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# CAPTAIN AMERICA

AND THE

# FIRST THIRTEEN



CAPTAIN  
AMERICA  
70<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

IMMONEN  
PÉREZ  
RAUGH

MARVEL  
ONE-SHOT  
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FRANCE. 1943.



"Cherchez La Femme!"





I WISH YOU WOULDN'T SING THAT AWFUL SONG.

GREEEAK



WHAT'S THE MATTER, HENRI? YOU DON'T LIKE GIRLS?

I DON'T LIKE THE NAZI TRAITOR WHO SINGS IT.

♪ WHEN DER FUEHRER SAYS WE IS ZE MASTER RACE, WE HEIL, HEIL RIGHT IN DER FUEHRER'S FACE.

IS THAT BETTER?



IS EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF? WERE YOU ABLE TO CONTACT--



I'M AFRAID THERE WASN'T TIME TO DO EVERYTHING.



BUT DON'T WORRY--HE'LL BE READY.





HE'S ALWAYS  
READY.



I HAVE A  
FEELING HE WAS  
BORN THAT WAY.

SURF



AND EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER  
SEEN THE FACE BEHIND THE MASK,  
WITH OR WITHOUT THE GUISE OF  
CAPTAIN AMERICA, IN MY HEART  
I KNOW THERE COULD BE NO  
DISGUISED HIS BRAVERY, HIS  
COURAGE, HIS INTELLIGENCE.

AND ONE OF THESE  
DAYS, WE WILL MEET  
WITHOUT THE MASK. QUITE  
BY ACCIDENT, PROBABLY.  
AND WE WILL KNOW EACH  
OTHER FACE-TO-FACE.

AND THEN  
THERE WILL BE  
NO DISGUISED  
OURSELVES OR  
OUR FEELINGS.



ALLEY  
OOP!



CAPTAIN AMERICA IS AN  
INVALUABLE MEMBER OF THE  
RESISTANCE, BUT WE COULD--AND  
WOULD--GO ON WITHOUT HIM.

BUT I'M NOT  
SURE I COULD.

OR WOULD.





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COMICS  
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*featuring*

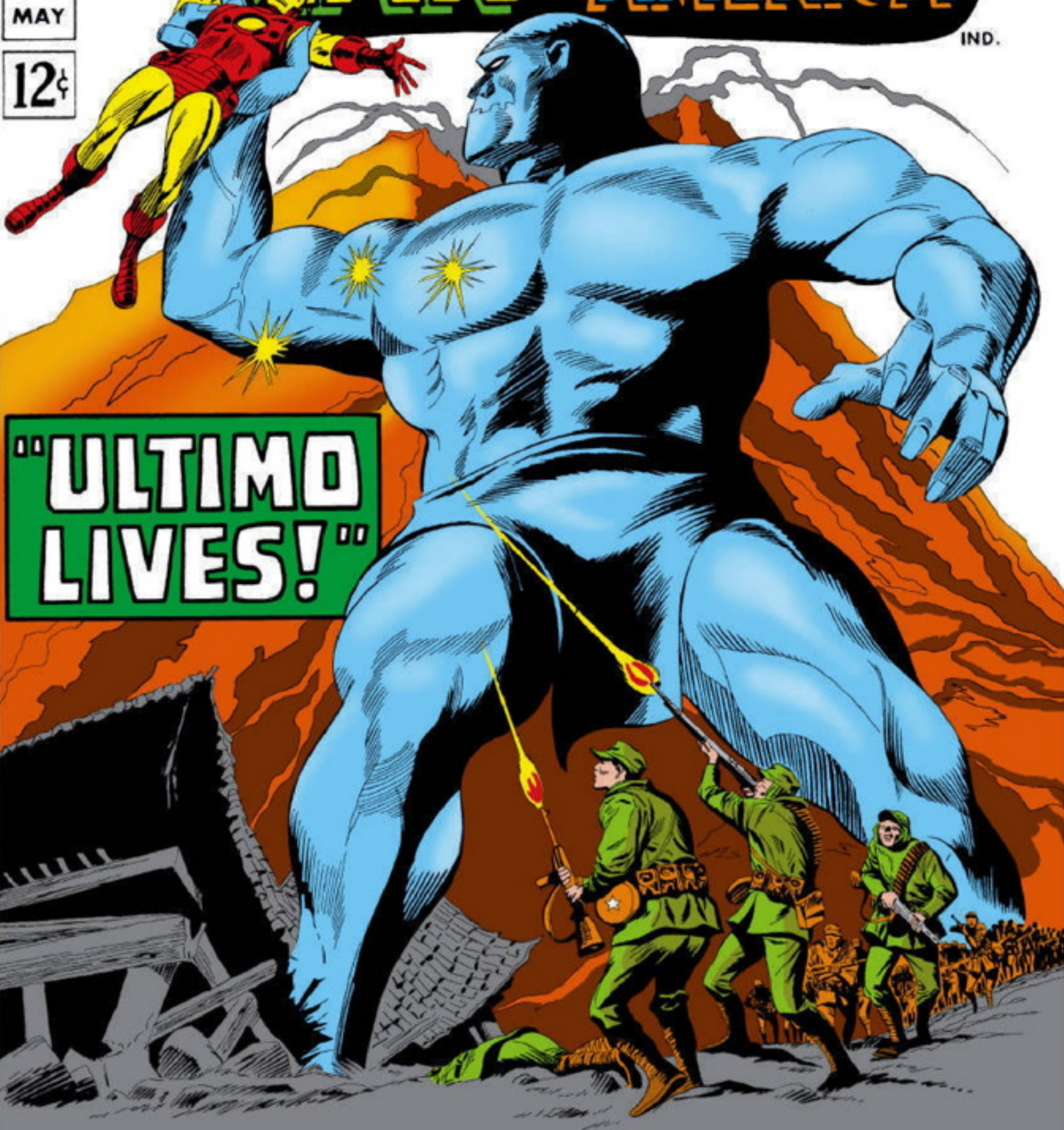


# IRON MAN CAPTAIN AND AMERICA

IND.



