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78th anniversary of Athens' liberation from Nazi occupation today



Today, Oct. 12, marks the 78th anniversary of the liberation of Athens from Nazi occupation, as German troops evacuated the Greek capital on this day in 1944.

The hated swastika atop the Acropolis was hastily taken down by a German soldier, with the Greek flag hoisted shortly after.

The Nazi regime and its Axis partners would have another eight months of existence before their unconditional surrender to the Allies.