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# Chapter 1701

"Your Excellency, the Germans have stopped attacking. They have stationed more than 400,000 people on the other side of the Appalachian Mountains to confront us." David Magson reported.

Prime Minister Churchill nodded: "We can't take it lightly and gather our troops for defense. Especially around the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. Prevent the Germans from launching a landing operation with the Marine Corps."

The German Marine Corps performed amazingly in this war, easily defeating the coastal defense forces of the US and British coalition forces many times.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Prime Minister." David Magson nodded.

"Gentlemen, what shall we do now?" Prime Minister Churchill asked.

The U.S.-British coalition forces suffered disastrous defeats in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The American army lost hundreds of thousands of people, and the British army lost no fewer troops than them. Even, if the British army's losses in Newfoundland and Cape Breton Island are added, the British Army's losses are close to one million. You know, the British Army had only one million in total before the war. Although after the war broke out, more than one million troops were recruited again, but this was already the limit of their mobilization. After losing its homeland, Canada, with its vast land and sparse population, could not allow the British Empire to establish a strong military force.

Prime Minister Churchill no longer has much confidence in this battle. Although the military power of the United States is very strong, it seems that it is nothing more than data on paper. In real battles, they were still vulnerable and were easily defeated by the Germans.

Originally, Prime Minister Churchill wanted to rely on the United States to defeat Germany, and then counterattack the mainland to recover those colonies occupied by Germany. It now appears that all this is nothing more than a joke.

"Your Excellency, we have lost too much in this war. The Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force are almost completely lost. The Army has also lost more than half. Although there are more than one million troops left, most of these troops are The new recruits have no fighting power at all. Once the Germans continue to attack, I am afraid that it will be difficult for us to resist the German attack. The Germans can attack along the St. Lawrence River all the way, all the way to Toronto." Diplomacy. Minister Anthony Eden said.

War Secretary David? Magson did not refute this. Apparently even he himself agrees with this statement.

"The wars in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have shown us the strength of the Americans. They are just a paper tiger. They look scary, but in fact they have no What combat power. The outcome of this war may be doomed. And the British Empire must make a choice. Otherwise, our country may really be destroyed." Anthony Eden continued . "The Americans still have millions of troops, and they are fighting in North America. They won't really lose that badly, right?" Sir Kingsley Wood, the chancellor of the exchequer, was a little unbelievable.

"Humph! The millions of American troops are like paper in front of the Germans. The Germans only invested more than one million people in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. We have already been defeated and unable to resist. Once more German troops land on the North American continent, there will be no need to continue this battle. In the end, the Americans will definitely lose." Secretary of the Navy Dudley Jazz also said.

"Your Excellency, it is true. The United States is very likely to lose this war." David Magson also echoed.

After a series of failures, the top military officials in the UK are no longer optimistic about this war. And this means that they are very likely to lose the war. Once this war is lost, everyone is very clear about the consequences.

Prime Minister Churchill frowned tightly. He had served as Minister of War and Secretary of the Navy successively, and he knew the situation of the army very well. After the British government went into exile in Canada, it held power in one breath for more than 20 years. The reason why Britain cooperated with the United States in an all-round way at the beginning was only for one purpose, and that was to preserve the British Empire and allow the British Empire to continue. It would be the best if we could regain the homeland and those colonies to make the British Empire stronger. However, Prime Minister Churchill was absolutely unwilling to see the British Empire step by step towards its demise.

"So, gentlemen, what do you mean?" Prime Minister Churchill asked. In fact, he had already guessed what everyone meant. It's just that he is the prime minister after all, so many things cannot be said by him.

"Your Excellency Prime Minister, if we continue to fight, we will undoubtedly lose. In fact, our country will perish faster. Therefore, we must find a way to negotiate peace with the Germans. As long as the Germans can agree to allow our country to continue to exist Go down, then we'll end this \*\*\*\* war," Anthony Eden said.

"Surrender to the Germans?" Prime Minister Churchill felt a little uncomfortable.

When the mainland was lost, in order to continue to fight against the Germans, he led the government to exile to Canada.

"Your Excellency, as long as we can keep our country, it is not a big deal to surrender to the Germans. I believe that the Germans will definitely put forward harsh conditions. However, no matter how harsh the conditions are, they will not be worse than Our country is completely destroyed. If the war continues and the Germans completely destroy us in the end, then there will really be nothing." Anthony Eden continued to persuade.

The other ministers also nodded repeatedly. For them, keeping the country is also the first priority. In other words, only by keeping the country can they keep their own interests. They and the country have long been bound together.

Prime Minister Churchill thought for a while, then nodded: "Okay, secretly contact the Germans. If the Germans agree to let our country continue to exist, then we will surrender to the Germans!"

"Yes, Your Excellency the Prime Minister." The ministers couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief when they heard Churchill's answer. They are most afraid that Churchill will choose to continue to resist. If that is the case, it will really be the worst result.

"However, His Majesty the King may not agree so easily." Anthony Eden was a little worried.

"His Majesty the King, I will explain it. I believe that His Majesty the King also understands that the overall situation is the most important thing." Churchill said.

In fact, during the more than 20 years that Churchill has held the power of the country, there is not much power and influence left by the British royal family. Completely reduced to a puppet.

## Chapter 1702

The British side secretly sent envoys to express their willingness to end the war to the German side. In particular, the emissary was personally served by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. This is quite beyond the expectations of the German side. However, it can also be seen from this that the British really want to surrender.

Marshal Bromberg, commander of the German Army Group A, reported to the country on the one hand, and on the other hand, sent a transport plane to send Anthony Eden and his entourage to Germany. Although Marshal Bromberg is now the front-line commander, such a major event is obviously not up to him to decide.

This also forced Kaiser Qin Tian to hold an emergency meeting that night.

"Gentlemen, the British special envoy Anthony Eden is already on the Atlantic Ocean. It is estimated that he will arrive in our country tomorrow. So, what should we do with the British request for an armistice? Do we want to accept it?" Qin Tian asked .

"Your Majesty, the British surrender now is a good thing for us! Although the strength of the British is much weaker than that of the Americans. But if they surrender, then we can concentrate on dealing with the United States on the North American continent." Even, this is a heavy blow to the morale of the Americans." Foreign Minister Ribbentrop said.

"Yes, Your Majesty. We can fully consider accepting the surrender of the British." Prime Minister Wahit also said.

Qin Tian nodded and looked at the ministers of the military.

"Your Majesty, the British lost nearly a million troops in the battles of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It can be said that the main force of the British Army has been wiped out by us. Most of the remaining troops are newly formed The second-line troops are not strong. Under such circumstances, even if we do not accept the surrender of the British, we can easily crush them." Marshal Manstein said.

Marshal Raeder, Minister of the Navy, and Albert Kesselring, Minister of the Air Force, also nodded repeatedly. For the German army, it is not difficult to destroy Britain. However, it depends on how Qin Tian chooses.

