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"Shhhhhh!"

Two rocket launching nests hoisted by an armed helicopter are firing violently, and rockets are launched crazily, turning a section of the U.S. defense line into a sea of flames.

When the gunpowder smoke cleared, the entire position was beaten to pieces. The U.S. troops on the ground suffered heavy casualties.

"Good opportunity, attack immediately and break through the American positions." A German captain and company commander immediately issued an order after discovering this opportunity.

Hundreds of German soldiers jumped up from the river beach and rushed to the American position.

Although at this time, a heavy machine gun on the flank of the US military position began to fire, knocking down a dozen German soldiers in an instant.

But the armed helicopters in the sky immediately suppressed this firepower point. This allowed the German army to take advantage of this opportunity to break through to the US defense line in one fell swoop.

The German troops who had entered the U.S. position had no time to rest, and immediately plunged into more intense battles. Starting from this position, they attacked both sides in an attempt to further expand the results of the battle.

"Da da da!"

Submachine guns fired wildly, and several American soldiers were beaten into honeycombs.

Fighting in a narrow place like a trench, a shorter weapon like a submachine gun undoubtedly has a great advantage.

Under the continuous attack of the German army, the US defense line was penetrated in many places. Many positions have been caught in repeated competition.

Even if reinforcements from the U.S. military arrive, the situation is temporarily stabilized. However, as more and more German troops landed, the situation of the battle once again became unfavorable for the US military.

"How is the situation on the front line? Can you break through the American line of defense this morning?" Marshal Guderian, commander of the German Army Group B, asked.

"Your Excellency Marshal, the American resistance is tenacious, exceeding our expectations. However, we have already gained an advantage. Now, the troops on the front line are constantly expanding their advantages. There is no problem breaking through the American defense line this morning. However, if you want to make a further attack, you may have to wait until the

armored forces have crossed the river." Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert, chief of staff of the Eighth Army, said.

Marshal Guderian nodded. The U.S. military is also equipped with a large number of tanks and armored vehicles. If an attack is launched with pure infantry, it is no different from courting death. Only by launching an attack with armored forces can it be possible to defeat the US military in one fell swoop. After all, the armored soldiers of the German army have also experienced the cruel test of war. The armored soldiers of the U.S. military are also very well equipped. But they are just a group of rookies who have just stepped onto the battlefield. It is almost impossible to fight against the elite German armored soldiers.

"Let the engineers get ready. Once our troops have gained a firm foothold on the other side of the river, they will immediately start building the pontoon bridge." Marshal Guderian ordered.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal." Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert replied.

The engineers of the German army have already been prepared. Even the various materials needed to build the pontoon bridge have already been prepared. As long as the German army has a firm foothold on the other side of the river and can safely start building the pontoon bridge, the engineers can be dispatched.

The fifty-meter-wide river is nothing to the German engineers. In less than half an hour, they were able to build a floating bridge. Of course, a solid pontoon bridge that can pass heavy tanks is another matter. It needs to use steel or fast-setting special cement to build bridge piers, and then build the bridge deck, which is relatively troublesome.

"General, the situation on the front line is very pessimistic. Our defense line is already on the verge of collapse. If this continues, the defense line may collapse soon."

Lucien Truscott Lieutenant General's face was livid. Although the 5th Army has as many as 200,000 people. However, the defense zone is nearly thirty kilometers long. Deducting 1 armored division and 2 mechanized infantry divisions as offensive units, there are only 7 infantry divisions used for defense. On the front line of defense, three infantry divisions have already been lost. If they continue to invest, their troops will be consumed little by little.

However, Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott was even more unwilling to let their defense collapse like this. Therefore, he had to send additional troops to the front line again.

"Order the 48th Infantry Division to reinforce the front line. In addition, the 701st Tank Battalion and the 702nd Tank Battalion also joined the battle. No matter what, we must resist the German attack!" Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott ordered.

In order to stabilize the front line, Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott not only sent an additional infantry division, but also sent two independent tank battalions assigned to the 5th Army to fight on the battlefield. These two tank battalions are both heavy tank battalions, each equipped with 53 M26 heavy tanks, with strong combat effectiveness. Lieutenant General Lucian Truscott hoped that this batch of tanks could be used to contain the German attack in one fell swoop.

An hour later, US reinforcements appeared on the battlefield. The addition of an infantry division made the U.S. defense line once again stable. Even, a counterattack was launched in some areas. Once regained the positions occupied by the Germans.

The 701st Tank Battalion and the 702nd Tank Battalion of the U.S. Army even took the lead in launching a counterattack.

Although the number of more than one hundred M26 heavy tanks is not many, it is also very troublesome for the German army whose armored forces cannot cross the river.

Fortunately, the German air support is very powerful.

The Stuka dive bombers of the two squadrons took the lead in attacking the two tank battalions of the US military.

"Boom!"

A heavy aerial bomb exploded next to an M26 heavy tank, and the huge power directly blew up the M26 heavy tank.

When the German Stuka dive bombers roared and dropped bombs, the U.S. armored soldiers panicked. Tank after tank was destroyed by German dive bombers.

At this time, the German armed helicopter group also received the report and entered the battlefield.

Dozens of armed helicopters began to attack these US military M26 heavy tanks with rockets. The frontal armor of these heavy tanks can withstand rockets. But the armor on the rear and flanks couldn't resist it. Especially the armor on the top of the turret is very thin. This caused the M26 heavy tanks of the US military to be headshot one after another, causing great losses.

After three hours of hard fighting, the US defense line has been completely broken by the German army. When a large number of German troops captured the U.S. defense line, the U.S. troops on the front line suffered heavy losses and collapsed.

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"Stop the pursuit, strengthen the defense line, and prevent the Americans from counterattacking!"

The generals of the German front line issued an order. After the collapse of the US army, the German army took advantage of the situation to pursue them, and they were about to hit Topsfield.

It's just that there are not many German troops in the past, and neither the main armored division nor the mechanized infantry division has passed. And the U.S. military still has heavy troops in Topsfield. If you attack rashly, I am afraid that you will not be able to defeat the US military, but will suffer a loss. Therefore, the German army had to suspend its offensive and wait until the follow-up main force arrived before launching an offensive.

The engineers of the German army began to build the pontoon bridge. They were busy on the St. Croix River with tools prepared in advance. Soon, pontoon bridges were erected one after another.

After the infantry of the German infantry divisions began to cross these pontoon bridges, they established positions on the opposite bank of the St. Croix River. Prepare to resist the counterattack of the US military.

More German engineers are building solid pontoon bridges that can pass heavy equipment. Otherwise, the heavy tanks of the German army would not be able to cross the river. It is necessary to defeat the US military head-on and completely defeat them. These heavy equipment of the German army are indispensable.

"Your Excellency Marshal, the US military's defense line has been defeated by us. Now, an infantry division is crossing the river. Engineers are building a pontoon bridge that can pass heavy equipment, and it is expected to be built in the afternoon." Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert reported road.

