A Guide To Historical Holdings In the Eisenhower Library

Operation OVERLORD

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INTRODUCTION

This guide contains a listing of collections in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library relating to the planning and execution of Operation Overlord, including documents relating to the D-Day Invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. That monumental event has been commemorated frequently since the end of the war and material related to those anniversary observances is also represented in these collections and listed in this guide.

The overview of the manuscript collections describes the relationship between the creators and Operation Overlord and lists the types of relevant documents found within those collections. This is followed by a detailed folder list of the manuscript collections, list of relevant oral history transcripts, a list of related audiovisual materials, and a selected bibliography of printed materials.

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Overview of Collections

BARKER, RAY W.: Papers, 1943-1945
In 1942 General George Marshall ordered General Ray Barker to London to work with the British planners on the cross-channel invasion. His papers include minutes of meetings, reports and other related documents.

BULKELEY, JOHN D.: Papers, 1928-1984
John Bulkeley, a career naval officer, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1933 and was serving in the Pacific at the start of World War II. In early 1944 Bulkeley was transferred to Europe where he commanded patrol boats in the English Channel during the Normandy Invasion. In addition to the official orders, reports, correspondence re:Motor Torpedo Boat Operations of the Eleventh Amphibious Force, there is also information on the role of PT boats in the invasion written for the fortieth anniversary of D-Day in 1984.

BULL, HAROLD R.: Papers, 1943-1968
General Harold Bull, a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, served as Assistant Chief of Staff (G-3) at Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters (SHEAF)in Europe from October 1943 until SHEAF was dissolved in July 1945. As head of the Operations (G-3) section of SHEAF, Bull had a major role in the planning of military operations in Europe. His office prepared most of the periodic situation reports to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, SHEAF Operational Directives, and weather reports for use in planning military operations. Bull's papers include letters, diary pages, a report on the Normandy Invasion and meteorological data.

BUTCHER, HARRY C.: Papers, 1910-1959
Commander Harry C. Butcher served as Naval Aide to Dwight D. Eisenhower from 1942-1948. Overlord-related documents include copies of Eisenhower's D-Day proclamation in 4 languages, General Charles De Gaulle's D-Day proclamation, and a summary of damage to port facilities and harbor installations at Cherbourg.

CLARK, A. DAYTON: Papers, 1930-1963
Captain Clark was the commanding officer of the Mulberry “A” project, which involved construction of an artificial coastal port. Included are charts and descriptions pertaining to Mulberry “A” – its planning, port organization, assembly of equipment, notes on floating bridge equipment, instruction for operation and maintenance of pontoons, and the report for Mulberry “A” installation. This information is included in the war diary of Task Force One Two Eight (C.T.F. 128) which also presents a daily log from June 1-27, 1944, the time of the project. Other phases of the project included the “Phoenix”, an outer wall of huge concrete caissons which produced a breakwater; “Gooseberry”, a row of sunken blockships which augmented the “Phoenix”, and the “Whale”, the floating steel roadways leading to shore.

CLARK, EDWIN N.: Papers, 1933-1981
Edwin Clark served as served as Eisenhower’s Deputy G-4 at SHAEF. His papers include a bound copy of the First U. S. Army Report of Operations, 23 Oct.1943-1 August 1944

COLLINS, J. LAWTON: Papers, 1896-1975
In early 1944 General Collins was ordered to England to participate in the preparations for Operation Overlord. He was placed in command of VII Corps, whose mission was to seize Utah Beach and drive toward Cherbourg. Listed are documents relating to VII Corps history and to the anniversaries relating to D-Day.
COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF: Conference proceedings, 1941-1945
These conference proceedings include minutes and other related documents. The intent of the conferences was centered upon the creation of a unified command for combined operation with the goal of achieving the earliest possible conclusion to the war. Topics of discussion included theaters of war, proposed operations, various strategic plans, troops, movement of forces, munitions, equipment, defense, relief, officers, and situation reports.

COTA, NORMAN D.: Papers, 1912-1961
Brigadier General Cota was assistant Division commander of the US 29th Infantry Division at Omaha Beach. The report listed is a draft narrative history written by Lt. Jack Shea for the Theater Historian regarding General Norman Cota and the 29th Infantry Division during the Normandy Campaign.

ROBERT C. DAVIE: Papers, 1933-94
In 1944 he commanded the 136th Finance Disbursing Section in England. On June 7, 1944, the day after the Normandy Invasion, he led the unit ashore on Omaha Beach with $450,000 in French currency and established the first U.S. Army financial office in France.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LIBRARY: Collection of 20th Century Military Records, 1918-1950
This group of records consists of documents transferred to the Eisenhower Library from the Modern Military Records Division of the National Archives. Types of documents include published historical reports and library reference publications.

This group of materials was compiled for the 25th Anniversary of D-Day observances at the Eisenhower Library on June 6-7, 1969. Some of the documents relate to the anniversary celebration, including papers presented at a symposium, and some are copies of historical materials compiled for the occasion.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LIBRARY: Small Manuscript Collections
This is a collection of small groups of donated material from a variety of sources. Relevant material consists of postcards of D-Day related locations in France, an article on the invasion and an historical analysis of the operation.

EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.: Papers as President, 1953-1961
The Speech Series contains copies of two messages delivered by President Eisenhower on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the D-Day landings.

EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.: Post-Presidential Papers, 1961-1969
After he left the White House, Eisenhower gave interviews about the Normandy Invasion, participated in anniversary observances and wrote about the operation in for publications and in correspondence.

EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.: Pre-Presidential Papers, 1916-1952
This significant collection contains reports, the daily diary maintained by Eisenhower’s naval aide, cables between Eisenhower and General George C. Marshall, and correspondence between Eisenhower and almost all of the major figures involved in planning and executing Operation Overlord.

EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.: Records as President, 1953-1961
The Official File of the White House Central Files contains a subject folder relating to D-Day and the Normandy invasion. The President’s Personal File of the White House Central Files contains documents regarding D-Day and the liberation of France.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY COLLECTION: Records on the construction and operation of Artificial Harbors for the Normandy Invasion of 1944 (Mulberry “B”), 1943-1944
This collection contains diagrams, charts, drawings, manuals and other materials relating to the construction of Mulberry “B”.
GILMER, DAN: Secretary of the General Staff, SHAEF Reports, 1943-1944
This collection consists of a report on the build-up of military strength prior to the Normandy Invasion and a report on SHAEF operations data.

HALL, GEORGE: Papers, 1976-1999
In the 1970s George Hall, a Professor of English at the University of Maine at Presque Island, began to collect information for a biography of his aunt Mattie Pinette. Pinette (1903-1999) joined the Women’s Army Corps (AFHQ) in 1942 and was assigned to Allied Force Headquarters in North Africa. She was later assigned to the personal staff of Dwight D. Eisenhower and served as one of his secretaries in England. She was present at his headquarters on D-Day and compiled a detailed account of the events surrounding the invasion. In preparation for his biography, Hall obtained a copy of her D-Day narrative and diary. Portions of the diary from June 2-14 were published in *Echoes: The Northern Maine Journal of Rural Culture* and copies of that publication are included in this collection.

HARLOW, BRYCE N.: Records, 1953-1961
Harlow was in charge of drafting the President's speeches beginning on October 24, 1953. Contained within his papers is a draft of a speech to be given by Eisenhower on May 31, 1961.

HOBBS, LELAND S.: Papers, 1910-1967
Major General Leland Hobbs commanded the 30th Infantry Division. Listed are a history of the Division and a talk Hobbs gave to his men on June 5, 1944.

HODGES, COURTNEY HICKS: Papers, 1904-1965
General Courtney Hicks Hodges served as the Deputy Commander of the U.S. First Army during the Normandy Invasion. Included in his papers are the war diary, history and combat operations data. For the First Army.

JACKSON, C.D.: Papers, 1931-1967
Jackson served as Deputy Chief, Psychological Warfare Division (PWD), SHAEF, 1944-45. His collection contains official correspondence, memoranda, cables, reports, and propaganda leaflets which reflect the shaping of Allied psychological warfare policies. Important subjects include propaganda methods, Allied liberation of France and relations with the French.

LARSON, G. EDWARD: Papers, 1942-1993
Larson served as a port officer at Cherbourg, France from 1944-1945. His papers include a report that describes the destruction of the harbor by the Germans and the Allied efforts to clear and reconstruct the port for shipping.

LAWRENCE, JUSTICE BALDWIN: Papers, 1934-2003
Lawrence served as chief Public Relations officer for the European Theater of Operations (ETO), U.S. Army. His memoirs of the war include information about the planning and coordination of Overlord Public Relations between SHAEF and ETO.

LEE, ERNEST R.: Papers, 1942-52 (Microfilm)
Ernest R. “Tex” Lee Lee served as Eisenhower’s military aide throughout the whole of World War II and along with naval aide Harry Butcher, Lee was responsible for managing Eisenhower’s personal affairs. His papers include his diary for the months leading up to and including the Normandy Invasion.

LILLY, EDWARD P.: Papers, 1928-1992
On June 30, 1944 Lilly entered government service as an assistant to the Director of the Office of War Information (OWI) and the designated OWI Historian. In this capacity he was responsible for collecting documentation on OWI’s history and policy. From 1946 to 1951 he served as a consultant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In this position he gathered documentation for use in his classified history of United
States Psychological Warfare. Included in his papers are memoranda, reports and other related documents.
NEVINS, ARTHUR S.: Papers
Nevins was a career army officer and a close friend of Dwight D. Eisenhower. Soon after Eisenhower’s death, General Nevins began to write a book about his friendship with Eisenhower. The 1972 draft manuscript, *Looking Back: Over More Than Fifty Years of Friendship With General Eisenhower*, was eventually published in 1977 by Carlton Press of New York City under the title *Gettysburg’s Five-Star Farmer*. This collection contains a copy of the draft manuscript.

OUTERBRIDGE, WILLIAM W.: Papers, 1923-1969
Outerbridge was commander of the USS *O’Brien*. On D-Day the *O’Brien* stood off the coast and helped protect Allied forces landing in Normandy by using its guns to attack German defenses near the beach. A few days later the *O’Brien* performed a similar action at the French port of Cherbourg, which helped Allied forces capture the city. This collection contains an action report and war diary from the *O’Brien* and personal correspondence to his wife mentioning the invasion.

