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"Gentlemen, our enemies are stronger than we expected, and much stronger, which makes it more difficult for us to defeat them. However, this war is already imminent, and we have to Send it! We have no other choice!" President Roosevelt looked at these US generals and said solemnly.

In order to get rid of the impact of the economic crisis, President Roosevelt chose to strengthen the armaments and drive the economic recovery through the expansion of armaments. There is no doubt that this choice of the US government has been successful. This allowed the United States to quickly come out of the economic crisis. However, behind the crazy expansion of armaments is the high government debt. Now the country's income has long been unable to repay its debts. So, in order to divert the public's attention and find a way out of these debts. The U.S. government had to turn its attention to the war.

If the United States can defeat Germany in the war and replace Germany as the future world hegemon. Then, they will be able to repay the huge debts they owed through the benefits they gained during the war. Even more benefits can be obtained by establishing a post-war leadership system. Therefore, senior officials of the US government and military, including President Roosevelt, are very clear that this war is inevitable. If it does not participate in the war, the United States will also be directly crushed by debt. Participating in wars and winning wars has become the only way out for the US government.

Of course, if the United States has no way to defeat Germany in this war, it will win. Then, what awaits the United States is also the path of being destroyed.

"Your Excellency, our enemy is very, very powerful! It can be seen from their wars with Russia and island countries. Their army and navy are definitely the most powerful in the world!" James, the commander of the US Navy Fleet ? Admiral Richardson said.

Although, over the years, the strength of the US Navy has also grown explosively. However, they also had no confidence in defeating the German Navy. Even if it is only the power of the German Navy deployed in the Atlantic Ocean, it also makes the US Navy feel very difficult.

"Yes, Your Excellency. It is very difficult to defeat Germany. Even if we try our best, we may not be able to win!" Secretary of War Henry Stimson also said.

Everyone is very clear that once they participate in the war, there is no turning back. Between them and Germany, it is really either you or me. If you want to go back, it is impossible.

"Gentlemen, do we have any other options? Even if we don't go to war, we can't last long. We can only survive if we win the war. So, gentlemen, I don't want to discuss whether to go to war. I only have One requirement, that is, in the coming war, to do everything possible to win the war!" President Roosevelt said with a serious face.

President Roosevelt said that everyone was frightened by the strong military power shown by Germany. Some even wavered about joining the war. Therefore, he must forcefully push forward the war and not give these generals a chance to repent.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President!" The generals of the US military said in succession.

"General Marshall, are we ready for war?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Your Excellency, the army's preparations are 80% complete. So far, the army has mobilized five million troops. Among them, 12 armored divisions have been formed. Half of the armored divisions are equipped with M4 medium tanks and M5 light tanks. The remaining armored units are equipped with M3 Lee tanks and M3 light tanks. In addition, M26 heavy tanks have also begun small batch production. We strive to equip each armored division with a battalion of M26 in the shortest possible time Tanks," Admiral Marshall said.

Because of the imminent war and the threat of Germany's powerful armored forces, the military technology of the United States has developed very rapidly. In another time and space, the U.S. military in this time and space has already begun to equip many weapons that were not equipped until the end of the war or even at the end of the war.

President Roosevelt nodded: "The German Tiger and Leopard tanks are very powerful. I hope that our army can also have advanced tanks that can rival the German Tiger and Leopard tanks."

"Yes, Your Excellency the President!" Admiral Marshall replied.

But the generals of the army are a little tired. The German Tiger Leopard tank is a classic tank. The performance is very powerful. Even the M26 tank, which the U.S. Army has placed high hopes on, may at most rival the "Black Panther" tank in terms of performance. And if there is a real fight, the outcome is very difficult to say. As for the more powerful 'Tiger' tank, it might not be able to withstand it.

In another time and space, the United States and Russia relied on the powerful M4 and T34 tanks to defeat the German armored forces. Both the M4 tank and the T-34 tank produced tens of thousands of tanks. And the "Leopard" tank, the "Tiger" tank and even the "Tiger King" tank of the head of state are all less than a fraction of the opponent. No matter how advanced the performance is, it cannot defeat so many enemy tanks!

But in this time and space, the production process of the German tiger and leopard tanks has been simplified, and Germany's resources are not lacking, which allows Germany to go crazy. The number of Tiger and Leopard tanks in service is very large. If the United States and Russia want to rely on the number of tanks to defeat Germany, it is simply impossible.

"What about the Army Air Corps?" President Roosevelt asked.

The advanced fighter jets of the Luftwaffe also made the United States feel a huge threat.

"Your Excellency, the main fighter of the U.S. Army Air Corps is still the P-40 fighter, which is the fighter with the largest number of equipment. In addition, the P-47 fighter and the P-51 fighter have also begun mass production. However, The number is not too much. Next, our aircraft factory will stop producing P-40 fighters, and fully produce P-47 fighters and P-51

fighters. After participating in the war, we can have enough P-47 fighters and P-51 fighters. 51s against German ME-109s and FW-190s," Admiral Marshall said.

President Roosevelt nodded. Although the preparations for the US Army have not been completed, they are not the most urgent. If the U.S. Army wants to go into battle, it needs to wait until the Navy wins. Or, the US Navy loses and the US Army defends the homeland against the Germans!

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"What about the Navy? How is your preparation done?" President Roosevelt asked.

President Roosevelt paid more attention to the navy than the army. Because the navy will be the main force that will bear the brunt of the confrontation with Germany in this war. The United States wants to defeat Germany in the war, or threaten Germany. Then, the United States needs to ensure that the navy wins in the Atlantic first. Only in that way can the United States send troops to land on the European continent. Otherwise, no matter how powerful the U.S. Army is, it will not be able to cross the Atlantic Ocean to attack Europe.

"Your Excellency, the preparations for the Navy are roughly complete. However, if we want to defeat the German Navy, we need to have a stronger force!" said Admiral Harold Stark, the US Chief of Naval Operations.

"In terms of battleships, we have four 'South Dakota-class' battleships, six 'Iowa-class' battleships, and five 'Montana-class' battleships. In addition, we have obtained drawings of 'Yamato-class' battleships from island countries. The new stage of transformation is even bigger and equipped with larger caliber capital ships, and construction has already started. However, it will take time for these new capital ships to enter service!" Admiral Harold Stark said.

Similarly, because of the threat of the German Navy, the warships of the U.S. Navy in another time and space whose construction plans were canceled began to be built in this time and space. This makes the strength of the U.S. Navy even stronger.

"Can our 15 capital ships be able to deal with the capital ships of the German Navy?" President Roosevelt asked.

Harold? Admiral Stark did not answer, but looked to the fleet commander James? Richardson Admiral.

"Your Excellency, although we only have 15 battleships. However, these battleships are the latest battleships. They are more powerful than those old battleships of the Germans!" Admiral James Richardson affirmed answer.

