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	Military Police Platoon Normandy Campaign 24 May-15 July 1944
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U.S. Army units listed below were involved in the first 4 days of the Normandy Invasion. These records do represent a comprehensive compilation of U. S. Army records for D-Day or for the military units listed below. The National Archives in College Park, Maryland holds a more complete collection of related records.

82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division

Box 6	82 <sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division in Normandy, France, Operation Neptune
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101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division

Box 7	Airborne Phase of Operation Neptune The Airborne Invasion of Normandy – Report (Rough Draft) History – Operation Neptune June 6-30, 1944
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Box 14	101 <sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Artillery Unit History, 1944
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101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Artillery After Action Reports, May 17-July 9, 1944

101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Artillery Unit Journal, May 17-July 12, 1944

History – 907<sup>th</sup> Glider Field Artillery, 1944

327<sup>th</sup> Glider Inf. Regiment, History – Normandy Invasion, 5/12-7/13/1944

Box 15	American Red Cross, Field Director Narrative Report, June 1944
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101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Surgeon, Report of Activities, 1944-1945

2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division

Box 29	History Second Armored Division, European Theater of Operations Battle Honors, 2d Armored Division, Proposed Citation
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Box 48	702nd Tank Destroyer Battalion S-3 Reports, June 1944
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70<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion

Box 136	70 <sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion Narrative History, 1940-1945
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70<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion Diary, January 1943-May 1945

70<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion Historical Reports, Orders & Bulletins, 1943-1945

741<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion

Box 141	741 <sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion Unit Journal, June-July 1944 [evaluation of Duplex Drive tanks]
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746<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion

Box 142	746 <sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, Unit History for June 1944
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746<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion After Action Report, June 1944

18<sup>th</sup> AAA Group

Box 230	18 <sup>th</sup> AAA Group After Action Report, June 1944
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18<sup>th</sup> AAA Group S-3 Report, June 1944

18<sup>th</sup> AAA Group Unit Journal, December 1943-June 1944 [incomplete]  
18<sup>th</sup> AAA Group Ammo Report, June 1944 (1)-(4)

81st Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion

Box 265 81st Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion of the 101st Airborne Division  
S-2, S-3 Journal for Holland and Normandy, June-November, 1944

397<sup>th</sup> Antiaircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion

Box 285 Battalion History, June-September 1944  
Period Report of Medical Detachment Activities, 1943-1945  
After Action Report, June 1944  
G-3 Periodic Reports, 8 June 1944-13 January 1945

4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron

Box 540 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron After Action Reports, June-  
December 1944

326<sup>th</sup> Airborne Engineer Battalion

Box 653 Organizational [History] of the 326<sup>th</sup> Airborne Engineer Battalion. August  
16, 1942-September 30, 1945  
326<sup>th</sup> Airborne Engineer Battalion History February-November, 1944  
326<sup>th</sup> Airborne Engineer Battalion Operational Information, June 1944

1<sup>ST</sup> Infantry Division

Box 756 G-1 Report of Activities, September-October 1943, June 1944  
1<sup>ST</sup> Infantry Division Security Diary, Normandy, June 7-30, 1944  
1<sup>ST</sup> Infantry Division Security Diary, June 7-July 30, 1944

Box 757 G-4 Report of Activities, September 1943, June-July 1944  
701<sup>st</sup> Ordnance Light Maintenance Company After Action Report, [June-]  
July 1944  
1<sup>st</sup> Signal Company Historical Report, June-July 1944  
1<sup>st</sup> Reconnaissance Troop Historical Report, Sep.-Dec. 1943, June 1944

4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

Box 791 HQ Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, After Action Report, June 1944  
4<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Company After Action Report, June-July 1944  
704<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Light Maintenance Co. After Action Rpt., June-July 1944  
4<sup>th</sup> Medical Battalion After Action Report, June-July 1944  
4<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div. Military Police Platoon After Action Report, June-July 1944  
4<sup>th</sup> Signal Company Historical Reports, June-July 1944  
HQ 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment After Action Report, June 1944  
HQ 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment After Action Report, June 1944

