

Chapter 1 : Horned King | Villains Wiki | FANDOM powered by Wikia

*Berlin. October 7, A typical day toward the end of the Third Reich. Soldiers die. Civilians suffer. Jews are murdered. Nothing special. In the Beethovensaal a concert is about to begin, but the theater is empty, relieved of its usual audience studded with Nazi elite seeking a brief cultured respite from the stresses of war.*

The Horned King is described as a huge man wearing armor except for his arms, which are naked and stained crimson, a red cape and an antlered skull mask. The antlers are presumably where he gets his name. He follows Taran across Prydain in search of the pig Hen Wen, but cannot find her. In the end, he marches his army to Caer Dathyl and attacks Taran when he and Eilonwy try to warn the Sons of Don of the impending attack. Gwydion is able to defeat the Horned King by speaking and uttering his true name Cornelius presumably, and upon the utterance of his name, the Horned King is struck by a flash of lightning and destroyed by flames. The Horned King serves as the main antagonist here. However, the main antagonist was originally to be Arawn. In spite of this, the animators felt people would prefer him better since he had horns such as Maleficent and Chernabog. But in *The Black Cauldron*, the Horned King is depicted as an elderly and sinister king with gnarled antler horns and a red robe covering undead, green, rotting skin of his body which indicates his appearance to be ghoulish. His main plan in the film was to find the Black Cauldron and use its power to unleash an army of undead Cauldron Born. After the Horned King unleashes his army of Cauldron Born at his Castle using the power of the Black Cauldron, Gurgi flings himself into the cauldron to stop the army. After facing off against Taran, he is sucked into the cauldron and presumably perishes. The Horned King has a vast army of servants at his disposal including the troll-like Creeper, the Huntsmen of Annuvin, the dragon-like Gwythaints, and of course his Cauldron Born. The Black Cauldron has never widely resounded with audiences. His efforts to gain possession of the magical titular cauldron are drastic, as he calls forth an army of dead soldiers to find this key to ruling the world. Later, the Horned King while trying to pull himself away from the Black Cauldron before reviving his undead army again, was ultimately destroyed by the power of the very artifact he now possessed, with him, his plans to dominate all life. He is also quite mysterious and inscrutable, and it is implied that not even his minions appear to know what he is, and is one of the less active villains, his only motion in the film that is not carried out by his lackeys is his role in the birth of the Cauldron Born. Also, he has no reservations about his intentions, as he is very open, practicable and nondiscriminatory on his dream of becoming "a god among mortal men" and then wiping out all living things with an undead army. He is notable for seldom exhibiting a sense of humor or giving wicked laughs. On the one occasion he demonstrates a sense of humor, it is notably snide, sarcastic, manipulative and traitorous. Unlike a lot of Disney villains who are instead driven by revenge, he is also driven by personal desire. How he got into the position of King is merely unknown. Perhaps he was a great warrior or soldier, but then again he is never seen wielding a sword unlike in the book series where he was a warlord wielding a sword. However, he does have great physical strength, as he used that to assault Taran in the climax. Cauldron" by Donald Duck makes appearances in several episodes of *House of Mouse*. He is also notable to be one of the only characters from *The Black Cauldron* to appear in the series along with the Cauldron Born. In "Gone Goofy", he enters the club and shakes hands with Donald. In "Goofy for a Day", while Goofy sings a song that is a spoof of "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! He is clad in dark blue and plum robes instead of his red and brown robes. The Horned King as seen in the videogame *Mickey Mouse*. In the beginning of the game, he had kidnapped Minnie Mouse, a similar trait shared by a wicked queen named Mizrael from who have crossed paths with Minnie and Mickey Mouse. In this tour styled walk-through attraction, the Horned King is the final Disney villain the guests confront. The tour guide will tell a guest the magic words to defeat the Horned King and his Cauldron Born army. At the end of the tour, the guest was awarded a medal for defeating him. The attraction served as inspiration for the final level of a Tokyo Disneyland-based game on the Super Famicom where Pete played the part of the Horned King. His voice is styled after the narrator of the *Transformers* cartoon, Victor Caroli. He is the first Disney villain to be a king while Prince John became the king of England, he was chronologically a prince and his subjects only saw him as a phony. The Horned King is one of the few villains

without a song. In the Italian version of *The Black Cauldron*, Horned King was called Re Cornelius King Cornelius because the Italian word for horned *cornuto* means also "a person that has been betrayed by the proper partner". The Horned King has one of the most brutal and graphic deaths in an animated Disney film, as the cauldron peeled off his skin and sucked off his bones onscreen.

*In the fall of , the Partisans allied with the Red Army had gone far beyond the Yugoslavian border and had taken not only the Hungarian part of the Batschka as far as Baja, but also the Hungarian County of Baranya up to Pecs.*