"Is that really the case? Don't forget that the Germans used those old battleships to almost wipe out the capital ship formation of the island navy!" Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said.

"Yes, Your Excellency Minister. The old capital ships of the German Navy have been refitted and their performance has been greatly improved. According to the analysis of their battles with the island navy, it can be known that the German Navy's capital ships are equipped with electronic equipment. On the one hand, it is very advanced. This makes their shelling accuracy very high. Even in night battles, they have a very good hit rate. This is why they were able to defeat the island navy in the battleship battle. However, the same, the German navy The

disadvantages of our capital ships are also obvious. Their hull structures are relatively old and their defenses are relatively low. At the same time, the caliber of their main guns is not as good as our cutting-edge warships, and their firepower is weaker than ours. In addition, in terms of speed, they are also faster than ours. Our battleships are slow. Although we are a little worse than the Germans in terms of electronic equipment, the gap is not too great. Considering all these, our battleship formation still has an advantage!" Fleet Deputy Commander Nimitz entered will say.

Admiral Nimitz's explanation made everyone feel a little relieved. After all, in order to build these capital ships, the United States can be said to have spent huge sums of money. If these cutting-edge battleships can't beat the old battleships of the German Navy, how embarrassing is it for the US government?

"The two fleets of the German Navy in the Atlantic Ocean have 16 capital ships. If they can get the support of the fleet deployed in the Mediterranean, the number of capital ships will be increased to 23. In terms of numbers, we are in the Huge disadvantage. In this case, can we still win?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Your Excellency, the gap in the number of capital ships between us and the German Navy is indeed very large. If possible, it is best to wait until the subsequent new capital ships enter service before going to war with the Germans. But obviously, time is running out. Even so, relying on the superiority of our warships, we may not be without the possibility of defeating the Germans." Admiral Harold Stark said.

President Roosevelt nodded, no longer pursue this issue. He also knew that it would take a long time to build a capital ship. In the case of a gap in the number of capital ships, it is obviously impossible to make up for it in a short time. Only by believing in the performance advantages of one's own capital ship, may one be able to win.

"In terms of aircraft carriers, we have 15 aircraft carriers in service now. Among them, the number of 'Essex-class' aircraft carriers has reached 8. In our shipyard, there are 12 more 'Essex-class' aircraft carriers. The Sussex-class aircraft carrier is under construction. In the next two years, the 12 Essex-class aircraft carriers will be in service one after another. In addition, we use the hull of the 'Cleveland-class' light cruiser to refit the 'Independence-class' Light aircraft carriers have also entered service. The number of these light aircraft carriers has reached nine. This brings the number of aircraft carriers we can use in the Atlantic to 24!" Admiral Harold Stark continued.

"Where are the Germans?" President Roosevelt asked.

Being able to have 24 aircraft carriers in service in a short period of time made President Roosevelt very satisfied. Although, he knew that in terms of performance, he might not be able to compare with the powerful German navy. But he knows that being able to do all this in such a short period of time is already very good.

"The German Navy has 16 aircraft carriers in the Atlantic Ocean. Eight of them are 'Constellation-class' aircraft carriers, and the other eight are the latest 'Lord-class' aircraft carriers in service. According to the information we have received, the German Navy's 'Constellation-class' aircraft carriers It can carry 103 carrier-based aircraft. The "Lord God-class" aircraft carrier can carry 120 carrier-based aircraft. In terms of performance, it is a little more advanced than our

"Essex-class" aircraft carrier. Our "Essex-class" aircraft carrier Class 'aircraft carrier, capable of carrying a hundred carrier-based aircraft." Admiral Harold Stark continued.

"The performance gap is not too large." President Roosevelt said.

It can be said that the performance of the US Navy's "Essex-class" aircraft carrier and the German Navy's "Constellation-class" aircraft carrier are similar. However, compared with the "Main God-class" aircraft carrier of the German Navy, it is worse.

However, considering that the German Navy developed aircraft carriers much earlier than the US Navy. It is very good to be able to make up the gap to this point.

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The "Essex-class" aircraft carrier is the aircraft carrier that the U.S. Navy decided to mass-produce, and it is also their main aircraft carrier in this war. Even the U.S. Congress has approved the construction of 32 aircraft carriers of this class. Compared with the 12 aircraft carriers built by the German Navy at the first level, it is undoubtedly much more.

However, war is now imminent. Therefore, when the number of "Essex-class" aircraft carriers is seriously insufficient, the U.S. Navy has to use "Independence-class" light aircraft carriers instead. However, compared with the "Essex-class" aircraft carrier, the performance of the "Independence-class" light aircraft carrier is much worse.

"How many carrier-based aircraft can the 'Independence-class' aircraft carrier carry?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Each 'Independence-class' aircraft carrier can carry 24 carrier-based fighter jets and 9 Avenger torpedo attack aircraft." Admiral Harold Stark said.

President Roosevelt nodded. Calculated in this way, the nine "Independence-class" aircraft carriers in service have the combat effectiveness equivalent to three "Essex-class" aircraft carriers. In this case, the U.S. Navy can be roughly equivalent to having 18 aircraft carriers.

"The Germans have 16 aircraft carriers in the Atlantic Ocean. They also have 4 aircraft carriers in the Mediterranean. That is to say, after the war broke out, we have to face the Germans' 20 aircraft carriers! We still have no advantage in this regard Ah!" said President Roosevelt.

The expressions of all the admirals are more serious. Indeed, judging from the number of capital ships and aircraft carriers on both sides, the US Navy has no advantage at all. This is also the reason why the German Navy has deployed a fairly powerful fleet in the Pacific Ocean. Without the restraint of the navy of the island country, the U.S. Navy would not have the strength to confront the German Navy.

"What about carrier-based aircraft?" President Roosevelt then asked.

The number of aircraft carriers is an important factor. But the performance of the carrier-based aircraft is undoubtedly a more important factor.

"Your Excellency, the performance of our Destroyer dive bombers and Avenger torpedo attack aircraft is not much different from that of the German Navy's dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft. However, in terms of carrier-based fighter jets, our F4F fighter jets may be in terms of performance. It is not as good as the carrier-based BF-109 fighter of the German Navy. The F4U

fighter is in mass production. However, it will take time to completely refit the navy. The more advanced F6F fighter is under development. In addition, according to the information obtained, the German Navy already has some carrier-based aircraft on aircraft carriers, which have been replaced with more advanced carrier-based FW-190 fighter jets. We have to admit that there is some gap between us and the German Navy in this respect ." Admiral Harold Stark continued.

President Roosevelt's face became a little gloomy. Although they have achieved the same number of aircraft carriers as the German Navy through their strong industrial strength. However, in terms of carrier-based aircraft, they are at a disadvantage. This is also impossible. Who made the U.S. Navy have a big gap with Germany in terms of cutting-edge technology? Even with the full support of the British side, it cannot be compared with Germany.

