

propelled "Hornet" guns. In an abating sea and improving weather conditions aided the Allied forces in ferrying ashore steady streams of men, supplies and weapons to bolster the beachheads.

German pressure increased as Marshal Kwin Rommel, German commander in Northern France, tried to smash

it established their link with friendly forces.

The chaotic nature of the evacuation was compounded as the Germans were doing everything possible to contain the beachhead until they could mount a major offensive against the Allies.

It was not until June 23, which Rommel is famous for in the meantime he was compelled to see in every side