29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

Box 865 29<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery After Action Report, June 1944  
111<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report, June 1944  
224<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report, June 1944  
227<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report, June 1944  
228<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion Unit Report, June 1944  
967<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion After Action Report, June 1944  
29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division HQ Company After Action Report, June 1944  
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29<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Company After Action Report, June-September 1944  
608<sup>th</sup> QM Graves Registration Co. After Action Report, June-July 1944  
29<sup>th</sup> Signal Company After Action Report, June & September 1944  
803<sup>rd</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion After Action Report, June 1944  
821<sup>st</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion After Action Report, June 1944  
823<sup>rd</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion After Action Report, June 1944  
115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment After Action Report, June 1944  
29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Misc. After Action Reports of Attached Units, 1944  
30<sup>th</sup> Signal Company History, 1940-1945

- 90<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division  
 Box 1156 Sketch of the 90<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division History Since its Arrival in France, June-August, 1944
- 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment  
 Box 1264 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Historical Record, June 1-30, 1944  
 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Journal, June 6-17, 1944  
 Box 1269 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, History of Co. A, 6/16/42-5/8/45  
 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, History of Co. B, 8/1/42-5/8/45  
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- 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment  
 Box 1275 History, 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 1941-1945  
 History of 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in France, June 6-30, 1944  
 Box 1276 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Unit Journal, June 1944 (1)-(2)  
 26<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Maps and Overlays
- 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment  
 Box 1330 Battle Lessons, July 1944  
 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, History (June-September 1944)  
 After Action Report, June 1944
- 116<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment  
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- 327<sup>th</sup> Glider Infantry Regiment  
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- 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment  
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- 899<sup>th</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion  
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 Unit History – 474<sup>th</sup> AAA Bn [The Maverick Outfit, a book about the 474<sup>th</sup> AAA Bn and the hardships and challenges they faced, 1942 until 1945]
- Bates, Charles C. (weather officer, US Navy)  
 Swell Forecast Section Final Report (1)-(4) [activities and investigations of the Swell Forecast Section, Admiralty, from February to August, 1944; objects of the section were to provide sea, swell, and surf forecasts for the Allied invasion of Europe, and to test, apply, and develop the methods of wave forecasting]
- Birra, Alfred F. (US Army)  
 Papers [letter that recounts his experiences during the D-Day invasion]
- Caen Memorial Archives, Caen, France  
 Archives which collects material on World War II in Normandy; this file contains copies of letters, diaries and memoirs of over 300 individuals in Normandy regarding the German occupation and the Allied invasion on D-Day; the material is in French.
- Dierkes, Raymond B. (97<sup>th</sup> & 108<sup>th</sup> Naval Construction Battalions)



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 Papers [re: sinking of USS Phoenix in English Channel by German U-boat]  
 Photographs [copies of photos of 97<sup>th</sup> & 108<sup>th</sup> Battalion personnel]  
 Holuba, Laurence G. (4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division)  
     201 File (1) [D-Day landing table]  
 Howell, John R. (Son of Fred E. Howell, Associated Press staff, New York)  
     Papers [AP message announcing D-Day landings 3 days early by mistake, followed by  
         follow-up kill messages and explanations]  
 Huch, William (brother of Robert Huch, Company E, 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment)  
     After Action Report June 6, 1944 [handwritten after action report of Company E re:  
         landing on Omaha Beach]  
     Letters June 1944 [June 26 letter re experiences on D-Day]  
 Johnson, Robert S. (3205 Quarter Master Service Co.)  
     Journal [First 6 days of Normandy Invasion]  
 Kutzur, Germanus P. (12<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division)  
     Memoirs [Clipping re memory of Normandy invasion, 1994]  
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     Infantry Journal [August 1944 issue has pictorial article on the invasion]  
 Moll, Dorothy H. (Widow of Walter E. Moll, Co F, 22<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division)  
     Papers (1) (2) [diary of the war; xeroxed newspaper clippings from D-Day veterans]  
 Neumann, Walter W. (293<sup>rd</sup> Joint Assault Signal Company)  
     Memoir ["D-Day June 6, 1944: Experiences on Omaha Beach"]  
 New, Eddie (sailor, USS Hobson)  
     Papers [rescue of survivors from USS Corry which was sunk by enemy fire on D-Day]  
 Richmond, F. James (Cousin of LTC Kimball R. Richmond, 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment)  
     Album (1) (2) [account of Kimball Russ Richmond WWII, rifle company commander of  
         the 16<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment]  
 Rogers, B.J. (nephew of John M. Rogers, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division)  
     Map: Fighting First Division in France and Belgium  
 Rosie, George M. (101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division)  
     Memoirs [includes airborne training in preparation for D-Day and his experiences during  
         the invasion]  
 Russell, Carlton P. (3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division)  
     Memoirs [includes D-Day experiences]  
 Stewart, Leroy N. (1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division)  
     Memoirs (1)(2) [accounts of Normandy Invasion]  
 Taylor, Herbert A. (Military Police unit)  
     Memoir [account of D-Day invasion "Twenty Four Hours Into France"]  
 Wiese, James  
     Papers [typescript of diary account of the invasion of Normandy]  
 Woodbridge, George R. (336<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion)  
     Papers [Unit history, xeroxed photos and accounts of Omaha Beach to the Elbe River]

