SNAPSHOTS

France's division into two zones left citizens unable to freely move across the demarcation line. § ROSTISLAV BOTEV



The arts were promoted to preserve Paris's artistic reputation. Here the Paris Opera is decorated with swastikas for a German music festival. † HOTOGRAPHER UNKNOWN

German soldiers integrated themselves into life in France. It was a crime to harm them and retribution was swift and lopsided. Sometimes dozens of French people would be killed in response. †

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Young Resisters like Simone Segouin smuggled messages, blew up trains, and captured German soldiers. France awarded

her the *Croix de guerre* for her heroism. ± NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT COLLEGE PARK

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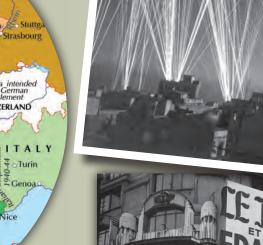
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Allies bombed 1,570 French towns and cities, causing almost 70,000 civilian deaths. ‡ CONSEIL RÉGIONAI DE BASSE-NORMANDIE / NATIONAL ARCHIVES USA





After the Allies took France's African colonies from Vichy, they were subjected to Nazi attacks like this 1943 air raid on Oran, Algeria. \ddagger

> Hateful exhibitions were held on "The Jew and France," + PHOTOGRAPHER UNKNOWN

> > Britain sank France's navy in July 1940 out of fears of it getting into German hands. § JACQUES MULARD

Germany confiscated much of France's production of basic goods, creating shortages. This led to rationing cards and farmers selling food on the black market. §

CE JUIFELAFRANCE

Statut des Juifs (Jewish Law) stripped many Jews of citizenship and property, barred them from working in professions, and banned them from some public places. 75,000 Jews in France were ultimately deported to Nazi extermination camps. § ÉTAT FRANÇAIS



Underground pamphlets and newspapers like

Combat skirted censorship laws and helped keep

the Resistance connected. ⁺

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Iewishowned businesses were required to post the owner's religion on the window. \ddagger PHOTOGRAPHER UNKNOWN



Cette affiche devra être obligatoirement apposée à la vitrine des entreprises juives, avant la fin du mois d'octobre. Photo « Le Matin a

French communists, like this unidentified man arrested by German officers, were often tried in Vichy's sections spéciales courts. The only sentences these courts could give were life imprisonment, hard labour, or death. + KRIEGSBERICHTER KOLI

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