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AIR OPERATIONS

Super-Fortresses based in the MARIANAS have again bombed TOKYO. Targets for the attack were strategic industrial targets in the city.

Liberators based in CHINA have sunk a sub-chaser and two light cruisers in the SOUTH CHINA SEA.

WESTERN FRONT

7th Army troops have made a ten mile thrust out of the SAALES Pass in the VOSGES MOUNTAINS and have taken up new positions on the RHINE flatlands ten miles southwest of STRASBOURG.

3rd Army troops have driven the enemy from ten forts in the old Maginot Line an additional Maginot Line strongpoint has been outflanked. Gains up to four and a half miles on a thirty mile front were made in this area.

American 1st Army troops have reached a point four and a half miles from DUEREN. The town of WEISWEILER has been captured.

The American 9th Army has fought its way into the town of KOSLAR two miles from the village of JUELICH.

The British 2nd Army continues to advance on VENLO. The enemy pocket west of the MEUSE has been liquidated.

EASTERN FRONT

Soviet Mountain Troops have penetrated a sixty mile German defence line in EASTERN CZECHOSLOVAKIA for a gain of twelve miles. Two key towns were captured in this operation.

ITALY

British troops of the 8th Army have pushed out their bridgehead over the MARZENA RIVER with infantry and tanks and at present are three miles southwest of FAENZA.

CANADA

Major David Currie of Moose Jaw and Owen Sound has been awarded the VICTORIA CROSS.

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