WYDEN, BARBARA: Papers, 1944-1945  
     Box 1              Diary [1944]

#### Oral History Transcripts

Thomas J. Betts (OH-397)  
 Thomas T. Handy (OH-486) Interviews #3 & #4  
 Raymond P. Hoffman (OH-481) Interview #5  
 Henry J. Matchett (OH-367)  
 Elwood R. Quesada (OH-308) Interview #1  
 Elwood R. Quesada (Oh-476) Interviews #4 & #5

### Audiovisual Materials

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### Still Photographs

#### BARKER, RAY W. COLLECTION:

Album: A photographic record of the Allied Air effort in support of the Invasion of Continent of Europe [contains aerial photos of the results of bombing missions before and after D-Day]

BUTCHER, HARRY C. COLLECTION: Photographs depicting Allied commanders, Omaha Beach, German port defenses, and damage caused by Allied shelling.

#### SMITH, WALTER BEDDELL COLLECTION:

War Room maps for OVELORD.

UNITED STATES ARMY PICTORIAL AGENCY COLLECTION: This series contains images of Allied leaders prior to D-Day, Eisenhower speaking with the troops prior to the invasion, artificial harbor fabrication, and pre-invasion activities at Southampton dock. Some images are included that show the German beach defenses. There are pictures of the D-Day invasion and of American troops on Utah Beach and Omaha Beach. There are additional images of Normandy beaches following D-Day, Allied commanders and troops in Northern France, of the liberation of Cherbourg, German prisoners-of-war and of the activities of combat engineers. There are also aerial photographs of the Mulberry Harbors in place.

### Audio Recordings

#### **3209-1**

Edited program of D-Day broadcasts narrated by NBC newsmen, and correspondents. BBC announcement of the Allied Invasion; Allied invasion news announcement; Robert St. John, New York; 10 second announcement for Communiqué #1; John Vandercook, London; Order of the Day as broadcast from SHAEF Headquarters; Edited with narrator voice over: King Haakon VII, Norway and Charles de Gaulle's concluding words; Rife Brian, NBC correspondent with WSB Atlanta, is the first NBC reporter to return to London and file a report (He was aboard a C-47 which took paratroopers to the invasion coast.); Ed Hocker, with the 9th Air Force, reports on invasion; Stanley Richardson, aboard US Navy torpedo boat which was part of the invasion convoy; Merle Mueller, reports from SHAEF headquarters; H.V. Kaltenborn; Richard Harkness, WDC; Elmer Peterson, New York; Morgan Beatty, White House correspondent reports on Roosevelt speech; Robert St. John; Lowell Thomas; Robert McCormick; Ronald Coleman reads Poem and Prayer for an Invading Army by Edna St. Vincent Millay (Written for NBC commemorating D-Day); Bob Hope speaks from Van Nuys, CA; Edited portion of King George VI's address; George Wheeler's recording aboard the USS Augusta, 3:30am, June 6, 1944 off the coast of France; Tom Trainer reporting on Allied troops landing Northern Coast of France; Edward Wallace, Cleveland; Southern California, reporter unidentified; Ivan Schooly, Denver; Alex Dryer, Chicago; Franklin Roosevelt leads the Nation in prayer for invasion troops

#### **3209-29 REEL 1**

Communiqué #1 in English and the languages of the countries of Europe, repeated numerous times; SHAEF announcement to the People of Western Europe; King Haakon VII of Norway; English translation of King Haakon VII announcement; Repeat of Communiqué #1; Prime Minister of Holland (Netherlands), Pieter Sjoerd Gerbrandy's announcement; English translation of Gerbrandy's announcement; Introduction of prime Minister of Belgium, Hubert Pierlot

## **3209-29 REEL 2**

Prime Minister of Belgium Hubert Pierlot; English translation of Pierlot speech; Communiqué #1 repeated; General Charles de Gaulle; Prime Minister Pierre Dupong, Luxembourg; Prime Minister Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Poland; King George VI

### **Motion Picture Film**

This filmography is a select list of motion picture film in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library's Audiovisual Collection relating to the Normandy invasion, June 6, 1944. The film accession number is located at the beginning of each entry. This number must be used to request the film. Some of these films contain a significant amount of footage of events other than D-Day; only the portion of the description relating to this guide is listed below. When known, the footage for the relevant portion of the film is listed.

