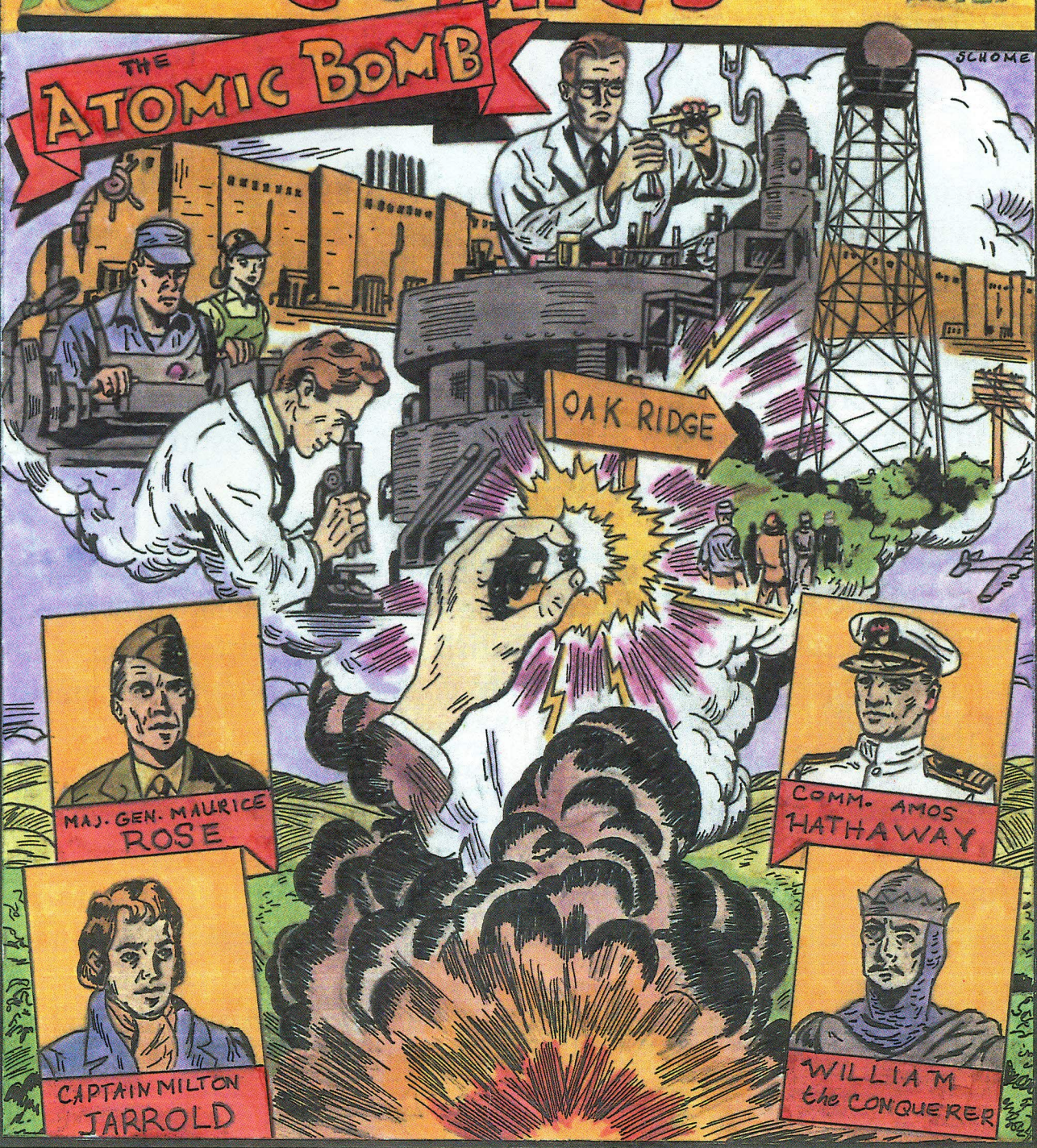


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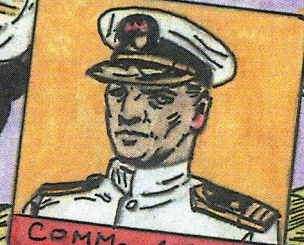
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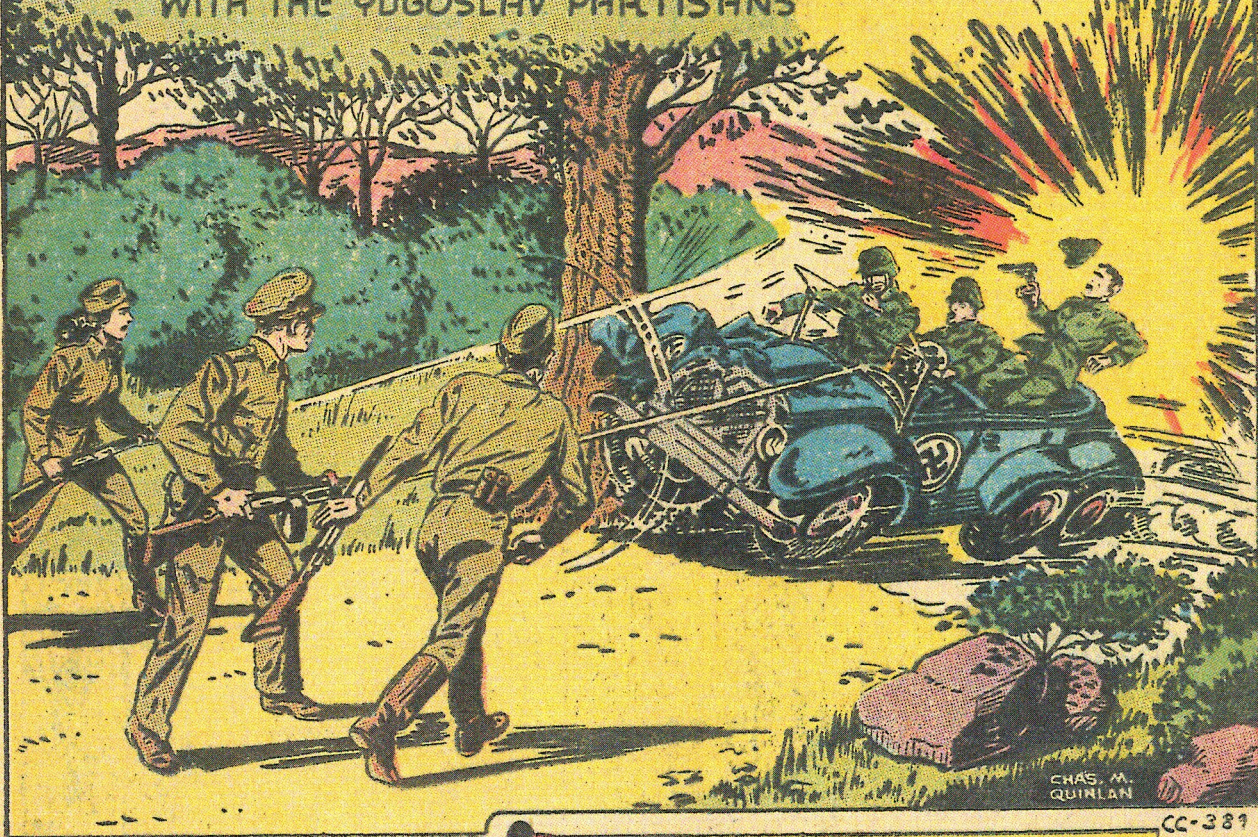
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GOODWIN'S GUERRILLAS

The STORY OF AN AMERICAN OFFICER WITH THE YUGOSLAV PARTISANS



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AT ZUZEMBERK... HEADQUARTERS OF THE SLOVENIAN PARTISAN ARMY...

GERMANY IS NOW MENACED FROM THE EAST AND WEST! IF WE CAN DRIVE FROM THE SOUTH... WE'LL HAVE ADOLF PINNED ON THREE PRONGS!