Qin Tian thought for a while, it was beyond his expectation that Churchill would change his position so quickly and choose to surrender. However, it would be best if there was no war. Now Britain, after retiring to Canada, has no threat to Germany.

"Then accept the British's surrender!" Qin Tian made a decision.

"Yes, Your Majesty." The ministers of the empire replied one after another.

"Your Majesty, what should we do with the Kingdom of England and Wales?" Ribbentrop asked.

England and the Kingdom of Wales hope that the German army can destroy the British Empire. For this reason, they even prepared to invest more than two million troops in this war to assist the German army in fighting.

Qin Tian said immediately: "It's very simple. From now on, the British Empire will no longer exist. What will continue to exist will be the Kingdom of Canada."

"Your Majesty, this is a good way. From now on, the British Empire will be regarded as non-existent. Then, the Kingdom of England and Wales naturally have no other opinions." Ribbentrop said.

"Gentlemen, what kind of conditions do we want to put on the British?" Qin Tian asked.

To surrender, you have to accept Germany's harsh conditions, which is already a common practice.

"Everything is up to His Majesty. Now Britain has no capital to bargain with us." Prime Minister Wahit said.

"First, abolish the title of the British Empire and call it the Kingdom of Canada in the future. Second, cede Newfoundland, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia to the Empire. Third, pay the Empire two hundred The war indemnity of the billion marks. Fourth, limit the development of military power. No air force, navy and armored forces are allowed, and the total strength of the army is controlled below 100,000. The police, that is, the armed police, must not exceed 200,000. Small air patrols can be established Troops and maritime patrol forces." Qin Tian said.

Obviously, if you want to surrender, land cession and compensation are indispensable. Although Newfoundland and other territories that Qin Tian wanted to seize were far away from Germany. However, these islands and peninsulas would serve as a bridgehead for future German surveillance of the North American continent. Once there are places on the North American continent that threaten Germany's interests or safety, the German army can immediately dispatch from these places, or use these places as a transit point. This is much better than the German army crossing the Atlantic Ocean for thousands of miles, and then coming to attack the North American continent. Regarding Qin Tian's several opinions, the German military and political ministers did not have any objections. Of course, they believed that the British would not raise objections. After all, this is much better than the complete demise of Britain. Germany can agree that they continue to exist in the name of the Kingdom of Canada, which is already extraordinarily gracious.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden arrived in Germany and immediately held secret negotiations with German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop.

In other words, this can no longer be called negotiation. Instead, Germany announced its disposal plan for the United Kingdom.

In front of Anthony Eden, Ribbentrop announced that if Britain wanted to surrender, it had to accept several conditions from Germany. Otherwise, the war will continue. And Britain will be destroyed.

Regarding Germany's tough attitude, Anthony Eden felt aggrieved and helpless. As the Minister of Foreign Affairs, he is very clear about the advantages Germany currently has. Britain has no bargaining capital at all. Although Germany's terms are harsh, if accepted, they can continue to exist in the name of the Kingdom of Canada. This is something that Anthony Eden can accept.

That night, Anthony Eden contacted Toronto by telegram.

Prime Minister Churchill and other British ministers discussed the conditions proposed by the Germans. Everyone thinks that the conditions of the Germans are too harsh. However, no one proposed to reject these conditions of the Germans. After all, they are also smart people, knowing that they have no room to refuse now. Unless you want to see their country perish, otherwise, you have to accept the conditions put forward by the Germans.

It is for this reason that after scolding the Germans, Prime Minister Churchill instructed Anthony Eden to sign an armistice treaty with the Germans.

So, at 10 am on January 16, 1941, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, as the plenipotentiary representative of the British government, signed an armistice treaty with the German government's plenipotentiary Foreign Minister Ribbentrop. The war between Germany and Great Britain ended.

# Chapter 1703

"Your Excellency Prime Minister, Your Excellency the Foreign Minister has signed an armistice treaty with the Germans. This war is finally over." David Magson, the Minister of War, had an expression of relief on his face.

Prime Minister Churchill nodded: "The Germans are too strong. It seems impossible for us to defeat them. Although the conditions of the Germans are very harsh, it is the best result to keep our country gone."

If possible, Prime Minister Churchill certainly hopes to unite with the United States to defeat Germany in one fell swoop. In that case, they will not only be able to regain their homeland, but even most of their colonies. This will be a great opportunity for the British Empire to rise again. But unfortunately, not only did they fail to defeat Germany, but they were in danger of being destroyed. Under such circumstances, naturally keeping the country is the most important thing.

"However, Your Excellency, Prime Minister. If we sign an armistice treaty with the Germans in this way, I am afraid that not only the Americans will be dissatisfied, but also some people in the country will be dissatisfied." David Magson reminded.

"The Americans, leave it to the Germans to deal with it. You can tell the United States through secret channels that although we signed an armistice treaty with the Germans, we will not participate in the war. I think the Americans will not either At this time, they are still trying to attack us, so add another enemy to them? As for those people in the country, there is nothing to worry about. As long as we still have the army in our hands, we can crush them at any time!" Prime Minister Churchill's eyes flashed Ruthless.

In order to protect their own status and interests, I am afraid that this time, I don't know how many people will fall to the ground.

According to the agreement reached between the United Kingdom and Germany, after the United Kingdom has fully accepted the harsh conditions proposed by Germany, it can be regarded as withdrawing from the war. After the North American War ended, Britain had to fulfill those conditions. In the battle against the United States, Germany also generously expressed that it does not need Britain to intervene. In other words, the little strength of the British Army was not taken seriously by Germany at all.

The Royal Navy still has four "Hood-class" battlecruisers left. However, these warships are still in the Caribbean Sea. The British Admiralty has sent them an order to withdraw the fleet to Canada immediately. Leave before the Americans react. Otherwise, once the Americans learn that Britain has surrendered, they will definitely not let these warships of the British Navy go.

The matter of Britain's surrender, whether it is Britain or Germany, is kept secret. However, the United States still has a huge intelligence agency in the UK. Even if it is something that is kept secret, it is impossible to keep it secret. After all, paper can't hold fire.

Three days later, on January 19, the US Office of Strategic Intelligence, the predecessor of the CIA, learned that Britain had surrendered to Germany. After Director Donovan heard the news, he didn't believe it at all. After all, Britain is the most staunch ally of the United States! Moreover, the British have always wanted to take back their homeland, so how could they surrender to the Germans? But on second thought,. Britain suffered heavy losses in this war. The army lost most of its strength, and the navy and air force were almost wiped out. Under such circumstances, if the fight continues, there may even be the possibility of destroying the country. In order to keep the country, it is entirely possible for the British to surrender to the Germans.

Thinking of this, Donovan didn't dare to neglect, and immediately rushed to the White House to report the matter to President Roosevelt.

At this time, President Roosevelt was summoning Chief of Staff General Marshall, Deputy Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Joseph McNerney, Chief of Staff Operations Major General Eisenhower, Army Air Corps Commander General Henry Arnold and others. The disastrous defeat of the US-British coalition forces in the Canadian battlefield made President Roosevelt feel a very big crisis. Once they can't even resist the German army's attack, the consequences will undoubtedly be very serious. If not, they will really lose the war.

