY WITH THE U.S &  
ENGLAND TO FORM THE **ALLIED POWERS**





**BEFORE FIGHTING THE WAR IN EUROPE, THE U.S.  
HAD TO WIN THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC**

**HITLER ORDERED HIS WOLF PACK SUB  
FLEET TO SINK ALL ALLIED SHIPS**



**LIKE WWI, THE ALLIES USE THE CONVOY  
SYSTEM TO PROTECT SHIPS & SINK SUBS**



**BY 1943, U-BOAT LOSSES WERE TOO  
GREAT & HITLER'S PLAN WAS FOILED**



**AND THE BATTLE FOR EUROPE IS ON...**



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# OPERATION BARBAROSSA



# THE BATTLE OF STALINGRAD

SPRING 1942 - AFTER A **BITTER WINTER**,  
THE NAZIS **EASILY ROLLED** THRU THE USSR

HITLER WANTED TO SEIZE SOVIET OIL FIELDS &  
CRUSH THE INDUSTRIAL CITY OF STALINGRAD  
SOVIETS WERE ON THEIR HEELS, GERMANY  
SEEMED UNSTOPPABLE (SOVIETS: SURRENDER THE  
CITY?)

SEPT. 1942 - THE GERMANS HAD **90% OF**  
**THE CITY** WHEN WINTER SET IN

W/ NAZIS STOPPED, THE SOVIET RED ARMY  
RUSHED REINFORCEMENTS IN FOR COUNTERATTACK

SURROUNDED, FROZEN, STARVING,  
GERMAN TROOPS **END SIEGE** & **SURRENDER**

