

WAR NEWS IN PICTURES



Seven months have passed since the United States entered the war. This map shows how far America has progressed in distributing military forces and missions throughout the globe. US soldiers are at their posts as far north as Iceland, as far south as Dutch Guiana, as far east as India and as far west as Australia—front line positions from which they can jump right into battle the moment the allies launch a big offensive.

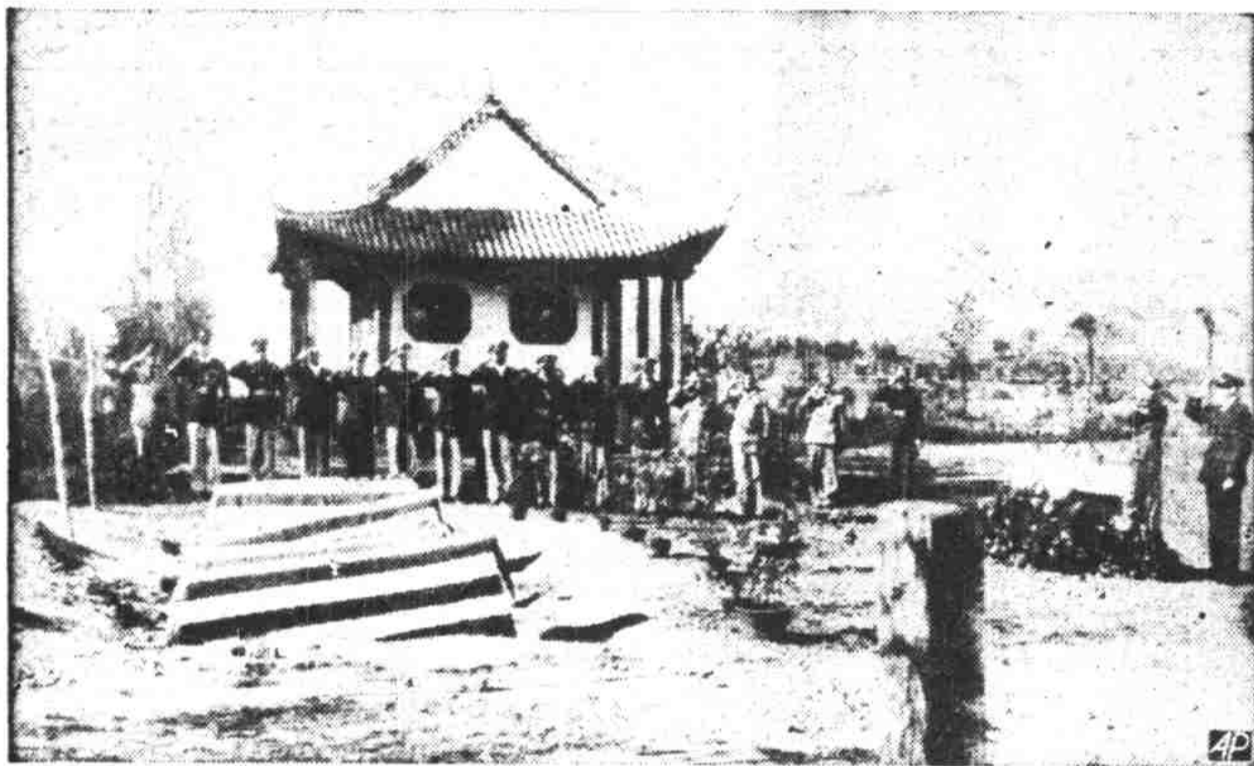


The US war department in Washington named Brig. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards (above), 47-year-old command pilot, assistant chief of staff in charge of organization and training for the entire army.