#### **EL-MP16-43 Newsreel: PRE-PRESIDENTIAL COMPOSITE**

1943-1946

1 reel 1800' 40 minutes □partial Sound□ B&W

Eisenhower visits Royal Canadian Air Force, no date, England

Copyright: Canadian Paramount News 35' sound

Eisenhower makes pre-invasion visit to RCAF somewhere in England accompanied by Trafford Leigh-Mallory.

#### **EL-MP16-57 WORLD WAR II COMPOSITE**

England Normandy, France

June 5, 7, 1944 June 26--July 4, 1944

Copyright: US Army

1 reel 400' 10 minutes Silent B&W

June 5, 1944: Eisenhower with the 101st Airborne Division, prior to embarkation for Normandy invasion, D-Day.

June 7, 1944: H-Hour plus 30 hours, Normandy, France. Shots of ships at sea off the Normandy beaches, Eisenhower aboard the HMS Apollo; shots of beaches and unloading exercises; shots of Montgomery being helped off a ship; Omar Bradley in a landing craft.

#### **EL-MP16-80 GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER**

circa 1951

Copyright: unknown

1 reel 400' 9 minutes □Sound□ B&W

Contains some clips of D-Day.

#### **EL-MP16-94 IKE SPECIAL--AN ALBUM OF AN AMERICAN**

1902--1953

Copyright: Warner Brothers Pathe News

1 reel 1600' 45 minutes □Sound□ B&W

This film is a biographical sketch of Eisenhower's military career through the 1953 presidential inauguration. Some scenes are of Eisenhower's family and personal life. The major portion of footage concerns Eisenhower's military career, including:

Eisenhower in London, Supreme Allied Commander conference (Bernard Montgomery, Arthur Tedder, Omar Bradley, Thomas Ramsey, Trafford Leigh-Mallory, Walter Beddell Smith, Carl Spaatz), 1944

D-Day coverage--Eisenhower accompanied by Admiral Bertram Ramsay and Commander Harry Butcher sees General Omar Bradley off Omaha Beach; stops along the HMS Hilary off British beaches to see Bernard Montgomery, June 7, 1944.

Liberation of Paris.

#### **EL-MP16-137 THE BIG PICTURE: THE EISENHOWER STORY**

Copyright: US Army Pictorial Center  
1 reel 1100' 28 minutes □Sound□ B&W  
Includes small portion on the 1944 invasion of Normandy.

**EL-MP16-203 CAMPAIGN: MADISON SQUARE GARDEN RALLY**

New York, NY  
October 1956

Copyright: Republican National Committee  
4 reels 2550' 63 minutes □Sound□ B&W

Reel 3: Following opening scenes of the initial campaign rally at Madison Square Garden the film shows clips from Eisenhower's career. These include films of the Normandy invasion among many other subjects.

**EL-MP16-210 CAMPAIGN: IKE BANDWAGON GETS ROLLING**

New York, New York  
February 8, 1952

Copyright: Movietone/20th Century Fox  
Donor: Republican National Committee  
1 reel 150' 4:10 minutes □Sound□ B&W

Following opening scenes of the rally at Madison Square Garden, the film shows clips from Eisenhower's career. These include Eisenhower with Bernard Montgomery, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill; Eisenhower with soldiers; film of Normandy invasion.

**EL-MP16-333 D-DAY PLUS 20 YEARS: EISENHOWER RETURNS TO NORMANDY**

June 5, 1964

Copyright: CBS  
2 reels 3000' 82 minutes □Sound□ B&W

Walter Cronkite interviews Eisenhower for segment of CBS Reports, broadcast June 5, 1964. Begins with conversation at Southwick House (SHAEP Forward Headquarters) in the War Room. They discuss the strategy and tactics of the Normandy invasion. From there they drive to the Royal Naval Yard, Portsmouth, England and depart to the Normandy beaches. They visit Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach, and St. E. Mere Eglise, and discuss the operations there. Eisenhower talks of invasion logistics and the construction and operation of the artificial harbors (Mulberry, Gooseberry, etc.) Eisenhower comments on the British landings and their maneuvers before Caen, and American maneuvers in the hedgerow country, and the Falaise Gap. Ends in St. Lorant Cemetery.

