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UNITED STATES

HISTORY

with Mr. Willis

UNIT 6 - DAY 11

The War in Europe

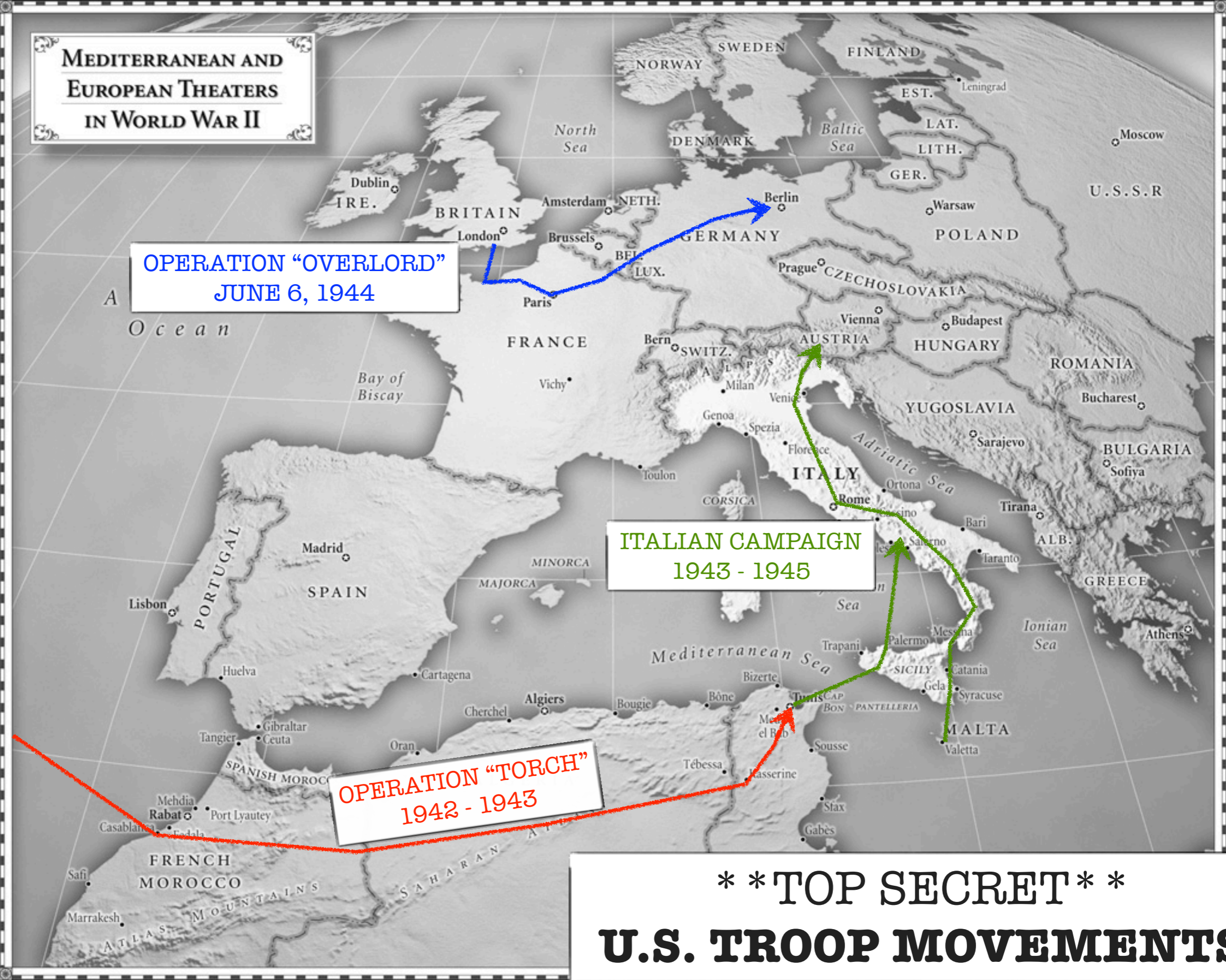
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IN WORLD WAR II**

**OPERATION "OVERLORD"
JUNE 6, 1944**

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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