"Gentlemen, it seems that our navy is also facing difficulties in defeating the German navy!" President Roosevelt sighed.

"Yes, Your Excellency. However, there are many unexpected factors in naval battles. If we are lucky, we may be able to defeat the Germans." Admiral Nimitz said with a smile.

The corners of the mouths of the other admirals could not help but rise slightly. After all, in naval battles, luck is also a very important factor in winning. If you are lucky, it is not impossible to defeat powerful enemies.

Of course, the hope of winning cannot be pinned entirely on luck. In that case, it would be impossible to defeat a powerful enemy.

"Gentlemen, everyone is very clear about our military strength now. Then, considering the current situation, what do you think we should do?" President Roosevelt looked at a group of generals.

The generals of the US military frowned and kept silent. They had already guessed President Roosevelt's intentions. That is, when Russia and the island countries are very unfavorable in the war, the United States may need to join the war as soon as possible. Especially Russia, if they lost the war, then the United States would have to face Germany's elite troops in the millions. In that case, the United States will be under great pressure. It will be even more difficult to defeat Germany.

However, with the current military strength of the United States, they all doubt whether they can defeat Germany. If it loses in the war, the United States will be completely finished. It is precisely because of this that these generals are not easy to speak. After all, it's fine if you win, but if you fail, you may have to bear the responsibility.

"General Marshall, what do you think?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Your Excellency, if Russia can continue to persevere, I hope we can have more preparation time. In that case, our military strength will be stronger and the possibility of victory will be higher." Admiral Marshall Said.

President Roosevelt nodded: "Gentlemen, of course I also hope to have more preparation time. But the problem is that the Germans simply don't give us that much preparation time!"

"Your Excellency, if war is inevitable, then go to war with Germany as soon as possible. Even, in order to win, we can resort to undeclared war and attack the German navy. In that case, our chances of winning will be higher." Ni Admiral Miz said.

President Roosevelt's eyes lit up, and he seemed very interested in this proposal.

"General Nimitz, you continue to speak." President Roosevelt said.

"Your Excellency, compared with the German Navy, there is a certain gap in our naval strength. However, it will take time for the German Navy's Mediterranean Fleet to reach the Atlantic Ocean. Moreover, the German Navy's home fleet and the Atlantic Fleet are stationed differently. If we can take a sneak attack and directly attack the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet, we may be able to succeed. As long as the sneak attack is successful, then our strength in the Atlantic Ocean will not be weaker than that of the German Navy, and we may even have an advantage. In this case, our chances of winning will be greatly improved." Admiral Nimitz expressed his opinion.

Although, undeclared war and sneak attack seem a bit despicable. But as long as you can win, it seems worthwhile to bear the infamy.

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"Your Excellency, if we launch a sneak attack on the German navy without declaring war, the people may not be satisfied." US Secretary of State Hull was a little worried.

"Huh! Don't worry about this. As long as we can defeat the Germans, the people will cheer for us. Of course, except for those Germans!" President Roosevelt said disdainfully.

Although the number of German-Americans in the total population of the United States is not small. However, after the outbreak of the war, many German-Americans felt that the outbreak of war between the United States and Germany might be inevitable. Therefore, in order to avoid persecution after the outbreak of the war, many German-Americans left the United States and returned to Germany. There are not many German-Americans still in the United States.

"Gentlemen, a war between us and the Germans is inevitable. In view of the present situation, we cannot wait any longer. Otherwise, once Russia is defeated, it will be even more difficult for us to defeat Germany. Therefore, we must join the war in advance!" President Roosevelt said. After doing so much foreshadowing, President Roosevelt finally spoke out his decision.

Although, the generals of the U.S. Army and Navy have already guessed this. However, when President Roosevelt said it clearly, everyone still felt tremendous pressure. After all, this war is a matter of life and death for the United States. Once they lose, these people, and even the entire United States, will have no future.

"Gentlemen, I know that our preparations for war have not been completed. Compared with Germany, our military strength is still far behind. However, we have no other choice. We must do our best to win this battle." Otherwise, our country will also collapse. The only way to save the United States is to win the war! There is no other way." President Roosevelt said solemnly.

"Gentlemen, I hope that everyone will do their best to defeat the Germans in future wars!" President Roosevelt continued.

"Yes, Your Excellency President!" The generals of the US Army and Navy replied one after another. Maybe they don't have much confidence in their hearts. But in this case, do they have other options? Obviously, they have no other choice but to try their best.

Everyone's answers satisfied President Roosevelt.

"Gentlemen, although our enemy is very strong, our strength is not weak. Therefore, the possibility of our victory in the war also exists. I believe that God will bless us. We will definitely be able to defeat Germany Human!" said President Roosevelt.

"America will win! God bless us!" All the US military generals said.

"One month! Gentlemen, I will give you another month to prepare. I hope to launch an offensive against the Germans next month. I hope that we can achieve a brilliant victory. After defeating Germany, the United States will replace Germany as the new overlord, and all of you will be the heroes of the United States of America. The people will always remember your names." President Roosevelt said.

One month is undoubtedly very urgent for the US military. They still have a lot of preparatory work to do. However, President Roosevelt had already spoken to this point, and they obviously had no other choice. No matter whether you are sure of winning or not, you have to bite the bullet at that time.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President!" The US military generals replied.

"Your Excellency, Secretary of State, tell the Russians and tell them to keep going. We will participate in the war soon. However, in order to avoid the Germans knowing when we will join the war. Therefore, the specific time does not need to tell the Russians. The current Russia is like a sieve in front of the Germans, full of loopholes." President Roosevelt said.

In view of the strength gap between the U.S. Navy and the German Navy, the U.S. Navy had to adopt sneak attack tactics if it wanted to defeat the German Navy. This also makes the U.S. Navy attach great importance to the confidentiality of intelligence. If the news leaks, the German navy is prepared. Then, it will be very difficult for the U.S. Navy to win. Once the U.S. Navy fails, the possibility of the United States wanting to win this war is almost zero.

"Okay, Your Excellency the President." Secretary of State Hull replied.

"Gentlemen, let's all go back and prepare. Next, it's up to you. I don't know how to fight, but I will do my best to provide you with support. I hope that you can win for our country. The war is won," said President Roosevelt.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." One by one, the generals got up and saluted President Roosevelt, and then left the conference room.

President Roosevelt watched these generals leave with a smile on his face, and then said to Secretary of State Hull: "Call the cabinet ministers, from now on, our country needs to enter the wartime system secretly. Everything must be transferred to In the wartime system, all our industrial strength will be transformed into war strength. In order to win the war, we must do our best!"

"Yes, Your Excellency." Secretary of State Hull nodded.

Subsequently, important officials of the U.S. government gathered in the conference room of the White House.

At the meeting, President Roosevelt officially announced to everyone that the United States would enter the war ahead of schedule.