PALEY, WILLIAM S.: Papers, 1944, 1969
Paley was president of Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) from 1928 to 1946 and chairman of the board from 1946-1983. During World War II Paley took a leave of absence from CBS to work for U.S. forces in Europe. He was assigned to the Psychological Warfare Division of SHAEF, where he specialized in radio broadcasting. At the time of the Normandy Invasion in June 1944 Paley arranged for a special radio broadcast by Allied leaders to the peoples of occupied Europe. This collection contains material Paley collected pertaining to the special D-Day broadcast.

QUESADA, ELWOOD R.: Papers, 1920-67
During General Quesada’s military career in Europe in World War II he served as Commanding General of the 9th Fighter Command and Commanding General of the 9th Tactical Air Command. The only items in his papers concerning D-Day, however, consist of print materials relating to the twentieth anniversary of the event.

SANDERS, HARRY.: Papers, 1944-1945
At the time of the Normandy Invasion Sanders was a Captain in command of the U.S. Destroyer Squadron Eighteen which provided destroyer fire support for the American beaches. His papers contain a small amount of photocopied documents including correspondence and memorandum relating to the invasion and newspaper clippings from the 10th anniversary observances in Normandy in 1954.

SMITH, THOR M.: Papers, 1942-1986
Thor M. Smith served as a public relations officer for General Eisenhower at SHAEF Advance Headquarters. Included in this guide is correspondence between Thor and his wife, Mary Benton Smith, also a journalist, who worked as the AP Bureau Chief for Reno, Nevada. Also included are Smith’s Diary for June-September 1944 in which he detailed preparations and meetings prior to D-Day, the first and last communiques for Operation Overlord, teletypes regarding D-Day, plans for Eisenhower’s trip to Normandy and speeches and talks given following the end of the war.

SMITH, WALTER BEDDELL: Collection of World War II Documents, 1941-1945
Walter Beddell Smith served as General Eisenhower’s Chief of Staff from August 1942 through 1945. While Chief of Staff, General Smith maintained a file of documents that were primarily compiled by the General Staff Secretariat of Allied Force Headquarters (AFHQ) and SHAEF. Included in this collection are a number of high-level documents relating to the planning and execution of Operation Overlord such as conference minutes, planning reports, eyes-only cables, and intelligence reports.

STANFORD, ALFRED B.: Papers, 1944
Stanford was Deputy Commander of Mulberry “A” and assisted in the planning and execution of plans for the artificial harbor off Omaha Beach. Included in this collection are charts, maps, and diagrams of the artificial harbor.
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES: Communiqués, 1944-1945
This collection consists of a microfilm copy of communiqués issued by the SHAEF Public Relations Office. Communiqués were a form of press release and were used to describe major military actions in western Europe. The first communiqué was issued on the day of the Normandy Invasion to announce the commencement of the attack. Subsequent communiqués were released at 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. each day. They contained summaries of the military operations which had taken place since the previous communiqué had been issued.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES: Selected Records, 1943-45
These records were created within the various components of SHAEF. They include G-2 Digests (intelligence notes issued weekly giving German troop movements and intelligence re German troops in Germany); G-2 War Diaries (reports on, and plans for intelligence operations); G-2 Weekly Intelligence Summaries (summaries of intelligence); G-2 Intelligence Notes (notes on enemy troop movements, weapons and equipment); and War Room Daily Summaries (reports of Allied air, ground and naval operations and order of battle for Allied troops in the ETO); and other reports and documents relating to the planning and execution of Operation Overlord.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, AND CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND, OFFICE OF G-3 (Harold R. Bull): Records, 1943-46 [microfilm]
As Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (G-3) for SHAEF, General Bull and his staff compiled extensive files on planning for the Normandy Invasion. After the war the files were then microfilmed, except for a few routine items and some personnel files. This collection consists of a duplicate copy of the microfilm of the records that were maintained in Bull's office at SHAEF. Most of the material consists of cables, correspondence and reports.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS: ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, GENERAL STAFF: Records, 1943-45 (microfilm)
The most significant files at SHAEF were kept in the Office of the Secretary of the General Staff (SGS), which served as a type of central file for SHAEF. This collection contains a wealth of cables, correspondence, reports and other documents relating to Operation Overlord.

U. S. ARMY, 1st INFANTRY DIVISION: After action reports, 1940-48 (Microfilm)
This unit was one of the first to land on D-Day. This collection contains operations reports, intelligence journals and reports, lessons learned, field orders and other documents relating to D-Day and the Normandy campaign.

U. S. ARMY, 4th INFANTRY DIVISION: After action reports, 1940-46 (Microfilm)
This unit was one of the first to land on D-Day. This collection contains operations reports, intelligence journals and reports, after action reports, and other documents relating to D-Day and the Normandy campaign.

U.S.ARMY, 82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION: After action reports, 1943-46 (Microfilm)
On D-Day the 82nd Airborne Division dropped behind enemy lines prior to the landings to cut off enemy reinforcements. This collection contains operations reports, field orders, and other documents relating to D-Day and the Normandy campaign.