"Your Excellency, the remnants of the 3rd Army and 4th Army have already retreated to Maine. We will rely on the Appalachian Mountains to establish a defense line at the junction of Maine and Canada to block the German attack. In addition, the 5th Army The Army Group, the Sixth Army and the Seventh Army have all gone north. More troops will go north in the future. We will not only prevent the Germans from going south, but at the same time, we will do our best to defeat the Germans." Admiral Marshall said.

President Roosevelt nodded, but he no longer believes in the Army's combat power. After all, they lost so badly on the Canadian battlefield.

"First Army and Second Army, find a way to rebuild! Although they were wiped out by the Germans, they are our most elite troops after all." President Roosevelt said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." Admiral Marshall and others nodded.

As the U.S. Army continues to expand, the U.S. Army is not short of troops. Now, after deducting the hundreds of thousands of troops lost on the battlefield, the total strength of the U.S. Army has exceeded six million. And, it is still increasing. Given enough time, the U.S. Army will have more and more well-equipped and well-trained troops. If it is expanded to the limit, it is not difficult for the U.S. Army to have more than tens of millions of troops. After all, the population of the United States has now reached more than 130 million.

"Your Excellency, Director Donovan asked to see him. He said he has something very important to report to you." The secretary suddenly came in and reported.

"Please come in." President Roosevelt nodded. The Strategic Intelligence Agency, formed after the merger of the Intelligence Coordination Bureau and the military's intelligence agencies, is already the largest and most important intelligence agency in the United States. And Donovan, the director, naturally rose with the tide.

Afterwards, Donovan walked in with an anxious expression on his face.

"Your Excellency, generals. The British have rebelled. They have betrayed us, become traitors, and signed an armistice with the Germans," Donovan said.

"What?" The office suddenly fell silent. Everyone was shocked, as if they couldn't believe the news at all.

President Roosevelt's complexion immediately darkened.

"Director Donovan, can you confirm this news?" President Roosevelt asked.

"Yes, Your Excellency President. It has been determined." Donovan nodded.

"Bastard, \*\*\*\* the British. If we hadn't helped them, they would never have gained a foothold on the North American continent. Now, they have betrayed us, \*\*\*\* it!" Major General Eisenhower cursed.

Chapter 1704

"Your Excellency, if you think it is necessary, we can immediately send troops to attack Canada. The British Army now has less than one million troops left. And most of them are deployed in Quebec. If we attack from the Great Lakes area, It's easy to beat them and take Toronto!" Admiral Marshall said.

Compared to the United States, Britain's military power is too weak. If the United States wants to defeat the United Kingdom, it is very simple. Even, it is not difficult to destroy Britain. But the only question is do they have to?

President Roosevelt couldn't help frowning tightly. The betrayal of the British made him very angry. But if you think about it carefully, this is not incomprehensible. After all, under the current situation, Britain has no choice but to choose to surrender to the Germans. After the Germans defeated the American and British coalition forces, the British were unable to continue fighting. If the Germans continue westward along the St. Lawrence River, the British cannot resist it at all. At that time, their country will be destroyed. In order to keep their own country, the British had to make a choice of surrender.

President Roosevelt also believed that if the United States wanted to attack Britain in a fit of anger, it would have no problem defeating Britain. But is it really necessary? Launching an attack on the United Kingdom will only make their military power be diverted again. This is not good for the war with Germany.

"Your Excellency, even if we don't attack Britain, we still have to prevent the British from attacking us!" Major General Eisenhower said.

President Roosevelt nodded: "Indeed, this is a big problem. Once we fight the Germans in full swing. If the British take the opportunity to jump out and attack us, then we will be in big trouble."

"Your Excellency, the Admiralty has reported that the fleet of the British Navy has secretly left the Caribbean Sea." The secretary said suddenly.

"Hmph! The British really planned it long ago! Your Excellency, if possible, we can dispatch shore-based aircraft to sink the four British battlecruisers. Once the four battlecruisers fall to Germany In the hands of human beings, the threat to us will be even greater." Deputy Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Joseph McNerney suggested.

"The British escaped a day ago. I'm afraid they have escaped the combat radius of our shore-based aircraft. It may not be easy to find them in the vast sea and annihilate them." Admiral Henry Arnold said.

"Let our army deploy defenses in the Great Lakes region and wait for the next order. In addition, question the British and ask why they betrayed us!" President Roosevelt ordered. He must first figure out the true intentions of the British.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." The secretary immediately went to make arrangements.,

Half an hour later, the secretary got relevant news and came back to report.

"Your Excellency, the British side stated that they had no choice but to surrender to Germany. They did not want their country to be destroyed by the Germans, so they chose to beg for peace from the Germans. The British side assured that they will not participate in the next In the middle of a war," said the secretary.

President Roosevelt nodded. In order to keep their country, the British chose to surrender to the Germans. This did not surprise him. As for the guarantee of the British, President Roosevelt also believed it. Now Britain's military strength has been severely damaged. The war between the two giants, Germany and the United States, is not something that the British can get involved in. If the two countries send a little army to attack at will, they will be able to defeat them, or even destroy them.

"It seems that the British are still very wise. They knew that they could not participate in this war, so they made such a choice." Admiral Marshall said.

"Yes. However, no one can guarantee whether the British are playing tricks. We still have to deploy a little force in the Great Lakes region, just in case." Lieutenant General Joseph McNerney said.

"Yes, how about this? Just deploy two group armies in the Great Lakes area and focus on defending against the British. If the British make any changes, they must resist their attack. Buy enough time for the follow-up troops to arrive." President Roosevelt said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." The generals replied one after another.

"Gentlemen, even the British have betrayed us now. It can be seen that they are not optimistic about us in this war. It can be said that we are already in a very serious crisis. However, I hope we can rise up Fight, and strive to defeat the Germans in one fell swoop in the next war." President Roosevelt said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." The generals of the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Air Corps also felt the pressure on their shoulders. The United States now has a strong military. But compared with Germany, it is undoubtedly at a disadvantage. Even on the North American continent, their advantage will not be very great. However, we have not given up hope. They all hope to defeat the Germans in one fell swoop in the next war.

"The next war is about the fate of the American Republic. I hope that everyone will put all their strength into the next war and try to defeat the Germans in one fell swoop. I believe that even if we are fighting alone now, the final victory will It must belong to us. God will bless us!" President Roosevelt said.

"God bless America!" The generals had firm expressions in their eyes.

Although the current situation is very unfavorable to them, everyone is still willing to fight hard for that slight chance of winning. Of course, they also hope that God can bless them. In this case, maybe a miracle will happen.