"Gentlemen, the war between us and Germany has long been unavoidable. Moreover, in order to defeat Germany, we have made preparations for a long time, even at the expense of provoking Russia and the island countries to attack Germany. Unfortunately, The military strength shown by the Germans is still very strong. Even our Russian allies are almost unable to hold on. Even our own capital has been surrounded by the Germans. Therefore, we have no time to prepare slowly , We must join the war in advance. Before Russia is destroyed by Germany, hold back the strength of the Germans, so that the Russians can continue to persevere!" President Roosevelt said.

The cabinet ministers of the US government were very shocked by this news. But they can also understand. After all, the current war situation is very favorable to Germany. Once Germany won a decisive victory on the Russian battlefield. Then, the United States will be even more unable to defeat Germany. Therefore, under such circumstances, it is understandable for the United States to enter the war early.

Subsequently, President Roosevelt announced that the United States would enter a wartime system from now on, and none of the cabinet ministers objected.

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On May 2, 1940, the U.S. Department of Naval Operations held a military meeting. Not only the main generals of the US Navy gathered here, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox also attended this meeting.

"Gentlemen, at yesterday's meeting, Your Excellency the President has made it very clear. That is, one month later, we will launch an attack on the Germans. And the US Navy will become the primary force to attack Germany!

What does this war mean to the United States of America. Presumably everyone is also very clear. If it fails, America will lose the war. Even the United States will be destroyed. Therefore, we must do our best to win this war.

The specific battle is up to the generals. What the Admiralty can do is to provide you with all kinds of support as much as possible. Your Excellency the President has issued an order for the country to enter a wartime regime. I will ask the major shipyards to speed up the construction of warships. The construction speed of our capital ships, aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers will be greatly accelerated.

Although the German navy is very strong, our strength is not weak. The Admiralty will continuously provide you with various warships. Hope you can bring a victory to the United States of America! "

Minister Frank Knox said to the admirals with a serious face.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Minister!" The generals of the US Navy replied.

After Minister Frank Knox finished speaking, he handed over the leadership of the meeting to Admiral Harold Stark. Admiral Harold Stark, the chief of naval operations, is the supreme commander of the US fleet.

"Gentlemen, after one month, we will have to go to war against the Germans. It is obviously unrealistic to get more capital ships or aircraft carriers within this month. Therefore, we need to rely on what we have, Defeat the Germans in one fell swoop! I know, this is a very difficult task. However, we have no choice now. From now on, draw up a battle plan. Within a week, I hope to get a feasible battle plan!" Hello Admiral de Stark said.

"Yes, General!" The U.S. Navy's generals replied.

Next, the U.S. Department of Naval Operations began the formulation of the combat plan. The senior generals of the U.S. Navy also took the initiative to participate. They are also very clear that this is a battle that must go all out. If it fails, everyone will be screwed. So, you have to do your best.

Admiral Nimitz's sneak attack plan, although a bit shameless. However, this is undoubtedly the only way for the U.S. Navy to regain its disadvantage. Therefore, the U.S. Navy mainly draws up combat plans around this point.

Because the operations in the Pacific Ocean have been completely handed over to the navies of island countries, the main force of the US Navy is concentrated in the Atlantic Ocean. In the military ports in the eastern United States, the capital ships and aircraft carriers of the US Navy are parked everywhere.

The 15 capital ships of the US Navy are divided into three capital ship formations. The first capital ship formation, including five "Montana-class" battleships. The second capital ship formation, including six "Iowa-class" battleships. The third capital ship formation, including four "South Dakota class" battleships. The 24 aircraft carriers were divided into multiple aircraft carrier formations. The first aircraft carrier formation and the second aircraft carrier formation both include four "Essex-class" aircraft carriers. The third aircraft carrier formation includes three "Yorktown-class" aircraft carriers and the "Hornet" aircraft carrier. The 4th aircraft carrier formation includes two "Lexington class" aircraft carriers, the "Raider" aircraft carrier and three "Independence class" aircraft carriers. The fifth aircraft carrier formation includes six "Independence-class" aircraft carriers.

It's just that the US aircraft carrier formation has four or more aircraft carriers under its jurisdiction. Generally speaking, it is more appropriate for a general to command two aircraft carriers at the same time. If there are more than two ships, there will be chaos. Therefore, under the US Navy's US aircraft carrier formation, it is divided into two or three detachments.

In addition to these capital ships and aircraft carriers, the US Navy also has a large number of heavy cruisers, light cruisers and destroyers. These cruisers and destroyers were also regrouped. Make sure that after the naval battle starts, these formations can be put into battle immediately without confusion.

"General, the home port of the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet is located in the Azores. This is undoubtedly an opportunity for us. If we can concentrate our naval power and launch an attack on the Azores, we may be able to hit the Azores in one fell swoop. Annihilate the German

Navy's Atlantic Fleet. In this way, our navy will be able to gain an advantage in the Atlantic Ocean." Admiral Nimitz suggested.

Admiral Harold Stark nodded: "But don't forget, in addition to four battleships and eight aircraft carriers, the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet has also deployed many According to preliminary estimates, the number of German aircraft on the Azores is more than 500. Therefore, it is very difficult to severely damage the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet. Let alone wipe them out."

"General, if we mobilize the main force of the navy, it is not impossible to defeat the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet. What's more, the navy of the island country has done very well in the Pacific before. The way they deal with the airports of the German Navy in the Pacific, We can use it too," said Admiral Ernest King, commander of the Atlantic Fleet.

"Use battleships to bombard the German airfields in the Azores? But the Azores stretches for more than 600 kilometers. I'm afraid we don't have enough battleships to destroy so many German airfields at the same time. Once the sun rises, our It may be difficult for the capital ship to escape the attack of the shore-based aircraft of the German Navy." Admiral Harold Stark was a little worried.

"General, if our aircraft carrier formation can appear in time, it can provide air defense protection for the capital ship formation. Our F4F fighter jets may not be the opponents of the German carrier-based fighter jets. However, against the German dive bombers and torpedo attack aircraft , there is still no problem. What's more, there is still a month to go, and we can get more F4U fighter jets. This will make our carrier-based fighter jets closer to the German Navy." Halsey Zhong will say.

Under the support of a group of admirals, the U.S. Navy drew up a combat plan for a surprise attack on the Azores within a week.

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Washington, White House, President Roosevelt's office.

U.S. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Harold Stark, and Fleet Commander Admiral James Richardson sat on the sofa in the office, waiting for President Roosevelt to read the operations they submitted. plan.

President Roosevelt wore glasses and carefully read the combat plan submitted by the Navy. Although the battle plan was only a few thin pages, President Roosevelt read it very carefully and spent half an hour on it.

Although President Roosevelt is not a soldier, he has served as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and knows what is in the Navy.