But Her story is much older and Her powers run deep. She rules the realms of death, fertility, regeneration, inspiration, magic, enchantment and knowledge. Cerridwen, as a powerful Underworld Goddess, is the keeper of the cauldron of knowledge, inspiration and rebirth. She and Her cauldron most likely appear in the Welsh legend of Bran the Blessed. She came from Ireland to the Land of the Mighty disguised as a giantess named Kymideu Kymeinvoll with her husband Llassar. In Ireland they had emerged from a lake, which always signifies the Otherworld in Celtic mythology. Ultimately the Irish, who were terrified of the power of life and death they represented, violently expelled them from Ireland. That cauldron had the power to resurrect the corpses of dead warriors which were placed in it. Later in the story this cauldron figured in the total destruction of the two tribes. The cauldron is a central image in the Celtic Mystery Tradition. There are three different types of cauldrons: Cerridwen, as the keeper of this quintessential cauldron, represents the womb of the Goddess from which all life manifests into this world. She labors continually at Her cauldron, stirring up the forces of inspiration, divine knowledge and the eternal cycle of birth, death and rebirth. She is the Wheel of Life. She is also associated with the sow and grain. The sow symbolizes good luck and spiritual growth. Grain symbolizes abundance and nurturance. Her color is green, the color of life. Cerridwen lived on an island in the middle of Lake Tegid named for Her husband with Her two children – a daughter named Creidwy who was beautiful and bright and a son named Afagddu who was ugly and dark. Even in Her role as mother, Cerridwen ruled both the light and the dark. But like all mothers She wished only the best for her children. She was determined to use the powers of Her magical cauldron to improve the life of Her afflicted son. She set to brew a magical potion that with three drops would transform Her son into the most brilliant and inspired of all men. This potion had to be brewed for one year and one day to reach its full power. During this time she added six different herbs at the correct astrological times. For that whole time the fire had to be kept at just the correct temperature and the potion had to be stirred at just the correct speed. As this was more the Cerridwen could do alone, she hired a young boy named Gwion Bach to help. On the final day of its making while Cerridwen was out gathering herbs an unthinkable accident occurred. Perhaps the fire got too hot, perhaps Gwion Bach stirred too hard, but three drops of the portion flew out of the cauldron and landed on his thumb. Scalded by the hot liquid, he instinctively put his thumb in his mouth to ease the pain. In this way all the power that Cerridwen had intended for her son, Afagddu, was instead transferred to Gwion Bach. Now with the power of knowledge and prophecy, Gwion Bach knew everything that would come to pass, including that Cerridwen in Her anger would seek his death. So instantly Gwion Bach fled. Both underwent many transformations during this chase: Determined to end his life Cerridwen, as a hen, ate the wheat where Gwion Bach had taken his final refuge. The story did not end there. The grain took seed in Her womb. She knew Her child would be Gwion Bach reborn. She was resolved to kill him upon his birth. But once he was born Her mother heart gained dominance over Her anger. She could not bring Herself to kill the radiant baby boy She held in Her arms. She placed him in a leather pouch and set him adrift on a river where he was rescued by the prince Elffin. Elffin and his wife, who were childless, decided to adopt the beautiful baby. They named him Taliesin which means beautiful forehead. In the Welsh worldview, death and rebirth were necessary for true inspiration to exist. When Cerridwen calls your name, know that the need for change is upon you; transformation is at hand. It is time to examine what circumstances in your life no longer serve you. Something must die so that something new and better can be born. Forging these fires of transformation will bring true inspiration into your life. As the Dark Goddess Cerridwen pursues her version of justice with ceaseless energy so can you breathe in the power of the Divine Feminine She offers, planting your seeds of change and pursuing their growth with a ceaseless energy of your own. Experience the wisdom of the Celtic Goddesses! Judith Shaw, a graduate of the San Francisco Art Institute, has been interested in myth, culture and mystical studies all her life. She continues to be inspired by the Divine Feminine in all of Her manifestations.

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**Chapter 3 : Tracing poignant, heroic last days of FDR - The Boston Globe**

*On twitch on Sunday Mornings 9am est Chris and Bryant stream what is called The BootyBeef show. Recently they have started playing a classic and favorite RPG of theirs Final Fantasy X.*

However, when the German forces arrived, only planning and construction had been started, and the defensive positions essentially did not exist. By 1 December, the line had been broken and the Soviet Army had crossed the Dnieper in force. The salient to the west of Cherkasy extended some kilometers to the Dnieper river settlement of Kanev, with the town of Korsun roughly in the center of the salient, with the 1st Ukrainian Front to its left and the 2nd Ukrainian Front to its right. Zhukov recommended to the Soviet Supreme Command Stavka deploying the 1st and 2nd Ukrainian Fronts to form two armored rings of encirclement: Despite repeated warnings from Manstein and others, Hitler refused to allow the exposed units to be pulled back. General Konev held a conference at his headquarters at Boltushki on 15 January with his commanders and their political commissars to pass on the orders received from Stavka. Red Army planning further included extensive deception operations that the Soviets claimed were successful; however, the German 8th Army war diary shows clearly that the German staffs were concerned about the threat at hand. A breakthrough was quickly achieved, and the penetration was exploited by the 5th Guards Tank Army and the 5th Guards Cavalry Corps the following day. Over the next three days, the two tank armies formed a thinly manned outer ring around what was now the Korsun Pocket while another, inner, ring was formed by the Soviet 27th, 52nd, and 4th Guard Armies. Stalin was promised a second Stalingrad, and he expected it. The encircled enemy will not escape. These forces were designated Gruppe Stemmermann. Hitler intervened, however, and ordered the attack be transformed into an effort to counter-encircle the two Soviet army groups. General Hermann Breith, commander of the III Panzer Corps, requested the relief formations be united to attempt to force a corridor to the encircled Gruppe Stemmermann. This request was refused, and the counter-encirclement of the Soviet forces was attempted. They initially made good progress. As they drove deeper into the Soviet positions, Zhukov ordered Vatutin to assemble four tank corps with the goal of cutting off the attacking German spearhead. The Soviet forces had been provided lend-lease U. These were largely able to get through, whereas German two-wheel-drive vehicles were not. The strike was to fall on the boundary between the two German corps. Together with the 72nd Infantry Division, it brought the Soviet attack to a halt, buying the Germans time. This effort was hobbled by supply shortages. The force reached the Gniloy Tikich River and established a small bridgehead on the eastern bank. It was unable to advance further, meaning that Group Stemmermann had to fight its way out. Despite heavy Soviet propaganda inducements, very few German soldiers and no Waffen-SS men in the cauldron had surrendered. The German air force mounted an aerial resupply operation to both the encircled forces and the German relief columns. On 28 January, the VIII Aviation Corps deployed transport aircraft, bombers from which supplies were dropped at low altitude, 58 fighter bombers, and fighters. Over the course of the operation, 32 transport aircraft, 13 bombers, and five fighters were lost. The Luftwaffe delivered 82, gallons of fuel, tons of ammunition and four tons of medical supplies to the encircled forces and tons of ammunition, 74, gallons of fuel and 24 tons of food to spearheads of the relief formations, as well as evacuating 4, wounded while the Korsun airfield remained operational. The encircled forces aimed to capture the villages of Novo-Buda, Komarovka, Khilki and Shanderovka at the southwestern perimeter of the pocket to reach a favorable jump-off line for the breakout. The pocket had "wandered" south and half-way toward the relief force and rested on the village of Shanderovka. The settlement was heavily defended by the Soviets; it was captured by 72nd Infantry troops, retaken by units of the Soviet 27th Army and recaptured by the Germania regiment of 5th SS Panzer Division. By nightfall on 16 February, the III Panzer Corps fought its way closer to the encircled formations, with spearheads now seven kilometers from Group Stemmermann. After several failed attempts by German armored formations to seize and hold Hill and advance on Shanderovka, Soviet counterattacks by the 5th Guards Tank Army forced the III Panzer Corps into costly defensive fighting. The 8th Army radioed Stemmermann: Gruppe Stemmermann must perform breakthrough as far as the line Zhurzintsy Hill by its own effort. Lieb was appointed by the 8th Army to lead the

