

#14 Break Out from Anzio



U.S. troops advance from the Anzio beachhead towards Rome.

Thanks to its well-developed industrial capabilities and high access to raw materials the United States was able to field the most mechanized army of WW2.

The Battle of Anzio took place in Italy from January 22, 1944 (beginning with the Allied amphibious landing known as Operation Shingle) to June 5, 1944 (ending with the capture of Rome). The operation was opposed by German forces in the area of Anzio and Nettuno. The intent of the amphibious landing at Anzio was to bypass the German defensive line and attack Rome. Instead, the allied forces became bogged down and had to fight an extended battle that only ended when the German troops withdrew.