After a while, President Roosevelt put down his battle plan and took off his glasses.

"Everyone, I have read your battle plan. This is indeed a very rigorous battle plan, with all aspects considered in place. However, I want to know, what are the chances of winning this battle plan?" President Roosevelt asked.

Frank Knox Minister looked to Harold Stark Admiral.

Admiral Harold Stark thought for a while, and then said: "Your Excellency, if we are fully prepared, we have almost a 60% chance of winning."

"Sixty percent?" President Roosevelt frowned involuntarily.

"Yes, Your Excellency. The German navy is very strong. And if we mobilize the fleet, the Germans will definitely not be indifferent. Therefore, even if we use our main force to defeat the German navy, it will be very difficult. It is already very good to have a 60% chance of winning." Admiral Harold Stark explained.

President Roosevelt nodded, he knew, if in terms of strength. It is very difficult for the U.S. Navy to defeat the German Navy. Unless it's luck. Now the plan to attack the Azores is adopted, which allows the US Navy to grasp a certain degree of initiative. But even so, it is very difficult to be sure that you will be able to win. After all, the German navy is very powerful.

"Okay, generals. I don't understand naval warfare. You are professionals in this field. I hope you can lead the US Navy to victory!" President Roosevelt said.

"Your Excellency, we will do our best." Admiral Harold Stark said.

Subsequently, Harold Stark Admiral and James Richardson Admiral left. Secretary Frank Knox stayed on.

"Your Excellency, are you not very optimistic about the Navy's combat plan?" Secretary Frank Knox asked.

President Roosevelt shook his head: "Under such circumstances, if we want to launch a surprise attack, it is already the best way to attack the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet and the Azores. However, if we want to succeed, it is not so Easy. The Germans are not fools. They have a lot of spies in the United States. Even in the navy, they also have their intelligence personnel. What's more, once our navy is dispatched, the Germans will immediately start operations. They will not not I know the dangerous environment the German Navy's Atlantic Fleet is in. At that time, the German home fleet will definitely rush to the waters near the Azores. At that time, our navy may face a fierce battle.

Our navy is powerful, but has no combat experience. We haven't fought a war for almost half a century since the last war. The Germans, in the last world war, defeated the world's number one British navy. In the following two decades, it led the development trend of the world navy. Therefore, it is very difficult to defeat the Germans! "

"Your Excellency, there is no way. No matter how powerful the German navy is, we must try our best to defeat it. Otherwise, we will have no hope." Minister Frank Knox said.

President Roosevelt nodded: "It is precisely because of this that I approved the combat plan submitted by the Department of Naval Operations."

"Minister, if the navy's attack does not succeed as expected, then we may have to spend more power." President Roosevelt continued.

"Your Excellency, I have issued an order to order the major shipyards to speed up the construction of warships. All warships have already started construction in three shifts. In this

case, even if the war is unfavorable and the warships are lost, it can be done quickly. It will be replenished soon. However, this will require financial support," said Secretary Frank Knox.

"I will sign a special decree and allocate funds to the Navy!" President Roosevelt said.

After entering the wartime system, it is no longer possible for Congress to restrict the power of the president. Therefore, President Roosevelt can do whatever he wants. He can sign an order to allocate more military spending to the military, so that the United States has a stronger military power.

"Yes, Your Excellency." Frank Knox nodded.

"This war is ultimately a confrontation of industrial strength. Germany's industrial strength is very strong, stronger than ours. However, their enemy is not just us. Therefore, even if it is a temporary defeat, as long as we continue to attack, we Sooner or later it will win!" President Roosevelt said.

President Roosevelt's intention is very obvious, that is, winning or losing for a while does not mean the final victory or defeat. Losing a battleship is not terrible, as long as it can be replenished in time, the battle can continue.

In another time and space, the war between the U.S. Navy and the Japanese Navy was like this. In the early days of the war, the U.S. Navy was defeated by the navy of the island country, and even the Pacific Fleet was almost wiped out. The navies of the island countries completely control the sea dominance in the Pacific Ocean.

However, the U.S. Navy is relying on the strong industrial strength of the United States to continuously serve more warships. In the end, relying on this, it crushed the navy of the island country.

After all, after the island navy loses a capital ship, it will be difficult to get replenished. The U.S. Navy loses one capital ship, but can get two as supplements. Under such circumstances, how can the navy of an island country be an opponent of the US Navy?

However, it may not be so easy to use the same tactics to deal with the German navy. The shipbuilding capabilities of the German Navy in this time and space are no worse than those of the United States. Even stronger than the United States. In terms of resources, Germany controls most of Europe, the whole of Africa, and half of Asia. There is no shortage of various resources, so that the German navy can also use a large number of violent troops.

Chapter 1467

Moscow, the capital of Russia, is also a city that is about to be at war. The whole city is now shrouded in the cloud of war. Although the German army's offensive has not yet started, the atmosphere is very solemn, and the oppressed people are almost out of breath.

The three German army groups surrounded Moscow from three sides, leaving only the east side. The German army does not seem to have the intention of attacking the east of Moscow and completely encircling Moscow for the time being. This made the Russian soldiers and civilians in Moscow a little confused, not knowing what the Germans were planning to do. However, they believe that even the Germans are not attacking now. But soon, the Germans will definitely attack. They will definitely not keep besieging and not attacking like this. Among other things,

the daily consumption of supplies by several German army groups alone is already an astronomical figure. If it continues like this, it will be very detrimental to Germany. In the end, Germany will be dragged down.

When the German army did not launch an offensive, Russia was also happy to use this time to continuously replenish troops to Moscow, strengthen fortifications, and prepare for the next major war.

The Kremlin, Joseph's office. In order to ensure the safety of Joseph after the German offensive began, Kremlin staff have converted a heavily fortified underground office. However, the German offensive has not yet started, so Joseph is still staying in the office on the ground.

"What the **** are the Germans doing? They surrounded Moscow on three sides, did not launch an attack, and did not surround our east side. Are the Germans planning to continue like this forever?" Joseph looked puzzled.

Marshal Shaposhnikov, Marshal Voroshilov and General Zhukov are also unclear about this. They can only guess based on the information they have.

"Comrade Joseph, the Germans may be mobilizing war supplies. After all, they spent a lot of war supplies to annihilate our Western Front, Southwest Front and Northwest Front. Now, they are going to launch a large-scale attack on Moscow. It is necessary to replenish these war materials. That way, we can launch an attack on us. Moscow is already very far away from the German mainland. Coupled with the inconvenience of transportation facilities, it is not so easy for the Germans to replenish." Sha Marshal Poshnikov said.

"Is that so? In other words, after the Germans' replenishment is completed, the offensive will begin." Joseph frowned.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph. It is estimated that the Germans will launch an offensive in a week at most." General Zhukov said.

"So, why didn't the Germans send troops to block the east of Moscow?" Joseph then asked.