breakout. The pocket was at this point just five kilometers in diameter, with no room to maneuver. Various unit diaries described a scene of gloom, with fires caused by Soviet night bombing with incendiaries, destroyed or abandoned vehicles everywhere and wounded men and disorganized units on muddy roads. Ukrainian civilians were caught between the combatants. On 16 February, Manstein, without waiting for a decision by Hitler, sent a radio message to Stemmermann to authorize the breakout: The 1st SS entered Lysyanka at 08:00. The high ground had to be bypassed. The direction of the German retreat had to veer off to the south toward the Gniloy Tikich River. When daylight arrived, the German breakout plan began to unravel. Very few armored vehicles and other heavy equipment could climb the slippery, thawing hillsides and the weapons had to be destroyed and abandoned. Soviet intelligence, however, at this stage vastly overestimated the armored strength of the III Panzer Corps, and Konev therefore proceeded in force. At this time, the 20th Tank Corps brought its brigade of the new Joseph Stalin-2s to the Korsun battlefield. With no anti-tank weapons in the field, the 20th commenced to wade into support troops, headquarters units, stragglers and Red-Cross identified medical columns. Under the yellow sky of early morning and over ground covered with wet snow Soviet tanks made straight for the thick of the column, ploughing up and down, killing and crushing with their tracks. Almost simultaneously massed Cossack cavalry wheeled away from the tanks to hunt down and massacre men fleeing for the refuge of the hills: The killing in this human hunt went on for several hours and a new round opened on the banks of the river Gniloy Tikich, where the survivors of the first collision of the German column with Soviet troops dragged and fought their way. By mid-day, the majority of the now intermingled divisions had reached the Gniloy Tikich stream, 15 meter wide and two meters deep due to melting snow. Since the main body was away and south of the bridgeheads, the last tanks, trucks and wagons were driven into the water, trees were felled to form makeshift bridges and the troops floundered across, with hundreds of men drowning, being swept downstream with horses and military debris. Many others succumbed to shock or hypothermia. The unit was equipped with Tigers and Panthers and an engineer battalion with specialist bridging skills. Though most of the trapped men escaped, they had to leave nearly all of their heavy equipment behind. These units had to be withdrawn for rest and near complete re-equipping. The escaped wounded were transported from collection points near Uman to rehabilitation areas and hospitals in Poland, and were then sent on leave to their home towns. Some of the destroyed German equipment following the attempt to break out from Korsun. Army brief written following the war, Lieb commented that when he assumed command of Force Stemmermann: The 72nd and Wiking Divisions were completely intermingled. No longer did they have any tanks, artillery, vehicles or rations. Many soldiers were entirely without weapons, quite a few even without footgear. Neither division could be considered in any way able to fight. One regiment of Task Force B was intact and still had some artillery support. However, this regiment also had no vehicles and no rations left. All wounded, estimated at about 2,000, Konev also survived the war. Assessment[ edit ] Soviet forces in Ukraine, The battle around Korsun was a major Soviet victory that enabled later advances the next spring into Romania. Though the III Panzer Corps was far more effective, the corps wasted a week on a failed attempt to encircle the Soviet forces. The Soviet performance was also beset by errors. Soviet intelligence on German forces in the pocket was faulty in overestimating their strength. Given the initial circumstances of the battle, the degree of Soviet losses makes it clear that while the Soviets won at Korsun, it was a victory that came at a high price. Total casualties killed, wounded or missing, were claimed at 31,000, yet these numbers do not count losses from the rescuing forces. These losses were incurred over the period of 24 January – 17 February during both the encirclements and the breakout attempts. Marshal Konev claimed to have inflicted 10,000 German casualties, an assertion that German official history dismissed. Soviet historian Sergey Smirnov described the victory at Korsun as a "Stalingrad on the Dnieper," and the victory was hailed as a culmination of Soviet armored strength against the ailing Wehrmacht. Marshal Zhukov disliked being overshadowed by his rival, noting that on 18 February, official honors were given in Moscow to the 2nd Ukrainian Front – "but not the 1st Ukrainian Front – "an unforgivable error of the part of the supreme commander [Stalin]". However, General von Vormann, who commanded the relief attempt of the XXXVII Panzer Corps, bitterly noted that "the troops who took part were astonished and unbelieving when they were told they had won a great victory at Cherkassy in the Ukraine in 1944. Adolf Hitler supposedly only complained briefly about the amount of equipment

that had to be left behind. German Experiences in Russia. Erickson did not question Soviet claims regarding German casualties, and Glantz questioned the veracity of German claims regarding the total of escapees from the pocket. More recently, the work by U. The Encirclement and Breakout of a German Army in the East, , using statements to describe the staff study such as "anything but accurate" and "completely unreliable. This work also doubts Soviet claims regarding the German casualties while discussing the situation of the German forces in detail, using available data from the German archives. However, while German casualties in this work are taken from German archives, it bases its assessment of Soviet AFV and gun losses uncritically on German wartime claims.

**Chapter 4 : Baranya: Tito's Starvation Camps: Belmonoschtor**

*Stanislaw Maczek - Part 6 - Normandy, The Caen Cauldron and the Falaise Gap () On the 6th of June , what was perhaps the greatest act of military subterfuge of all time was finally played out.*

