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Alfred Jodl, German chief of the operations staff of the Armed Forces High Command, signs an unconditional "Act of Military Surrender" and ceasefire.

### **DEADLY DUNKIRK**

The latest updates by Caoilinn In the small town of Dunkirk war as begun and the Luftwaffe bombed the beach throughout the clearance, slowing down the process. During the clearance so far around 120 civilian sailing were killed. And more than 930 ships took part in this evacuation. Over 26,000 French soldiers were cleared on that last day, but between 30,000 and 40,000 more were left and abandoned and captured by the Germans. Around 16,000 French soldiers and 1,000 British soldiers died during the clearance. 90% of Dunkirk was destroyed during the battle.



# THE WAR IN EUROPE IS OVER!

### GERMANY SURRENDERS

By Arlo McCormack

The German Surrender was the legal document that started the extinction of the Nazi party and ended World War II in Europe. Donitz's representative, Admiral Hans-Georg von Friedeburg, informed him on 6 May that Eisenhower was now insisting on immediate surrender. The Reims signing ceremony was attended by many reporters on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May at 21.00. Western Allies would celebrate Victory in Europe Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May. Marshal Wilhelm Keitel was one of the first people to sign the surrender for Berlin The signing in Berlin took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May at 00.16 local time. But in Moscow time the Reims signing, and the Berlin were all on the same day.

# V.E Day-Timmy Casey

The war is finally coming to an end it has been going on for five years straight and now there is peace in Europe. all of the soldiers are celebrating with there family and friends out on the streets of big cities including Paris London and New York.

We have interviewed some soldiers who are all so happy that this is all over. Officer John Phillips said that "It was the most horrible experience of his life" and that he saw with his own two eyes Dying in front of him.

We have also interviewed the public out on the street who are so happy to see there family who were out on war and that they are happy to be out on the streets without having to worry.

'Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm' Winston Churchill

<b>REMEMBER YOUR</b> <b>RATIONS</b> Latest Information	<b>The Enigma Machine</b> How it helped win the war	D-DAY The latest updates Timmy Casey There are now over 200,000 troops at the frontline of the war pushing through Omaha and Utah beaches and we are sending another 50,000 troops over at this very moment we think this could be the final push that could win us the war. We have captured four out of the five bridges and tomorrow we are setting out for the last bridge with 50 troops <sup>-</sup>		
Reuben McClean	Sarah White			
Get your rations in your local ration shop today. You can get 1 carrot, a half a bit of beef, some sugar, a pinch of salt, one bit of bacon, some beans cheese 2 potatoes, 1 beetroot, <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of some bread, some peas, a bit of broccoli.	The Enigma machine was created for Germany by Arthur Scherbius in world war l. It is a cypher machinea way of changing the letters of a message so that it appears to be scrambled letters or, random letters. It is a very interesting machine (continued on p2).			

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The Battle of The Atlantic-Arlo McCormack- History Expert

The battle of the Atlantic was the longest lasting military campaign in World War II, it ran from 1939 to the defeat of Nazi Germany. It was the main naval campaign for Germany in World War II. The country's involved in battle were the Uk, Canada, The US, Brazil, Norway, Italy and Germany. The battle started because Germany and the Uk wanted ownership of the Atlantic. The Allies won in the end, but it came with a great cost because there were a lot of deaths 36,200 sailors were killed, 36,000 merchant seamen were killed, 30,000 Uboat sailors were killed and 175 warships were destroyed, 741 RAF Coastal Command Aircraft were destroyed, and 783 submarines were lost. So, to sum it all up, the Allies won ownership of the Atlantic Ocean.



*'If you tell a big enough lie and tell it frequently enough, it will be believed.' -Adolf Hitler* 

#### The Battle of Dunkirkby Caoilinn Geraghty McDonnell

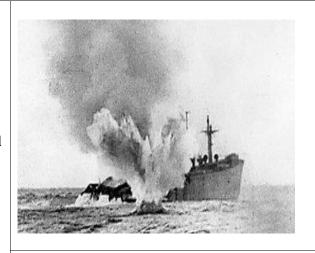
During the battle of Dunkirk on the coastal shores 338,000 British expeditionary and other allied troops were involved. The troops were evacuated Dunkirk to England as German locked in on them. This tragic event took place on the coastal shores. 1940 the British decided tom attack France and they ended up being outnumbered, many where lost and they tried escaping on boats but most of them got bombed.