U.S. ARMY, FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS: Records, 1943-55
In October 1943 the headquarters of the First Army transferred to England where it began preparations for the invasion of France. On D-Day the First Army, under General Omar Bradley, commanded all U.S. ground forces committed to the Normandy Invasion. This collection consists of historical reports describing the activities of the U.S. First Army.
U.S. ARMY, U. S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, GENERAL BOARD: Reports, 1942-46
The General Board was established to prepare a factual analysis of the strategy, tactics, and administration employed by U.S Forces in the European Theater. This series contains reports issued by the General Board regarding the planning and execution of Overlord.

U.S. ARMY, U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, HISTORICAL DIVISION: Records, 1941-46 (microfilm)
The records in this series were assembled by the Historical Division and used to compile the Administrative and Logistical History of the European Theater of Operations. These documents include administrative orders, reports, memoranda, letters, daily journals, narrative histories, and other related documents.

The headquarters staff at ETOUSA was organized along standard military lines into general and special staff sections and included a Historical Division which prepared histories of ETOUSA activities. To document their histories, the Historical Division collected a large file of reference material relating to the operations of ETOUSA and its predecessors. After the war ended the Historical Division staff prepared a fifteen-volume history of ETOUSA, titles The Administrative and Logistical History of the European Theater of Operations. The history was completed in March 1946 and was sent to the War Department in Washington, DC. The War Department microfilmed the ETOUSA history and several other historical reports so that they could be distributed to various offices within the War Department.

U.S. ARMY: Unit Records, 1940-1950
These records consist of after action reports, unit histories, periodic reports and other records from U.S. Army units. Although the invasion began on June 6, 1944 additional forces were added to Operation Overlord throughout June and into July as Allied forces strove for breakout. Some of the units listed below, while not engaged in the initial D-Day invasion, nevertheless contributed to the success of the operation. These unit records do represent a comprehensive compilation of U. S. Army records for Overlord. The National Archives in College Park, Maryland holds a more complete collection of related records.

U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT, Operations Division: Diaries, 1942-1946
The documents in this collection were compiled by the Current Section of the Operations Division (OPD), War Department General Staff. The Current Section of the OPD specialized in collecting and disseminating the latest information available pertaining to military operations in all theaters. This included data on both high-level decisions and operational reports from overseas commands. Information was distributed to other branches of the OPD, the War Department, and the President.

WALSH, JOHN J.: Papers, 1943-45
In December 1943, Captain Walsh was appointed aide-de-camp to Major General J. Lawton Collins, Commanding General, VII Corps, whose mission was to seize Utah Beach and drive toward Cherbourg. His papers include after action reports from before and after D-Day.

WORLD WAR II PARTICIPANTS AND CONTEMPORARIES: Papers
This group of papers contains small collections of documents donated by individuals who either served in the armed forces during World War II or who maintained collections of war-related materials on the home front. There is also a group of photocopies of letters, diaries, memoirs and other documents in French donated to the Eisenhower Library by the Caen Memorial Archives in Caen, France.
WYDEN, BARBARA: Papers, 1944-1945
This collection contains the 1944 and 1945 desk diaries of Supreme Allied Commander Dwight D. Eisenhower. Barbara Wyden is a writer who worked with Kay Summersby, Eisenhower’s secretary, on the book, Past Forgetting. The diaries came into her possession during the course of her work on that project. The desk diaries were maintained principally by the General’s secretary, although Eisenhower occasionally entered notes in the 1944 diary. The diaries served as logs of appointments, trips, meetings, and other official activities. They also contain Eisenhower’s and Summersby’s candid observations about events and personalities.

YOUNG & RUBICAM, INC.: Records of “Citizens for Eisenhower,” 1952-61
The agency of Young and Rubicam, Inc. was involved in the Eisenhower and Republican Party campaigns. Included within the records is a speech given by General Eisenhower in 1952 relating to D-Day and World War II.
**BARKER, RAY W.: Papers, 1943-1945**

Box 1  
- SHAEF Minutes of the Chief of Staff Meetings, March, 1944
- Review of Certain Factors Affecting Preparations for Return to the Continent, March 18, 1943
- Combined Commanders Meetings, Sept. 1944
- Minutes of COSSAC Staff Meetings, 1943-1944
- Joint Chiefs of Staff Corrigendum to Minutes of JCS 105th Meeting, 8/26/1943
- Operation Overlord Administration Appreciation Part I & II Final Draft, Nov. 24 and Dec. 14, 1943
- Operation Overlord Administration Appreciation Part III 3rd Draft, Oct. 24, 1943
- Operation Overlord Administration Appreciation Part III 3rd Draft, Oct. 27, 1943
- Operation Overlord Administration Appreciation Part III 3rd Draft, Nov. 6, 1943
- Operation Overlord Administration Appreciation Part III 3rd Draft, Jan. 7, 1944
- Papers Pertaining to COSSAC, 1943-1944
- Operation Overlord Appendices

Box 2  
- Interview of General Barker by Dr. Maclyn Burg regarding the Papers

**BULKELEY, JOHN D.: Papers, 1928-1984**

Box 2  
- 1944 Official orders, reports, correspondence [Motor Torpedo Boat Operations of the Eleventh Amphibious Force]
- 1984 Fortieth Anniversary of D-Day [role of PT boats in the invasion]