A TURNING POINT ON THE EASTERN FRONT, THIS  
VICTORY ENDED HITLER'S HOPES FOR CONQUERING USSR





**WITH THE EASTERN FRONT IN TURMOIL, THE ALLIES MET TO DISCUSS THE INVASION OF EUROPE**

**STALIN PUSHED FOR THE DIRECT US/UK INVASION OF WESTERN EUROPE**



**HE HOPED OPENING A WESTERN FRONT WOULD RELIEVE HIS ARMY IN THE EAST**



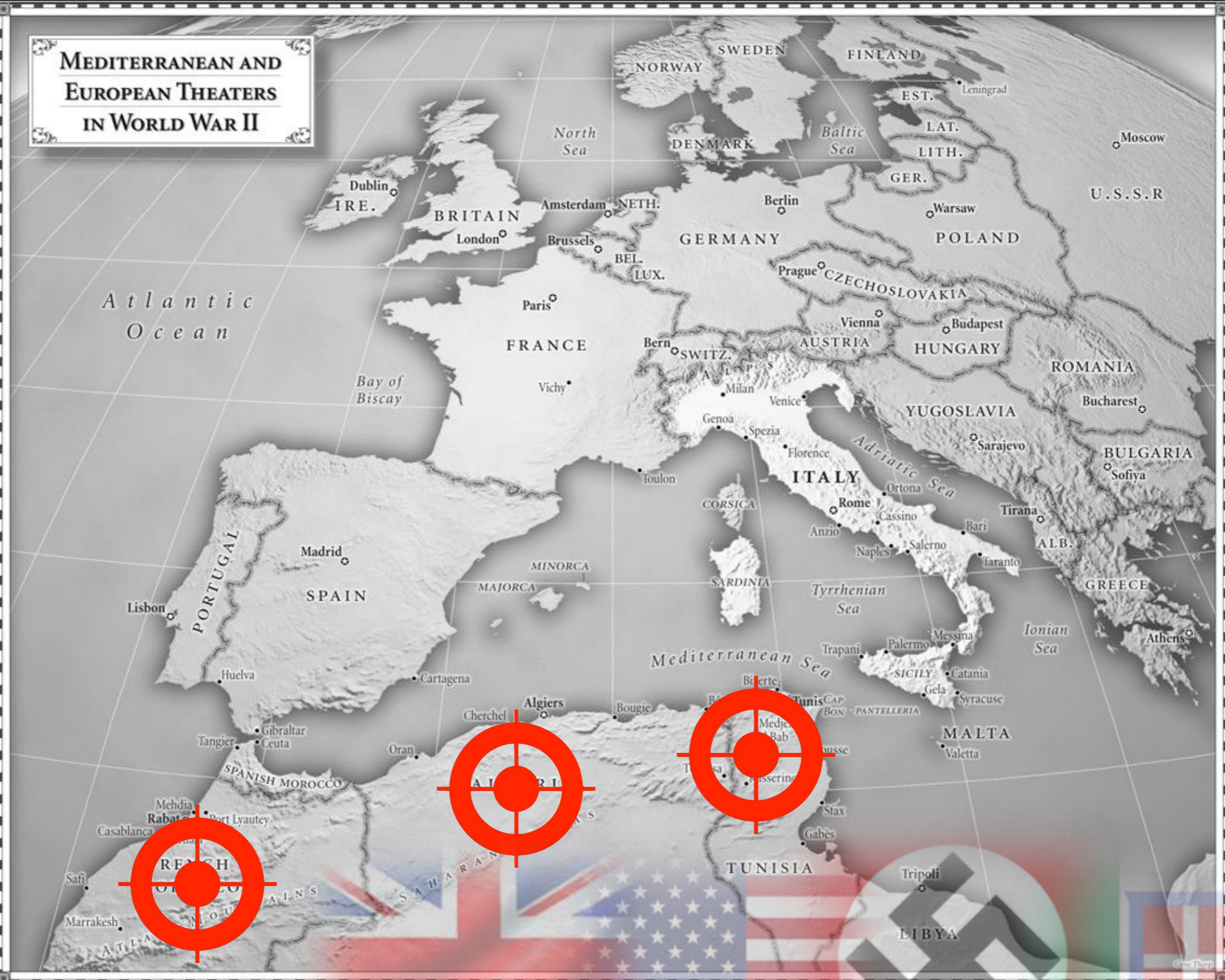
**UNSURE OF THE UNTESTED US FORCES, ANOTHER FRONT WAS AGREED UPON**



**WHICH LEADS TO...**



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# OPERATION "TORCH"



# THE NORTH AFRICA CAMPAIGN

FALL 1942 - ALLIES INVADE **MOROCCO** & **ALGERIA** IN NORTHERN AFRICA

THIS IS THE 1ST REAL COMBAT TEST FOR US TROOPS  
MOSTLY TANK WARFARE, US TROOPS ARE LED BY  
THE UNSTOPPABLE GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON

**PATTON'S 7TH ARMY** PUSHED EAST  
AGAINST HITLER'S TOUGH **AFRIKA KORPS**.

DEFEATS WERE FOLLOWED BY MAGNIFICENT VICTORIES AS  
US TROOPS GAINED VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