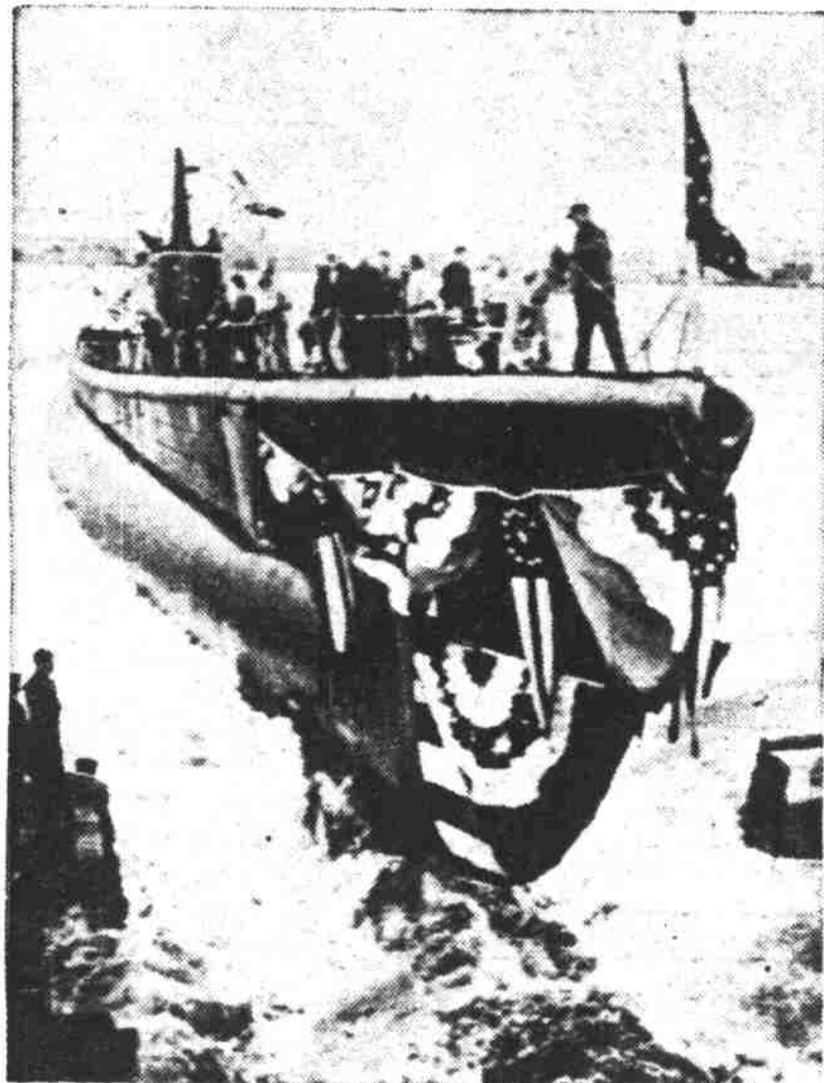


Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, second from left, on Midway

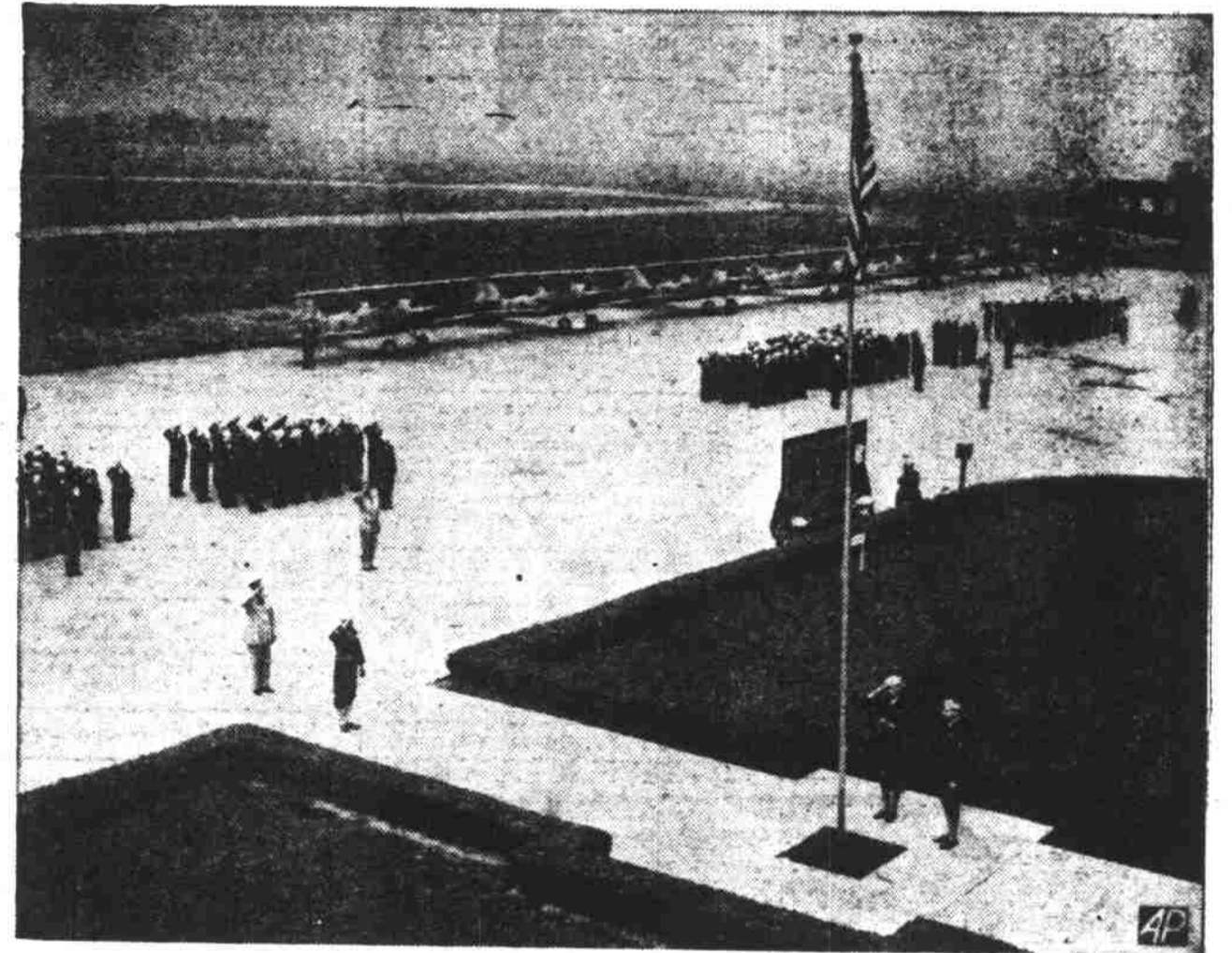
Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, has been much in the news lately in connection with the great air-sea battle of Midway island and its resultant U. S. naval victory. Admiral Nimitz, shown above, second from left, when he visited Midway island three months ago, has directed operations from Pearl Harbor. He has reported the Midway battle apparently has ended.