After Britain surrendered, the pressure on the United States will be even greater. In other words, they will fight against Germany alone on the North American continent. Although, Germany still has a powerful enemy in the distant Pacific Ocean. The two sides are also engaged in a tragic fight. However, Germany did not invest its main force in the Pacific Ocean, it just took a defensive position. The main power of Germany is concentrated in the Atlantic Ocean, and it is fully committed to deal with the United States. It can be said that Germany does not take

the island countries in the Far East seriously. On the contrary, the United States is the target they want to focus on eliminating. After defeating the United States, no one can shake Germany's status as the world's hegemon.

# Chapter 1705

Britain surrendered to Germany and withdrew from the war, which greatly changed the situation on the North American continent. Now, the United States needs to stand alone against Germany. This also forced the United States to gather most of its troops to the northeast to deal with a possible large-scale attack by the German army.

However, due to the impact of the weather, the German army did not immediately launch an attack on the United States. On the one hand, the German army mobilized a large number of troops to the North American continent to prepare for the subsequent large-scale offensive. On the other hand, the Luftwaffe aggressively expanded or built new airports in Newfoundland, Cape Breton and other places. A large number of fighter planes of the Luftwaffe, including heavy bombers, began to station at these airports in preparation for launching strategic bombing.

After the time entered February 1941, the main force of the German Strategic Air Force had already entered North America. Of the eight aviation groups of the Strategic Air Force, five have been deployed on Newfoundland and Cape Breton. The tactical force of the Luftwaffe also has 5 aviation groups stationed there. This allowed the Luftwaffe to deploy a fairly powerful force in North America, and even if it confronted the U.S. Army Air Force head-on, it would not lose the wind in the slightest.

What's more, the aircraft carriers of the three major fleets of the German Navy are still operating in the western Atlantic Ocean. There are 2,000 combat aircraft on the 21 aircraft carriers of the three major fleets. This would give the Germans overwhelming air power on the North American continent.

Although, the strength of the U.S. Army Air Forces is also very strong. It can also be supplemented by thousands of combat aircraft of various types every month. However, it is still not enough to confront the carrier-based aircraft forces of the Luftwaffe and Navy.

Marshal of the German Air Force, Commander of the Strategic Air Force Marshal Edward Milch, personally sits in Newfoundland and directs a strategic strike against the United States.

On February 8, Marshal Edward Milch held a combat conference at the Air Force Base in Newfoundland. The commander of the aviation group of the Luftwaffe, and even the leaders of the fighter wing, attended this meeting. The commanders of the aircraft carrier formations of the Navy's three major fleets also attended this meeting. This time the Luftwaffe did its best to complete the strategic strike against the United States.

"Gentlemen, after two months of preparation, we have completed the construction of the airports on Newfoundland, Cape Breton and Nova Scotia. A large amount of aviation fuel and ammunition have also been transported. We have arrived at various bases. Next, we can launch a strategic strike against the United States according to the scheduled plan." Marshal Edward Milch said. It is winter now, and the German Army is unable to attack the United States due to weather conditions. However, the impact on the Luftwaffe was very limited. Unless there is a blizzard, otherwise, the Luftwaffe can take off fighter planes to attack the United States.

"There is still more than a month before spring. We hope that within a month or so, all the industrial bases in the Northeast of the United States will be blown into ruins, and we will do our best to severely damage the industrial strength of the United States and weaken it. Their war potential lays the foundation for winning this war.

After launching this operation, we will definitely be blocked by the U.S. Army Air Forces. At the same time, it will also be hit by ground air defense firepower from the US military. The loss must not be so small. However, I hope that everyone can participate in this action with the highest fighting spirit. I believe that the final victory must belong to us! said Marshal Edward Milch.

Subsequently, Major General Korten, Chief of Staff of the Strategic Air Force, announced the strike plan.

The three bombers equipped by the Luftwaffe are H-11 medium bomber, H-21 heavy bomber and H-31 heavy bomber. Now, the German Air Force has discontinued the production of the H-21 heavy bomber, and is fully committed to producing the H-31 heavy bomber with a larger ammunition load, a longer range, and a faster speed. As for the more advanced H-41 heavy bomber, it is also under intensive development. It is expected that it will be mass-produced and equipped with troops soon.

Taking off from the Luftwaffe's base in Newfoundland, the northeastern United States, including the industrial areas near Washington and the Great Lakes, are all within the strike radius of the Luftwaffe's heavy bombers. Medium bombers and long-range fighters can depart from Cape Breton Island. As for other fighter jets with a relatively small range, such as the TA-152 fighter jet, they can set off from the Nova Scotia peninsula. In this case, it is almost possible to provide full air cover for the Luftwaffe's strategic bomber force.

After all, these strategic bombers are very powerful. Not only the body structure is strong, but the self-defense firepower is also very strong. However, once they encounter American fighter jets, they will also be in danger. If there is a fighter \*\*\*\* all the way, the danger will naturally be much smaller. Even, you only need to consider avoiding the anti-aircraft fire on the ground.

The strategic bombing of the Luftwaffe, from north to south, first bombed Maine, then went south to bomb Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware ,Maryland. Then it turned west, bombing Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin in the Great Lakes region.

Most of the heavy industry in the United States is concentrated in these areas. Once the German Strategic Air Force has completed its bombing of these areas. Then, the industrial strength of the United States will be extremely weakened. This will play a very important role in weakening the war potential of the United States and completely defeating the United States.

At that time, without the support of these heavy industries, the Americans will no longer be able to produce aircraft, tanks and artillery. Not even guns could be produced. Under such circumstances, even if the U.S. Army has millions or even tens of millions of troops, it will not

be able to confront Germany. The German Army can drive straight into the United States and completely defeat the United States.

Therefore, the German military attaches great importance to this bombing operation. Kaiser Qin Tian personally summoned Marshal Edward Milch and asked him to wipe out the American industrial base at any cost. Only in this way can Germany defeat the United States at the least cost.

After all, America is an industrial powerhouse. At the same time, these powerful industries are also enough to make the US military very powerful. If you fight recklessly, even if Germany defeats the United States, it will pay an unimaginable price.

# Chapter 1706

The German Air Force's strategic bombing of the United States officially came to an end on February 10. The heavy snow that had been swirling before has stopped. According to the forecast of meteorological experts, the next few days will be sunny. Such weather is undoubtedly conducive to the actions of the Luftwaffe.

At six o'clock in the morning, before dawn, the Luftwaffe's air bases in Newfoundland, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia were already brightly lit. Fighters, dive bombers, ground attack aircraft, and long-range fighters, medium bombers, and heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force all began to prepare for takeoff.

Fuel has been filled in advance, and ammunition is also being loaded.

After listening to the combat briefing, the pilots already understood their mission. After breakfast, the Luftwaffe will go all out to launch the first large-scale bombing.

At the same time, the aircraft carrier formations of the three major fleets of the German Navy also sailed to the eastern waters of the Nova Scotia Peninsula. The navy's carrier-based aircraft will also participate in this attack.

Marshal Edward Milch hoped that today's bombing would completely turn all the major cities in Maine into ruins. In this case, tomorrow the Luftwaffe will be able to bomb New Hampshire and the rest of the country.