**BULL, HAROLD R.: Papers, 1943-1968**

Box 1  
- Miscellaneous Military Letters 25 Oct. 1943- 10 Feb. 1944 (1)-(2)
- Miscellaneous Military Letters 11 Feb. – 31 May 1944 (1)-(2)
- Miscellaneous Military Letters 1 June – 20 Dec. 1944 (2)
- The Normandy Invasion (1)-(2)

Box 2  
- Diary Pages and Other Notes (2) [includes notes on equipment, capacity of rail and port facilities, landing craft data & other logistical data]

Box 3  
- Weather Pre-D-day (1)-(3) [includes report on meteorological planning written after the invasion & memorandums issued June 4-5, 1944]

**BUTCHER, HARRY C.: Papers, 1910-1959**

Box 3  
- Correspondence File, June 1944 [DDE D-Day proclamation in 4 languages, De Gaulle D-Day proclamation]

Box 5  
- Miscellaneous Memorabilia: Cherbourg [Summary of damage to port facilities and harbor installations]

**CLARK, A. DAYTON: Papers, 1930-1963**

Box 1  
- Commendation – Task Force One Two Eight
- Correspondence, Misc. (1951-1963)
- Newspaper clippings; Book reviews
- Port Organization – Mulberry

Box 2  
- War Diary – Task Force One Two Eight (1)-(2)
CLARK, EDWIN N.: Papers, 1933-1981
Boxes 2-3 Army Records and Papers, 1944 (1)-(8) [contains bound copy of First
U. S. Army Report of Operations, 23 Oct.1943-1 August 1944 with
maps, photographs, diagrams of Operations Neptune & Overlord]

COLLINS, J. LAWTON: Papers, 1896-1975
Series I: Military Career, 1930-1945
Box 5 History of VII Corps June 1944 to April 1945 (1)(2)
Series IV: Post-Military Period, 1957-1965
Box 36 Memorials—Normandy, France (1)(2)
Series VI: Speech, Statement, and Lecture Series, 1939-1972
Box 46 Speech, at Utah Beach, France, June 6, 1964
Series VIII: Printed and Miscellaneous Materials, 1939-1974, Subseries B: Books
Box 69 D-Day (Book), 1974
Series VIII, Subseries C: Articles, Brochures, Papers, and Periodicals
Box 71 D-Day, Twenty-fifth Anniversary Book, 1969
Series VIII, Subseries D: Clippings
Box 75 Clippings, 20th Anniversary of D-Day, 1964
Clippings, 30th Anniversary of D-Day, 1974

COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF: Conference proceedings, 1941-1945
Box 1 CASABLANCA Conference, January 1943: Papers & Minutes of Meetings
Box 2 TRIDENT Conference, May 1943: Papers and Minute of meetings
QUADRANT Conference, August 1943: Papers and Minutes of Meetings
SEXTANT Conference, November-December 1943: Papers and Minutes
of Meetings, SEXTANT and EUREKA Conferences

COTA, NORMAN D.: Papers, 1912-1961
Box 2 Lt. Jack Shea’s notes on the Normandy Campaign (1)-(2)

DAVIE, ROBERT C.: Papers, 1933-94
Box 1 Clippings
Correspondence - Phil Dillaber (1) (2)
Memorabilia
136th Finance Disbursing Section (1) (2)
Printed Material (2)

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LIBRARY: Small Manuscript Collections
Box 18 Walter Farrar (1) [postcards of D-Day related locations in France]
Walter Farrar (2) [D-Day Invasion of Hitler's Europe]
Box 45 Albert H. Smith, Jr. [lecture transcripts and accompanying materials for
"Operation Overlord and D-Day, 6 June 1944" presented to Infantry
School, Fort Benning, Georgia on April 11, 1985]

For Book collection part of the finding aid:
Great Britain. Maps of the D-Day Landing Beaches: Sword, Juno, Gold, Omaha, Utah ; Showing in
Minute Detail the Ground Situation in April 1944. Taunton, Somerset: United Kingdom, Hydrographic
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Series I: Historical Studies
Box 9  Ninth Air Force, April to November 1944
Box 18  Tactical Operations of the Eighth Air Force 6 June 1944 – 8 May 1945
Box 26  The Army Air Forces Amphibious Landings in World War II
        Airborne Operations in World War II – European Theater
Box 36  The Combined Bomber Offensive

Series II: Library Reference Material
Box 2  Report by the Supreme Commander to the Combined Chiefs of Staff on
      the Operations in Europe of the Allied Expeditionary Force 6 June
      1944 to 8 May 1945
Series VI: Recent Acquisitions
Box 1 SHAEF Summary of Naval Reports on Operation Neptune


dwight d. eisenhower library: material re: 25th anniversary of D-Day, 1969
Series I: Observance of June 6-7, 1969
Box 1 D-Day 1944: Combat Art Exhibit
[D-Day Symposium Brochure]
"Some Reflections on the Immediate Post-Assault Strategy" by Martin Blumenson
"Naval Aspects of Normandy in Retrospect" by George M. Elsey
"Air Campaign OVERLORD: To D-Day" by Alfred Goldberg
"Technology and D-Day" by Robin Higham
"Commentary" by Col. Alfred F. Hurley, USAF
"Commentary" by James A. Huston
"Wilmot Revisited: Myth and Reality in Anglo-American Strategy for the Second Front" by Maurice Matloff
"German Naval Operations on D-Day" by Vice Admiral Friederich Ruge
"D-Day – 1944" by Forrest C. Pogue
"Logistic Planning for OVERLORD in Retrospect: by Roland C. Ruppenthal
"A Correspondent’s View of D-Day" by Don Whitehead