Marshal Guderian nodded: "Let the 8th Armored Division, 88th Armored Division, 71st Mechanized Infantry Division, 72nd Mechanized Infantry Division, 73rd Mechanized Infantry Division and 74th Mechanized Infantry Division be ready. Tomorrow Before dark, all must cross the river. In the morning of the day after tomorrow, launch an attack on time, and we must defeat the US 5th Army." Marshal Guderian ordered.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal." Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert replied.

The 8th Army is an armored army with two armored divisions and four mechanized infantry divisions. The entire group army has more than a thousand tanks. The "Tiger King" heavy tank alone has equipped two battalions with more than one hundred vehicles. Even if the US 5th Army also has a strong armored force, it is undoubtedly very difficult to counter the German 8th Army.

"In addition, let the 3rd Army and the 13th Army hurry up. They also need to get rid of the American 6th Army the day after tomorrow." Marshal Guderian said.

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal." Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert nodded.

With the strength of the 3rd Army and the 13th Army, there is no problem in killing the 6th Army of the US Army. However, whether it can be wiped out depends on luck.

Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott, commander of the US Fifth Army, looked very ugly when he learned that the front line had collapsed. He has sent a full 4 infantry divisions and two independent tank battalions to the front. But in the end it still failed to withstand the German attack. Moreover, so many troops only persisted for less than half a day, which is a complete shame!

"Asshole! Are those guys on the front line a bunch of idiots? Four divisions, more than 70,000 people, were defeated by the Germans in half a day." Lieutenant General Lucian Truscott was very angry.

"General, what should we do now? Do we need to mobilize troops to counterattack again? Now the main force of the Germans is crossing the river. A large number of troops have already crossed the St. Croix River." An officer asked.

Lieutenant General Lucian Truscott shook his head: "The Germans are fully prepared now, and it will be difficult to defeat them if they launch an attack."

Although the 5th Army still has an armored division and two mechanized infantry divisions, with more than 600 tanks. However, the German army dispatched a group of armed helicopters and quickly destroyed the two US tank battalions, which also frightened Lieutenant General Lucian Truscott.

"After the Germans have crossed the St. Croix, it is impossible not to go on the offensive. In this case, we will be in Topsfield, waiting for the Germans to attack. Strengthen the defense here, and when the Germans attack, let the Germans attack. They smashed their heads against our line of defense!" Lieutenant General Lucian Truscott ordered.

"Yes, General."

Originally, the U.S. military used the St. Croix River as a natural moat, hoping to withstand the German attack. But now it seems that this is of no use at all.

This made Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott also have to change his thinking.

Toppersfield is at any rate the site that the US 5th Army has been operating for a long time, and the remaining four infantry divisions have all gathered here. The 5th Armored Division, 41st Mechanized Infantry Division and 42nd Mechanized Infantry Division are not far away and can be reinforced at any time. Once the U.S. military can use the built fortifications to resist the German attack and consume the vital strength of the German army, it can then invest in armored forces and defeat the German army in one fell swoop.

Of course, this is just Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott's own thoughts. Whether it will become a reality is very difficult to say.

Like the 5th Army, the US 6th Army also chose to defend Princeton. In other words, the U.S. Sixth Army is under greater pressure than the U.S. Fifth Army. After all, what they had to face was the two German armies with twice as many troops as them.

Lt. General Lucien Truscott and the commander of the 6th Army did not forget to ask for help. Hope the Army General Staff will send more reinforcements to reinforce them. Otherwise, it would undoubtedly be very difficult for these two armies to hold back the attack of the three elite armies of the German army group B.

The U.S. General Staff was already aware of the critical situation on the front line when the St. Croix River defense line was breached. The U.S. troops north of the 5th Army have been ordered to prepare for reinforcements.

The defense line of the US Eighth Army has been taken over by the Seventh Army and the Ninth Army. The 8th Army went south to prepare to reinforce the 5th Army. At the same time, the 11th Army was also moving south. It's just that the distance is a little longer.

The US military did not stop the German army from crossing the river. With the U.S. Army Air Forces having been beaten by the Luftwaffe without the slightest temper, they had no way to prevent the Germans from crossing the river. What's more, if an army is sent to launch an attack, it will only be meat buns beating dogs, and there will be no return. The German troops crossing the river have already strengthened the defense line on the basis of the defense line left by the US military, and are waiting for the US military to send it to their door.

Under such circumstances, several armored divisions and mechanized infantry divisions of the German army began to cross the St. Croix River in an orderly manner.

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"Your Excellency, the 8th Armored Division, 88th Armored Division, 71st Mechanized Infantry Division, 72nd Mechanized Infantry Division, 73rd Mechanized Infantry Division, and 74th Mechanized Infantry Division have all crossed the St. Croix River. United States There was no attack," Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert reported.

Marshal Guderian nodded: "It seems that the Americans are a little more timid than we imagined. However, this is more beneficial to us. Since the Americans think that defending their positions can resist our attack. Then Let them see how we broke through their positions and smashed their hopes!"

If the U.S. military launches a counter-offensive, it will certainly not be able to drive the Germans back to the north bank of the St. Croix River. However, it can interfere with the German crossing operation. Especially those heavy tanks of the German army, once the pontoon bridge was broken by shells, they would not be able to cross the river.

"Order the 71st Mechanized Infantry Division, the 72nd Mechanized Infantry Division, the 75th Infantry Division and the 76th Infantry Division to attack Topsfield." Marshal Guderian ordered.

Now, the reinforcements of the U.S. military have increased to reinforce Topsfield, and he doesn't want to waste any more time, so as not to have long nights and dreams.

"Yes, Marshal." Lieutenant General Karl Hilpert quickly conveyed the order.

The German artillery, which had already been prepared, began to pour shells into Topsfield. The large-caliber heavy artillery from each door let out a roar that shook the sky. The artillerymen were shirtless, carrying the shells, trying their best to reflect more shells in the shortest time.

Shells roared and smashed on the US positions. The fortifications built by the infantry of the US 5th Army were gradually reduced to ruins under the heavy shelling of the German army.

The dive bombers and ground attack aircraft of the Luftwaffe also joined in and bombed the US positions.

Bombs fell from the sky one after another, and large areas of the US military positions were destroyed.

Countless American soldiers were killed under the fierce firepower of the German army. Even many soldiers who hid in the bomb shelters or air-raid shelters were buried alive because of the collapse of the bomb-proof caves and air-raid shelters.

Under the fierce firepower of the German army, the defense line built by the US military is no different from that of paper.

"Attack!"

After the German artillery preparation lasted for an hour, the German mechanized infantry division and infantry division launched an offensive. The two mechanized infantry divisions took the lead, assaulting Topsfield from two directions. Two infantry divisions followed in support.

The mechanized infantry division of the German army is also equipped with more than a hundred tanks, although there is no latest "King Tiger" heavy tank. However, the performance of the "Tiger" heavy tank and the "Black Panther" medium tank is still strong enough to beat the US tanks. Not to mention, the US military deployed mainly infantry in Topsfield.

Although the U.S. military has prepared a large number of anti-tank weapons in Topsfield, such as anti-tank guns and rocket launchers, etc. However, the previous bombing by the German army was not a vegetarian, and a large number of US anti-tank firepower points were destroyed. The surviving American anti-tank firepower points are very few. But those bazookas survived more.