Tue Jan 1 Mon Apr 17 You must have at least six players in your raid and no more than If you can rally the call of your friends perhaps you can help us with a serious [problem]. Lich Rtrangi appears to be behind the sacrifices with the intent to afflict the living Frogloks with a disfiguring curse. Your compass will indicate direction. In the instance you will have to kill five named mobs in order one spawns after the other in different parts of the zone: You have entered Deepest Guk: One of the first rooms you enter will have several warriors of Gukta battling undead. In the next room is Leklos the Bonekeeper. Warrior of Gukta says, Thank you for your hasty assistance brave travellers. Leklos lies within this room. We shall hold his minions back while you destroy him. Decrease Hitpoints by 2: Decrease ATK by 2: Decrease AC by 90 3: Some of our resident Evokers are trying to take care of a cursed creature that ambushed some of us on the way down. I am sure they could use your help. Please listen for chanting and you should find them easily. We shall make our way back to Gukta and report to the others what is going on. You hear the sound of chanting coming from deeper within the dungeon, an invisible force seems to be pulling you east. We need your help, if you can distract it my apprentices may be able to complete the ritual which will cut off its source of dark power. The Cavern Creeper lunges out with its spiked tendrils, focusing on its prey. Single Target, Magic 1: Decrease HP when cast by 2: Decrease Hitpoints by per tick 3: Drunk if Alcohol Tolerance not at least 50 4: You hear the sound of something breaking open as the giant beast falls to the ground lifeless. Please head to the north and listen for voices this should help you find them. We will head back to Gukta and report on your progress. The Master Evoker will stay and help when he can. Your next target is The Cursed Spore. Whispers of several voices can be heard from straight ahead. Decrease Hitpoints by per tick 2: Decrease Mana by per tick 3: Increase Disease Counter by 45 Trance of Innoruuk: We have broken through one of this cursed beings immunities. Try reducing its attack speed while we prepare for the next part of the ritual. You should be able to cast a little more effectively now but we will need more time before we can increase your effectiveness. His ability to resist your magic should be almost nonexistent. The Cursed Keeper knows you are here and he has sent more minions to hinder your progress. You must continue on as time is running short. Four of our clerics and a paladin have run ahead to take care of the kidnapper Gagna but they will need your help. Listen for his voice and you should be able to find him. We will return to Gukta and make a report on your progress. You hear a voice from the south. We have managed to confine this cursed being to this room but for some reason are unable to affect it in any other way. The only help I can offer is by granting the blessing of Mithaniel to those I feel need it while you are fighting the beast. Decrease Magic Resist by 2: Decrease Fire Resist by 3: Decrease Cold Resist by 4: Decrease Poison Resist by 5: Decrease Disease Resist by Pact of Innoruuk: Single Target, Prismatic 1: Decrease Hitpoints by Scorch of Innoruuk: The four healers begin to glow increasing the power of the Paladin. As the final blow is struck an angry voice fills the halls. Come to me if you dare and I will show you the glory of everlasting pain. Please make haste to the back of the dungeon and rescue our brethren. An evil aura calls to you from the left. Charm up to level 65 2: Increase ATK by 3: Increase Damage Shield by 50 4: Spell-Damage Shield 5: Decrease Mana by per tick Strike of Innoruuk: Decrease Fire Resist by 2: Decrease Cold Resist by 3: Decrease Magic Resist by 4: Decrease Disease Resist by 6: Realizing that he has been saved he cheers looks at you all and salutes. Please take this chest as a token of my gratitude.

Chapter 5 : Five great Olympic moments | Sport | The Guardian

*Witches Cauldron* – The Oosterbeek Perimeter is a historical module for ASL that allows you to recreate the classic struggle of the Battle of Arnhem at a house-by-house, 50 yards, scale.

Occasionally I manage to squirrel away some free time. When a self confessed geek manages to combine an artistic temperament, an obsession with all things military and a little free time the inevitable result can only be one of two things; he will end up a gaming console addict or a wargamer and modeller of all things explosive! I went for the TNT! This is my space to talk about all these projects! Friday, 25 August Stanislaw Maczek - Part 6 - Normandy, The Caen Cauldron and the Falaise Gap On the 6th of June , what was perhaps the greatest act of military subterfuge of all time was finally played out. Led to believe that the allies would attack across the channel towards Calais, the Germans were all but blindsided when one of the largest armadas in history dropped anchor off of the 5 beaches in Normandy. The D Day beaches with the ships stretching off to the horizon The invasion of mainland Europe had begun in earnest and the British, Canadian and American troops stormed ashore, carving out a serious enclave within a day. Beautiful little town with the remains of the Mulberry Harbours still rusting away in the waves just off of the beach , they moved off towards Bayeux on the 7th August and for the first time entered the Order of Battle for the allied forces in Northern Europe. Maczek made a sadly prophetic remark to French Colonel De Langlade landing along with the French legend General Leclerc, soon to be promoted to General and finishing his career commanding all of the Cambodian theatre in the First Indochina War saying, "You are a lucky man Colonel. If you are killed in France you will die on your own liberated soil. We shall die on friendly soil, but even so, foreign soil. We shall never see Poland again! Maczek briefing his staff Szudek sets the tone well, saying that the 1st PAD had arrived in France with 13, soldiers, tanks and 4, vehicles for their first armoured battle since being in France in Maczek went even further by stating "We are going into battle alongside the best Allied Divisions. We know what you are worth and that is why today, as your commander, I wish you one thing - let the Germans pay heavily in blood for the privilege of fighting you! Fine words to lead his men into the fire with. We have seen that Maczek was a humanitarian who, despite the horror that the Polish people were routinely subjected to, and sadly subjected others to at times, believed in rising above it and only resorting to killing when absolutely necessary. Despite the hatred drowning the world immediately around them, with flagrant murders committed by both sides through the Normandy campaign, it would appear that Maczek kept a tight rein on his men and they chose to behave well and exhibit the best of traits when in such a horrific environment. Indeed, the Poles would very soon get their own baptism by fire. Maczek was reported as being very upbeat about returning to combat by Polish war correspondent, Maciej Feldhuzen on the 8th. He underlined this by categorically claiming that the Polish were good tank soldiers and once again compared them to the 16th Century Polish cavalry. This was typical of him. He assumed that bypassing the middle men and ensuring that everybody down to the grass roots totally understood what he required of them was just common sense. He explained to them that he viewed Caen as a hinge around which he intended to swing across and smash into the flank of the German 7th Army, with the Canadian 2nd Infantry Division and the British 51st Highland Division in cooperation and with the Canadian and Polish Armoured Divisions in attendance. He was always quiet and always avoided the trouble makers. I had opportunities to chat with Jock about his experiences in the second world war Jock was one of the guys that had to dig them out and helped capture him. It never fails to blow my mind when one considers the links that people have across time and space. Anyway moving on, once this was all achieved, the two Armoured Divisions were then to attack the main German defence line which stood astride the Caen-Falaise road, the Poles to the left and the Cannucks to the right. Monty and Maczek reviewing the 1st PAD The briefing made a good impression on the Poles, but there were details which caused alarm in the Polish ranks, especially those who had already had combat experience. The 1st PAD was to attack the German lines head on but the Polish left flank was to be completely unprotected. This was essentially to be a Polish version of the Charge of the Light Brigade as they would seemingly be passing across the front of waiting guns with no plan of reply. Lieutenant Colonel Franczisek, 2iC of the 10th Armoured Brigade, stated