Series II: General
Press Release: Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower addresses returning D-Day correspondents
Messages, addresses and statements by General Eisenhower commemorating D-Day anniversaries
GSA News Release dated June 3, 1969
Orders from Naval Commander, Western Task Force, 27 May 1944
Final Presentation, OVERLORD Plans (Seating Chart, Visitor Instructions, etc.)
Proclamation by President Richard Nixon dated 31 May 1969
Artificial Harbors
Propaganda Leaflets – PWD/SHAEP

eisenhower, dwight d.: papers as president, 1953-1961
Speech Series
Box 8 Normandy War Correspondents--6/2/54
D-Day Statement 6/4/54

Convenience File
Box 1 Messages- Speeches [annual D-Day observances]
Speech Series
Box 1 May 31, 1961 Fort Pitt Association of the United States Army [D-Day]
1963 Principal File
Box 32 TR Trips-Europe, July 30-August 15, 1963 (1)-(4) [CBS program on D-Day plus 20 Years]
Box 35 Bi (2)
Box 46 Fr (3) [Fred Friendly re: CBS-D-Day program]
1964 Principal File
Box 1    AP-1 Appointments Approved--D-Day+20 Final Viewing, CBS, 5/22/1964
Box 19   ME 3-9 Messages-Veterans-Patriotic Groups (1)
Box 21   PU-2 Publications – *Paris Match* (1)-(5)
Box 26   Bo (1)
Box 28   Bu (1)
Box 30   Co (3) [J, Lawton Collins-D-Day; CBS-D-Day+20 program]
Box 32   Da (5)
Box 36   Ge (2)
Box 40   Ja (1) [article on Normandy invasion]
Box 42   Ko (3)
Box 48   Om

1964 Signature File
Box 1    Gifts Given to DDE or MDE (GI-1)  B (1)(2)
Box 3    Messages Given by DDE (ME-1)
Box 9    N & O [DDE visit to Normandy cemetery]

1965 Principal File
Box 17   ST-1 Statements by DDE [D-Day +21]
Box 29   GO [articles re D-Day]
Box 37   M (2) [DDE re use of amphibious tanks at Normandy]

1965 Signature File
Box 18   Presbyterian Cathedral [Portsmouth Cathedral to commemorate D-Day]

1966 Principal File
Box 14   PR-5-1-1 Public Relations-Publicity, Broadcasts, Telecasts, Tapes, Films (2) [correspondence with Mountbatten discusses his role in invasion of Normandy]
PR-5-1-1 Public Relations-Military Churchill (1)(2) [DDE-Alistair Cooke re U.S.-British relations during WW II & directive for OVERLORD]

1966 Signature File
Box 8    D (3) [Rear Admiral George Dowling on medical services in Invasion]

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WALSH, JOHN J.: Papers, 1943-45
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WORLD WAR II PARTICIPANTS AND CONTEMPORARIES: Papers

Barrett, Joseph P. (474th AAA Battalion)
Unit History – 474th AAA Bn [The Maverick Outfit, a book about the 474th 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.

Clark, Forrest (8th Air Force)
Memoirs [story re Gen. Eisenhower and D-Day; an internee in the Swiss Alps in 1944]

Dierkes, Raymond B. (97th & 108th Naval Construction Battalions)
Memoirs [training; building Mulberry Harbor]
Papers [re: sinking of USS Phoenix in English Channel by German U-boat]
Photographs [copies of photos of 97th & 108th Battalion personnel]

Dieter, Clement (397th AAA Auto Wpns Battalion)
Battalion Journal, June 1944 (1) (2) [copy of official journal describing activities during landing in Normandy]

Holuba, Laurence G. (4th 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, 16th 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]

Hury, Leo T. (330th Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division)
Memoirs [includes landing in Normandy after D-Day; campaigns in Normandy]

Johnston, Robert S. (3205 Quarter Master Service Co.)
Journal [First 6 days of Normandy Invasion]

Kotzur, Germanus P. (12th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division)
Memoirs [Clipping re memory of Normandy invasion, 1994]

Kozak, Mrs. Frank
Infantry Journal [August 1944 issue has pictorial article on the invasion]

Moll, Dorothy H. (Widow of Walter E. Moll, Co F, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division)
Papers (1) (2) [diary of the war; xeroxed newspaper clippings from D-Day veterans]

Neumann, Walter W. (293rd 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]

Newbold, Stefan (grandson of Helmut Lichtenfels, German soldier)
Helmut Lichtenfels [17 June 1944 letter from Lichtenfels to his family written from Normandy; letter from his commanding officer to widow re his death in France on 26 June 1944; all items are in German]

Oklahoma Historical Society
Papers [essays on World War II written by students at Bartlesville High School, based on interviews with World War II veterans; includes a soldier who landed in Normandy one day after D-Day]
Pettersson, Sverre (meteorologist)  
Memoirs (4)-(5) "Of Storms and Men"; chapters 16-20 deal with weather forecasting for Overlord