Time is also running out for the Luftwaffe. They hoped to \*\*\*\* American industry before the German Army launched a massive offensive. In this case, the army will undoubtedly have a much greater advantage in the next battle.

Just after 7 o'clock in the morning, the fighter planes of the Luftwaffe took off one after another. The huge H-31 heavy bomber took the lead in taking off from the air force base in Newfoundland. Then came the H-21 heavy bomber, the H-11 medium bomber, and the BF-110 long-range fighter. After that came the Tactical Air Force's TA-152 fighters, dive bombers and ground attack aircraft.

On the sea, the carrier-based aircraft of the aircraft carrier formations of the German Navy's major fleets also took off one after another. Carrying a large number of bombs, torpedo planes performing horizontal bombing missions, as well as dive bombers and carrier-based FW-190 fighter jets, took off one after another.

When the carrier-based aircraft groups of the German Air Force and Navy appeared in the sky, they were densely packed. It's almost like covering the entire sky.

After the air search radar of the U.S. Army Air Force discovered these targets, those radar soldiers were also dumbfounded. Because, the radar display screen is full of dense dots of light. It's like filling up the entire radar display screen.

"God! What's going on here? Is it a malfunction?" The radar soldiers thought that their radar had malfunctioned.

"Idiot, this is not a glitch. It's the Germans attacking. Immediately sound the air defense siren, telegraph to the superiors, and tell them that we have spotted a huge German fleet. The number of fighters is unpredictable, but it is very large. "" the officer ordered.

Suddenly, the phone at the headquarters of the U.S. Army Air Corps was about to explode.

When Admiral Henry Arnold learned of the news, the U.S. Army Air Forces at various airports in the northeastern United States had already started taking off fighter planes to meet the enemy.

However, after Admiral Henry Arnold learned that the German Air Force dispatched a very large fleet to attack them, he immediately ordered the U.S. Army Air Force to enter a state of emergency combat readiness. All fighters took off to meet the enemy. Ground anti-aircraft firepower has also entered a state of combat readiness, ready to meet the bombing of the Luftwaffe.

#### "Whoo! Whoo!"

The P-47 fighter jets and P-51 fighter jets of the U.S. Army Air Forces took off from airports in the northeastern United States one after another. Even the P-51 fighter jets at the Central Airfield took off to meet the enemy. After all, the P-51 fighter has a long range. Even if it takes off from the central region, it can participate in the offensive. But more aircraft of the U.S. Army Air Forces are preparing to transfer to the airport in the northeast, and then take off to face the battle.

US President Roosevelt also learned that the German Air Force dispatched a large-scale fleet to attack the United States. He knows that the confrontation between the United States and Germany is now in full swing. Germany will do whatever it takes to defeat the United States. And the United States, if they want to keep their country and resist the German attack, they must also do their best. Otherwise, they have a great chance of losing this war.

President Roosevelt also instructed Admiral Henry Arnold to do his utmost to smash the German conspiracy and defend the sky of the American Republic.

"For the American Republic, go!"

Countless U.S. Army Air Corps pilots, chanting such slogans, drove their planes into the sky, preparing to face the Luftwaffe. However, the U.S. Army Air Forces suffered considerable losses in previous battles. Even after nearly two months of recovery, there is still a big gap from their peak state. It is very difficult to counter the bombing of the Luftwaffe.

Although, the U.S. Army Air Force deployed as many as 1,500 fighter jets at the Northeast Airport. But unfortunately, in front of the German Air Force, such a little power still seems weak. Not to mention that the German Navy's carrier-based aircraft force has also joined in, which puts the US Army Air Force at a disadvantage.

The five strategic aviation groups of the Luftwaffe, all dispatched this time, include 1,200 BF-110 long-range fighters, 600 H-11 medium bombers, 600 H-21 heavy bombers and 600 H-31 heavy bombers. Five tactical aviation groups, including 1800 TA-152 fighters, 600 dive bombers and 600 ground attack aircraft. The carrier-based aircraft force of the German Navy took off 252 carrier-based FW-190 fighter jets in the first wave, as well as the same number of dive bombers and torpedo aircraft. The number of carrier-based aircraft that will take off in the second wave soon will not be less than the number of carrier-based aircraft that will take off in the first wave.

It can be said that the combined carrier-based aircraft forces of the German Air Force and Navy have invested more than 3,500 fighter jets, more than 1,000 dive bombers, and more than 1,000 ground attack aircraft in this attack. and torpedo planes, as well as more than 1,800 medium and heavy bombers.

Such a fleet, even the U.S. Army Air Forces in its heyday, may not necessarily be able to compete. Not to mention the current U.S. Army Air Force, which has suffered very serious losses in previous battles.

Combined with the gap in fighter performance and pilot quality between the two sides, it can be said that even if the U.S. Army Air Force tries its best, it may not be able to withstand the attacks of the German Air Force and Navy carrier-based aircraft units.

## Chapter 1707

"Quick, quick! The Germans are coming, all fighter jets are taking off to fight! Ground antiaircraft fire is ready, the Germans will definitely bomb our airport." At an airport of the U.S. Army Air Corps, the airport commander was anxious on the radio. The command.

One after another, the P-47 fighter jets and P-51 fighter jets are taxiing on the runway of the airport, and then fly into the sky. Under the guidance of the air search radar, prepare to meet the huge fleet of the Luftwaffe.

The 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Air Forces of the U.S. Army Air Forces are undoubtedly the main force against the German fleet. As for other air teams, although they are also moving to the north, or directly dispatching P-51 fighter units to fight. But the distance is relatively far away, and by the time they arrive at the battlefield, a large-scale air battle may have already broken out.

"Attention, attention, we are about to encounter the German fleet. All squadrons are ready to fight!" The commander of a fighter wing under the US Army's 3rd Air Force ordered.

The 120 P-47 fighter jets of the entire wing have all taken off. These fighter jets formed a huge fleet, flying at an altitude of 10,000 meters. Their target will be the heavy bombers of the Luftwaffe.

It's just that these fighter jets of the U.S. Army Air Force may not have combat experience with heavy bombers attacking the enemy. Therefore, whether it is a P-47 fighter or a P-51 fighter, it is nothing more than six 12.7mm heavy machine guns installed on the wings. Such

weapons and equipment are undoubtedly sufficient in air battles with enemy fighter jets. Moreover, the continuity of firepower can be formed. However, it may be relatively difficult to deal with heavy bombers. After all, the body structure of a heavy bomber is stronger and larger. The bullets of heavy machine guns obviously cannot pose a fatal threat to these heavy bombers. Unless it hits a vital point, it is undoubtedly very difficult to shoot down a heavy bomber.

In order to intercept the huge fleet of the Luftwaffe, the U.S. Army Air Forces did their best. After receiving the order, all fighter jets of several air teams began to take off. Of course, there are still many fighter jets that are not ready to take off. The ground crew is also desperately refueling these planes and adding ammunition so that they can take off in time to fight.