Zhukov hesitated for a moment, and then said: "Comrade Joseph, maybe the Germans don't have enough troops."

"How is this possible? They have assembled millions of troops around Moscow." Joseph was obviously not satisfied with this answer.

"Comrade Joseph, the Germans should deliberately not encircle the east of Moscow, and give us a direction to retreat. In this case, our army will not have the determination to stick to Moscow. The Germans are trying to attack us in this way." The confidence of the troops." Zhukov quickly changed his rhetoric.

"So it is! Huh, the Germans are really despicable. However, our soldiers are the most steadfast and brave fighters, and we will not abandon Moscow. In order to defend Moscow, we will fight the Germans to the death. When the time comes, The Germans will find that their attempts will never work!" Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph. The tactics of the Germans are definitely a stupid move. We can pass through the east of Moscow, evacuate the wounded, and transport more troops and supplies to

Moscow. In this case, we will We can hold out in Moscow for a longer time. Even defeating the Germans will not be a problem," Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

Joseph nodded with satisfaction, and he also believed that this would be very beneficial for the Russian army to defend Moscow. As long as there is a steady stream of supplies and troops arriving in Moscow, they can persist until the end, and even use Moscow to severely damage the German army and defeat the German army.

It's just that, as Marshal Shaposhnikov and others said, is it really a trick of the Germans? Marshal Shaposhnikov and others are also considered old and cunning. They also guessed the true intentions of the Germans, but they didn't dare to tell Joseph clearly. In that case, Joseph might be angered.

As the Russian army continued to be defeated on the front line, Joseph's temper became more and more eccentric. Once he is angered, even as a senior military general, he will definitely not end well.

"By the way, comrades. Let me tell you good news. The United States has sent a notice that they will start war against Germany soon. So, as long as we persist, the situation will soon turn around. By then , we will defeat the Germans and win this war!" Joseph smiled.

"Comrade Joseph, it would be great if the Americans could join the war in time. With the military strength of the United States, it will certainly be able to attract the main military forces of Germany. In that case, our pressure will be much less. said Marshal Voroshilov.

"Comrade Voroshilov, you are a little too optimistic. First of all, have the Americans really decided to go to war with Germany this time? Or are they still deceiving us. Second, if the US Army wants to land in Europe, their navy will The German navy must be defeated first. Otherwise, everything is empty talk." Admiral Zhukov said.

"The Americans should not deceive us. After all, if we are defeated by the Germans, they will not benefit at all. As for whether the US Navy can defeat the German Navy, it depends on the Americans. The Americans have deliberately developed After so many years in the navy, it's not that I'm not sure at all." Marshal Shaposhnikov said.

Obviously, everyone prefers that the U.S. Navy can defeat the German Navy and ease the pressure on Russia. Although there is no argument for such a source of confidence. However, this is undoubtedly what they expected.

"Comrades, no matter what, as long as the Americans participate in the war, it is a good thing!" Joseph said.

Chapter 1468

As the German army continues to advance into the hinterland of Russia, the construction of various infrastructures is also speeding up. A large number of Russian prisoners of war were used for this. Roads, railways and airports have become top priorities. After more than two million Russian prisoners of war were locked up in prison camps, they began to work in this area.

For Germany, these Russian prisoners of war are undoubtedly the best labor force. The more highways and railways are repaired, the more adequate the logistical support for the front

line will be. The more likely the German army will win the war. After all, including the army of the slave country, the German army has almost 12 million troops fighting in Russia. Just ensuring the supply of this huge army is a big problem. Even, this is more difficult than defeating the Russian army.

When fighting in western Russia, the traffic situation was relatively good. Using trains and automobiles can also meet the consumption of troops relatively easily. However, after entering the periphery of Moscow, the traffic conditions here are much worse than those in western Russia. Although it is spring, the roads are muddy due to rain and melting ice and snow. And the vandalism of the Russians, the road is full of big potholes. Many times even trucks get stuck in potholes and cannot get up. This undoubtedly seriously affected the logistical supplies on the front line. Therefore, in order to ensure the supplies of the frontline troops, the German army had to invest a lot of force in road repairs.

As for the airport, this is entirely a military consideration. Although the Luftwaffe also has a large transport fleet. But it is undoubtedly not cost-effective to use a transport plane to transport ordinary war materials. Therefore, almost all of these airports are prepared for the Air Force's fighters and bombers. The closer the airport is to the front line, the longer the fighter jets will stay in the air after takeoff. What's more, even if it is a heavy bomber, if it wants to bomb targets in the hinterland of Russia, the range is still a big problem. If the airport can go deep into the hinterland of Russia, then the German strategic bomber fleet can directly attack those factories in the hinterland of Russia under the protection of long-range fighter jets.

In order to avoid being bombed by the Luftwaffe, Russia moved many factories to the east of the Ural Mountains. Even the assembly plant of the T-34 tank and the production plant of accessories were moved to those safe areas.

The number of front-line airfields has increased, and it will also allow the Luftwaffe to provide better fire support for the army.

No, the German army is about to launch an attack on Moscow. But according to the practice of the German army, sufficient fire support is definitely essential before a large-scale offensive. In addition to the Army's own artillery, it is the Air Force's bombers that provide fire support.

Front-line airports in Russia, as well as German airports in Poland, Belarus, and Ukraine, are all parked with bombers of the Luftwaffe. Not only the aircraft of the tactical aviation group, but also the aircraft of the strategic aviation group.

On the afternoon of May 6, Marshal Albert Kesselring, Minister of the Imperial Air Force, and Marshal Edward Milch, Deputy Minister and Commander of the Strategic Air Force, reported the preparations of the Air Force to Emperor Qin Tian in the palace.

"The Imperial Air Force has assembled seven tactical aviation groups and four strategic aviation groups at the front-line airports on the Eastern Front. Before the Army's attack on Moscow begins, the Imperial Air Force will use five tactical aviation groups and four strategic aviation groups. Moscow is carrying out large-scale bombing. Ensure that the army will wipe out the Russian resistance forces in Moscow to the maximum extent before attacking Moscow." Marshal Albert Kesselring reported.

Five tactical aviation clusters plus four strategic aviation clusters, the total number of fighters used has reached 5,400. This is undoubtedly a very large scale. The total number of

assembled fighters has even reached about 40% of the total number of German fighters in service.

"Well, are all the materials on the front line ready? On the army side, I hope the air force can blow Moscow into ruins." Qin Tian said with a smile.

Using 5 tactical aviation clusters and 4 strategic aviation clusters, the number of bombers alone is very large. A total of 600 dive bombers, 600 ground attack aircraft, 480 H-11 medium bombers, and 960 H-21 heavy bombers. The number of these bombers has exceeded 2,500. Especially heavy bombers, which can carry several tons of bombs. It is not a joke to use such a large bomber fleet to bomb Moscow and blow Moscow into ruins.