Quinlan, Charles E. (922nd Engineer Aviation Regiment)  
Unit History: "Aviation Engineers in Mobile Warfare – 9th Engineer Command"  
Unit History: "Paving the Way: Pictorial History of the 922nd Engineer Aviation Regiment on the Continent"

Richmond, F. James (Cousin of LTC Kimball R. Richmond, 16th Infantry Regiment)  
Album (1) (2) [account of Kimball Russ Richmond WWII, rifle company commander of the 16th Infantry Regiment]

Rogers, B.J. (nephew of John M. Rogers, 1st Infantry Division)  
Map: Fighting First Division in France and Belgium

Rosie, George M. (101st Airborne Division)  
Memoirs [includes airborne training in preparation for D-Day and his experiences during the invasion]

Russell, Carlton P. (3rd Armored Division)  
Memoirs [includes D-Day experiences]

Siebert, William (610 QM Graves Registration Company; 319th Infantry Regt, 80th Infantry Div.)  
Graves Registration [burying casualties just after D-Day]

Stewart, Leroy N. (1st Infantry Division)  
Memoirs (1)(2) [accounts of Normandy Invasion]

Stockwell, Charles W.  
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Taylor, Herbert A. (Military Police unit)  
Memoir [account of D-Day invasion "Twenty Four Hours Into France"]

Wefald, Robert O. (Collector)  
Unit History – 816th Engineer Aviation Battalion

Wiese, James  
Papers [typescript of diary account of the invasion of Normandy]

Woodbridge, George R. (336th Engineer Combat Battalion)  
Papers [Unit history, xeroxed photos and accounts of Omaha Beach to the Elbe River]

**WYDEN, BARBARA:** Papers, 1944-1945  
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**YOUNG & RUBICAM, INC.:** Records of “Citizens for Eisenhower,” 1952-61  
Box 1 Address by Gen. Eisenhower July 5, 1952, re D-Day, World War II
Oral History Transcripts

* Ray W. Barker (OH-331) Interview #2
  Assistant chief of staff, ETO, worked with British planners on the cross-channel invasion.

* Thomas J. Betts (OH-397)
  SHAEF deputy assistant chief of staff G-2 (Intelligence).

* Charles Bolte (OH-395)
  Chief of staff, U.S. Special Observers (SPOBS) in England, 1941-1942

* Charles Broshous (OH-373)
  Chief of staff and Base Section Commander, Southern Base Section, England

Mark W. Clark (OH-131)
  Commander, 5th Army

Dwight D. Eisenhower (OH-10)
  Supreme Allied Commander

* Thomas T. Handy (OH-486) Interview #3 & #4
  Assistant chief of staff in charge of War Plans Division at the War Department

* Raymond P. Hoffman (OH-481) Interviews #3–5
  Paratrooper with the 101st Airborne Division

* Sue Serafian Jehl (OH-517)
  WAC, administrative staff, SHAEF HQ

* Henry J. Matchett (OH-367)
  Chief of Staff, V Corps

* Arthur Nevins (OH-380)
  SHAEF deputy chief of staff, Intelligence (G-2)

* Air Chief Marshall Viscount Sir Charles Portal (OH-79)
  Chief of British Air Staff

* Elwood R. Quesada (OH-308) Interview #1
* Elwood R. Quesada (OH-476) Interviews #3 – #4
  Commanding General, 9th Tactical Air Command

* William H. Simpson (OH-314) Interview #1
  Commanding General, 9th Army

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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.

CLARK, A. DAYTON COLLECTION
Photographs documenting the construction of the Mulberry and Gooseberry artificial harbors.

DICK, NINA L. COLLECTION
Photographs of the evacuation of troops injured during the Normandy invasion and medical facilities for treating the wounded.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY COLLECTION [see description under manuscript materials]

HODGES, COURTNEY HICKS COLLECTION
Images of Allied forces fighting in the hedge rows prior to breakout.

OUTERBRIDGE, WILLIAM W. COLLECTION
Photographs of the U.S.S. O’Brien and other vessels. Most relate to the capture of the harbor at Cherbourg.

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.

WALSH, JOHN J. COLLECTION
These photographs primarily depict the liberation of the French cities of Valognes and Cherbourg, including aerial photographs of the coastline and defenses in and around Cherbourg. There are also pictures of Allied troops fighting among the hedge rows, probably near St. Mere Eglise, and of Allied and German commanders.
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 Meuller, 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.

EL-T-137
Dwight D. Eisenhower’s message regarding the 20th Anniversary of D-day.

EL-T-953
Side 1: D-day [The first item on the tape, only. The remainder of the tape contains recordings from the Liberation of Paris to the 1952 Presidential Campaign]

EL-T-954
Side 2: [Most of this tape contains Presidential and Post-Presidential recordings. There is one portion containing the Reunion with 82nd Airborne Luncheon.]
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 that D-Day; only the portion of the description relating to Operation Overlord and D-Day is listed below. When known, the footage for the relevant portion of the film is listed.

**EL-MP16-32 Newsreel: A LONDONER NOW**
June 1945
Copyright: Pathe News/Associated British Pathe, Ltd.
1 reel 200’ 10 minutes Sound B&W
Includes some clips of D-Day beaches one year after, a memorial.