At various air defense positions, the air defense soldiers have also entered a fighting state. The anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns are all aimed at the sky. These anti-aircraft guns, except for a small number of 127mm anti-aircraft guns, are all 40mm anti-aircraft guns and 20mm anti-aircraft guns. In addition, the U.S. Army Air Corps is also developing a 90mm anti-aircraft gun based on the German 88mm anti-aircraft guns. It's just that it won't come in handy for a while.

"My God! Is that the German fleet? Is it too big?"

When the fleets of the two sides encountered each other, the fighter pilots of the US military all exclaimed.

It's just that the German fleet they actually saw was just the tip of the iceberg. The first to enter the U.S. airspace were several tactical aviation clusters of the Luftwaffe. The Strategic Aviation Cluster is still to come.

Marshal Edward Milch also knew that the Luftwaffe's massive move would inevitably be intercepted by the US Army Air Corps. Therefore, he hopes that the TA-152 fighter jets of the tactical aviation group will first consume those fighter jets of the US Army Air Forces and clear the way for the strategic bomber force. In this case, the possibility of success in subsequent actions will undoubtedly be higher.

"Start the attack and kill the American fighter jets!" The frontline commander of the Luftwaffe also gave the order to attack.

Suddenly, a large number of TA-152 fighter jets dropped their auxiliary fuel tanks one after another, and rushed towards the P-47 fighter group of the US military.

The maximum range of the TA-152 fighter is only 1500 kilometers. However, after the auxiliary fuel tank is installed, the maximum range can reach 2,500 kilometers. Although not as good as the BF-110 fighter as a long-range fighter. But if it takes off from the front-line airport, it is enough to \*\*\*\* heavy bombers.

"Da da da! Boom boom boom!"

A fierce air battle ensued. The TA-152 fighter jets of the Luftwaffe took the lead and rushed towards the U.S. fighter jet group.

You know, the five tactical aviation clusters of the Luftwaffe have a total of 1,800 TA-152 fighter jets. This is the most advanced propeller aircraft in the German Air Force and even in the world.

The P-47 fighter jets and P-51 fighter jets equipped by the U.S. Army Air Forces are both lagging behind. Not to mention, there is still a gap in the quality of the pilots of the two sides.

In addition, there is also a big gap in the number of fighters between the two sides, which makes the German Air Force have an absolute advantage when they just started fighting.

Countless U.S. fighter jets were torn to pieces, falling to the ground like birds on fire.

"Boom boom boom!"

A P-47 fighter jet was hit by several cannon shells, and the entire fighter plane exploded in the air, turning into a bunch of fireballs and falling to the ground.

"Fuck you bastard, German!"

A P-47 fighter jet fired wildly, and six 12.7mm heavy machine gun bullets formed a dense firepower network.

However, the German TA-152 fighter jet avoided these bullets flexibly. Taking advantage of the rate of climb, returned to high altitude. Then took the opportunity to dive, launched a counterattack, and disintegrated the U.S. P-47 fighter jet in the air.

"Find a way to kill the German bombers!" The commander of the US military ordered.

"God, sir. We are now being hunted down by German fighter jets, and we can't even save our own lives, let alone attack German bombers." The US military pilot complained.

Although, more and more U.S. fighter jets have been put into battle. They bravely attacked the German army. However, they were all beaten back by the \*\*\*\* fighter jets of the Luftwaffe.

At the same time, the \*\*\*\* fighter jets of the Luftwaffe, relying on their advantages in performance and quantity, caused heavy losses to the U.S. Army Air Force and suffered unspeakably. Fighters are shot down almost every moment.

In comparison, the losses of the German \*\*\*\* fighter jets were much smaller.

"Very good, well done, shoot down all these American fighter planes. Then bomb their airports, bomb their industrial areas, and turn everything into ruins!" The pilots of the Luftwaffe rejoiced.

"Asshole, find a way to get rid of the German fighter jets and attack their bombers. They are about to fly over our airport!" The officers of the U.S. Army Air Corps were extremely anxious.

## Chapter 1708

"Boom boom boom!"

A U.S. P-51 fighter jet was hit by the cannon of a German TA-152 fighter jet, and the tail of the plane was blown to pieces. After the plane lost its balance, it fell to the ground dragging thick smoke.

Although, under the attack of German fighter jets, the U.S. military has lost a lot of fighter jets. However, these U.S. fighter jets still seemed not afraid of death, and rushed towards the German heavy bombers like moths to a flame, trying to destroy these heavy bombers full of bombs. Because the U.S. Army Air Force is also equipped with the B-17 heavy bomber, the more powerful B-24 heavy bomber is also about to enter service. They know very well how terrifying these heavy bombers that can carry tons of bombs are.

It's just that the Luftwaffe has too many \*\*\*\* fighters. There are more than 1,800 powerful TA-152 fighter jets alone. That's already more than the total number of fighter jets deployed by the US Army Air Forces in the Northeast. What's more, these heavy bombers of the German army are protected by as many as 1,200 BF-110 long-range fighter jets.

It is almost impossible for the fighter jets of the US Army Air Force to break through the blockade and attack the heavy bombers of the Luftwaffe.

"God! Those Americans are not afraid of death? Their flying skills are obviously very good. It's really boring to kill such a rookie." After a German pilot shot down an American fighter jet, he showed off on the radio channel. .

"Idiot, be careful. Americans are indeed good. But rookies can also kill you. Don't capsize in the gutter."

"Don't worry, squadron leader, everything will be fine!"

"Oh, hell. I was bitten by the Americans, help me kill him!" Before he could finish his chatter, the German pilot screamed.

The pilots of the U.S. Army Air Forces are mostly recruits. In general, compared with the Luftwaffe, there is still a big gap. However, I have to admit that there are still some outstanding pilots in the U.S. Army Air Forces. Their flying skills are so skilled that even the Luftwaffe's fighter jets are very advanced, they can compete with them.

But even so, it cannot change the result that the U.S. Army Air Force was suppressed and lost in this air battle.

"Attention all wings, arrive in Portland in ten minutes. Prioritize the bombing of the nearby airport, and then launch a bombing of the city's industrial area." The general in charge of the bombing operation ordered.

"Yes, General!" The captains of the German flying wings replied. Then the order was passed on.

The fighter jets of the U.S. Army Air Force no longer pose any threat to the German fleet. Instead, what needs to be paid attention to now is the anti-aircraft firepower on the ground. Compared with the heavy machine guns equipped on U.S. fighter jets, the anti-aircraft guns on the ground are truly deadly. Whether it is a large-caliber anti-aircraft gun or a small-caliber antiaircraft gun, it can pose a deadly threat to the German heavy bombers.

"Fighters cover and suppress ground anti-aircraft fire. Dive bombers destroy American anti-aircraft fire. Bombers prepare to drop bombs!"

A frame of TA-152 fighter jets began to dive down from high altitude. Their target will be the anti-aircraft firepower around the US military airport.