I am going to be interviewing 96-year-old Oli Becket who fought in the Dunkirk war in 1940.

I asked him what was it like seeing all his army friends die? He told me the following 'I am honestly almost depressed every time I think about them... but then again I am very grateful that I got that ship."

The ships took off from Britain and landed at Dunkirk immediately outnumbered, the French destroyed them if you put it that way and the British soldiers were starting to pass. The survivors from that part of the war tried to escape on the ships but ten most of them got bombed it some of the lucky few survived to tell the astonishing story. Most of the characters have passed but the lucky ones who haven't are just holding onto their lives, well now that wars are over, I doubt that anything will happen like that again. The ships took off from Britain and landed at Dunkirk immediately outnumbered, the French destroyed them if you put it that way and the British

soldiers were starting to pass. The survivors from that part of the war tried



#### The Enigmatic Enigma Machine Sarah White

An Enigma machine is a famous machine used to code messages so the other countries will not know where they will attack. This happened during WWII. An Enigma machine allows for billions and billions of ways to turn a message into code, making it incredibly difficult for other nations to crack German codes during the war. For a time, the code seemed impossible to break.

Arthur Scherbius was a German electrical engineer, inventor, and pioneer who invented the famous mechanical cipher Enigma machine. He kept the invention and later sold the machine under the brand name Enigma. He was born October 30, 1878, in Frankfurt Germany. He died May 13, 1929 Berlin Germany.

to escape on the ships.

## Pesky Pearl Harbour

### By Reuben McClean

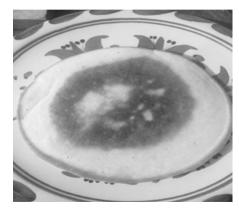
The attack on Pearl Harbour happened on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 1941. Japanese airplanes made a surprise attack on the US Navy in Pearl Harbour. The Japanese bombers dropped bombs and torpedoes and the fighter planes took out the US fighter planes that were on the ground before they could get in the air and counter them, this attack killed many people and sunk many ships. The attack was a big mistake from Japan because it was this attack that changed the tide of the war, it was this attack that brought the US into the war. The death count was 2,390 people from the US and 64 Japanese died.



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Arlo McCormack



How to make pancakes

Ingredients- 5oz Plain flour, half a pint milk, 2 large eggs (you can use egg powder as well), oil. Method

- Locate a pan, large bowl and whisk or a wooden spoon.
- In your bowl mix the flour and the milk until fully combined.
- Mix in one egg at a time until fully combined.
- Put one tablespoon of oil onto a pan on medium heat, when fully melted pour your pancake mix in the middle of the pan for 4 seconds.
- Wait until there are bubbles at the top of the pancake and then flip it onto the other side for 20 seconds. Repeat until your mixture is finished.
- Enjoy!

#### Timmy-Casey

Today is the first day that the soldiers are going on the boats back to Britain. There are over 1000 boats there to bring people back to Britain and to do the 5-hour journey to the shore, but I think any people on that shore would spend months on the boats if it meant that they could go back to Britain.

We have interviewed some of the soldiers eager to get back home - many of them who have been away at war for years. We have interviewed Lieutenant James Wilson who he been fighting in the war for 5 years and he told us that "food was one of the hardest things during the war as we would be walking miles and miles every day and a lot of people never even got to the fight in the war as water was so scarce". We also interviewed John Thomson who was a medic for all of the horses, and he said that "So many horses came in with horrible things wrong with them and that if the war kept going, He did not know if they would have enough resources to keep going but I am happy to go home now and I hope it never happens again.

### **Pearl Harbour Facts**

**Reuben McClean** 

1.The attack on Pearl Harbour lasted 110 minutes from 7:55 to 9:45.

 Plans for the surprise attack had begun as early as January 1941.
The Japanese codename for the attack was operation Z.

4. The Japanese specifically decided to attack on a Sunday because they thought that the Americans would be more relaxed on the weekend.