But in battle, these anti-tank weapons of the US military can play a very limited role. When the German army was attacking, hundreds of fighter jets and bombers were circling in the sky, ready to provide reinforcements to the troops on the ground at any time. At the same time, hundreds of helicopters also participated in the attack. These helicopters can use machine guns and rockets to clear the firepower of the US military and clear the way for the infantry to attack.

"God! The Germans have dispatched tanks. Pull up the anti-tank guns quickly." An American officer ordered.

A 57mm anti-tank gun was pulled up. But before he could fire, he was spotted by a German helicopter.

"Shhhhhh!"

Several rockets roared in, tearing all the anti-tank artillery to pieces.

"Boom!"

An anti-tank gun saw its chance and fired a shell.

The armor-piercing projectile whizzed and hit a 'Black Panther' medium tank. The armor-piercing projectile penetrated the front armor of the "Black Panther" tank and hit the ammunition depot.

"Boom!"

The ammunition depot fired a martyrdom explosion, and the entire tank burned.

The tank soldiers covered in fire got out of the tank and rolled all over the ground, trying to put out the fire on their bodies.

The infantry behind the follow-up tanks also rushed up to put out the fire for them.

"Da da da!"

After a row of machine gun bullets fired, the German infantry suffered heavy casualties.

"Woo!"

A dive bomber of the German army swooped down from a high altitude and dropped a heavy aerial bomb at a height of less than 500 meters from the ground.

"Boom!"

A violent explosion sounded, and this firepower point of the US military was hit. After the smoke cleared, a large pit appeared on the US military's position. As for the anti-tank gun, it has already been blown into parts and scattered everywhere. And those anti-tank artillerymen have no bones left.

The anti-tank firepower of the US military caused some casualties to the German army. However, under air cover, casualties were very limited. Under the cover of tanks and armored vehicles, the German infantry broke through the US defense line and launched an attack on the core positions of the US military.

Although the U.S. military has deployed a lot of troops in Topsfield, it is obviously impossible to resist the German attack.

Lucien Truscott Lieutenant General also quickly realized this problem. He originally wanted to use the fortifications to consume the vital strength of the German army, and then try to reverse the situation. But now it seems that this is simply impossible.

"General, the German offensive is too fierce. Our anti-tank guns and bazookas have been destroyed by German planes and helicopters, and they can no longer withstand the German attack."

"General, let the armored troops go out. Otherwise, Topsfield will be captured by the Germans in no time."

The generals of the 5th Army began to persuade.

The 5th Armored Division, the 41st Mechanized Infantry Division and the 42nd Mechanized Infantry Division, this has become the last force in the hands of Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott.

"Order the 5th Armored Division, the 41st Mechanized Infantry Division and the 42nd Mechanized Infantry Division to enter the battlefield and attack the German flank!" Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott gave the order.

The mobilization of U.S. troops cannot be hidden from the German army at all. The German Air Force has a large number of aircraft circling in the sky.

"Order the 8th Armored Division, 88th Armored Division, 73rd Mechanized Infantry Division and 74th Mechanized Infantry Division to fight and eat up the American armored forces in one fell swoop!" Marshal Guderian issued an order.

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"Boom!"

The three hundred M26 heavy tanks and M5 light tanks equipped by the US 5th Armored Division formed a torrent of steel and rushed to the flank of the German army that was attacking Topsfield.

The 41st Mechanized Infantry Division and the 42nd Mechanized Infantry Division of the U.S. Army guard the two wings for the 5th Armored Division of the U.S. Army.

The number of tanks in the US Fifth Army exceeds six hundred. You know, this number is less than the German armored army, but it is no less than the German ordinary infantry army, or even a little more. It's just that, except for the reconnaissance troops, the German army is no longer equipped with light tanks. The M5 light tank, a light tank with a tonnage of only ten tons, was simply vulnerable to German tanks.

The German 8th Armored Division and 88th Armored Division rushed straight over. Both armored divisions had a divisional heavy tank battalion. Now, this battalion is equipped with 'King Tiger' heavy tanks.

Following the 'King Tiger' heavy tank are the 'Tiger' heavy tank and the 'Black Panther' medium tank.

"Attack, kill those American tanks!"

"Let the Americans see how the most powerful armored soldiers in the world fight!"

Although the armor of the US military is generally not weak, the armored soldiers of the German army are the armored troops of the Russian army who fought on the Russian battlefield. This time, they also believe that Americans who can fight cannot take care of themselves.

It's just that although the German armored forces are full of confidence, they are not the first to attack the US armored forces.

In the sky, dozens of dive bombers have already launched an attack first.

"Woo!"

With a sharp whistling sound, the German dive bombers began to dive and drop bombs, dropping bombs one after another on the heads of the US armored troops.

The heavy-duty aviation armor-piercing projectile is very powerful. It does not need to hit directly. As long as it explodes on the side of the tank, it is enough to destroy a tank. Even the M26 heavy tank can't hold these bombs.

"Damn it! Where are our fighter jets? Why didn't they come to cover us?" The US armored soldiers were completely on the verge of crying when they saw such a situation. They could only watch helplessly as their tanks were easily wiped out by the German armored forces.

The tanks were still running wildly before, but now they have turned into piles of burning scrap iron. Whether it is the M26 heavy tank or the M5 light tank, they cannot withstand the attack of the German dive bombers.

This is not over yet, the speed of the German armed helicopters is a little slower. So when the dive bombers of the Luftwaffe ravaged the American tanks, they were long overdue. However, these armed helicopters are not ambiguous at all when dealing with US tanks.

"Shhhhhh!"

Rockets roared one after another, and a large number of US tanks were destroyed by piercing through the flank or rear armor. Even some armed helicopters fired specifically at the

top of the turret of the US tank. That thin layer of armor simply couldn't withstand the rockets fired by the German armed helicopters, causing a large number of US tanks to be destroyed.

Under the attack of the bombers and armed helicopters of the German Air Force, the armored forces of the US military were severely damaged. A large number of tanks were destroyed and armored soldiers were killed. It can be said that the armored forces of the US military have already paid a heavy price before the tanks of the two sides started a real confrontation. Originally, facing the two armored divisions and two mechanized infantry divisions of the German army, the US military was at a disadvantage in terms of the number of tanks. If nothing miraculous happened, there would be no doubt about being defeated by the German armored forces. Now, the German army has used bombers and armed helicopters, which puts the US military at a complete disadvantage.

The armored soldiers of the German army also had red eyes when they saw such a situation. Those American tanks, but their exploits! Seeing his military exploits being taken away, it's no wonder that the German armored soldiers feel distressed.

"Damn it, let those guys restrain themselves! If they take out all the American tanks, what should we do?"

"Speed up and rush into the battlefield first, you'll have to grab a bite of the soup anyway!"

The tanks of the German army also rushed forward, and finally rushed to the battlefield.

"At 11 o'clock, there is an M5, blow it up!"

"Boom!"