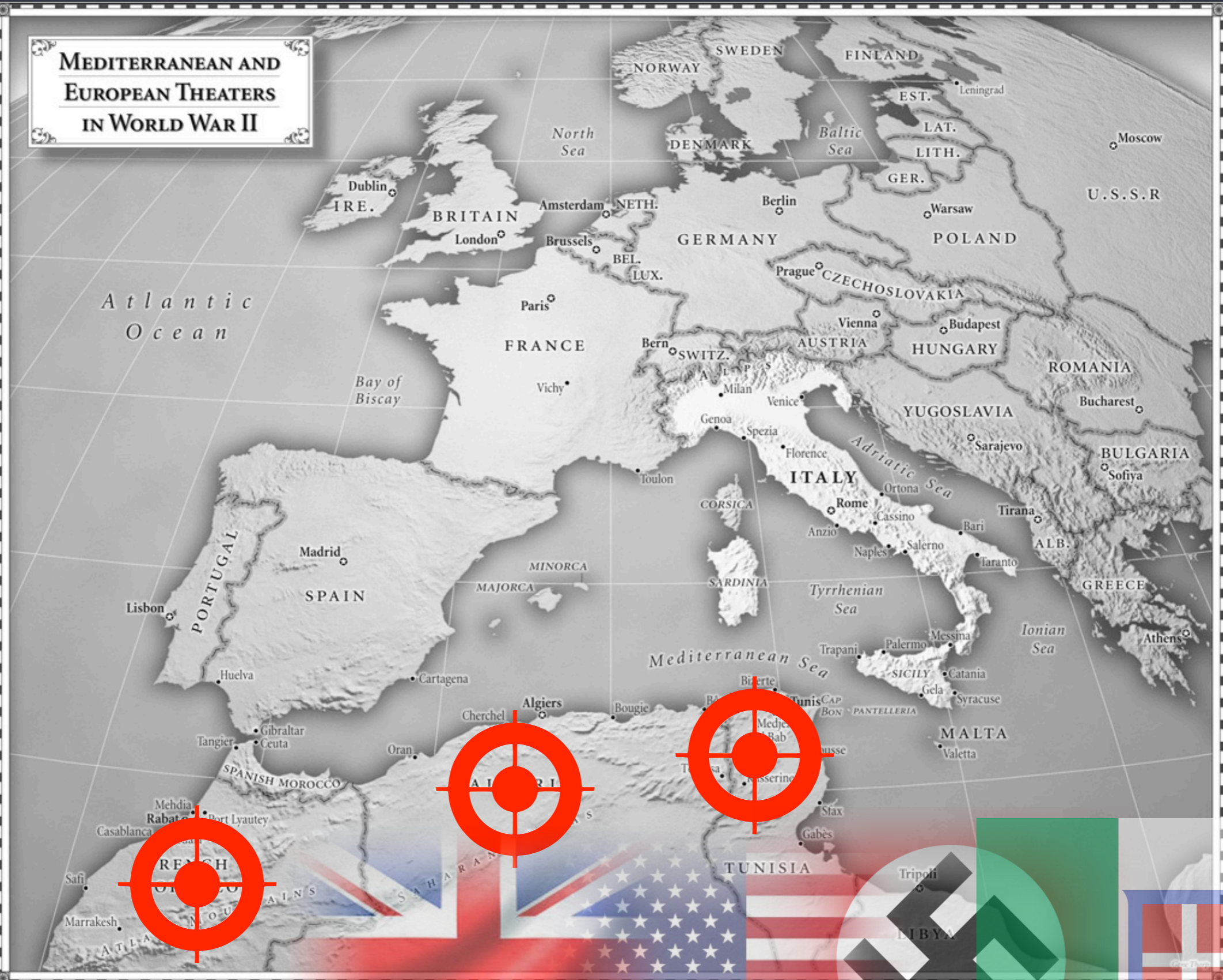


UNSURE OF THE UNTESTED US FORCES, ANOTHER FRONT WAS AGREED UPON



WHICH LEADS TO...