WE HAVE A DEFINITE STRATEGY, CAPTAIN GOODWIN! NOTICE THIS RAILROAD LINE RUNNING THROUGH LITIJA!

IT WAS NOT LONG AGO THAT THE NAZIS CONSIDERED THEMSELVES HOBNAILED HEROES... SWAGGERING THROUGH THE BOMB-GUTTED STREETS OF BELGRADE... PILLAGING THE COVETED YUGOSLAV COUNTRYSIDE! BUT NOW THE "CONQUERORS" WAIT TENSELY IN THEIR WOODLAND OUTPOSTS... AWAITING THE DREADED GUERRILLA BATTLE CRY: "ZIVELA ZAVEZNIKI!"... LONG LIVE THE ALLIES! LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE HEROIC FIFTEENTH BRIGADE, CAPTAIN JAMES GOODWIN, HAS TAKEN PART IN THE CAMPAIGN THAT IS SWEEPING THE GERMANS FROM YUGOSLAVIA!



IT IS THE MAIN ROUTE FROM THE BALKANS TO GERMAN-HELD CITIES IN NORTHERN ITALY! WE INTEND TO CUT IT BY DYNAMITING THE RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE SAVA RIVER!

GREAT... BUT HOW DO WE GET AN ATTACKING FORCE THROUGH FORTY MILES OF KRAUT COUNTRY?

THROUGH THE POKRET... THE PARTISAN FLYING COLUMNS! WE TRAVEL BY NIGHT... UNNOTICED, UNSUSPECTED... AND SMASH THE NAZI DEEP WITHIN HIS OWN LINES!

SUPPOSE WE FORGET THIS LIAISON BUSINESS FOR AWHILE, MAJOR... AND LET ME GO ALONG AS A JOE WITH A GUN?

TOWARD DUSK... THE FIFTEENTH BRIGADE SET OUT FOR THE FRONTIERS OF THE "GREATER REICH"!

I HEAR THE GERMANS ARE PRETTY STRONGLY EMPLACED IN AN OLD CASTLE NEAR LITUA!

WE EXPECT SIX PLANES TO HELP US KEEP THEM OCCUPIED... WHILE OUR ENGINEERS PLANT THE EXPLOSIVES!

FOR MILES... THROUGH THE FORBIDDING DARKNESS...

GET YOUR WEIGHT UNDER THIS, BOYS! IT'S THE DYNAMITE!

CRRRUNCH!

Hours later...

NOT MUCH OF A SIEGFRIED LINE, IS IT?

PERHAPS NOT... BUT THE GERMANS BEHIND IT ARE JUST AS DANGEROUS!

TISINA! KOLONNA NAPREJ! (QUIET! ADVANCE IN SINGLE FILE!)

Finally... LYING BELOW
IN A SUNRISE HAZE...

AFTER WHAT SEEMED
ENDLESS WAITING...

LITIJA BRIDGE!
NO CHANCE OF
BLOWING IT UP
NOW, EH?

NOT UNTIL THE PLANES
ARRIVE, GOODWIN! THE
GERMANS HAVE A FULL
DIVISION IN THIS AREA
... ENOUGH TO ANNIHILATE
US UNLESS OUR TIMING
IS PERFECT!

Z-Z-ZZZOOM!

HERE THEY
ARE, MAJOR
... ALL SIX
OF 'EM!

THE ENGINEERS
ARE MOVING
TOWARD THE
BRIDGE! BRIGADA
... NAPREJ!
(BRIGADE... ADVANCE!)

BEHIND THE STOUT WALLS
OF LITIJA CASTLE...

BLAM!
KA-POW!

AIR RAID!
HADN'T WE
BETTER ALERT
THE TROOPS,
HERR
KOLONEL?

MERELY A NUISANCE
ATTACK! I'LL CLOSE
THE WINDOW... AND
WE'LL LET THE FOOLS
WASTE THEIR BOMBS!