A 'King Tiger' heavy tank opened fire, and a 105mm armor-piercing projectile hit the M5 light tank in an instant.

The weak armor is no different from the paper paste in front of the 105mm armor-piercing projectile, and it is torn apart in an instant. The shell also detonated the explosion inside the tank, causing the tank to explode.

"Quick, there's an M26 tank at two o'clock!"

The turret of the 'King Tiger' tank rotated rapidly. The 105mm tank gun was aimed at the M26 heavy tank.

But before they could fire, an M26 tank of the US military was enveloped in flames.

"Asshole, a helicopter opened fire. They took our heads!" Seeing this situation, the gunner cursed.

"Speed up, rush to the front. If you don't go faster, you won't be able to grab anything."

After a large number of German tanks rushed into the battlefield, the battle suddenly entered a climax.

The 5th Armored Division, 41st Mechanized Infantry Division and 42nd Mechanized Infantry Division of the U.S. Army can be described as miserable. Originally they had more than 600 tanks, but at least hundreds of tanks were lost in a very short period of time due to the attacks of the German dive bombers and helicopters. Moreover, the German armed helicopter

group is still raging, using rockets to attack the flanks and rear armor of the US tanks, making the US tanks hard to defend.

At this time, a large number of German armored forces have arrived. Not only completely surpassed the US military in terms of quantity, but also incomparable to the US military in terms of quality.

This puts the US armored forces at a complete disadvantage in battle. Especially the "King Tiger" heavy tank that rushed to the battlefield first, with the powerful power of the 105mm tank gun, it continuously destroyed the US tanks at a long distance.

"Boom!"

A "King Tiger" tank successfully penetrated the frontal armor of an M26 heavy tank of the US military at a distance of 1,200 meters.

"God! How can the German tanks hit so far? At such a long distance, our tanks can't penetrate the enemy's tank armor?" The American armored soldiers exclaimed.

"Get closer! Find a way to get closer to the German tanks. Only in this way can our tank guns penetrate the enemy's tank armor!" The officer of the US armored force ordered.

The power of tank guns is not as good as that of the German army, and the sighting system is not as good as that of the German army. Therefore, the US tanks can only close the distance before they can hit the target and penetrate the armor of the German tanks.

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"Boom!"

A 'King Tiger' heavy tank aimed at an M26 heavy tank a kilometer away. After the gunner pressed the launch button, the shell flew out of the barrel with a roar under the action of huge kinetic energy.

A little more than a second later, the armor-piercing projectile roared and hit the turret of the M26 heavy tank. The front armor of the turret was easily penetrated and an explosion occurred. The entire turret was blown away in the explosion.

"Good job, keep going!" Commander ordered.

The tank continues to move forward while looking for the next target.

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Suddenly, there was a crisp sound, and the German heavy tank 'King Tiger' shook violently. The faces of the German armored soldiers inside the tank turned pale. Even they are ready to face death. After all, although a tank has thick armor, it is essentially no different from a moving iron coffin. Once the armor is penetrated by the armor-piercing projectiles fired by the enemy, the armored soldiers inside are completely close to death. Not only armor fragments will kill them, but ammunition may also explode.

It's just that the armored soldiers in this King Tiger tank had much better luck.

The thick frontal armor of the "King Tiger" heavy tank withstood the 90mm armor-piercing projectile. The shell only left a small dent in the front armor of the tank before being bounced off.

Compared with vertical armor, inclined armor is less likely to be penetrated

"We have not been penetrated, we have not been penetrated!" The gunner cheered ecstatically.

"Haha, you've survived a catastrophe! Keep going!" The commander also ordered with a smile on his face.

It was no doubt that they were very grateful that they were not penetrated and their lives were recovered.

"Damn! It didn't penetrate, how is this possible? Are German tank armors that tough?" The attacking American tank was also stunned. They clearly hit the target, but failed to penetrate it, which is really surprising.

"Asshole, reload immediately, and shoot again. I don't believe that it is still impossible to penetrate the armor of the German tank!" The US tank commander ordered.

But they have no chance. After the "King Tiger" tank of the German army was hit, it immediately spotted the enemy and opened fire first.

"Boom!"

A 105mm armor-piercing projectile hit the M26 tank. The armor-piercing projectile penetrated the armor of the M26 tank, and the armor fragments killed the US armored soldiers inside.

The U.S. armored forces were deeply powerless in the face of the German "King Tiger" heavy tanks. At longer distances, their tank guns simply couldn't penetrate the frontal armor of the German "King Tiger" tank, let alone destroy it. However, the 105mm tank gun of the German "King Tiger" heavy tank can easily destroy their tanks. Whether it is an M26 heavy tank or an M5 light tank. Neither the frontal armor nor the side armor can resist it.

Under the fierce attack of the German tanks, the losses of the US armored forces became greater and greater.

Especially after the German "Tiger" tanks and "Black Panther" tanks also joined the battle, the armored units of the U.S. Fifth Army were even more vulnerable. A large number of tanks and armored vehicles were destroyed, and the targets that followed the tanks and armored vehicles were also in the position of being slaughtered by the German army. Under such an attack, the armored forces of the US military could not bear it at all!

Not to mention, there are German gunships overhead. These armed helicopters seized the opportunity and continuously shot and killed the US tanks with rockets, causing the casualties of the US armored forces to continue to rise.

"God! The Germans have too many tanks, they are too powerful, we are no match for them at all!" an armored soldier said with a sad face. He has been frightened by the German tanks.

"Run away! If you don't escape, it will be too late. Once the German tanks catch up, we will all die!"

The sequelae of the US military's first battle broke out. When the war is unfavorable and the losses are heavy. What the American soldiers thought was not to fight to the death without retreating, but to run for their lives immediately and save their own lives.

Many American tanks and armored vehicles turned around on the battlefield and wanted to escape from the battlefield. However, this makes them face a more dangerous situation. A large number of tanks exposed the sides and rear to the German tanks. The German tanks seized this opportunity and fired wildly, blowing up all the American tanks.

After suffering greater losses, the US armored forces completely collapsed.

The German armored forces continued to attack, trying their best to eat up all the armored forces of the US Fifth Army.

"General, the Armored Forces are finished. The 5th Armored Division, the 41st Mechanized Infantry Division and the 42nd Mechanized Infantry Division all suffered heavy losses. Our tanks and armored vehicles were severely damaged by the German onslaught. The 5th Armored Division lost The tanks are over sixty per cent. Now, the Germans are in pursuit," an officer reported to Lieutenant General Lucian Truscott.

Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott's face suddenly became very ugly, although he had expected it before, knowing that their armored forces might not be able to fight against the elite armored forces of the German army. But he didn't expect that they would lose so quickly. Even if it barely resisted the attack of the German armored forces, it would be good if it persisted until the follow-up reinforcements arrived!

However, the armored forces of the US military were defeated so quickly and so miserably.

"General, what should we do now? The armored forces are hopeless. The German offensive is very fierce, and the frontline positions are constantly being broken through. We are in Topsfield, and I am afraid we will not be able to sustain it at all." A said the general.