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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.**

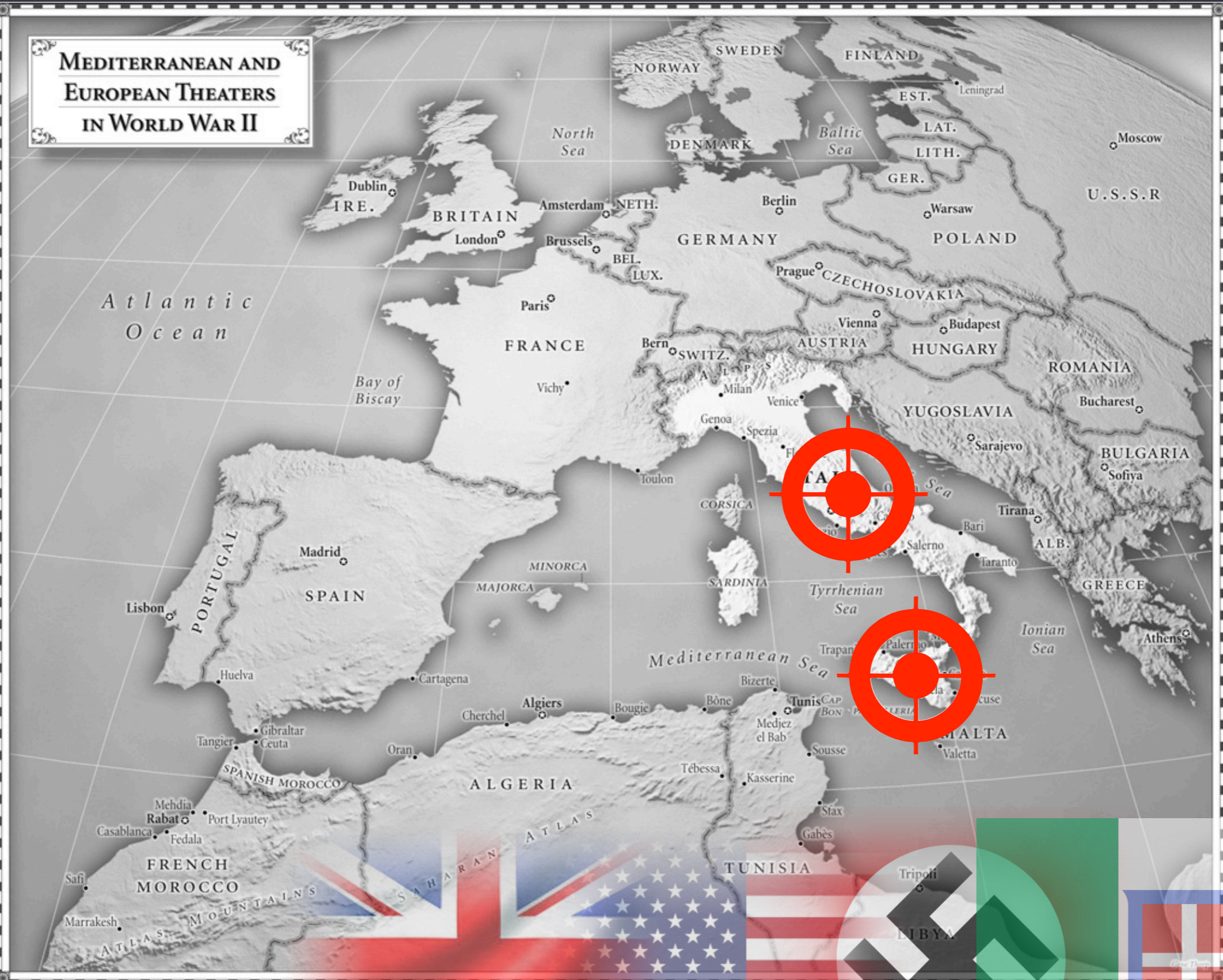
DEFEATS WERE FOLLOWED BY MAGNIFICENT VICTORIES
AS US TROOPS GAINED VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

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



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THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN

THE INVASION OF ITALY

JULY 1943 - ALLIES PURSUE RETREATING GERMANS & INVADE SICILY

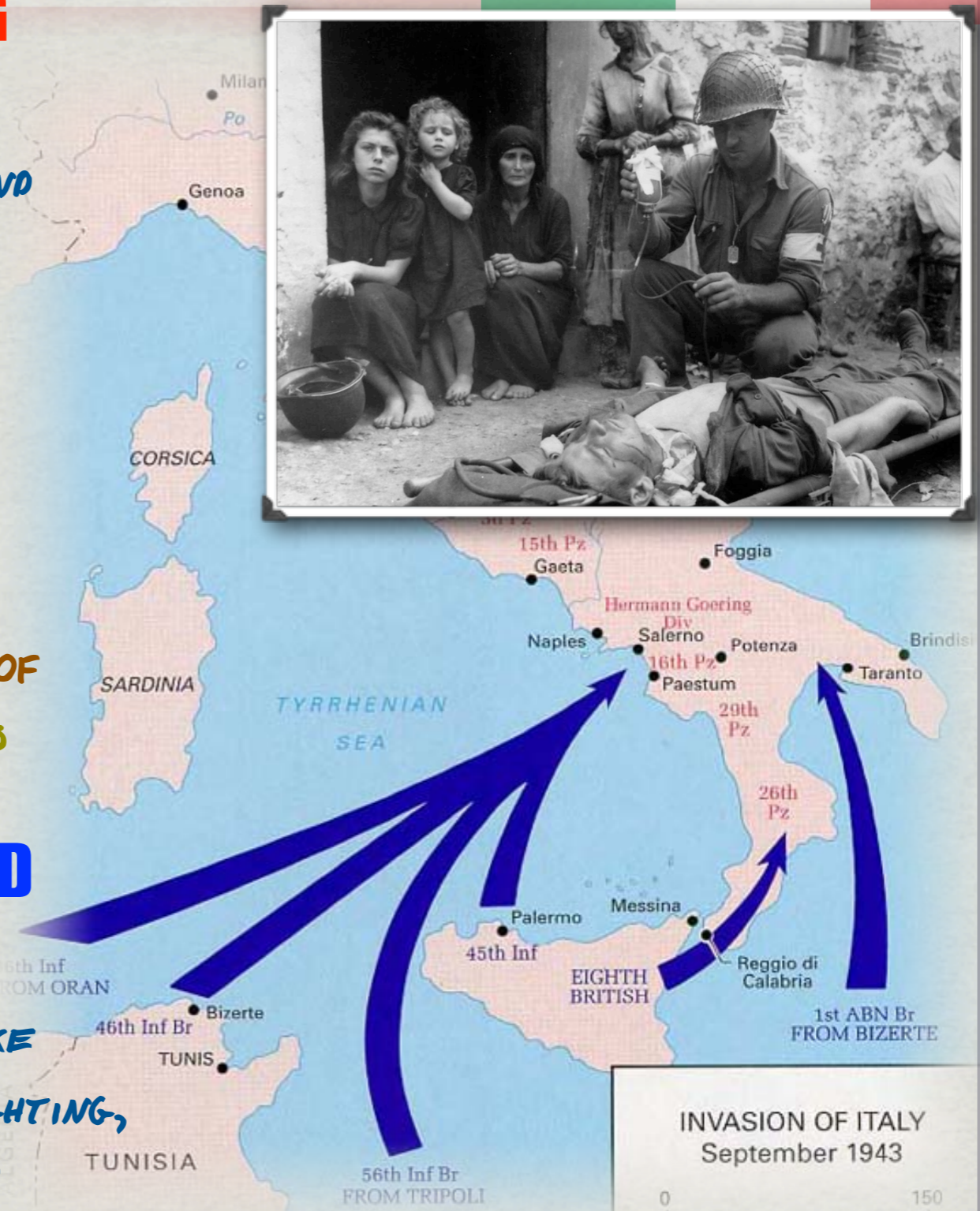
PATTON'S 7TH ARMY DOMINATED ITALIAN FORCES AND CAPTURED THE ISLAND FROM SICILY & TUNISIA, US TROOPS INVADED THE ITALIAN PENINSULA

