

First to the Rhine Illustrations



6thAG1_2: General Jean-Marie de Lattre de Tassigny (left) led the French First Army under the command of Lt. Gen. Jacob Devers (right), commanding general of the 6th Army Group. (NARA, 6th Army Group records)



SC-196341: Lt. Gen. Alexander "Sandy" Patch commanded the Seventh Army. (NARA, Signal Corps Photo)



111-CB17_1: GIs from the 141st Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, exit their landing craft on the beach east of St. Raphael on 15 August 1944. (NARA, Signal Corps film)



SC-192772-S: Americans from the 509th Parachute Infantry Battalion and British comrades from the 2d Independent Parachute Brigade, both part of the First Airborne Task Force, rest beside a farmhouse in southern France on 15 August 1944. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-193469: A Maquis machine-gun crew covers a road on 22 August 1944. The Resistance fighters were good at gathering intelligence, harassing German troops, and guarding supply lines, but they often did not take well to infantry life in the regular Army and performed poorly as infantry when supporting American forces. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-193863: The Sherman tank "Vesoul" of the 4th Squadron 2d Cuirassiers fires during the fighting around Notre Dame de la Garde cathedral in central Marseille on 25 August 1944. (NARA. Signal Corps photo)



SC-193652: Butler Task Force's 117th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron advances near Riez on 18 August 1944. (NARA. Signal Corps photo)



SC-193410-S: Wreckage of German vehicles clogs Highway 7 near Montélimar on 28 August 1944. (NARA. Signal Corps photo)



SC-193934-S: French First Army and U.S. Third Army troops link up at Autun, France, on 13 September 1944. (NARA. Signal Corps photo)



SC-195938: GIs from the 399th Infantry Regiment, 100th Infantry Division, man positions in a Vosges forest in early November 1944. (NARA. Signal Corps photo)



SC-196374-S: Seventh Army tanks on 8 November 1944 are almost inundated after forty-three hours of rain. (NARA. Signal Corps photo)



SC-196319-S: The 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, conducts training just before Truscott's surprise in mid November 1944. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



6thAG3: Commandos d'Afrique on 24 November 1944 fire a 57mm antitank gun to blast the Germans out of the Chateau du Belfort. (NARA, 6th Army Group records)



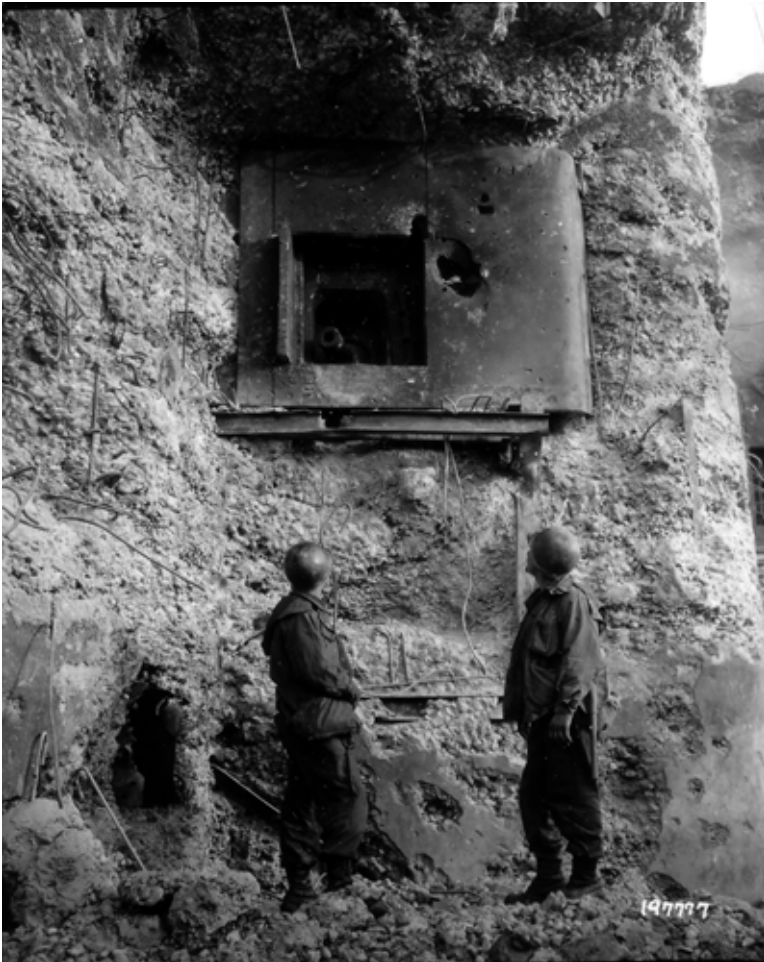
SC-197081: The French 2d DB enters Strasbourg on 25 November 1944. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-196938: French troops battle Germans still holed up on the French bank of the Rhine at Huningue on 30 November 1944. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-197256-S: The 3d Battalion, 175th Infantry Regiment, works with an M10 during street fighting in Niederbronn on 10 December 1944. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-197777: 44th Infantry Division GIs examine a captured casemate at Ft. Simserhof in the Maginot Line in mid-December 1944. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-198062: Combat Command A, 14th Armored Division, operates in Wissembourg, which lies on the Franco-German border, on 16 December 1944. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-198519: The 275th Infantry Regiment sets up to defend Phillipsbourg on 1 January 1945, only hours after the beginning of Operation *Nordwind*. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-198784: The 714th Tank Battalion, 12th Armored Division, readies for its fruitless counterattack on Herrlisheim on 8 January 1945. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-199866: The 75th Infantry Division advances near Colmar on 31 January 1945. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-199971: French tanks and infantry work their way into Colmar under sniper fire on 2 February 1945. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-202746: Riflemen from the 3d Infantry Division enter Zweibrücken as Seventh Army begins its final sweep west of the Rhine River in March 1944. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-208221: Seventh Army troops cross the Rhine River at Worms. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-203812: A 3d Infantry Division GI takes cover from sniper and machine-gun fire during fighting in Nürnberg on 19 April 1945. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)



SC-208237: Lieutenant General Jacob Devers accepts the surrender of Army Group G from *Generalfeldmarshall* Albert Kesselring on 5 May 1945. (NARA, Signal Corps photo)