

THE BANG BOYS



Identified them yet, Joe?

Yeah, hold it!

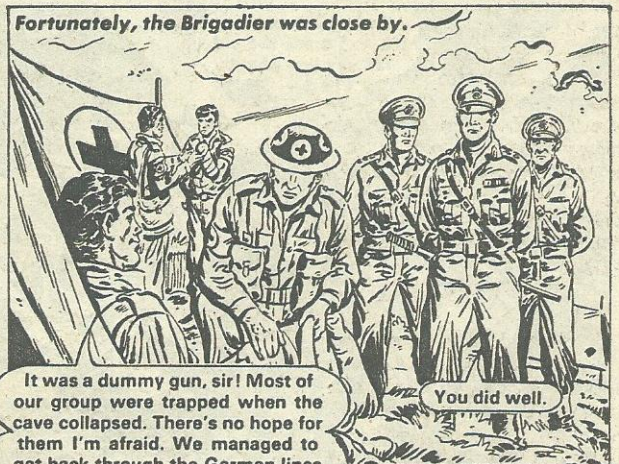
In a section of the Italian front, Privates "Scruffy" Duffy, "Bruiser" Harris and "Professor" Jenkins were the explosives experts in a raiding party sent to destroy a German long-range gun known to the troops as Vanishing Vera.

Most of the group, attacking what proved to be a dummy decoy gun, had been trapped in a cave and left to die. Meanwhile, back in the British lines, two sentries in an outpost were on watch.



We nearly started picking you off—there are only supposed to be Jerries out there!

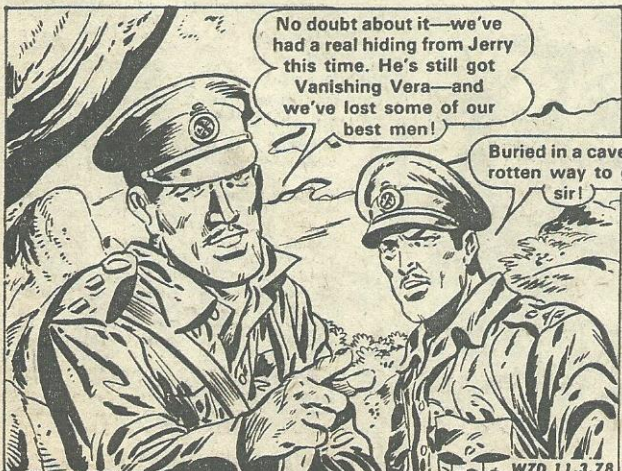
Quick—I've got to see the Brigade Commander!



Fortunately, the Brigadier was close by.

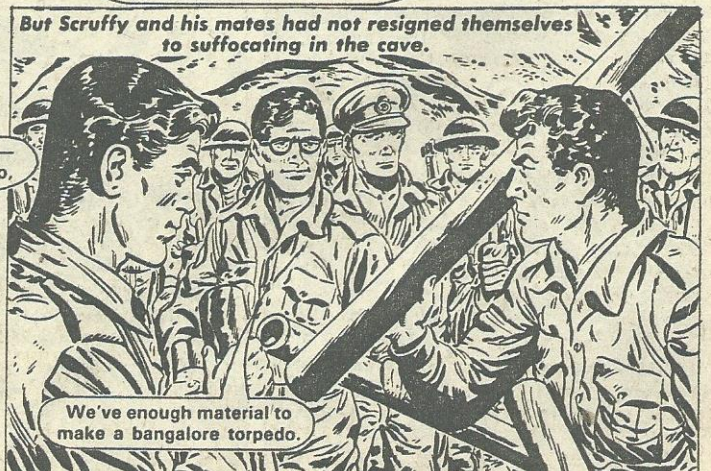
It was a dummy gun, sir! Most of our group were trapped when the cave collapsed. There's no hope for them I'm afraid. We managed to get back through the German lines but a lot of others didn't . . .

You did well.



No doubt about it—we've had a real hiding from Jerry this time. He's still got Vanishing Vera—and we've lost some of our best men!

Buried in a cave—rotten way to go, sir!



But Scruffy and his mates had not resigned themselves to suffocating in the cave.

We've enough material to make a bangalore torpedo.