**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.

Post D-Day Visit, no date, France
Copyright: unknown possibly US Army 35’ silent
Eisenhower with Arthur Tedder, Bernard Montgomery, Omar Bradley, William H. Simpson somewhere in France after D-Day. They are shown in front of building walking down a street and entering a building.

**Invasion Commander in Chief Gives Interview, December 7, 1943**
Copyright: Canadian Army Newsreel, Issue #24 90’ sound
Background on Eisenhower's new appointment as Commander in Chief. Eisenhower speaks briefly on the accomplishments of the Allied cause.

**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
1944: Allied Chiefs of Staff, England, Eisenhower, Bernard Montgomery, and Arthur Tedder, and others shown in front of map of Europe.
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.
June 26--July 4, 1944: Eisenhower visits: US Army 35th Division, 2nd Division, 1st Division, VII Corps, 79th Division.

**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-MP16-81 NEWSREEL: ASSUMPTION OF NATO COMMAND COMPOSITE
1951
Copyright: Twentieth Century Fox Movietonews
1 reel  400’ 10 minutes  ☑Sound ☑ B&W
"Eisenhower Visits Normandy on 7th D-Day Anniversary" St. Mere Eglise, first city to be liberated after landings; visits Omaha Beach. 68 seconds

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:
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: Movietonews/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-MP16-228 NEWSREEL: NEWS PARADE OF THE YEAR
Paris, France  Aachen, Germany  Brussels, Belgium
Holland  Rome, Italy  Moscow, USSR  Marianas Islands
1944  1945
Copyright: Castle Films
2 reels  1000’ 27 minutes  ☑Sound ☑ B&W
Reel 1: Allies liberate France; General George S. Patton's Third Army; Nazi prisoners of war; among other subjects. (reel 1 similar to EL-MP16-446 which is silent, 350')
EL-MP16-231 THE BIG PICTURE: EISENHOWER THE SOLDIER
Abilene, Kansas     West Point, New York     Europe
@1958
Copyright: US Army
1 reel 1100’ 30 minutes  Sound  B&W
Walter Matthau with the introduction; with Raymond Massey. The chronological sketch of Eisenhower's life as a civilian and military personage is one of the more detailed presentations due to the abundance of war footage used throughout the war period. Portion on military career includes: training soldiers for the invasion of Normandy.

EL-MP16-242 JOHN EISENHOWER GRADUATES
West Point, New York
June 6, 1944
Copyright: unknown
1 reel 100’ 2 1/2 minutes

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 (SNAEF 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 duu, 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.


EL-MP16-372 BIOGRAPHY: DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
1962
Produced by: David L. Wolper Production/Official Films, Inc.
Copyright: CBS
1 reel 900’ 25 minutes  Sound  B&W
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
PREPARATION FOR INVASION
Eisenhower starts intensive planning for the great cross channel invasion of the Nazi fortress of Europe. Film highlights the importance, to German war production, of the Ruhr area, shows via captured enemy film, the Germans strengthening their defenses along the French Coast. In England, thousands of troops and large quantities of equipment vital to the success of the assault arrived, as the time for the invasion drew near. After a postponement of one day because of very bad weather, the airborne troops took off and the invasion fleet shoved off, and the greatest moment in World War II was only hours away.

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.

BEACHHEAD AND BREAKTHROUGH
Artificial harbors, known as "Mulberries" were put into place and used in the overwhelming task of unloading the supplies necessary for the first stages of our campaign against the Nazis in France. General Eisenhower, Admiral King, General Arnold, and members of their staffs visited the beaches during the first week following the assault landing. At this point, the Germans began to bombard England with their V-1 rocket bombs, and they rushed experiments on their larger V-2s. A hurricane hit the invasion beaches and caused great damage to Allied ships and equipment. The Allies fought their way to the valuable port of Cherbourg, which finally fell after a strong Nazi defending action. To the east, the Allies broke out of St. Lo and swept south. The Nazis counterattacked in force at Mortain.

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-MP16-406 THE LONGEST DAY
1962
Copyright: Twentieth Century Fox
5 reels 6500' 179 minutes □Sound□ B&W

EL-MP16-417 A HARBOUR GOES TO FRANCE
1944
Copyright: Ministry of Information, Great Britain
1 reel 500' 14 minutes □Sound□ B&W
Narrative on the design, construction and operation of Mulberry, the artificial harbor used during the Normandy invasion, June 1944.

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
Select Bibliography of Print Materials

This is by no means a complete and comprehensive list of all books written about Operation Overlord and the D-Day invasion; the volume of writing on that event is staggering. There are also no general works on World War II on this list. An attempt has been made to include works that showcase the breadth of the Operation Overlord experience. This bibliography contains official military histories, scholarly treatments, and works based on oral history interviews. Some of the books highlight the participation of specific military units or focus upon specific aspects of the operation, such as the Mulberry harbors or the airborne portion of the invasion. There are also books written by or about major figures in the planning of the operation. An attempt has also been made to include works that present both the Allied and German points of view.


*Operation Report Neptune: Omaha Beach, 26 February-26 June, 1944.* Provisional Engineer Special Brigade Group, U.S Army, 30 September 1944.


