THE MOVING FINGER WRITES, AND HAVING WRIT... Walter B. Smith, Gen. Elkins' Chief of Staff, signed the document for the Western Allies. The signature was witnessed by Maj. William O'Connor, Smith's adjutant, and Gen. Hans-Gernot Friedburg, Germany's Navy chief, looking on.

World Leaders Hail VE-Day

Text of Terms of
The Nazis' Full Surrender

Shake, May 8—The text of the unconditional surrender terms signed yesterday in Reims, France, by the German High Command, as follows:

Art of Military Surrender

The German forces are hereby ordered by authority of the German High Command, hereby accepted and unconditionally by the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, and the Soviet High Command, all forces on land, sea, and in air, to cease the conduct of war under German control.

The German High Command will at once release all German military, naval, and air forces in all forces under German control upon the grounds occupied at that time, not to exceed the armistice lines of May 5, 1945, and to deliver all property, materials, and equipment.

The German High Command will at once issue the appropriate communiqués and orders to carry out the terms of surrender as agreed.

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The surrender of the German forces under German control will be carried out by General Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, and the Soviet High Command, in accordance with the surrender terms agreed upon.

Triumph of the Allied Command

On May 8, 1945, the Allied Command declared the end of the war in Europe. General Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, and the Soviet High Command, issued the surrender terms that were accepted by the German High Command.

SOLDIERS KILLED WAITING PEACE

By Wire Gallagher

On the Belgian-French border, France, May 8—One of the last of the battles of the European war ended yesterday with the death of a British officer in the battle of the Elbe between Russia and Germany. The officer, Captain John D. Smith, was killed in action yesterday.

The German High Command surrendered to the Allied and Soviet forces, ending the war in Europe.

The Allied forces captured and occupied all major cities and strategic points in Germany, including Berlin, the capital.

The surrender terms included the release of all German prisoners of war and the surrender of all military equipment.

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This Is How Germany Gave Up

By Charles Kiley

Staff and Special Writer, WIRE

RHEINHOLM, Germany, May 6—The German Army, in an attempt to avoid a fighting retreat, surrendered unconditionally to the Allies at 0245 hours on Monday.

The surrender terms, which were drafted by Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, the commander of the Supreme Allied Command, were signed by Gen. Ludwig Reuss, head of the German military mission to France, who was authorized by Gen. Fedor von Bock to sign on behalf of the Supreme Commander of the German Army.

The German troops were to be disarmed and all German military equipment was to be destroyed.

The terms were signed in less than ten hours after the arrival of Jodl by plane from Bovington, England.

The negotiations had begun with the German offer to surrender to the Allied forces in the Rhine and Saar areas.

The surrender terms were accepted by the Supreme Allied Command, and the German surrender was announced to the world.

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Ground Crews ‘Sightsee’ Reich’s Ruins

By Sild Schapiro

44th BOMB GROUP, May 8—The war of annihilation derived from among the ruins of a lone city came to many British airmen on their way to bomb a city that had been heavily damaged by the British in the course of Operation ‘Terror’ in the Ruhr Valley. The city in question was Dusseldorf, and the British were the crew members of the 44th Bomb Group, who returned to their base at Mepal after a raid on the Ruhr Valley.

The British had been instructed to bomb the city of Dusseldorf, which they had already destroyed in a previous raid. The 44th Bomb Group was tasked with the mission of bombing the city, and they successfully completed their mission.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Harry S. Truman today signed a bill that granted a 30% reduction in travel time for miners on their way to their jobs.

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In Washington there were no signs of celebration. Government workers went about their business and clerks continued to work. Even when the war was over, the government was still in charge.

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Body May Be That of Hitler

WITH BRITISH 2nd Army, May 8 (AP) — A British court has received a report that war has been declared on the Third Reich. The bodies of Karl von Stettin, chief of the SS, and a member of the SS, were identified by a British court as those of the missing chancellor of Germany.

Histories of the bodies' domestic staff viewed the body. Only one servant lived in the villa and that is Mrs. Altmann, who will be searched later in Moscow and confirmed in a photograph. The coffin contains the bodies of a man and a woman. The bodies of the First Reich, which is on display in Berlin, are not identified.

Photographs of the bodies were taken with all the jewelry, and it is true that the dead man died of an undetermined cause. Mr. Altmann said that the bodies were divided, and that a member of the SS, who was found in Berlin, is believed to have been a member of the SS. The bodies of the First Reich were identified by the British and German authorities.

ISTORIC SOURCES:
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War's End May Speed Up Parley On Okinawa

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 (AP) — The war in Europe is over, according to the chairman of the United Nations. It is not likely that any more fighting will take place, he said, as the meeting of the Allied leaders in Paris has been called off.

With the prospect of huge reinforcements available to the Allies, the taking of Okinawa may be speeded up. The Allied leaders are now in agreement on the terms of the peace conference, and it is expected that the war in Europe will end by the end of June.

Ike's Order —
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