In the beginning, everyone hoped that the armored forces could help them break out of the siege, but now, not only did the armored forces fail to play any role, but they also involved themselves. Such a result is undoubtedly devastating to the US Fifth Army.

"Retreat, immediately evacuate Topsfield." Lieutenant General Lucien Truscott ordered. He knew that Topsfield couldn't hold it anymore, and if he persisted, he would only take them all in. Therefore, retreating now is undoubtedly the best choice.

"Yes, General."

The U.S. defenders in Topsfield withdrew immediately, but they were scrambling to retreat, and no one wanted to stay to stop the German army and buy time for the main force to withdraw.

This directly led to the retreat of the U.S. 5th Army turning into a rout. The German 8th Army took advantage of the situation and launched a pursuit, annihilating the main force of the U.S. 5th Army.

"Your Excellency, Marshal, the remnants of the 5th U.S. Army are fleeing south and are expected to retreat to Portland. The 6th U.S. Army failed to escape, and was wiped out by the 3rd and 14th U.S. Army." Karl Schie Lt. Gen. Lt. reported.

Marshal Guderian nodded: "The main force of the 5th U.S. Army has been wiped out, and the remaining remnants are no longer a concern. The 6th U.S. Army has also been wiped out. Then, the U.S. military has no more troops in the south of the St. Croix River." .Most importantly, their remaining eight armies in Maine are surrounded by the Appalachians and us."

"Yes, Your Excellency the Marshal." Lieutenant General Carl Hilpert nodded.

"Report to Your Excellency, Commander, and ask our main force to go north and wipe out the 8 US Army Groups in Maine!" Marshal Guderian said.

The U.S. military has deployed ten group armies in Maine. Moreover, they are all the main group army. If the German army can wipe out all the ten armies of the US army in one fell swoop in this battle. Then the U.S. military will be devastated in the morning. Although the U.S. military has deployed 25 group armies and 5 million troops in the Northeast of the United States. But the destruction of two million elites is still unbearable for the U.S. military. As long as Army Group A and Army Group C also win on the other two battlefields. Then, the U.S. military is completely finished.

New Glasgow, German North American Theater Command. Marshal Manstein, who is also the commander of the North American theater, has received the good news from the front line.

"Very well, Army Group B fought very beautifully in this battle. It easily killed the two main American armies. Moreover, it also cut off the retreat of the two and eight American armies. This created an excellent situation for us. What an opportunity!" Marshal Manstein's face was full of smiles.

He also hopes that the German Army Group B can win a decisive victory on the Maine battlefield. In that case, the entire North American battlefield can be regarded as the overall situation has been settled.

"Send a telegram to Army Group B, let the 3rd Army go south along the coastline, pursue the remnants of the U.S. enemy, and at the same time prevent the U.S. reinforcements from entering Maine. The 8th Army and the 13th Army, turn around and attack northwest." Manstein The Marshal ordered.

After annihilating the 5th and 6th U.S. Army, Marshal Manstein has decided to eat up the remaining 8 U.S. armies.

"Yes, Your Excellency Commander."

"Also, get the 14th Army of Army Group B, the 15th Army, ready to attack. The 1st Army Group and the 2nd Army Group of the Army of England and Wales, assisting Army Group B in launching the attack. This time, we will be hard Bite the Americans." Marshal Manstein ordered.

"Yes, Your Excellency Commander." The adjutant immediately went to convey the order.

On the border between Maine in the United States and New Brunswick in Canada, the U.S. military and the German army can be said to be gathered in large numbers. When the U.S. Fifth

Army and Sixth Army were in a disadvantageous situation, the U.S. General Staff ordered the U.S. Eighth Army and Eleventh Army to hand over the defense line to other U.S. troops and go south to reinforce the U.S. Fifth Army and Sixth Army.

But unfortunately, they were a step behind. Before they arrived, the US Fifth Army and Sixth Army had been wiped out. This not only made the two U.S. armies lose their rescue targets, but also made them the targets of German attacks in turn.

On April 15, the German 8th Army and 13th Army said they would go north to attack the U.S. Army. The three armored divisions and six mechanized infantry divisions of the two armies formed a powerful torrent of steel.

The U.S. Eighth Army was the first to bear the brunt and became the target of the German attack. Although the U.S. Army Staff has issued an order to let the U.S. Eighth Army stand in place and stand by for help. However, it is very difficult to say how long they can last under the fierce attack of the German armored forces.

At the same time, the German 14th and 15th Armies, also assisted by the Army of England and Wales, began to attack. Although the combat power of the English and Welsh Army is very limited, they can still hold down the US military. The attack power of the US 14th and 15th armies is not weak, making it impossible for the US military to take it lightly.

The U.S. troops in Maine fell into crisis for a while. They are almost in the encirclement of the German army. Unless it is over the Appalachian Mountains, there is no escape at all.

However, the traffic conditions in the Appalachian Mountains are not good. Although there are roads, the mountain roads are rugged and difficult for large troops to march. Not to mention, the German Army Group A has already begun to attack Vermont in the United States. From this direction, the U.S. military still cannot escape.

U.S. Army General Staff, the battle situation in Maine suddenly became like this, completely beyond everyone's expectations. Admiral Marshall's brows were already tightly knit together.

"General, the Germans have a very big appetite! They clearly want to eat all our troops in Maine in one fell swoop." Major General Eisenhower said.

Admiral Marshall nodded: "Once the Germans' strategic goals are achieved, our losses will be great."

"General, in any case, the German conspiracy cannot be achieved. We must rescue the troops in Maine." Deputy Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Joseph McNerney said.

"But where can we draw troops to reinforce Maine?" Admiral Marshall said with a frown.

The German offensive in Vermont has already begun, and the U.S. military also needs to deploy heavy troops in this direction. In addition, the Great Lakes region also needs to strengthen the deployment of troops. Even though the U.S. military has millions of troops, it is still stretched.

"General, no matter what, we cannot sit back and watch the Germans encircle and annihilate our troops in Maine. Otherwise, this battle will not be fought." Major General Eisenhower said.

Admiral Marshall nodded. After deliberation, the US military ordered the 24th Army and the 25th Army to go north to reinforce Maine.

It's just that the German 3rd Army is already heading south. It is not so easy for the reinforcements of the two armies of the US military to reinforce the US troops in Maine. They must break through the interception of the German army.

Moreover, the German siege of the U.S. troops in Maine has begun. It is also very difficult for the US military to reinforce them in a short period of time. Perhaps, the U.S. military has been surrounded and annihilated by the Germans before any reinforcements arrive.

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"Boom! Boom! Boom!"

On the hastily constructed position of the U.S. Eighth Army, the German army is launching a fierce attack. The cannons were roaring, slamming shells on the US military positions. At the same time, fighter planes of the Luftwaffe also appeared on the battlefield in groups, dropping bombs on the US defense line.

In order to wipe out the U.S. troops in northern Maine in the shortest possible time, the German Army Group B did its best. Not only the several armies of the German army, which are the main force, are attacking, but also the ten armies under the two army groups of the Kingdom of England and Wales are also attacking. With the support of German aircraft, these British troops also crossed the line of defense and fought fiercely with the U.S. troops.