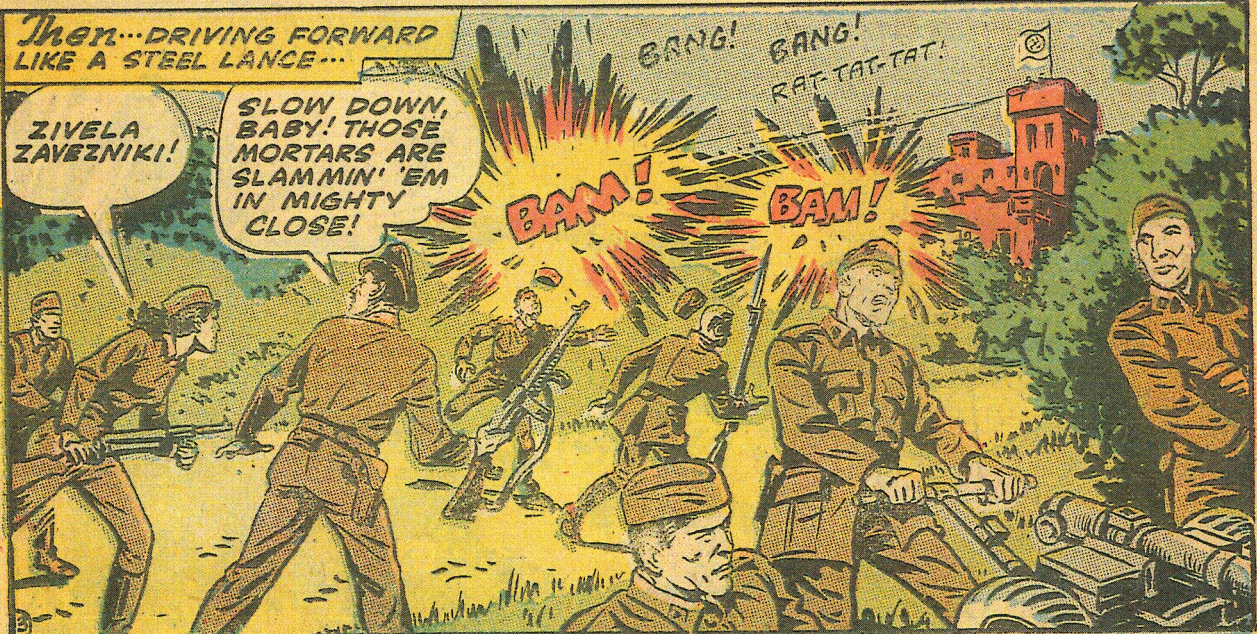
They... DRIVING FORWARD
LIKE A STEEL LANCE...

ZIVELA
ZAVEZNIKI!

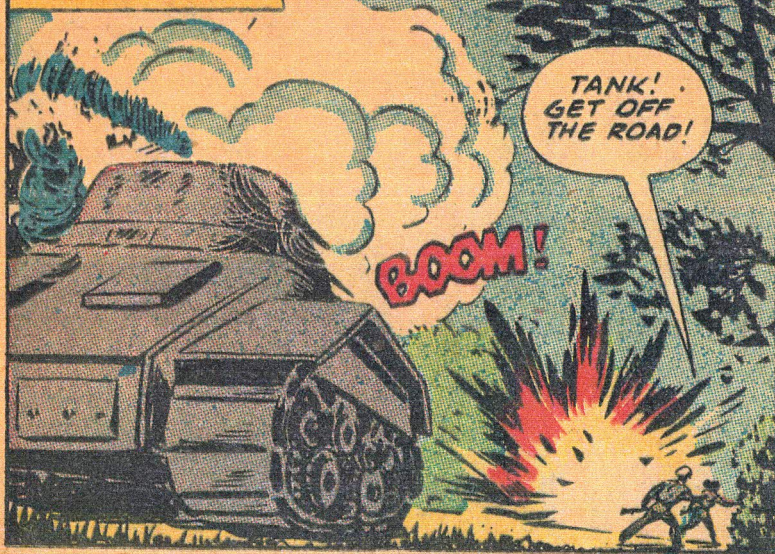
SLOW DOWN,
BABY! THOSE
MORTARS ARE
SLAMMIN' 'EM
IN MIGHTY
CLOSE!

