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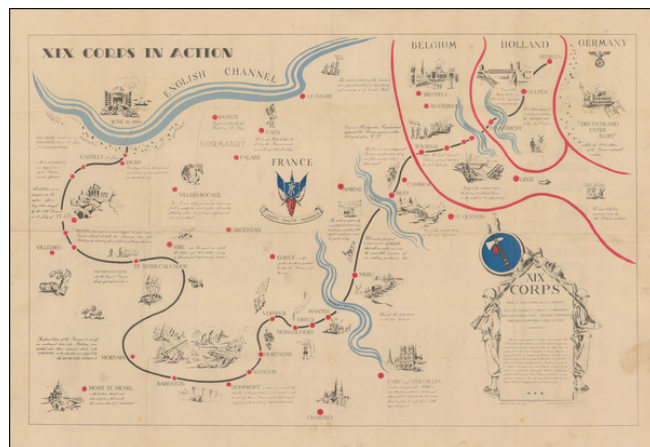
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XIX Corps From D-Day (6 June 1944) to Germany

Stock#: 100157
Map Maker: MacMillan
Date: 1944
Place: Ft. Lewis, Washington
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 26.5 x 17.3 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Fascinating commemorative map detailing the operations of the XIX Corps from D-Day (6 June 1944) to their advance into Germany, past the Siegfried Line.

The map artistically charts the journey of the XIX Corps across France, Belgium, Holland, and into Germany. The course is depicted as a flowing, river-like line, illustrating the path of advance from the English Channel across Normandy, and through significant battles and territories up to the German border. Each major city or location is marked with an illustrative icon and a brief description, highlighting the strategic or historical significance of the site. The map's design is reminiscent of traditional cartography mixed with modernist elements, blending historical narrative with geographical accuracy.

The title inset contains textual information about the leadership of the XIX Corps: Major General Charles H. Corlett (Commanding), Brigadier General George D. Shea (Artillery Commander), and Brigadier General H.E. Maguire (Chief of Staff). It also provides a succinct history of the Corps, mentioning its organization date, major engagements, and tactical highlights during the maneuver across Western Europe. This inset situates the map within the larger context of the Corps' activities and leadership during its European campaign.

The reverse side, titled "LE TOMAHAWK," functions as a special edition newspaper, delineating the Corps' milestones from D-Day to their position in Germany, east of the Siegfried Line. It emphasizes significant achievements such as the crossing of the Seine and Somme, entry into Belgium, and the encirclement of Aachen. This section underscores the strategic victories and challenges faced by the XIX Corps, providing a narrative complement to the geographical information on the front.



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Detailed Condition:

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