Although the combat effectiveness of the British army is not strong, it is difficult to break through the US defense line. However, it made them dare not act rashly. A large number of U.S. troops were dragged on the ground, and there was no way to rescue other troops. They could only watch the superior forces of the German army eat up their troops little by little, which made the U.S. military's strength in this battle The situation is getting worse and worse.

"General, our first-line positions have been breached by the Germans. The German armored forces are attacking our second-line forces." A major general reported to Lieutenant General Robert Eckleberg, commander of the US Eighth Army, with a pale face. road.

"8th Armored Division? Did they fail too?" Lieutenant General Robert Eckleberg's face was gloomy, as if dripping water.

"General, the 8th Armored Division and the German 8th Armored Division are fighting head-on, and have been defeated amidst heavy losses." The major general reported.

"Bastard! Can't the 8th Armored Division hold on for half a day?" Lieutenant General Robert Eckleberg couldn't help cursing.

But the reality is like this, Lieutenant General Robert Eckleberg has no choice.

Under the joint siege of the German 8th Army and the 13th Army, the US 8th Army suffered heavy losses and was about to be unable to hold on.

"Where are our reinforcements? Where is the 11th Army?" Lieutenant General Robert Eckleberg asked.

The previous order of the US Army General Staff was to let the 8th Army and the 11th Army go south to reinforce the US 5th Army and 6th Army. It's just that the 11th Army of the U.S. Army has a longer distance, so it falls behind. The German army seized this opportunity and assembled superior forces to attack the US Eighth Army. Obviously, the German army wanted to get rid of the US Eighth Army first.

"General, the 11th Army was bombed by the Luftwaffe and suffered considerable losses. At the same time, the speed of the march was also delayed," the major general reported.

"Damn! Don't they know that if they don't arrive in time, we will be eaten by the Germans? Send a telegram to the General Staff and ask them to rush the 11th Army." Lieutenant General Robert Eckleberg growled angrily.

"Yes, General." The major general immediately went to send a telegram.

Although, the U.S. Army General Staff immediately ordered the U.S. 11th Army to speed up. But the 11th Army of the U.S. Army also complained endlessly. They were bombed by a massive swarm of the Luftwaffe. Hundreds of German TA-152 fighter jets covered more than a hundred H-11 medium bombers and bombed them. The entire 11th Army of the U.S. Army suffered considerable losses.

Moreover, the German Air Force would dispatch planes to attack them almost at dawn, making the US 11th Army's marching speed not much faster than a snail.

Under the siege of the main force of the German army, the U.S. Eighth Army only lasted for two days, and the entire army lost most of its strength. The remaining troops fled north. This also allowed the German 8th Army and 13th Army to drive straight in and continue to attack.

The five armies of the 2nd Army Group of the Army of the Kingdom of England and Wales also followed the German 8th Army and the 13th Army and launched an attack.

Although these British troops are not the opponents of the U.S. military in frontal combat, they are still very good at fighting with the German army. Even, with the support of the German army, their fighting will was high, and they even dared to confront the US military head-on on many battlefields. On the other hand, in the US military, one army after another was defeated or eliminated, causing the morale of the US military to continue to decline. This also seriously affected the combat effectiveness of the US military. There was even a situation of fleeing on the lookout. The various troops of the U.S. military have powerful weapons and equipment, but they can't exert much combat effectiveness at all.

On April 18, Army Group C of the German Army defeated the 18th Army and the 19th Army of the US Army, entered Michigan, and began to attack the southern area of the Great Lakes.

Facing the attack of the German Army Group C and millions of German servants, the U.S. defense forces in the Great Lakes region were already weak and could not withstand the German attack at all.

At the same time, the German Army Group A was rampaging in Vermont and New York, and the U.S. military was also retreating steadily under the fierce German attack.

The U.S. military is constantly failing on various battlefields. Naturally, there are no more troops to rescue the troops in Maine.

On April 19, the German army defeated the 7th and 9th U.S. Army.

At the same time, the German 14th Army and 15th Army, with the assistance of the British 1st Army Group, defeated the US 12th Army and the 13th Army, further reducing the US military's space for activities.

For a while, the U.S. troops in northern Maine suffered heavy losses, and a large number of U.S. troops were wiped out or captured by the German army. The remaining troops were also compressed in northern Maine, east of the Appalachian Mountains. Moreover, the remaining part of the US military is less than one million. Moreover, these troops lost a large amount of heavy equipment and were compressed into an encirclement of less than 200 square kilometers.

Surrounding this American army was the main force of the German Army Group B, the British Army Group 1 and Army Group 2.

In order to rescue the U.S. troops in Maine, the U.S. Army dispatched the 24th Army and the 25th Army from New Hampshire to Maine. However, the two armies encountered the German 3rd Army at Portland. Although the U.S. military has two armies, it has an advantage in terms of strength and heavy equipment.

But unfortunately, the battlefield here is located by the sea. The German Navy dispatched a large number of ships and carrier-based aircraft to assist the German Army's 3rd Army in operations. Even the Marine Corps dispatched three divisions to land here to reinforce the 3rd Army. In the end, the US 24th Army and 25th Army stormed for several days and suffered heavy losses. However, they were unable to break through the German defense line, and could only sit back and watch the surrounded U.S. troops be annihilated by the German army.

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Massades, a small town in northern Maine. However, this place has become the headquarters of the besieged US troops. Nearly one million U.S. troops were surrounded by the German army here, unable to advance or retreat.

The entire small town is now in ruins. After being surrounded, the shelling and bombing of the German army has not been interrupted. Even at night, the German artillery would launch an attack, which not only caused the casualties of the US military to soar, but also prevented the US troops in the encirclement from resting. Many US military officers and soldiers now have big dark circles and lost a lot of weight. Some people have even become neurotic.

At night, some American soldiers dare not sleep. They were afraid of being hit by German artillery shells in their sleep, and then went to see God. No one can sustain it for a long time.

In an underground headquarters in Masades, several army commanders of the US military were sitting at the conference table with sad faces. These generals, like roosters who have been defeated, looked very embarrassed.

Originally, the German army landed on the North American continent, which certainly worried them. But they also believe that the U.S. military still has the strength to confront the German army. At least, they are no worse than the German army in terms of strength or weaponry.

But after a big battle, they were beaten to the ground by the German army and suffered heavy losses. This also allowed them to see how big the gap with the German army was. Now, they have been surrounded by the German army, and their final fate can be imagined.

"Didn't you say that reinforcements will be sent to rescue us? Why haven't the reinforcements arrived yet after fighting for so many days?" an American general said dissatisfied. The more this goes on, the more uncertain everyone will be!

"Don't count on it. The telegram just sent this morning said that the reinforcements were stopped in Portland, and there was no way to go north. Besides, the people of the 24th and 25th Army are not fools. They naturally know that only two Even if the group army breaks through the German interception, it will be a dead end. Not only will it not save us, but it will also fall into the German encirclement." Lieutenant General Robert Eckleberg, Commander of the Eighth Army Said rather helplessly.