BANG! **BANG!**
RAT-TAT-TAT!

BAM! **BAM!**



Suddenly...CLANKING THROUGH THE SMOKE...



TANK!
GET OFF
THE ROAD!

BOOM!

CAUGHT IN A RAPID-FIRE VOLLEY...



KAPOW!

GOOD
HEAVENS!
CAPTAIN
GOODWIN!

NO DAMAGE! TAKES
MORE THAN A TANK
TO STOP AN OLD-
TIME JIVE ARTIST!

BUT IT'S
COMING
CLOSER!

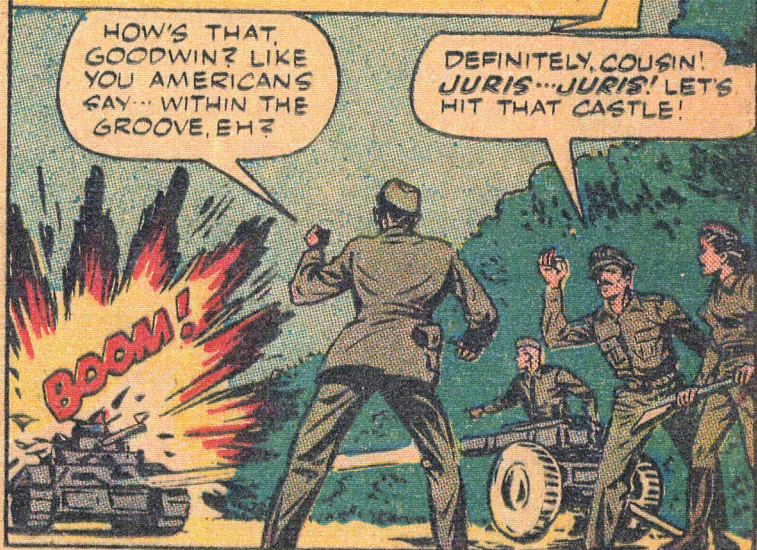


BLAM!

DIRECTLY AHEAD OF THE "TIGER"... THE PARTISANS' SINGLE GUN SCORED!

HOW'S THAT,
GOODWIN? LIKE
YOU AMERICANS
SAY... WITHIN THE
GROOVE, EH?

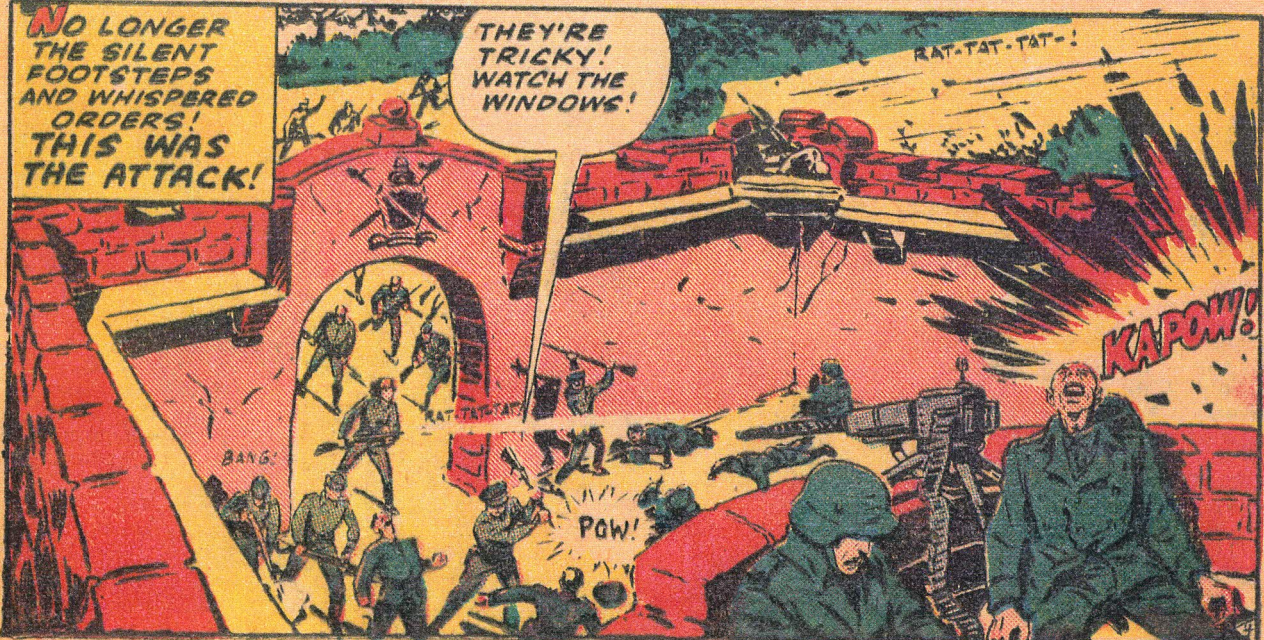
DEFINITELY, COUSIN!
JURIS... JURIS! LET'S
HIT THAT CASTLE!



