

The victors

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Second World War when the Allied soldiers pushed the Germans out of France, chased them across Germany, and destroyed the Nazi regime."

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