"Fire!"

The commander of the air defense force on the ground also gave the order to fire.

"Boom boom boom!"

The anti-aircraft guns deployed by the U.S. military on the ground began to shoot wildly. Large-caliber 127mm anti-aircraft guns, 40mm and 20mm small-caliber anti-aircraft guns began to fire violently one after another.

One after another anti-aircraft artillery shells roared and flew into the sky.

Some German fighter planes failed to evade these anti-aircraft fire in time and were blown to pieces on the spot.

Fortunately, those heavy bombers are at an altitude of tens of thousands of meters at the moment. Generally speaking, very little anti-aircraft fire can threaten them.

"Boom boom boom!"

German fighters began to clear the anti-aircraft fire. Machine guns fired, turning the U.S. air defense positions into a sea of flames.

Many U.S. air defense soldiers were shot and killed, and air defense weapons were also destroyed.

"Woo!"

German dive bombers also began to attack. These bombers carrying heavy aerial bombs directly dropped the bombs on the US anti-aircraft artillery positions at a nearly vertical angle.

## "Boom!"

The bomb exploded, and the entire anti-aircraft emplacement was razed to the ground. The anti-aircraft troops have disappeared, and even the anti-aircraft guns have been blown to a state of spare parts.

Although, the US anti-aircraft firepower on the ground opened fire desperately, trying to shoot down the German fighter planes in the sky. However, their real results are pitiful. On the contrary, those anti-aircraft firepower points were constantly pulled out by German fighter jets and dive bombers.

In less than ten minutes, the US air defense firepower was almost destroyed.

At this time, the German bomber group, which had been on standby at high altitude, began to attack.

A frame of H-11 medium bombers, H-21 heavy bombers and H-31 heavy bombers began to drop bombs in turn.

The bomb fell to the ground like rain.

"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

Violent explosions continued to sound, and the entire airport was turned into ruins at a speed visible to the naked eye. Buildings, including command towers, hangars, dormitories, ammunition depots, etc., were all destroyed in the explosion.

In the face of these bombs falling from the sky, the US military's airport was destroyed in a very short period of time.

The huge German fleet, after dispersing the intercepted fighter jets of the U.S. Army Air Forces, dispersed into multiple units, assigned to attack various targets in Maine. These targets include airports and factories. Especially those factories related to the military industry, such as engine factories, bearing factories, steel factories, other non-ferrous metal smelting factories, etc., have become the focus of bombing by the Luftwaffe.

Even if the U.S. military has been prepared for a long time, it has deployed a large amount of anti-aircraft firepower. However, the obstacles these anti-aircraft firepower can cause to the Luftwaffe are very limited. Of course, some fighters were shot down by ground anti-aircraft fire. But the Luftwaffe also nearly completed its bombing missions.

Portland, the largest city in Maine, had its suburban factories completely reduced to ruins under heavy bombing by the Luftwaffe. Even the urban area was inevitably affected. Part of the urban area was also bombed into ruins, causing many casualties.

Not only the bombing of the Luftwaffe was successful, but the German Navy's carrier fleet also launched an attack on the coastal cities of Maine.

When the German Air Force and Navy's carrier-based aircraft units dropped all the bombs and began to return. Important targets throughout Maine were nearly destroyed. Many places were bombed into ruins by the German army.

# Chapter 1709

"Your Excellency Marshal, the bombing operation in the morning has ended. All 107 targets in Maine have been destroyed." Major General Günther Korten, Chief of Staff of the Strategic Air Force, reported.

"Very well, it seems that we have won the first battle." Marshal Edward Milch nodded in satisfaction.

"Is our loss big?" Marshal Edward Milch asked.

The German Air Force hopes to continue the strategic bombing, at least until the German Army launches a large-scale attack on the United States, the strategic bombing must continue. Only in this way can we weaken the war potential of the United States as much as possible and create more favorable conditions for defeating the United States in the future. Therefore, the air force's losses during the bombing must be effectively controlled.

"Your Excellency Marshal, in this operation, we lost more than 200 fighter jets and more than 100 bombers. The navy's carrier-based aircraft force also lost hundreds of carrier-based aircraft." Jingte? Major General Korten reported.

Edward? Marshal Milch could not help but frown. Such a loss can be regarded as relatively large.

"Your Excellency Marshal, this is mainly due to the interception by fighter jets of the U.S. Army Air Corps. In addition, the Americans are clearly prepared, and the ground anti-aircraft firepower is also very fierce. As the U.S. fighter jets lose more and more, they In the following battles, the threat to us will become smaller and smaller, and our casualties will continue to decrease." Major General Günther Korten continued.

Marshal Edward Milch nodded: "Try to control the loss as much as possible. Our strategic bombing will not only last for a day or two, but will last forever. In addition, I will contact the country and try my best to Send more troops to reinforce the front line."

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal." Major General Günther Korten replied.

The continuous domestic support in Germany is an important guarantee for the German Air Force to finally complete its mission.

"This afternoon, start bombing New Hampshire and Vermont. Targets in these two states will also be eliminated." Marshal Edward Milch ordered.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal."

At the same time, in Washington, the capital of the United States, President Roosevelt also summoned General Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, and General Henry Arnold, Commander of the Army Air Force, to inquire about the loss.

"Your Excellency, the Germans dispatched thousands of combat planes to bomb us. The airports, important factories and some cities in Maine were all destroyed by the German bombing. Only this time the Germans The bombing caused a devastating blow to the industry in Maine. Especially the heavy industry, which was almost wiped out." Admiral Marshall said with a serious face.

President Roosevelt's expression was also very difficult. He also knew very well that once the industry was destroyed, they would have no way to continue fighting the Germans.

"The Germans are planning to destroy our industry step by step! Once their strategy succeeds, I'm afraid we really don't have the capital to continue fighting." President Roosevelt sighed.

Modern warfare is fought against the comprehensive strength of the country. And industry, especially heavy industry, accounts for a very large share in the overall strength. Because it is directly related to the weaponry of the army.

Without the support of heavy industry, it is impossible to provide enough weapons, equipment and ammunition for the army. You can't let the army fight with bare hands, right? In that case, it is no different from sending the army to die.

"General Arnold, can the Army Air Corps stop the German bombing?" President Roosevelt asked.

Admiral Henry Arnold shook his head: "Your Excellency, this is almost impossible. The Germans have been prepared for a long time. They not only dispatched a large number of bombers. At the same time, there are also a lot of fighter jets escorting these bombers. The number of TA-152 fighter jets is as high as more than 1,500. Even if the Army Air Force tries its

best, it is not the opponent of the Germans. In the air battle in the morning alone, we have already lost Thousands of fighter jets."

President Roosevelt's eyes darkened when he heard the news. Perhaps, now he understands that it is a bit too presumptuous for the United States to fight against Germany. Not only did they lose completely in the navy, the Army Air Corps and the Army were also no match for the Germans, and even their country was gradually reduced to ruins under the heavy bombing of the Germans. How are they going to fight this battle?

