

Item name: Blitzkrieg of Western Europe



Description:

In early 1940, the Germans turned their blitzkrieg north, and then west, crushing first Denmark and Norway, and then turning to Belgium, the Netherlands, and then finally defeating the French army in a humiliating six weeks in the spring of 1940.

In France, a collaborationist government called the Vichy Regime was installed, and the country divided in half, with the Germans occupying the northern and western coastal regions while the Vichy regime controlled the southern half and the French overseas colonies.