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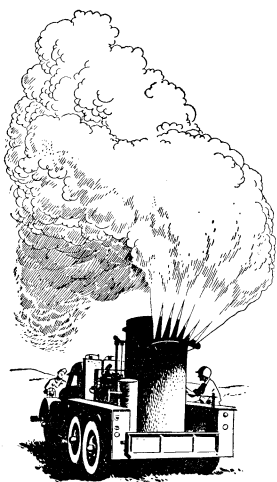
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## Foothold *in a Fog*



Smoke Generator in Action

Good weather is bad weather for an invasion. When American troops land on enemy beaches, it's often under cover of a friendly life-saving "fog."

American scientific and engineering ingenuity provided the equipment for our forces to make their own special invasion weather. For the "fog" is produced artificially by mobile smoke generators which blanket whole areas in an impenetrable white mist.

Months ago, the National Defense Research Committee enlisted the help of General Electric research scientists in developing an improved smoke generator for the Chemical Warfare Service.

Nobel prize winner Dr. Irving Langmuir

and his associates evolved a new principle of smoke generation, upon which the Standard Oil Development Company designed and built the equipment. The smoke it produces is harmless; it doesn't even soil clothes. But it does keep our troops and their movements from the sharp eyes of enemy aircraft.

This smoke generator, which according to reports has saved lives in Allied landings wherever it has been used, is another example of American industry's research and engineering and manufacturing skill. Producing superior weapons for our troops today, these same resources will be available for all the American people tomorrow in building a better world. *General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.*

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