"Your Excellency, the remaining fighter wings of the Army Air Force have begun to assemble in the northeast direction. We will do our best to intercept the Germans. In addition, I suggest that at various airports, important factories and cities, as much as possible Deploy more anti-aircraft firepower. In this case, it may be able to achieve good results. If it can cause greater losses to the Germans, perhaps their bombing operations will stop." Admiral Henry Arnold suggested.

President Roosevelt nodded: "This is a way, let's implement it immediately!"

"Yes, Your Excellency the President." Admiral Marshall nodded.

"In addition, Your Excellency, many of our important factories must be moved as soon as possible. Move them to the south or west, so that we can prevent them from being violently bombed by the Germans." Admiral Henry Arnold said.

"The transfer of the factory has already started. However, the conditions in the west and the south are not as convenient as in the north. In addition, the transfer of the factory cannot be done in a short time. We did not expect that the German attack would come so soon Ah!" President Roosevelt sighed.

Admiral Marshall and Henry Arnold were silent. They had also previously thought that the German attack would not begin until next spring. But who knows, the Germans launched a large-scale bombing in winter. This completely caught the Americans by surprise, and at the same time made them pay an extremely heavy price for it.

In the afternoon, the Luftwaffe bombed airports and important factories in New Hampshire and Vermont, further causing losses to American heavy industry.

Next, the Luftwaffe's strategic bombing continued, and the states in the northeastern United States were bombed one after another. A large number of airports and important factories were bombed into ruins, and American industry was being continuously weakened by Germany. If this continues, the heavy industry in the United States will soon be extremely weakened.

## Chapter 1710

"Your Majesty, the strategic bombing of the United States by the Imperial Air Force and Navy has achieved initial results. Many states in the northeastern United States have suffered heavy losses. Not only the airport and a large number of military facilities have been destroyed, but many factories have also been bombed The heavy industry in the United States has suffered great losses. This will inevitably affect the industrial strength and military potential of the United States. Now, our strategic bombing is still going on. It is estimated that by the end of March, the American industry, Especially the heavy industry will suffer a devastating blow." Marshal Albert Kesselring, Minister of the Imperial Air Force, said to Qin Tian with a smile on his face. Qin Tian nodded, it is worthwhile for him to spend so much resources and energy building a strategic air force. You know, those heavy bombers are very expensive. To be able to maintain the current huge scale, Germany has invested heavily. Now, it's finally time to see the results. If it is said that the strategic bombing of Russia was a small test of the strategic air force. Then, this time the strategic bombing of the United States can be regarded as full firepower. It also really let the world see the power of the strategic air force.

"The strategic bombing of the United States will continue. After destroying their industries, the bombing can be continued. The target of the bombing will be extended to civilian facilities. This war is about the survival of the empire. It is a life-and-death war. So, we don't need to be kind to the Americans at all. The empire must do everything possible to win the final victory of this war." Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty." Marshal Albert Kesselring nodded.

Of course, the bombing of civilian facilities will cause a lot of casualties. But those were American casualties, so what did they have to do with Germany? As long as Germany can win the final victory of this war, then everything is worth it. Even if it bears some infamy, what does it matter? History will be written by the victors.

"How long will it take for Army Group B and Army Group C to be deployed?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, Army Group B has arrived in the North American continent. Army Group C is heading to the North American continent. It is expected to arrive around mid-March. The rest of the servants have also begun transportation. It is estimated that in early April, we will be able to make all the preparations," Marshal Manstein said.

For this attack on the United States, the German army assembled 3 army groups, 15 army groups, and more than 3 million people. Although, compared with the US Army, it is still at a disadvantage in terms of strength. However, even if the U.S. Army has more troops, there are not many elites. Except for a small number of elites, most of the rest are newly formed troops, and it is conceivable how much combat power they can have.

In addition, in addition to the three million elite German troops, there are also troops from many slave countries of Germany who launched an attack on the United States this time. The last time it fought against Russia, it was mainly the slave countries in eastern Germany that sent troops. This time, it was mainly the slave states in the west who participated. The kingdoms of England and Wales alone sent an additional two million troops to help. With the addition of other slave countries, Germany can use as many as five million servants on the North American continent. This makes the forces available to the German army no less than that of the US military.

Although the combat effectiveness of these servants may not be as good as the elite troops in the US Army. But compared with the second-line troops of the U.S. Army, it is still able to not fall behind. In this case, the German army will have enough troops to confront the US army. As long as there are no accidents, it is entirely possible to defeat the United States.

"So, when is the general attack on the United States scheduled? I hope that we can defeat the United States in one fell swoop through a large-scale attack. In this attack, it will really have the effect of one battle to determine the world." Qin Tian Said.

Although the United States is one of the most powerful countries in the world, it is even second only to Germany. However, under the continuous weakening of Germany, the war strength of the United States has been greatly reduced. If the German Army can achieve a large-scale victory on the North American continent and defeat the United States in one fell swoop, it is not impossible.

"Your Majesty, we have already formulated an offensive plan. If the plan is successful, it will be enough to wipe out millions of US troops. It can even occupy Washington in one fell swoop. At that time, the Americans should not have much strength to fight us any longer. Even if they choose to fight stubbornly, the strength of the empire is enough to destroy the United States soon." Marshal Manstein said.

Qin Tian nodded. In order to fight against the increasingly powerful German army, the U.S. Army is also desperately gathering troops to the northeast.

Although, the current total strength of the U.S. Army has reached more than 8 million. But the number of elite troops with strong combat effectiveness is probably less than five million. Among them, hundreds of thousands have been wiped out by the Germans on the Canadian battlefield. The remaining U.S. troops can at most act as second-line troops protecting the rear.

As long as the German army can win this battle, the main force of the US Army can be wiped out. The remaining US troops are naturally nothing to worry about.

Even, if the U.S. military suffers heavy losses, whether the U.S. government still has the confidence to continue confronting Germany is a question. If they fail, they will choose to surrender to Germany like Canada. In that case, Germany will be able to destroy the United States at the smallest cost. Of course, even if the Americans are a little more stubborn, they will continue to resist. But after the main force is eliminated, can the Americans still withstand the attack of the elite German army?

Besides, even heavy industry will no longer exist in the United States by then. What else would they use to arm the army, and what would they use to confront the German army? Germany even only needs to send those servants, which is enough to kill all the stubborn Americans.

"Your Majesty, this time we choose to put our hope on a big war. Will it be risky? The Americans will definitely not sit still, they will choose to fight us desperately. If we are not so eager and attack step by step, we will still We can win. It's just that it will take a little more time." Marshal Raeder, Minister of the Navy, was a little worried.

The United States, after all, is not a weak one. Especially now that the country is at a critical moment of life and death, the Americans will definitely do their best.

"It's not impossible to adopt a more secure method. However, this war has been going on for too long. If it continues to be delayed, it will be very detrimental to us. If the United States can be defeated in one war, it is naturally the best It couldn't be better!" Qin Tian said.