Four Americans serving in China are given a last salute by Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the Flying Tigers, and his staff, as their flag-draped coffins are poised above graves in a cemetery for Chinese military aviators. The dead are Lt. Col. Otto C. George of Hiawatha, Kans., member of the US military mission to China; Lt. Frederick L. Kohler; Emil S. Scott, pilot; William H. Schuler of North Bergen, N.J., co-pilot and photographer; Chaplain Paul Frillman of Maywood, Ill., conducts the services. Nine others were killed when their Chinese transport plane crashed enroute from Kunming to Chungking.



SOMEWHERE ON THE EAST COAST—The USS Gurnard churns the waters as she slides gracefully from her cradle during recent launching ceremonies. Launchings are coming to be common place—a daily affair, as it were.



Glennview Air base, near Chicago, Ill., is to become the Pensacola of the midwest under an expansion program announced by navy officials. This view of some of the buildings and hangars was made during flag raising ceremonies from the roof of the administration building at the base. Under the expansion program, to cost \$12,000,000, the base will become one of the largest naval air training stations in the nation.



—I. I. N. Radiophoto
Among the U. S. and British Army and Navy officers who attended a reception in London in honor of Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in North Ireland are those pictured, left to right, Sir Archibald Sinclair, British secretary of state for air; Rear Admiral John H. Towers, U. S. Navy chief of aeronautics; Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the U. S. Army air forces; Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Britain's Commando chief; Sir Charles Portal, British air marshal, and Maj Gen. Chaney.



Capt. Gould P. Groves (above) is in command of the marine corps detachment at Dutch Harbor, US naval base in Alaska, which was twice raided by Japanese planes. Capt. Groves is a native of Altheimer, Ark. (Associated Press Photo from US navy.)



This photo is a replica of one sent "To My Darling Wife" in Boise, Idaho, by Thomas ("Idaho Tommy") Jones, ace fighter with the AVG "Flying Tigers" in Burma and South China. Tommy has not seen his wife, Elizabeth, for more than a year, and has never seen his baby daughter, Susan Elizabeth, born last Christmas Day. Tommy has been in the midst of the Burma air battle with the American Volunteer group.



At a reception in London to Major Gen. James E. Chaney (far right), commander of the AEF in Britain and northern Ireland, are (left to right) Sir Archibald Sinclair, Britain's secretary of state for air; Rear Admiral John H. Towers, USN chief of aeronautics; Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, head of the US Army air forces; Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Commando chief; Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles F. A. Portal. This picture was sent by radio from London to the United States.



Aboard the exchange ship Drottningholm when it docked at Jersey City, N.J., were these Associated Press foreign correspondents. Left to right are: Richard G. Massock, former chief of bureau in Rome; Alvin J. Steinkopf and Angus Thuermer, of the former Berlin bureau; Louis P. Lochner, former chief of the Berlin bureau; Max Harrison, of the Bern bureau; and Ernest G. Fischer, of the former Berlin bureau.



Wheeled into the open during the noon lunch period, this four-engine Boeing B-17 "Flying Fortress" bomber is inspected by hundreds of Vega Aircraft corporation employees who helped build her at Burbank, Calif. The young Vega factory, newest of southern California's major aircraft plants, is six months ahead of schedule with the B-17s being manufactured under a pooled facilities agreement with Boeing and Douglas companies.



Lieut. Comdr. C. M. Wassell and Rear Admiral W. E. Furnell

Cited by President Roosevelt in his April 28 radio address for his heroic deed in evacuating wounded U. S. seamen from Java just ahead of the Japanese invaders, Lieut. Comdr. C. M. Wassell, left, receives the Navy Cross from Rear Admiral W. E. Furnell in Australia. Wassell's home is in Little Rock, Ark. He is a former medical missionary to China.