that it went against everything he had learnt in both staff college AND on the battlefields of Poland and France at the start of the war. Skibinski also backed this up when he informed Maczek that he was concerned with the plan. Maczek agreed with the concerns but chose to put his faith in Montgomery, whom he respected as a superior tactician, stating that he felt sure that Monty would have made arrangements to provide either air or artillery support for the Polish left flank, if not both. Ready to lay the hammer down Monty explained that the purpose of Totalize was to facilitate the Canadian army launching its southern thrust past Caen on the night of 7th August. The assigned objective was to break the German defence line that sat astride the Caen-Falaise road and push on as far as Falaise itself. Monty described the hastily prepared defences of the 12th SS Panzer Division taking the form of a succession of lines, covering the approach to Falaise with a strength of about 60 dug in tanks and self-propelled guns along with about 90 88mm AA guns given over to their lethal anti-tank roles, all manned by the 89th Infantry Division, and Infantry Division with the 85th Infantry Division to the rear. A German 88mm firing SS General Hauser Intelligence was poor from day one of the landings, with only bits and pieces being picked up by the allies whilst on the ground. An example being a report issued by SS General Hauser, who stated that supplies were starting to encounter problems getting through to the troops who needed them, a certain amount of cannibalism of parts now occurring and the greatest need for frugality with supplies and equipment being required of everybody. This of course, was immediately contrasted with the vast ocean of supplies that the US was capable of bringing to bear on the Allied war effort. There was a serious lack of good intelligence. These guys suffered at the hands of Allied bombing beyond belief General Guy Simonds Symonds formed his forces up into eight massive columns, each standing four armoured personnel carriers abreast. Prior to the attack being launched, the Royal Air Force was to carpet bomb the Nazi positions in depth with the USAAF 8th Airforce bombing the German reserve positions and then under cover of night, the Cannucks would roll right through the German positions and annihilate everything that they came across. Moving this many troops in columns of armoured vehicles at night presented a raft of problems in keeping them on the right path, so expedencies were designed to keep the columns moving in the right direction. The leading tanks would use surveying by radio direction range finders to fix the correct directions, anti-aircraft guns would fire streams of tracer in the correct direction of march and artillery would mark the targets with incendiary shells. A US bombing raid over Normandy by the US 8th Air Force Consolidated B Liberators Once the infantry had debussed, fanned out and mopped up the defenders, they were to continue on and break through the Fontenay-Le Marmion- La Hogue position, exploiting the breakthrough as far as Bretteville sur Laize if at all possible. The following morning, the armoured elements of the attacking force were to swing north and assault the defences along the Hautmesnil-St Sylvain line on the way to Falaise. Phase I was to be 10th Armoured Brigade surging forwards and taking the area to the south of Estrees La Campagne and Hill , whilst 3rd Rifle Brigade would form the pivot in the area of Cauvincourt. For Phase II, 3rd Rifles were to take over the 10th Armoured positions whilst they would move on and capture the Divisions final objective north of Falaise. Mounted in Cromwells, which were more vulnerable than Shermans, it was hoped the additional speed would mitigate the risk somewhat. In cooperation with Maczek, Kitching opted to deploy his field artillery in newly captured territory before his armoured brigades advanced, whilst Maczek had his field artillery follow his armour and deploy as needed. Canadian armour ready to bring the pain! The assaulting columns were preceded by gapping teams of assault engineers supported by flail tanks. The enemy was so confused by the combination of tactics that were used that Symonds was surprised at the completeness of the success of his assault. The infantry debussed after a four mile drive through the enemy lines and proceeded to clear their objectives. The mopping up operations to the assault fronts proved to be a difficult task however. The initial infantry attack was impressive, penetrating the German front lines by up to four miles, but the main armoured attacks were delayed until One critical reason being that, SS General Kurt Panzer Meyer, as a result of the devastation wrought by the RAF and the initial Canadian assault, had ordered forward armoured and infantry support weapons from his reserve marshalling areas, to counter the allied attack. The counter attack failed but it did remove some of the hardest hitting German assets out of the reserve areas when the US 8th Air Force bombed them. These were thus sitting ready and waiting when the armoured assaults were launched, much to the concern of those in charge. Canadian troops looking towards the fighting

