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GENERAL GRUENTHER'S FAREWELL.

Troops of the North Atlantic Treaty Nations hold a farewell parade for General Gruenther at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe. General Gruenther has commanded SHAPE for more than three years, with great success, and is now handing over to General Norstad, on the right.

Lord Ismay is present at this goodbye to a great soldier, and so is Field-Marshal Earl Montgomery. Representing the French Army is Marshal Juin.

The squads taking part in the march past include officers and men of all the armies, with their widely varying traditions, which General Gruenther has done so much to weld into a unified military force.

The Egyptian crisis is outside SHAPE's commitments, but has a vital importance for SHAPE's southern flank; so General Norstad assumes command at a delicate time. But whatever happens, he can build on foundations which have been firmly laid by a very able commander.