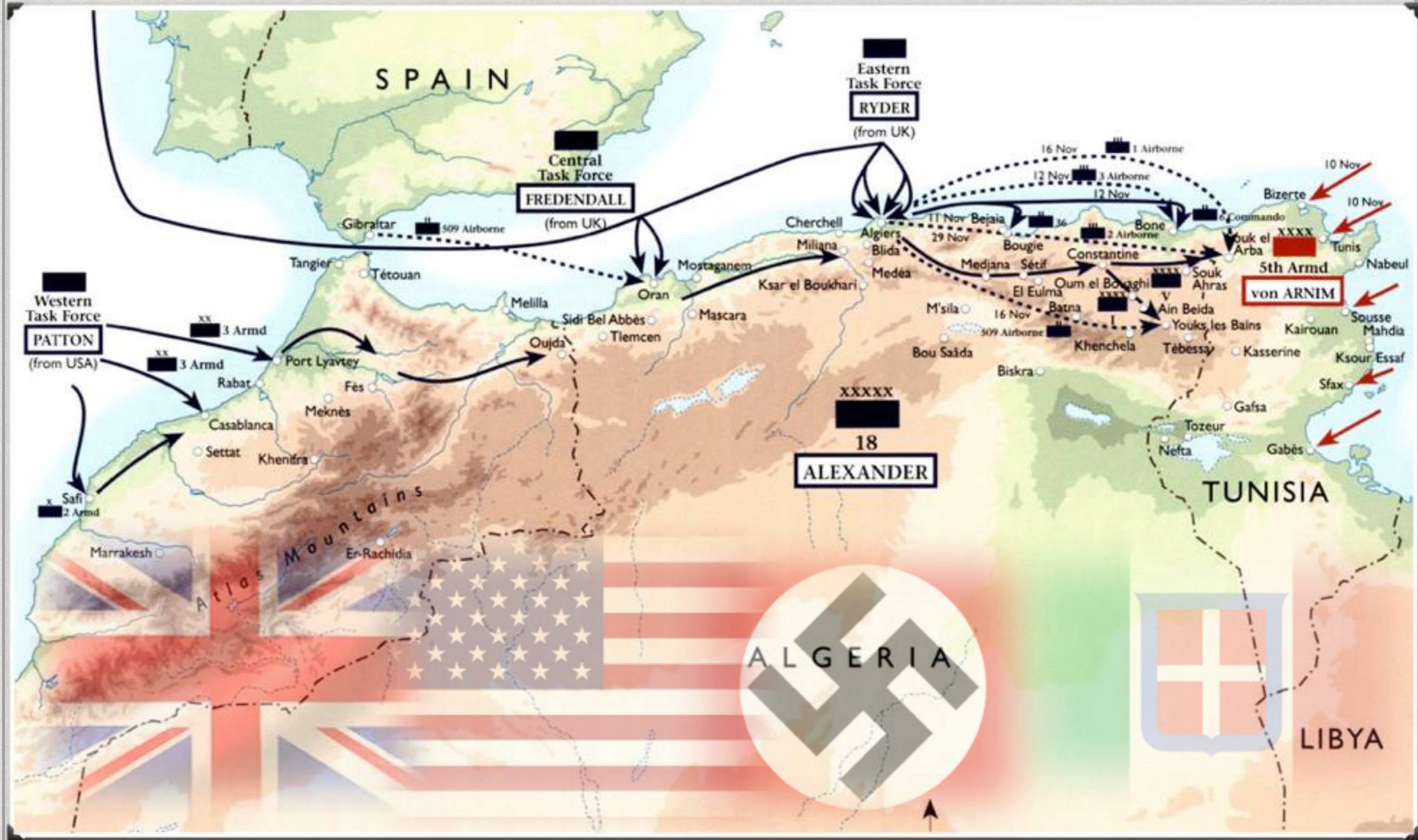
MAY 1943 - WITH THE **BRITS PUSHING**  
**WEST** OUT OF EGYPT, **NAZI TROOPS**  
**RETREATED** OUT OF **TUNISIA TO ITALY**

