

One of the new big guns used by British artillerymen in France is this --- 155mm., known as Long Tom. There's not much that can be said about its performance, but it looks a powerful member --- and later we'll see it in action and guess the rest.

Now a tank battle is about to develop in the Caen sector; one of the series of clashes between our armour and Rommel's, or between tank and anti-tank. Some of our tanks now mount the heavy 17-pounder gun --- and they're said to be at last a match for the Hun Tiger's 88mm.

A mortar platoon sends a barrage into the enemy lines; once again you must admire the speed of action by these teams.

And ~~these~~ machine guns also give covering fire --- firing over the heads of our advancing infantry.

Now back in captured Caen, General Montgomery is arriving to vitalize his surroundings with his unique personality. As usual, the Commander-in-Chief collected his soldiers round to talk to them --- and gave them some very welcome cigarettes. He received a warm welcome from the French civilians who repeatedly called out their thanks to him.

During his tour of this part of the front, General Montgomery met General Dempsey, Commanding the Second Army of British and Canadians; two men who carry our hopes in the Normandy battles.

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