**EL-MP16-368 WINSTON CHURCHILL--THE VALIANT YEARS**

circa 1961

Copyright: Filmways/Warner Brothers/LeVien International Productions,LTD/ABC  
6 reels 6300' 173 minutes □Sound□ B&W

A televised production in six parts, based on Churchill's writings. Narrated by Gary Merrill, Churchill's words spoken by Richard Burton.

Reel 3: THE DIE IS CAST Shows Allied and German preparations for invasion of Europe. Excellent footage of Mulberry and Eisenhower's Cadillac. Commentary by Lord Mountbatten and J. M. Stagg (meteorologist).

**EL-MP16-375 A TIME FOR TRIBUTE**

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania  
circa 1966

Produced by: Brandt Enos Associates, Inc.  
Copyright: possibly Republican National Committee  
1 reel 800' 20 minutes □Sound□ B&W

A tribute to Eisenhower narrated by actor, Jimmy Stewart. Short excerpts cover the following: the war in Europe; England, Bernard Montgomery, Arthur Tedder, Winston Churchill; D-Day, Normandy landing.

**EL-MP16-391 CRUSADE IN EUROPE**

1922--1945 produced @1949

Copyright: unknown NEW LINE HOME VIDEO □□□310-854-5811

10 reels 13,600' □Sound□ B&W

Reels 1-4 contain a small amount of relevant footage, but mainly deal with the events leading to the war, the North Africa campaign and the Italian campaign.

**REEL 5**

**D-DAY**

June 6, 1944 and the great cross channel invasion is finally a reality. Film includes scenes of the assault landings against German resistance, the heavy casualties on several of the beaches, and the beginnings of the phase of the European war known as the Battle of the Beachhead. On D-Day plus one, Eisenhower and Admiral Ramsay inspect the beaches from a ship offshore.

**REEL 10**

**REVIEW**

This final installment is a review of the entire series. High spots included deal with the rise of Nazism, concluding with the burning of London; President Roosevelt's declaration of war and the first joint Allied campaign--in North Africa; the campaign onto the European continent, across Sicily to Italy; the planning and execution of the mighty invasion of the coast of France; D-Day; the Liberation of Paris; the Battle of the Bulge; Crossing of the Rhine; and meeting with the Russians at the Elbe. Eisenhower concludes with a speech made at the surrender of the Nazis at Rhiems on May 7, 1945.

**EL-MP16-400 INVASION OF NORMANDY, FRANCE BY ALLIED FORCES**

June 6, 7, 8, 9, 1944

Copyright: US Army

1 reel 1200' 35 minutes □Sound□ B&W

This is a compilation of Naval, Air Force, and Army Signal Corps material of the action from D-Day through D-Day plus 3. Allied soldiers prior to embarking for the invasion; troops reading Eisenhower's Order of the Day (narrated); various invasion operations; USS Corey sinking; gliders, German beach defenses; West Wall; German prisoners of war; Eisenhower off the coast of France inspecting Allied progress.

**EL-MP16-442 NEWSREEL: ROME FALLS TO ALLIES/INVASION OF FORTRESS EUROPE**

France Rome, Italy

June 6, 1944

Copyright: Castle Films

1 reel 350' 9 minutes Silent B&W

Newsreel footage of Allied operations in Italy, with General Mark Clark and on D-Day.

**EL-MP16-446 NEWSREEL: NEWS PARADE 1944**

Copyright: Castle Films

1 reel 350' 9 minutes Silent B&W

Newsreel footage under a number of titles beginning with: "Allies Liberate France".

**EL-MP16-489 THE COMMANDERS: GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER**

@1972

Copyright: British Broadcasting Company

1 reel 2200' 60 minutes □Sound□ B&W Color

Documentary traces Eisenhower's career from his birth to the end of World War II. Majority of the film concerns WWII with emphasis on North Africa and D-Day. Commentary supplied by several of Eisenhower's former staff and associates: Milton Eisenhower, Kenneth Strong, James Gault, Harry Butcher, Alfred Gruenther, Thor M. Smith, Francis de Guingand. Written by Stephen E. Ambrose; directed by Patricia Meehan.

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