The 1st PAD attacked in two battlegroups. The 10th Mounted Rifles, our old friends from Lancut, moved out to the east in order to at least provide some protection for the exposed Polish flank. Instead of hitting their assigned target area of Cauvincourt-St Sylvain, they instead bombed south of Caen. Maczek stated that " The situation was extremely difficult as the area was packed with various munitions dumps which exploded for 40 minutes after the bombing as a result of the fires caused". Ironically, the Germans emerged relatively unscathed referring to what assets were left in what part of the target area the Yanks managed to hit. An SS Pak 40 firing from a concealed position The inevitable results that followed the Americans finest, was that the Polish 24th Uhlans and the 2nd Armoured Regiment came under immediate, heavy and well directed fire from the undisturbed German positions. Skibinski, positioned behind the first wave, recalls that he was impressed with the fine formations that the combined Polish and Canadians took in their approach to the German positions, when all of a sudden to his horror, a wall of fire erupted from the landscape in front of the left flank of the advancing formations and proceeded to decimate the troops just as he was originally concerned would happen along with everybody else! He was right to have been concerned as he watched the tanks burn. They were, after a bloody and desperate struggle, able to achieve these ends. However, caught between heavy fire to the front and to their flank, the Polish attack began to peter out with the Canadians faring no better. Tadeusz Walewicz, a veteran of the regiment, observed that the Shermans were slow and outgunned by the opponents. The assault was a terrible shock to all but after the initial shock was overcome, the tactics of the 1st Polish Armoured Division changed. This change is confirmed by the war diaries of the Germans who report that, after handing out a mauling to the 2nd Armoured Regiment, the 24th Uhlans began to advance cautiously waiting for reconnaissance reports to return to them before moving. Owing to the Germans artillery and armoured fire the 24th did not actively prosecute an attack and yet still lost a further 14 tanks before returning to the safety of the Canadian lines. Symonds duly blamed the Poles for the failure of Totalize, whilst Maczek, who was closer to the action, was very firmly of the opinion that the Poles had been given too much to achieve given their current strengths. Many claim its lack of success was based on the inexperience and timidity of the Canadian and Polish troops committed to the action. The question of inexperience is a moot point when one considers the previous battlefield experiences that the Polish tank crews had had, in Poland and France, but what is perhaps of more interest, is the lack of rigorous information that either formations were provided with, prior to being committed to the operation. Despite the allies being actively engaged in Normandy for two months now, the Poles and likely the Canadians as well to some degree, still had not been furnished with any reports as to how the Germans were resisting so stoutly. Maczek in his *Cromwell* moving through France in Ken Tout also makes the observation that there was quite a serious lack of operational unity throughout TOTALIZE as the Poles suffered from a language barrier with their allies and held a different code book, both of which made the Poles rich pickings for the Nazis. Another problem which was prevalent right across Normandy was the ponderous nature to which the British and Canadians responded to any problem. The troops had been so over trained that they resorted to the manuals in almost every situation. None of them demanded, sought out or even received any accurate and timely information regarding the distribution of the enemy to their fore. This of course was all exacerbated by the fact that the armoured columns were leading the attack with supporting infantry too far back to be of any assistance. Kitching also waded in on the Poles, stating categorically that the 1st Polish Armoured Division were of no use to the Canadians on the 8th and 9th August. As the Poles had moved up to their jump off points a real, ominous fear cannot be discounted entirely. The 60 burnt out wrecks of Operation Goodwoods rewards would have been in full view of the new troops preparing themselves to face Nazi guns. Regardless of this however, there were plenty of Poles who displayed pluck in abundance on the night of the advance. This cannot be disputed. Every Pole was trained to be one! The problem of the Poles being perceived as inexperienced and timid continued to do the rounds. Monty wrote in his diary that the 4th Canadian Kitching and 1st Polish Maczek Armoured Divisions were making little progress and on the 9th in a letter to General Brooke, he wrote that "so far the Poles have not displayed that dash we expected and have been sticky". Perhaps, Maczek had made a rod for the collective Polish back by insisting that every Pole carry themselves as if they were a Winged Hussar of the 16th Century. They were all clearly blind to the fact that the Poles were still flesh and bone, who wanted to reach home and drop kick the

Reds out the kitchen window! Maybe too much had been expected of them, after all an old soldier is a cautious soldier and they had been in action since at least if not earlier. Gods hand is 88mm wide!

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Kip Keino , m, Kip Keino running in the m at the Games. He took silver missing out on gold by just 0. With three laps to go, he collapsed and stumbled from the track, then got to his feet and staggered to the finish. Having been an also-ran at the Tokyo Olympics, he knew these games were now or never, so he stubbornly entered the m and came second by just 0. By now he had been diagnosed with gallstones and doctors warned another race might kill him. Crippled with pain, Keino initially agreed not to take part in the m, but on race day had a change of heart. He won gold by more than 20 metres. Twenty-three days later, the two countries fought once more “ in a Melbourne swimming pool. Incensed, many Hungarians in the crowd sprinted to the poolside and yelled abuse at the Russians. Police, fearing a riot, ended the match early; Hungary, who were winning , were through to the final, where they beat Yugoslavia. Many of the team later defected to the west. Cathy Freeman, m, Cathy Freeman carrying both the Aboriginal and the Australian flags after winning m gold at the Olympics. Reuters When Cathy Freeman won m gold at Sydney, her victory was more than just a sporting one. It was a victory for Aborigines, for so long marginalised by white Australia. For several minutes, she sits blankly on the track. Then she gets up and circles the stadium “ fittingly draped in both Australian and Aboriginal flags. Most moving of all, though, were not the victories themselves, but a moment of sportsmanship during a long-jump heat. Owens was struggling and in danger of failing to make the final. German Luz Long, who had just jumped an Olympic record, approached his dejected rival and suggested a tweak to his technique. It worked, and Owens went on to beat Long to gold. Afterwards, the pair hugged. Hitler must have gone crazy watching us embrace. The crowd held its breath: Fearing a casualty, the IOC had ordered Rebollo to fire over the cauldron and out of the stadium.

**Chapter 7 : Highland Light Infantry - Wikipedia**

*The Horned King is the main antagonist in Disney's 25th full-length animated feature film The Black Cauldron, based on the s fantasy novel series The Chronicles of Prydain by the late Lloyd Alexander, wherein he is a major antagonist.*

This website created as a level one final project for Sisters in Celebration. Cerridwen is a shape shifting Goddess able to shape sift from an old hag to a beautiful girl and various animals. She is a corn goddess and is symbolized often as a sow as well, an animal of abundance and fertility, as the Goddess of Sovereignty. This totem animal also represents the fecundity or the Underworld and the strength of the mother. Cerridwen is one of the faces of the dark Goddess and a goddess of dark prophetic powers. The Cauldron in Celtic tradition was central to the religious mystery and represented the regeneration in the womb of the Goddess. Cerridwen lived in the middle of Bala Lake in North Wales underwater with her husband Tegid Foel and her two children. Her two children were born from the womb as twins, a daughter Creirwy and a son Afagddu. Creirwy was a very beautiful fair maiden and Afagddu was a very ugly dark boy. Together they represent the light and dark. Since her son was so ugly Cerridwen was concerned about him and wanted her son to be more accepted by his peers and society despite his ugliness so she planned to create a magic potion in her cauldron that would make him a brilliant, wise, inspiring man and a talented bard. The magic potion was to be stirred and boiled a year and a day as common in Celtic magic and to be condensed down to three powerful drops containing the wisdom of the world and the rest would be poison. He helped stir and keep watch over it. One day when Cerridwen went out to collect more herbs for the brew the potion bubbled up and splashed onto his hand by accident the three drops of wisdom and in pain and he instinctively put his fingers in his mouth. He instantly gained the wisdom and knowledge of the world and could understand all the secrets of the world past and future. This may be inspired by a Celtic divinatory practice of thumb chewing in early Ireland called Imbas Forosnai to gain wisdom and perception. Furious Gwion had licked the magical drops met for her son Afagddu, Cerridwen began to chase him in rage shape shifting into different animals. Gwion became a rabbit and she became a dog. He became a fish and jumped in the water and she became an otter. He became a bird and she became a big hawk, Finally he became a grain of corn and she became a hen and ate him. The grain of corn impregnated Cerridwen and she was pregnant for 9 month and 9 moons. She was so angry she plotted to kill the baby once she gave birth, but the reborn Gwion was too beautiful at birth to kill. Instead she sewed up the newborn in a seal skin bag and threw him into the ocean. He became the legendary and greatest Welsh bard and satirist in the land, a counselor of kings, and was perceived as the genuine incarnation of Druidism. The Welsh belief that for true inspiration to be brought to the world there must be death and rebirth is represented by this story. Copyright Hrana Janto, used by permission of the artist. Handid rydd fy nhafawd Is not my chair protected by the cauldron of Cerridwen? Therefore, let my tongue be free In the sanctuary of the praise of the Goddess.