Actually, these generals are also very clear about the current situation. At this point in the war, there are not many choices left for them.

"Then what should we do now? Are we just waiting to die here? The Germans are firing fiercely, using shells and bombs to consume our strength. Soon they will launch a general offensive. At that time, we will all die." The commander of the 9th Army Group said.

"How about we break through!" A general suggested.

"Break out? How to break out? We are short of weapons and food, as well as fuel and ammunition. The Germans have assembled millions of troops outside the encirclement. They also have a large number of tanks, armored vehicles and planes, as well as those annoying helicopters. Break out rashly If not, it is impossible to succeed at all, and you will even seek your own death." Some generals retorted.

"This doesn't work, that doesn't work, so what should we do?"

Indeed, it is undoubtedly very annoying for the US military in the encirclement now. If you continue to stay in the encirclement, you will be dead. But breaking through is also a dead end. It seems that no matter what choice you make, you are dead.

"What is the order of the General Staff?" a general asked.

"The General Staff wants us to break out to the south. They will send additional troops to attack Maine and pick us up." Lieutenant General Robert Eckleberg said with a black face.

"Bastard! Do those guys think we are fools? Masades is more than two hundred kilometers away from Portland. We have no supplies, no food, and we have to break through the German blockade and interception. I'm afraid we haven't hit yet Portland, let's all die. No, this is clearly asking us to die!" A general looked angry.

Indeed, other U.S. military generals also believed that such an order was not feasible, and it was clear that they were sent to die. Although, the bounden duty of a soldier is to obey orders. However, if you want them to die like this, few people are willing to do it.

The meeting ended without discussing any results. It is impossible for these US generals to implement the orders issued by the US Army General Staff. If they issued such an order, the officers and soldiers under them would probably rebel against them immediately.

The next day, the German shelling and bombing became more violent. Shells and bombs fell like raindrops, repeatedly bombing the last gathering place of the US military. A large number of American officers and soldiers were killed by German shelling and bombing. The strength of the US military within the encirclement is constantly being weakened. Even the morale of the troops has been greatly affected by this.

In the afternoon, the German army launched an offensive. The main forces of the four armies of Army Group A, as well as the main forces of the Army of the Kingdom of England and Wales, participated in this attack.

The U.S. military, which has suffered heavy losses and has low morale, simply cannot withstand the attack of the elite German army. Even the British army can easily defeat these American troops who lack ammunition.

The battle went very smoothly, and the German armored forces easily broke through the US defense line. The tanks and armored vehicles of the US military were either destroyed by German fighter planes and helicopters. Either it was scrapped due to lack of fuel or replacement parts. This allowed them to only rely on some anti-tank weapons to fight against German armored forces.

The German attack was also supported by a large number of fighter planes and helicopters. This made their offensive very smooth, and the US military could not resist it at all.

Under such circumstances, many American officers and soldiers wisely chose to raise their hands and surrender to the Germans. Even, some troops began to surrender in an organized way. This made the German advance faster.

By evening, all the U.S. troops in the encirclement had been wiped out by the Germans. Either he was killed by the US military during the battle, or he obediently raised his hands and surrendered to the German army.

So far, the ten elite group armies deployed by the US military in Maine have all been annihilated by the German army. This is definitely a heavy blow to the US military.

The German Army Group A's offensive in New York State and Vermont was very smooth. It has already defeated the troops deployed by the US military in these two states and continued to approach Washington. The German Army Group C also swept across the Great Lakes region.

With the German army approaching and the U.S. military retreating steadily, everyone can see that the American Republic is hopeless.

"General, Maine emergency battle report!" Major General Eisenhower walked into Admiral Marshall's office with a pale face.

"What's the matter?" Admiral Marshall asked. He didn't have to think about it, there must be some bad news coming from Maine.

"General, the defenders of Maine were all wiped out by the Germans. Many of them surrendered to the Germans on their own initiative. They had no ammunition, no food, and no hope. Under such circumstances, they had to Raise your hands to the Germans." Major General Eisenhower looked very frustrated.

As an important general of the Army General Staff, he is very familiar with the current situation of the US military. Under the fierce attack of the German army, the US military has suffered heavy losses. There are disastrous defeats on all fronts. More and more troops were lost. But the casualties they caused to the German army were not large. Needless to say, everyone knows what the outcome will be if this continues.

Admiral Marshall was also silent, ten elite army groups, this is undoubtedly the old foundation of the US military. Although, the total strength of the US military has expanded to eight million. The loss of ten group armies is only a quarter. However, there is a fundamental difference between elite troops and recruits.

"Order the 24th Army, the 25th Army. And the heads of troops in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island to retreat to New Jersey." Admiral Marshall ordered.

After the main force of the German Army Group B has wiped out the U.S. Army in Maine, it will definitely take advantage of the situation and go south. The strength of the troops deployed by the U.S. military in these places is simply unable to confront the German army. There is probably only one final result, and that is to be easily wiped out by the German army. Instead of this, it is better to take the initiative to retreat.

"General, isn't New York even guarded?" Major General Eisenhower asked.

You know, New York is the largest city in the United States, and it is also the financial center of the United States. If New York falls, the blow to American society will undoubtedly be very large.

"There is no need to defend. Anyway, we can't defend. If we continue to defend, it will be a waste of troops. Now, we have lost too many troops, and we can no longer waste troops like this." Admiral Marshall sighed.

Five million elite troops, there are indeed not many left now.

In Canada, they lost 4 armies. In Maine, 10 armies were lost. In New York and Vermont, three armies were lost. In the Great Lakes region, two more armies were lost. Now, of the 5 million elite troops of the U.S. military, there are only 6 army groups with 1.2 million people left. Relying on such a small number of troops to fight against the German army is obviously a dream.

Adding another three million recruits, there are only 4.2 million people. It can be said that the current US military has absolutely no capital to confront the German army.

"General, there is a call from the White House. Your Excellency the President asked you to come over immediately." The adjutant reported.

Admiral Marshall nodded: "Get ready to get off the car and go to the White House immediately."

The adjutant immediately went to prepare.

"General Eisenhower, come with me to the White House!" Admiral Marshall said.

"Yes, General." Major General Eisenhower nodded.

When Admiral Marshall arrived at the White House, President Roosevelt was already waiting for him. In addition to President Roosevelt, there were Secretary of State Hull, Adviser Hopkins, Secretary of War Henry Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and other important figures.

"Everyone, our war with the Germans has lasted for a month. However, the current war situation is very unfavorable to us. What should we do next, I want to hear your opinions." President Roosevelt said.

"General Marshall, how many troops do we have to continue to fight the Germans?" Secretary of State Hull asked.

"Your Excellency President, Your Excellency Secretary of State. In the battle against the Germans, we have lost 3.8 million troops." Admiral Marshall said.

"So much?" Everyone's expressions changed. Some people are not very clear about the loss of the army. He only knew that the army was losing a lot, but he never thought that the army was defeated so badly.

"Is our army so much worse than the Germans? So many people died." Frank Knox said.