W/ VICTORY IN AFRICA, HITLER IS IN RETREAT ON TWO  
FRONTS AND THE ALLIES PLAN THEIR NEXT MOVE



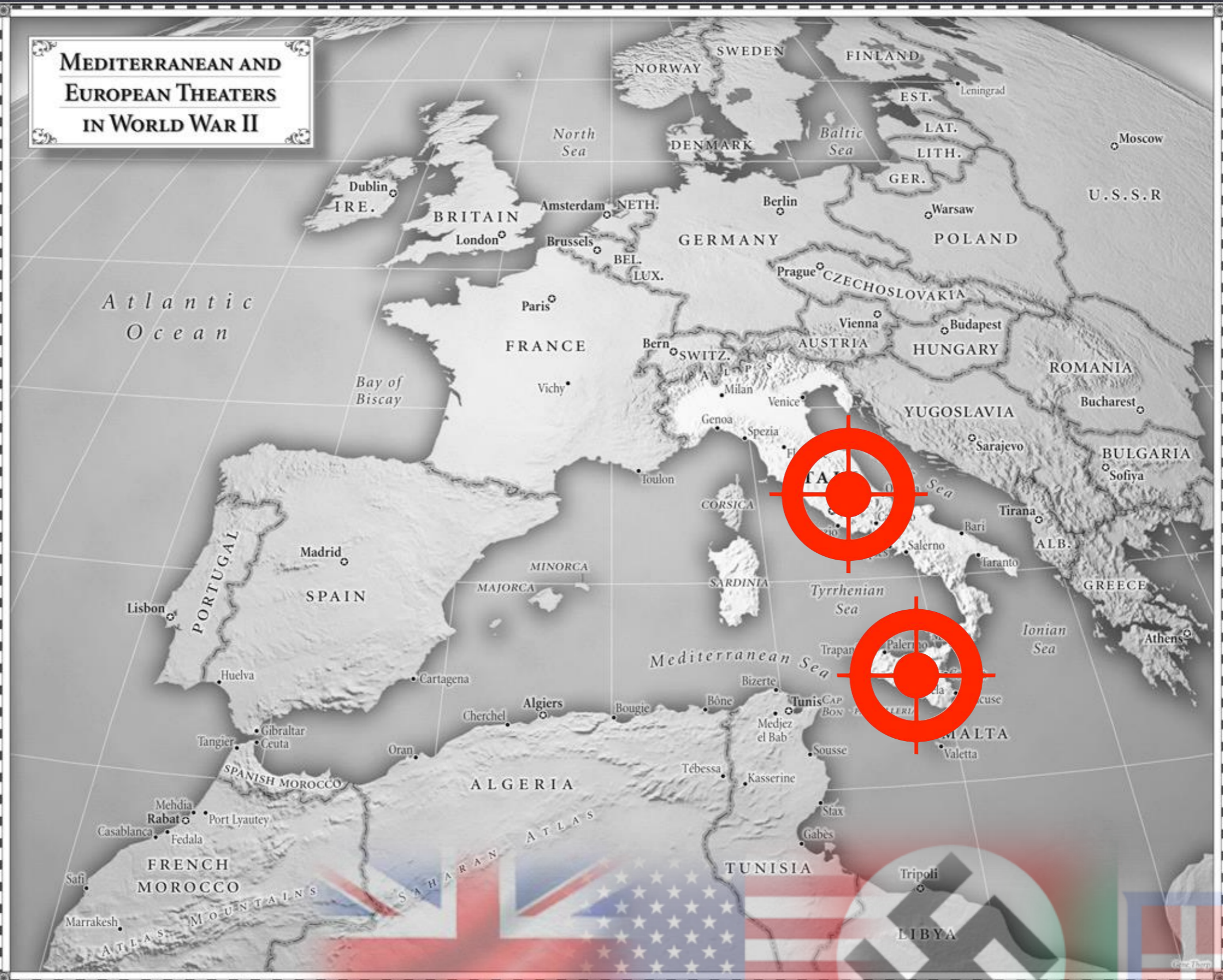


# OPERATION TORCH (1942-43)





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# THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN



# THE INVASION OF ITALY

**JULY 1943 - ALLIES PURSUE RETREATING GERMANS & INVADE SICILY**

*PATTON'S 7TH ARMY DOMINATED ITALIAN FORCES AND CAPTURED THE ISLAND*

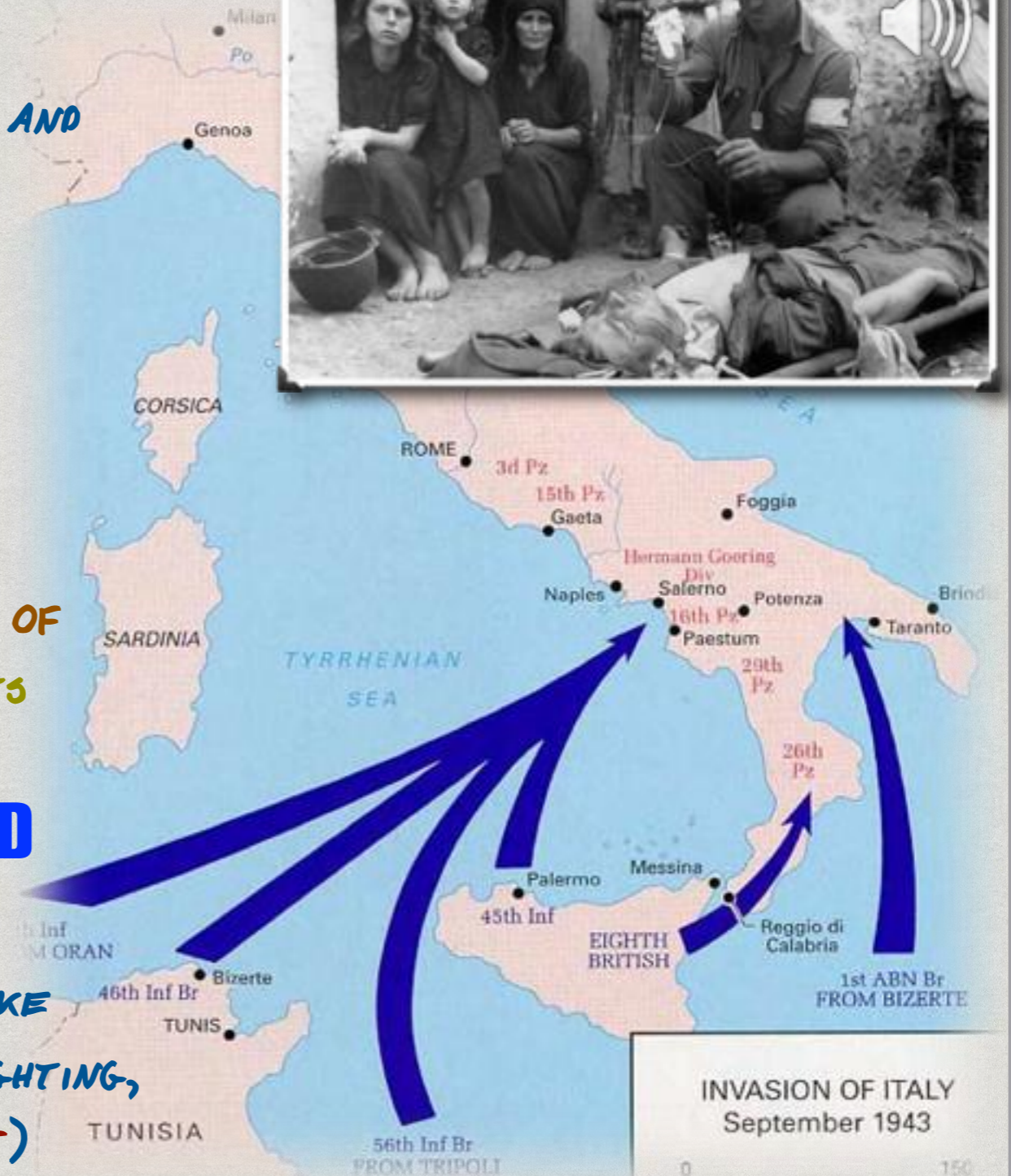
*FROM SICILY & TUNISIA, US TROOPS INVADED THE ITALIAN PENINSULA*

**ITALIAN RESISTANCE COLLAPSES & THE ITALIAN PEOPLE DEPOSE MUSSOLINI**

*DETERMINED TO HOLD ITALY & KEEP ALLIES OUT OF GERMANY, HITLER SENDS MASSIVE REINFORCEMENTS*

**ITALY WOULD BECOME A BLOODY & HARD FOUGHT CAMPAIGN**

*W/ BATTLES LIKE "BLOODY ANZIO", IT WOULD TAKE 10,000S OF CASUALTIES, TWO MORE YEARS OF FIGHTING, & ITALIAN DEFECTION TO CONQUER ITALY (1945)*