"ULTIMO  
LIVES!"





# "IF A HOSTAGE SHOULD DIE!"

**AT LAST!!**

MIGHTY MARVEL  
REVEALS, FOR THE FIRST  
TIME, THE NEVER-TOLD-  
BEFORE SAGA OF...

**THE GIRL  
FROM CAP'S  
PAST!**

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GESTAPO

I'VE WAITED ALL DAY  
FOR THIS DOCUMENTARY  
PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED...  
AND NOW, I ALMOST WISH I  
HADN'T! IT BRINGS BACK  
TOO MANY MEMORIES...  
MEMORIES BETTER LEFT  
IN THE DIM, DEAD PAST...!

...THE FIRST ALLIED  
COMBAT TROOPS TO  
ENTER PARIS DURING  
THE LIBERATION OF  
FRANCE CAN NEVER  
FORGET THE INSPIRING  
SIGHT OF ONE MAN  
WHO HAS BECOME A  
LEGEND IN HIS OWN  
TIME...

THIS HISTORICAL FILM,  
WHICH HAS BECOME  
ALMOST AS FAMILIAR AS  
THE FLAG-RAISING ON  
IWO JIMA, SHOWS  
CAPTAIN AMERICA  
ENGAGED IN THE FINAL  
MOPPING-UP AT  
GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS...



ONE OF THE MANY UNEXPLAINED **MYSTERIES** OF THAT FATEFUL EVENT WAS THE **REACTION** OF CAPTAIN AMERICA WHEN HE SAW THE ALLIED TROOPS!

INSTEAD OF WEARING THE TRIUMPHANT SMILE ONE WOULD **EXPECT** TO SEE...HE APPEARED **SHOCKED...DISTRAUGHT...ALMOST ON THE VERGE OF PANIC!**

SO IT WAS **OBVIOUS** TO ALL OF THEM...!

FINALLY, AMERICA'S MOST GALLANT SENTINEL OF LIBERTY FREED HIMSELF FROM THE CHEERING G.I.'S WHO HAD HAPPILY LIFTED HIM UPON THEIR SHOULDERS... AND WITHIN BRIEF MOMENTS, HE HAD LOST HIMSELF IN THE CROWD!

BUT, IT WASN'T SOON ENOUGH! I WAS STILL TOO LATE!

...TOO LATE EVER TO SEE HER AGAIN!

FOR THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD, IT WAS A DAY OF **VICTORY... A MOMENT OF GLORY... A TIME FOR REJOICING!**

BUT FOR ME, IT WAS THE DAY I SUFFERED THE **FIRST** TRAGIC LOSS IN MY LIFE!

LATER, THERE WAS TO BE... THE DEATH OF **BUCKY**... THE GREATEST PARTNER-IN-BATTLE THAT ANY MAN EVER HAD...!

BUT THAT DAY, AT THE LAST FEW MOMENTS OF FIGHTING... WHEN THE VICTORY HAD FINALLY BEEN WON... I LOST **HER**... FOREVER!

I NEVER KNEW FOR CERTAIN WHETHER SHE HAD BEEN **KILLED**--OR IF-- BUT, IT'S BEEN MORE THAN **TWENTY YEARS** SINCE THEN...

...IF SHE WERE STILL ALIVE, SURELY SHE'D HAVE **FOUND** ME BY NOW!

I NEVER **TOLD** THEM... THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF **YOU** I WAS SO DESPERATE ON THAT FATAL DAY!

I WANTED TO **FIND** YOU... TO TEAR ALL OF **PARIS** APART UNTIL WE WERE TOGETHER AGAIN... BUT, IT WAS **TOO LATE**, MY DARLING... I HAD **LOST** YOU... FOREVER!

THAT LIGHTNING AND THUNDER...IT'S LIKE THE ANGRY ROAR OF THE **PAST**... TRYING TO CAPTURE ME AGAIN!

IF ONLY I **COULD** RETURN TO THAT DAY...IF ONLY I **COULD** GO BACK... AND HAVE A SECOND CHANCE...!



MEMORY...

**RRROOOOM!**

I CAN SEE IT  
ALL NOW...  
AS IF IT WERE  
HAPPENING  
**OVER AGAIN!**  
I'LL **NEVER**  
BE ABLE TO  
BLOT IT FROM  
MY BRAIN....!

A comic book illustration of soldiers in a trench. A soldier in the foreground is firing a machine gun, with a large red starburst indicating a hit. Other soldiers are visible in the background. Sound effects like 'PWEEEEEE!', 'THAKKA-THAKKA', and 'K: THIK! THIK! THIK! THIK!' are integrated into the artwork.

**BA-KOW!**

**BOOM!**

**CRASH!**

**PARTISANS! ONLY A HANDFUL OF THEM! WE MUST WIPE THEM OUT!**

A comic book illustration of a battle scene. Several soldiers in green uniforms are shown in action, firing weapons. Large, bold text overlays the scene, including 'THAKKA THAKKA' in red and yellow, and 'KA' in red. In the foreground, a soldier's helmet is visible, featuring a red swastika symbol. The background is filled with smoke and the sound of battle.