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*Next up is The Cavern Creeper, which you will encounter a little ways further in the dungeon. You hear the sound of chanting coming from deeper within the dungeon, an invisible force seems to be pulling you east.*

No one has yet apologized for these horrific war crimes. Use force and break the racial pride of these German women. Take them as your lawful booty. Part 1, by Lasha Darkmoon, sets the scene and provides many factual details about rape atrocities against German women by Allied soldiers in the period. The Death of Nazi Germany This brings to life in vivid detail all the horrors defeated Germany had to go through at the hands of the victorious Allies. If you have a delicate constitution and want to protect your mind from images of extreme terror, images bordering on the grotesquely obscene, please read no further. Thirty of them raped me last night. The German clergy were only too aware of the rape and mass murder of Catholic nuns, many of them bedridden geriatric women. One of these priests writes in his diary: During the first night many of the nuns and women were raped as many as fifty times. The Russians knocked them down, kicked them, beat them on the head and in the face with the butt-end of their revolvers and rifles. The same dreadful scenes were enacted in the hospitals, homes for the aged, and other such institutions. Even nuns who were seventy and eighty years old and were ill and bedridden were raped and ill-treated by these barbarians. They stood by and saw it all happening, cruel accomplices to crime. Indeed, many of them joined in the bloodbath of sadistic sexuality: Americans, Brits, French, and French Moroccans in particular. Several German women recorded how even Soviet servicewomen watched and laughed while they were being gang-raped. While the idea that the Russians were largely to blame for this orgy of mass rape cannot be denied, the overall picture is more nuanced. But either officers were involved themselves, or the lack of discipline made it too dangerous to restore order over drunken soldiers armed with submachine guns. But then, all too often, they drank too much and, unable to complete the act, used the bottle instead with appalling effect. A number of victims were mutilated obscenely. One doctor calculated that out of approximately , women raped in Berlin, roughly 10, died as a result. The death rate was thought to have been much higher among the 1. Given that women were often raped several times a dayâ€”sometimes times according to one authority â€”the total number of rapes could well have numbered over 20 million. Since the Red Army included a substantial number of Jews in it, many in supervisory positions, there appears to have been an unwritten rule that Jewish women should be exempt from rape. After all, the Bolshevik regime whose forces were carrying out most of these rapes was known to be an essentially Jewish regime, with the cheka or secret police and other top government functionaries being predominantly Jewish. There is a curious account, however, of one German Jewess being raped by Soviet troops. A woman is a woman. They began in October and reached their climax in , continuing until the winter of Of the 2 million German women who were raped, an estimated , died in the process after sustaining multiple wounds and being gang-raped several timesâ€”sometimes as many as times in a single day. A large number of these women are said to have committed suicide. Stalin knew that these rapes were going on and that the reputation of the Red Army and the Soviet Union was suffering as a consequence. The perpetrators will be punished. In liberated territories, sexual relations with females are not allowed. Perpetrators of violence will be shot. Leniency, laissez-faire and connivance were the rule rather than the exceptionâ€”exactly as in Israel today where the IDF and Jewish settlers break Israeli law with impunity and are seldom punished for their crimes of violence against the Palestinians. Nothing changes in this respect. The law says, Thou Shalt Not. But the state-backed criminal does what he pleases. Let the lads have their fun. On the whole, he believed Soviet servicemen had been well-behaved and treated the German enemy in a humane and civilized manner. The German woman who had been raped sixty times in a single day clearly would not have agreed with this rosy picture of Russian civility. Not all Russians were brutes. Many were indeed kind and decent, noble and self-restrained, deeply impregnated with the Christian values of the great race that had given the world Tolstoy and Dostoevsky. Many of these were gang rapes committed by armed American soldiers at gunpoint. The journalist Osmar White, a war correspondent from Australia who served with American troops during the war, writes: No action was taken against the culprits. A typical victimization with