BOOM!

NO LONGER THE SILENT FOOTSTEPS AND WHISPERED ORDERS! THIS WAS THE ATTACK!

THEY'RE
TRICKY!
WATCH THE
WINDOWS!



BANG

POW!

RAT-TAT-TAT!

KAPOW!

AS DOZENS OF CORNERED GERMANS SURRENDERED...

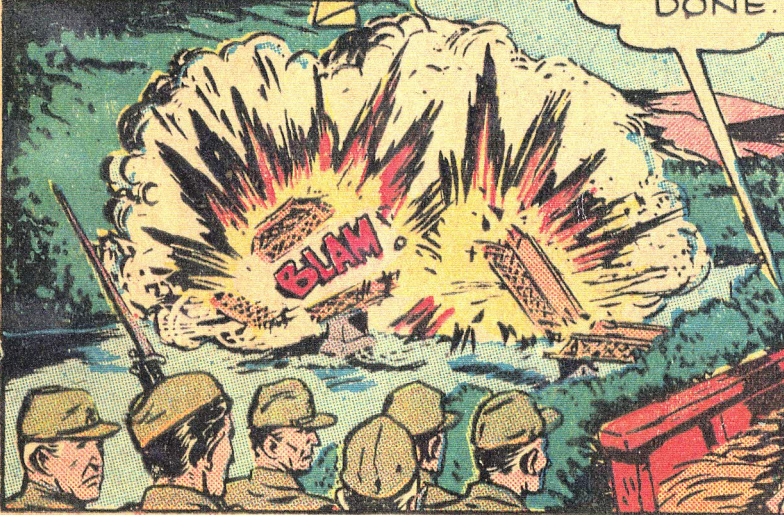


THE JERRIES WILL BE ROUSED FOR MILES AROUND! HOPE I'M NOT CAPTURED, LISA!

DON'T WORRY! YOU AND THE OTHER CASUALTIES WILL BE CARRIED BY OX-CART TO A FRIENDLY FARM!



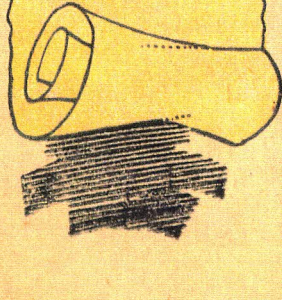
AT THE START OF THE PERILOUS HOMEWARD JOURNEY...



THE BRIDGE! OUR OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN WON!



OUTNUMBERED AS THEY WERE... THE PARTISANS ACTUALLY ATTACKED SEVERAL VILLAGES SO THAT THE WOUNDED COULD GET THROUGH!



STILL IN ACTION WITH MARSHAL TITO'S FORCES, CAPTAIN GOODWIN IS BUT ONE OF THE MANY DARING AMERICAN OFFICERS SERVING WITH THE HARD-HITTING GUERRILLA ARMIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS!