"Your Majesty, we can blow Moscow into ruins in just a week!" Marshal Edward Milch said confidently.

Qin Tian nodded: "Well, I'll give you a week to blow Moscow into ruins. After that, the strategic aviation group will launch a strategic bombing campaign against Russia again. The support for the army attacking Moscow will be handed over to the tactical aviation group to take charge."

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Marshal Albert Kesselring and Marshal Edward Milch both replied.

Once the Luftwaffe bombed Moscow into ruins, then, to provide support to the army, the dive bombers and ground attack aircraft of the tactical aviation group are obviously more suitable than the medium bombers and heavy bombers of the strategic aviation group.

Although the German army has already occupied a complete advantage on the Russian battlefield. However, the strategic attack on Russia still cannot be stopped. In this case, Russia will not be able to fight back.

In addition, the German Air Force is also using Russia to practice. Once Germany defeated Russia, the next step was to launch a large-scale offensive against the United States and the island nations. The German Air Force will perform well in these two countries. The United States, in particular, has huge industrial strength. If you want to defeat the United States, you must disintegrate the industrial strength of the United States. The strategic air force will undoubtedly play a big role in this.

"Although, I know that even if Moscow is blown into ruins, it is impossible to completely disintegrate the fighting spirit of the Russians. Even, they will continue to fight us to the death in Moscow, which has become a ruin. But even so, as long as we can eliminate a little more Russians, it will be relatively easier for the army to attack Moscow, and the losses will be smaller." Qin Tian said.

Blowing Moscow into ruins requires a lot of bombs. This costs a lot of money. But Qin Tian still unswervingly let the air force carry out the attack fully.

Marshal Albert Kesselring and Marshal Edward Milch knew Qin Tian's intentions well. In this regard, they are also very supportive. Otherwise, how can the importance of the Imperial Air Force be reflected?

On the morning of May 7th, before dawn, the German army was already busy at various airports on the Eastern Front. Whether it is a field airport or a large airport, they are all brightly lit.

Ground crews are filling up fuel and ammunition for each aircraft, preparing for take-off operations.

An H-21 heavy bomber is being loaded with ammunition with the help of the ground crew. The ammunition truck transported the whole truck of bombs to the side of the plane, and the crane lifted the bombs one by one into the plane.

H-21 heavy bomber can carry up to 8 tons of ammunition. An aerial bomb weighing one hundred kilograms can carry eighty of them. The H-21 heavy bombers of the four strategic aviation clusters alone can carry more than 7,000 tons of bombs and drop them into the city of Moscow. Plus the H-11 medium bomber, dive bomber and ground attack aircraft and more. One shot is enough to drop more than 10,000 tons of bombs on Moscow.

Even though Moscow's urban area is not small, it has been repeatedly bombed. After a week, it would be enough to blow Moscow into ruins.

In the case that the Russian Air Force has suffered heavy losses in a series of air battles and can no longer pose a threat to the Luftwaffe, the fighter jets of the Luftwaffe also carried bombs in this operation. FW-190 fighter jets, which can hang aerial bombs weighing up to 100 kilograms under the wings, will also participate in the bombing. Of course, in order to carry out precise strikes on important targets of the Russian army in Moscow, some FW-190 fighter jets have hoisted rocket launchers, which can directly pour rockets at the Russian air defense positions in Moscow.

Faced with the large-scale bombing by the German Air Force, the only way for the Russian defenders may be to use air defense positions to fight back. In order to prevent our own bombers from suffering greater losses, suppressing the Russian air defense positions, or even destroying the Russian air defense positions, is an urgent and important task. And these tasks often need to be completed by the German fighter force or dive bomber force.

At 6 o'clock in the morning, the sky gradually brightened. The huge fleet of the Luftwaffe began to gradually take off from the airport.

The heavy bomber carrying a large number of bombs taxied on the runway, then gradually pulled up and flew into the sky.

More bombers and fighter jets also took to the sky. For a time, the entire sky west of Moscow was almost enveloped by the huge fleet of German troops. The huge fleet was connected together, as if even the sun was blocked.

The air search radar of the Russian Air Force found a huge fleet and immediately issued an alarm.

Although the German Air Force has basically given up the airspace west of Moscow. The remaining fighters were also transferred to the airport east of Moscow. However, in order to provide early warning to Moscow, the Russian Air Force secretly deployed two air search radars in the city of Moscow.

"Woo! Woo!"

The shrill air defense sirens sounded in the city of Moscow, and countless Russians raised their heads and looked at the sky blankly. In the previous bombings, the Luftwaffe had never bombed Moscow. So much so that the Russians living here are facing such a situation for the first time, so that they are a little at a loss and don't know what to do.

"Quick, enter the air-raid shelter! The Germans are going to bomb Moscow."

"Go to the nearest air-raid shelter to hide!"

When building Moscow's defense system, air-raid shelters undoubtedly became a very important defensive measure. In the city of Moscow, a large number of air-raid shelters have been dug. However, it is very difficult to say whether these air-raid shelters can withstand the large-scale bombing of the Luftwaffe. At least, for these Russians, it is much better to have an air-raid shelter to hide than to be exposed. More or less, it can be regarded as a psychological comfort. As for whether it can escape the bombing of the Luftwaffe, perhaps only God knows.

"Comrade Joseph, the Germans have dispatched a large number of planes and are heading towards Moscow. Please go to the basement immediately." The secretary reported to Joseph with a look of panic.

Joseph seemed very determined. He picked up his pipe and looked out the window: "The German attack has finally begun. I thought they would wait a while longer before attacking Moscow. However, that's okay." . Let the Germans know that we will never compromise. We will fight them to the end."

"Call Comrade Zhukov and get the troops in Moscow ready for battle. This time, we must give the Germans a head-on blow!" Joseph ordered.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph."

After giving these orders, Joseph, accompanied by his secretary, went to the basement to hide.

Moscow Garrison Command, General Zhukov has ordered all air defense positions to prepare for combat. But even so, General Zhukov's face looked very solemn.

"How much anti-aircraft firepower have we assembled in Moscow?" General Zhukov asked.

"Comrade Zhukov, we have prepared two thousand anti-aircraft guns in Moscow, including two hundred 85mm anti-aircraft guns, and the rest are 40mm anti-aircraft guns and 20mm anti-aircraft guns. In addition, there are a large number of anti-aircraft machine guns. These anti-aircraft firepower are distributed in the In multiple positions in Moscow. If the Luftwaffe dares to come, we will give them a head-on blow!" The general of the air defense force reported.

But even after hearing that Moscow had so much anti-aircraft firepower, General Zhukov was not relieved. He knew that with the strength of the Luftwaffe, no matter how much anti-aircraft firepower was gathered, it would not be able to really stop the Germans.

"What about the air force? Can our air force participate in the war?" Zhukov asked.