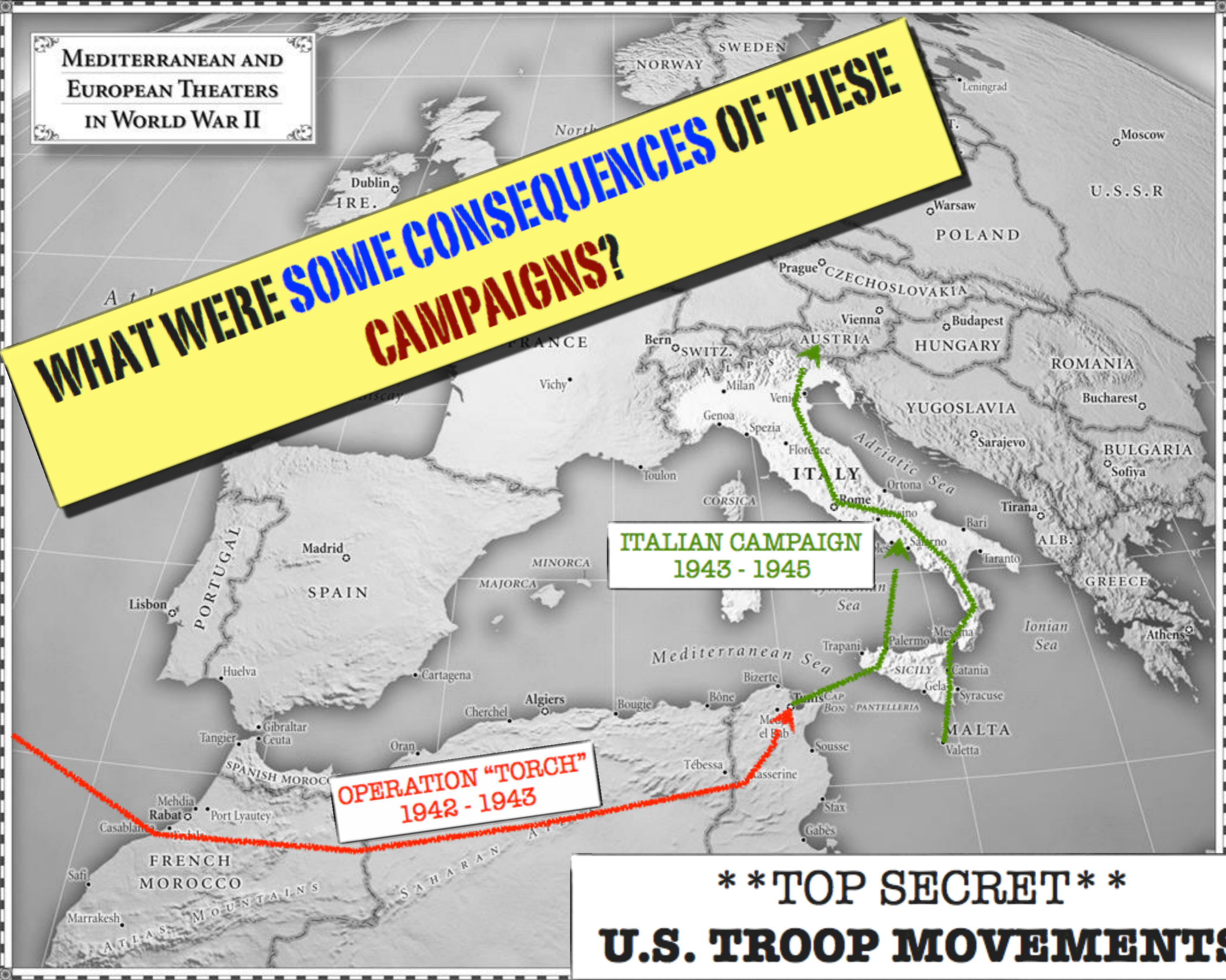
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**WHAT WERE SOME CONSEQUENCES OF THESE  
CAMPAIGNS?**

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# TEHRAN CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 1943 - **"BIG THREE"** MEET IN IRAN  
& COMMIT TO OPENING **WESTERN FRONT**



## MINORITY WAR HEROES

THE **TUSKEGEE AIRMEN** WERE AN **ALL-  
AFRICAN AMERICAN AIR SQUADRON**

THE **442ND REGIMENT** WERE AN **ALL-NISEI  
ARMY CO.**, **MOST DECORATED** IN US HIST.

## OPERATION "OVERLORD"

W/ **GERMANY RETREATING** IN **EAST** & **SOUTH**,  
ALLIES BEGIN PLANS FOR **INVASION OF FRANCE**

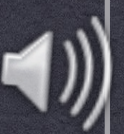






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## MILITARY DEBRIEFING



- 1) 3 things you learned about Operation Torch
- 2) 3 things you learned about Italian Campaign
- 3) What were the consequences of these campaigns