There is a conspiracy that President Franklin. D Roosevelt provoked the Japanese attack so that it would sway the opinion of America going into the war.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

Sheffield Utd win The North League -Caoilinn Geraghty McDonnell and Arlo McCormack

Derby County took on Arsenal and lost 3-2 with Reg Lewis scoring 2 goals for Arsenal in the 12th minute and in the 56th minute and Gearge Male scoring a header after Colin Bell conceded a corner in the 67th minute, and Ronald Peart scored in the 78th minute with a banger goal outside of the box, there was hope when Tim Ward scored in the 89th minute but they were not able to score another goal.





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Sarah White

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#### **Anyone for Tennis?**

It was yet another year of shortened grand slam events where the Australian Open and the Wimbledon were cancelled due to World War II. The French Open which was held under German occupation is not officially recognized.the PGA tour is coming to an end and the person who is way in the lead is Byron Nelson who if he wins this he will have his fifth major championship.

By Timmy Casey

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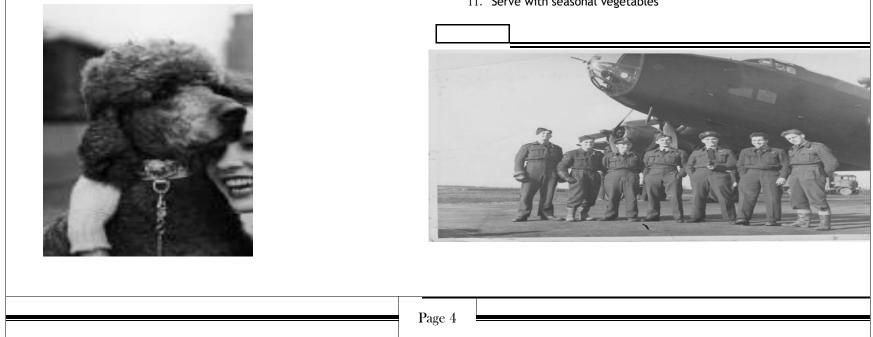
#### LOST DOG

Things to look for.

It is a female black poodle.

She has a pink collar with a silver piece of metal saying JET Tierney family. JET is engraved chipped and neutered.

#### Reward is £15.



### Football News

Liverpool faced Chelsea and won 5-4. The first goal came from Ron Greenwoods header after Alf Hanson cross into the box, and then Joe Payne made it two after a stunning through ball from Len Dolding and then all he had to do was to strike the ball into the bottom left corner. And then it was the 57th minute when Dicky Spence scored leaving the Liverpool team in shambles. In the 78<sup>th</sup> minute it felt like all was lost for Liverpool when Dickie Foss to make it 4 for Chelsea. But Keven Baron quickly mad it 4-1 in the 79<sup>th</sup> minute followed by two mistakes from the Chelsea defense to make it 4-3 now the pressure was on Liverpool to score another and Len Carney did just that to make it 4-4 in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute, there was another attack left in the game and it was for Liverpool with the final play, and it was Stan Palk that scored the final goal that left the Chelsea team in shambles.

-Arlo McCormack

### **Rabbit Stew**

Recipe by Caoilinn Geraghty McDonnell

- 1 whole rabbit, cut Into joints.
- 1 tbsp of vinegar
- loz flour
- Salt and pepper
- 1-2oz dripping
- 2 bacon rashers, de-rinded and chopped
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 3 medium carrots, sliced
- 1 pint (600ml) water or stock
- 1 cooking apple
- Fresh herbs

### Method:

- 1. Put the rabbit to soak in cold water with the vinegar for 30 minutes
- 2. Remove and dry well
- Mix the flour with the salt and pepper and coat the rabbit joints 3.
- Heat the dripping and add the bacon rinds. Then add the rabbit 4. joints and cook steadily for about 10 minutes or until golden brown in colour
- Remove from the pan 5.
- Add the bacon, onions and carrots and cook for 5 minutes then 6. return the rabbit to the pan
- Add the water or stock and the grated apple and stir as the liquid 7. comes to the boil and thickens slightly
- 8. Add the herbs
- Bring to the boil and simmer for 30 minutes 9.
- 10. Quickly put dish into the hay box and leave for 4 to 5 hours
- 11. Serve with seasonal vegetables