Obviously, everyone is very clear in their hearts. After losing so many troops, it is impossible for the U.S. military to resist the German attack.

"Not all were killed by the Germans, many people surrendered to the Germans. In desperation, they chose to surrender and save their lives." Major General Eisenhower said.

But this explanation does not satisfy senior officials of the US government. Everyone is very dissatisfied with the performance of the army.

"Your Excellency, it seems that we can't beat the Germans. It is even delusional to want to keep our homeland. Then, we may have to think about other ways out." Secretary of State Hull suggested.

As for what Hull refers to by other ways out, everyone is very clear.

President Roosevelt's eyes flashed a trace of unwillingness. He knew very well that if he asked the Germans for peace now, the Germans would not necessarily agree. Even if the Germans agree, the conditions may be very harsh.

"Everyone, if we talk to the Germans now, will the Germans accept it? Or, will they let the American Republic continue to exist?" President Roosevelt asked.

Suddenly, everyone stopped talking. They also know that the Germans will never be so easy to talk to. It can be said that after the Germans won this time, the possibility of the American Republic continuing to exist is very small.

"General Marshall, can we gather our troops around Washington and fight the Germans again? We still have 4.2 million troops. Even if it is a small victory, we will have more capital to bargain with the Germans," said President Roosevelt.

Admiral Marshall frowned tightly. Judging from the current situation, President Roosevelt's request seems to be a bit too strong. Or rather, a little too unrealistic. It is impossible for the U.S. military to withstand the German attack, and if it continues to fight, it will be just the last struggle. However, Admiral Marshall had no way to refuse President Roosevelt's request. After all, President Roosevelt was also thinking of the American Republic.

"Your Excellency, I can try it. But I can't guarantee whether it will be successful." Admiral Marshall said.

President Roosevelt nodded, knowing that Admiral Marshall would do his best. If there is really no other way, then you can only accept your fate.

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President Roosevelt insisted on a final decisive battle with the German army in Washington, which can be regarded as gathering the remaining troops of the US Army here. If this battle can withstand the German attack, or even defeat the German army, a decent peace can be won. But if it fails, then immediately beg for surrender.

Of course, President Roosevelt still had a bit of extravagant hope in his heart, hoping that the U.S. military could burst out with strong combat power at the last moment and resist the German attack. I also hope that God can show up at this last critical moment and bless the United States.

However, most people know that it is almost impossible for the United States to win the final battle. The reason why everyone supported President Roosevelt's decision was completely unwilling. You know, the United States is the only powerful country in the world that can fight against Germany. But they are now collapsing under the onslaught of Germany. These officials and generals who hold the power of the United States will soon become subjugated slaves who have lost their power, which will naturally make these people very dissatisfied. That's why they want to fight one last time.

After President Roosevelt issued the order, Admiral Marshall immediately issued orders to the various units of the US Army. A large number of U.S. troops began to gather in Washington, not only the few remaining elite armies that had withdrawn from the front lines. There are also new recruits formed later. Soon, the U.S. Army assembled in Washington numbered more than three million. Moreover, more US troops are gathering here.

Washington is located at the confluence of the Potomac River and the Anacostia River. These two rivers are undoubtedly two natural barriers for Washington. Only a small amount of troops are needed to guard the two rivers to withstand the German attack. The rest of the troops can be deployed in northern Washington to build a solid line of defense to resist the German attack.

As long as the U.S. military can resist the German attack head-on, then they have hope for a decent peace. No matter how bad it is, it can ensure that the United States can continue to exist. And this is what President Roosevelt and senior military and political officials in the United States expected.

The changes of the US military are also under the control of the German army. As the U.S. army retreated in great strides, the German army's advance speed continued to accelerate. In particular, the transportation facilities in the United States are very good, which greatly speeds up the advance of the German army. Even when the U.S. military was retreating, it blew up some bridges. But this is nothing more than causing some minor troubles to the German army.

New York, German North American Theater Command.

After the German army occupied New York, the German army moved its headquarters here.

The commanders of the three German army groups gathered together again. Field Marshal Manstein summoned them and began to discuss the final battle.

"Everyone, the Americans are gathering troops to Washington. It is easy to see that they want to fight us to the death in Washington. If this is the case, then we will do what they wish and have a final battle with them! Marshal Manstein looked very relaxed with a smile on his face.

Indeed, with the loss of the main force of the U.S. Army almost the same, Marshal Manstein no longer took the U.S. military's stubborn resistance as a matter of course. With the current strength of the German army, there will be no problem in defeating the last remnants of the US military.

"Your Excellency, the Americans have gathered a lot of troops in Washington! According to preliminary estimates, it has reached 3 million. Even, it will eventually reach more than 4 million." Marshal Guderian said.

Marshal Manstein nodded: "The Americans have completely abandoned the defense of other areas and gathered all their troops in Washington. This naturally allows them to have a huge army in Washington. However, those troops I believe everyone is very clear about what kind of fighting power they have."

Several marshals couldn't help laughing. Through the previous battles, they also had a deep understanding of the combat effectiveness of the US military. It can be said that the elite troops of the U.S. Army are simply a joke in front of the elite German troops. Although the equipment is not bad, those American officers and soldiers are simply unable to display the combat effectiveness of these equipment. In addition, the will to fight is very fragile. Once the battle situation is unfavorable, they will be defeated or surrender. This makes the U.S. military vulnerable on the battlefield.

"Even so, the so-called elite troops of the U.S. military have already lost almost all of them. Most of the troops they assembled in Washington are recruits formed later. This makes them even though they have a huge army, they are still unbearable. One hit," Marshal Bromberg said.

"Yes, the combat effectiveness of the US military is not worth mentioning. It is not difficult to defeat them. Besides, this time, we can also gather troops to Washington." Marshal Rommel also said.

"Yes, gentlemen. Then, we will have a final decisive battle with the Americans in Washington, and smash the hopes of the Americans in one fell swoop! It is estimated that after the Battle of Washington is over, the war in North America will almost come to an end." Marshal Manstein said.

Marshal Guderian and others nodded repeatedly.

The United States has gathered its remaining power in Washington, which of course makes Washington a tough bone. But for Germany and the German army, it is actually very beneficial. As long as they annihilate the remaining forces of the US military in Washington, then the United States is completely finished. There will be no surprises that Germany won the war.

On the contrary, if the U.S. military distributes its remaining forces to various parts of the United States, it will cause big trouble. The land area of the United States is very vast. If the German army wants to send troops to fight throughout the United States, they don't know how long it will take to win the final victory. Once the U.S. military is completely wiped out by the German army, even if the remaining territories of the U.S. want to oppose Germany, they will not be able to turn around because of the lack of troops and force.

"Everyone, give an order to march to Washington. Defeat the United States as soon as possible and end this **** war!" Marshal Manstein ordered.

"Yes, Your Excellency Commander." All three marshals replied.

After the order was issued, the German Army Group A, Army Group B, and Army Group C began to accelerate their march towards Washington. At the same time, in addition to leaving a part of the support logistics supply line for the German servant army, the rest of the troops also rushed to Washington to participate in the final decisive battle.