sexual assault by drunken American personnel marching through occupied territory involved threatening a German family with weapons, forcing one or more women to engage in sex, and putting the entire family out on the street afterward. Maybe they were being kept as trophies or for continued use after death. Punishment was sporadically meted out to American rapists, the maximum severity being reserved for black American soldiers by their white racist officers. Some one had to be singled out for punishment, after all, so why not Jim Crow? See here British troops were also guilty of raping German women. On a single day in mid-April, three German women were raped by British soldiers in Neustadt. A senior British army chaplain was quite matter-of-fact about British participation in rape. From eight to eighty, healthy or ill, indoors or out, in fields, on sidewalks, against walls, the spiritual massacre of German women continued unabated. Women who tried to resist were brutally tortured to death. There was no mercy. Nothing, it seemed—“not age, ailment or ugliness—”could repel the Red rapist. Even death was no defense. Prepare for a roller coaster ride into a landscape of terror that neither Dante in his *Inferno* nor Hieronymus Bosch in his maddest paintings could ever have imagined. The Death of Nazi Germany, What is hell? Relentless, reckless, and senseless hate of a magnitude so profound, so immense, that I am still unable to understand it. And then the irony of it all: Who but the Devil itself could make a family turn on itself, causing it to tear itself apart in such a murderous, inhuman fashion that the victims are left unrecognizable after all the torture, abuse, burning, systematic rape, and beatings subsides? Who or what could inspire such madness? Thomas Goodrich answers this question silently, subtly, but matter-of-factly: *Hellstorm* is the type of book that changes lives. Goodrich is the type of author who literally puts you, the reader, there in the midst of hell. And what is this hell that he forces you to experience page after page, torture after torture, and rape after rape? One that has been all but forgotten; the only hell the modern age really knows. The Allied Holocaust of National Socialist Germany Goodrich describes the Allied-induced inferno in more detail than most need to know to gain an understanding of the depths of Allied criminality and hatred, but the detail is necessary. Without the detail no one will really know what hell is like. A German woman has her jaws forced open by the filthy brutish hands of a Soviet serial rapist. He literally spits into her mouth and forces her to swallow his salivary filth as he rams her body again. Stalin officially sanctioned the systematic rape of German women. Ilya Ehrenburg, for his part as the lascivious advocator of rape of German women, helped the Red Army perpetrate the largest gynocide and mass rape in recorded history. This pamphlet was distributed in the millions among Red Army troops on the front lines of battle — men who were already intoxicated with hate and vengefulness as a result of over two decades of Bolshevik oppression: We have nothing to discuss. We will not get excited. If you have not killed at least one German a day, you have wasted that day. If you cannot kill a German with a bullet, then kill him with your bayonet. If your part of the front is quiet and there is no fighting, then kill a German in the meantime. If you have already killed a German, then kill another one — there is nothing more amusing to us than a heap of German corpses. Count only one thing: One must kill them—. Do you feel sick? Do you feel a nightmare in your breast? If you are a righteous and conscientious man, kill a German!. There would be no penalties for this injustice. It was all officially sanctioned. Here is Ehrenburg again, rising to new heights of mental derangement, this time giving Soviet troops the green light to rape and kill as many German women as they wanted: In the German race there is nothing but evil; not one among the living, not one among the yet unborn but is evil! Follow the precepts of Comrade Stalin. Stamp out the fascist beast once and for all in its lair! You are a soldier-Avenger! Kill the German, and then jump the German woman! This is how a soldier celebrates victory! In his 6-volume memoirs, Ehrenberg openly boasts about being aware of the crimes of the Stalin regime, his own included, and actually admits that a veil of silence has been drawn over these matters.

**Chapter 9 : LDoN Raid: Deepest Guk: Ritualist of Hate :: Quests :: EverQuest :: ZAM**

*Cerridwen's cauldron is one of the many cauldrons of Celtic lore. The Cauldron in Celtic tradition was central to the religious mystery and represented the regeneration in the womb of the Goddess. Her cauldron was called Amen and was the Cauldron of Divine Knowledge, Wisdom, Rebirth, and Inspiration.*

Share This page contains spoilers. If you do not wish to be spoiled, do not read further. The Black Crochan was another name for the Black Cauldron, the enchanted vessel of unknown origin, which Arawn Death-Lord employed to reanimate the dead as silent, mindless warriors. The rim of the cauldron was crooked and battered, its sides dented and scarred; on its lips and on the curve of its belly lay dark brown flecks and stains, which Taran knew were not rust. A long, thick handle was braced by a heavy bar; two heavy rings, like the links of a great chain were set in either side. Though of iron, the cauldron seemed alive, grim and brooding with ancient evil. Powers and Origins Gwydion told Taran that the Cauldron-Born were "the dead whose bodies Arawn steals from their resting places in the long barrows" and "steeps them in a cauldron to give them life again". These Cauldron warriors were invulnerable to all mundane weapons. The warriors were mute, emanating a "ghostly silence", and evidently felt no pain. The Cauldron-Born were vulnerable only to the power of the magical sword Dyrnwyn. Their own power weakened the farther and longer they stayed away from Annvin. According to the enchantresses Orddu, Orwen, and Orgoch, it was they who had owned the pot and struck a bargain with Arawn, who went on to use the Crochan to create his deathless army. However, the Death-Lord kept it beyond the agreed-upon time, and the witches stole it back, absconding with the Cauldron to their cottage in the Marshes of Morva. Yet the strategic plan to seize the Cauldron met a snag when it turned up missing! After King Morgant absconded with the pot, this final sacrifice was finally achieved by Prince Ellidyr. When he forced himself into the Cauldron it shattered around his corpse. Arawn used the deathless warriors to assault Caer Dathyl and raze the mighty fortress of the Sons of Don to the ground. At the top of Mount Dragon Taran found the enchanted sword Dyrnwyn and with it slew a single Cauldron-Born warrior, leading to the death of all the heretofore deathless warriors. In the film loosely based on the first two Prydain books, the plot is reworked to make a simple, standalone cartoon. The Horned King is sucked into the Cauldron, leading to the destruction of his castle. Since no prison could hold him, he was thrown alive in to a crucible of molten iron. There his demonic spirit was captured in the form of a great black cauldron. For uncounted centuries the Black Cauldron lay hidden, while evil searched for it knowing whoever possessed it would have the power to resurrect an army of deathless warriors. And now, that which the world has feared has come to pass. For the Horned King is just such a one. Daisy Duck accidentally makes the House of Mouse audience disappear. When they ask the Magic Mirror for help, he tells them to check the prop basement for something magical to help them. Daisy and Minnie find the Black Cauldron; a sign on it says: Daisy dresses as Maleficent and attempts to cast a spell. She ends up summoning the Cauldron-Born instead. In order to make them go away, she casts another spell. However, in the process, she makes the whole House of Mouse disappear. After everything is set straight by Jafar, Daisy attempts to use the Cauldron as a fondu pot, again summoning the Cauldron-Born. In the feature, the Cauldron is used by the Evil Queen from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs to summon villains of her choosing, with film clips representing the villains from their movie of origin. In the story, the King of Ireland gives the Cauldron of Life, which can revive the dead, as a gift to Bran. A cauldron belonging to the ruler of the Welsh otherworld is listed among the Thirteen Treasures of the Island of Britain. In the poem Preiddeu Annwfn, King Arthur and his Kinghts of the Round Table set out on an adventure to obtain a cauldron with magical properties equivalent to the one in the lists of the thirteen treasures; the owner of said cauldron is Arawn in this poem. In other versions of the poem, the cauldron belongs to Dyrnwch the Giant, and has the ability to boil its contents depending on the courage of its owner: Regardless of the owner, the cauldron acts as a parallel to the Holy Grail that would become prominent in later Arthurian legends. Arthur requests the cauldron from Odgar, the Irish King, but Diwrnach, his son, refuses to give up his prized possession. In a single sweep with Excalibur, Lancelot kills off Diwrnach and all his men. A confrontation with Irish forces ensues, but Arthur and his knights fight them off. They board their

ship Prydwen and, taking with them the cauldron loaded with the spoils of war, return to Britain.