There is no doubt that if the Air Force can participate in the war, it will not be the opponent of the Germans. But at least it can interfere with the German bombing and relieve the pressure on Moscow.

Although the fighters of the Russian Air Force are far inferior to the fighters of the German Air Force. But those fighter jets can at least pose a deadly threat to the bombers of the Luftwaffe.

"Comrade Zhukov, our air force doesn't have many fighters left. In this German bombing, the air force probably won't participate in the battle." A general said.

"Huh! A bunch of trash!" General Zhukov couldn't help but cursed.

The Russian Air Force suffered heavy losses in the large-scale air battle with the German Air Force. Now, there aren't many planes left. The output of Yak-1 fighter jets could not increase, but the Americans assisted a batch of P-40 fighter jets. But because the pilots lost too much, especially the elite pilots were almost lost. Even if those rookie pilots went to the battlefield, they were just adding results to the Luftwaffe. Therefore, the Russian Air Force is now preserving its strength.

Chapter 1470

"Oh my God! There are so many planes. Those guys in the Air Force have spent a lot of money this time!" A German Army officer looked up at the Luftwaffe fighter planes passing over their heads, and couldn't help expressing emotion.

"A huge fleet, and a lot of heavy bombers, are those guys in the Air Force trying to blow up Moscow into ruins?" A German soldier poked his head out of the trench and muttered.

"It would be great if the Air Force could kill all the Russians in Moscow. In this case, it will be much easier for us to attack Moscow." A German general said.

Although the attack on Moscow has not yet begun. However, everyone knows that this will be a fierce battle. Germany hopes to use the attack on Moscow to attract more Russian effective forces to gather here to annihilate them. Thus laying the groundwork for the demise of Russia. Russia, on the other hand, hopes to keep Moscow, and under the resistance of the Russian army, it will severely damage or even defeat the German army.

This also makes the battle of Moscow destined to be a ***** battle. Both sides will fight fiercely here and pay a heavy price. Of course, if other methods can be used to severely damage the Russian army, thereby effectively reducing their own casualties, the generals of the German Army are undoubtedly looking forward to it.

Unlike the cheers of the German army, the Russian army in Moscow was very nervous. Anyone who thinks that the enemy's fighter planes are about to drop a large number of bombs on their heads is unacceptable.

On the air defense positions in Moscow, Russian soldiers are ready to fight. However, from their serious expressions and sweaty palms, one can see how nervous they are.

Obviously, these Russian air defense soldiers are also worried that they will pay a heavy price under the heavy bombing of the Luftwaffe in the next battle. It's just that the battle is about

to start, which doesn't allow them to think about other things. If they want to survive, they have to desperately prevent the Luftwaffe from bombing Moscow.

As time passed, an hour later, the Luftwaffe fleet had arrived in Moscow.

"The fighter jets launched an attack, found the Russian air defense positions, suppressed and destroyed them!" The general of the Luftwaffe who was in charge of directing the bombing issued an order.

Hundreds of FW-190 fighter jets flew over Moscow from multiple directions.

The aerial bombs hanging under the wings were thrown down.

"Boom! Boom!"

Continuous explosions sounded in Moscow, and some buildings were destroyed in the explosion.

Although these fighters did not carry many bombs, they did not cause much damage to Moscow. However, it caused the Russian anti-aircraft firepower on the ground to fire violently.

"Open fire and shoot down the German plane!"

The Russian air defense commander issued an order.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

The anti-aircraft guns started firing, and the dense anti-aircraft shells exploded in the air.

Especially those 40mm anti-aircraft guns and 20mm anti-aircraft guns have an extremely fast rate of fire. It was almost time to form a barrage in the sky.

A FW-190 fighter jet was unlucky and was enveloped by the firepower of the Russian anti-aircraft guns.

Even though the structural strength of the FW-190 fighter has been improved compared to the BF-109 fighter. However, it was still unable to withstand the blow of anti-aircraft shells.

During the explosion, the FW-190 fighter jet was directly blown to pieces. The pilot was killed before he could even jump out. Of course, even if they parachute and fall into the city of Moscow, the pilot will not end well. The Russians in the city will never let the Luftwaffe pilots go.

"Damn, attack the Russian air defense positions, kill them!"

A FW-190 fighter jet avoided the ground anti-aircraft fire, and then launched an attack on the Russian air defense position.

"Whoo! Whoo! Whoo!"

Several rockets flew towards the air defense position at high speed, and the explosion sounded on the air defense position.

A group of Russian air defense troops were blown to pieces. Several 20mm anti-aircraft guns were also destroyed in the explosion.

"Fighters and dive bombers are in the fray, suppressing Russian anti-aircraft fire. The bombers are coming soon."

Before the arrival of the bomber fleet composed of medium bombers and heavy bombers, the Luftwaffe hopes to use fighter units and dive bomber units to suppress the anti-aircraft firepower in Moscow, and even destroy these anti-aircraft firepower. Thereby clearing the way for the follow-up bomber fleet.

Although the body of the strategic bomber is relatively strong, if it is hit by intensive ground anti-aircraft firepower, it will also be shot down. Especially when bombers are dropping bombs, they need to lower their altitude, which makes them easier to be hit.

"Woo!"

A dive bomber began to dive from a high altitude, and the screaming roar made people's scalp numb, as if even the eardrums would be pierced.

"Boom boom boom!"

Several anti-aircraft guns are frantically attacking the dive bomber. However, the shell exploded in the air, but did not have any impact on the dive bomber.

At a height of only 500 meters from the ground, the dive bomber dropped the bomb.

Aviation bombs weighing 500 kilograms hit the air defense position almost in a straight line.

"Damn, run!"

The Russian air defense soldiers on the ground fled away after seeing this situation.

However, it was too late.

"Boom!"

A violent explosion sounded, and the entire air defense position was enveloped in flames. The anti-aircraft guns were distorted into twists in the explosion, and the air defense soldiers were thrown high by the shock wave, and were even torn into pieces.

When the gunpowder smoke cleared, it could be clearly seen that the entire air defense position had been destroyed.

"Go to hell, German!" A brave machine gunner, manipulating an anti-aircraft machine gun, chased a German FW-190 fighter jet.

Dense anti-aircraft machine gun bullets shot into the air. The tracer pulls out a very obvious white line, which can be seen clearly even in daytime.

The bullet hit the German aircraft, leaving bullet holes in the body. However, there was no vital point that could hit the plane.

FW-190 fighter jets, after flexibly getting rid of the anti-aircraft firepower on the ground, immediately launched an attack.

"Boom boom boom!"

A string of machine cannon shells shot out, hitting the anti-aircraft machine gun accurately, not only blowing up the anti-aircraft machine gun into parts, but also tearing the machine gunner into pieces.

The Russian air defense positions suffered heavy losses under the attack of German fighter jets and dive bombers.