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)



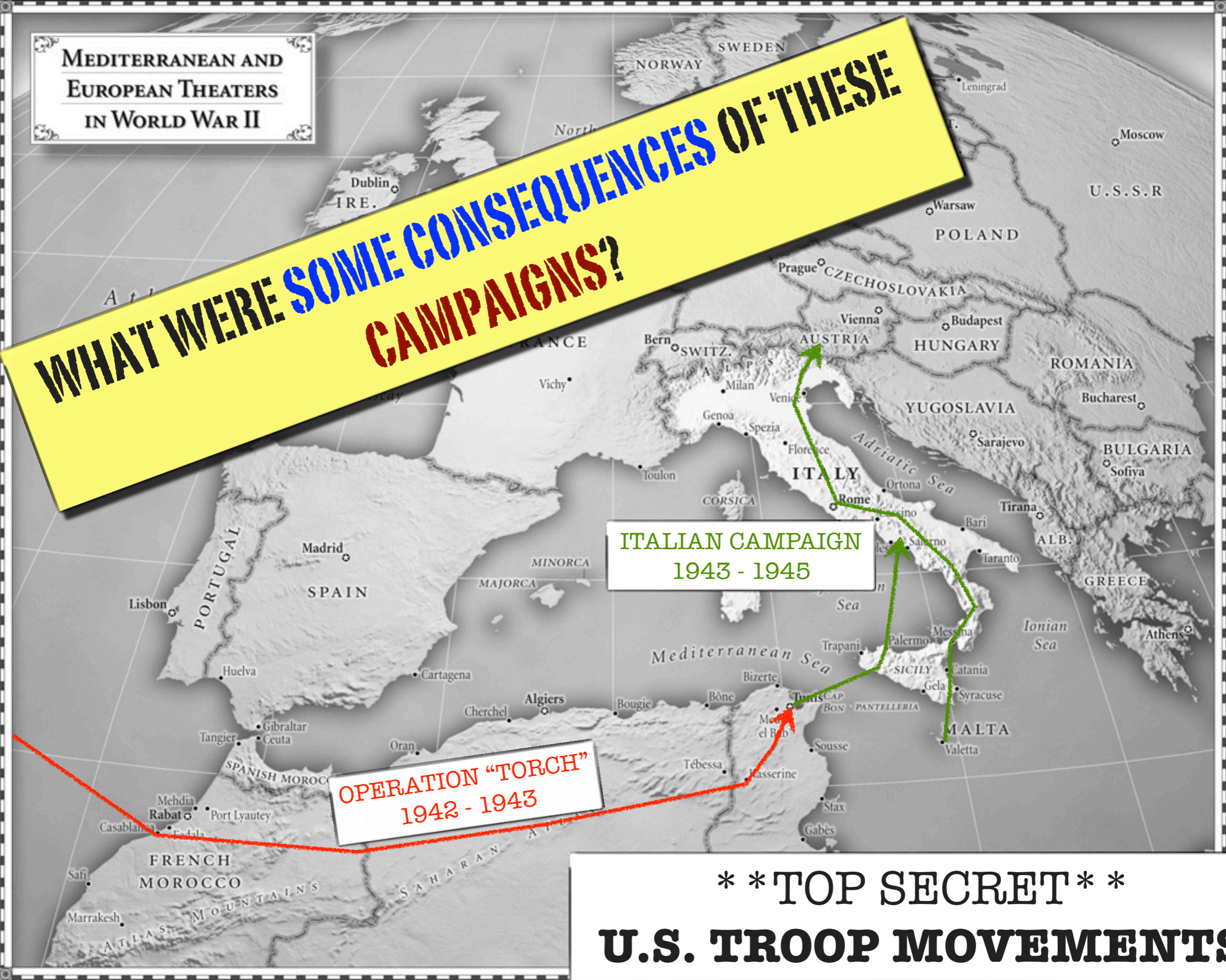
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**WHAT WERE SOME CONSEQUENCES OF THESE
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TEHRAN CONFERENCE

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**

