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THE ENGLISH CHANNEL: A CLOSEUP

At its widest end--from Land's End to Brittany--the English Channel is no more than 125 miles wide. At its narrowest point--from Dover to Calais--it is only 22 miles. But for its full length of 350 miles, it is one of the most treacherous bodies of water in the world. The channel area may well prove to be the biggest battlefield of this war--the British, through radio broadcasts, have warned the French people to evacuate the coastal area shaded in vertical lines on this map; the Nazis, fearful of an invasion, have barred all except German soldiers and technicians from the strategic area in Northern France marked by diagonal lines.

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