

## D-Day: Planning Operation OVERLORD

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 105<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Draft, Oct. 24, 1943
- Operation Overlord Administration Appreciation Part III 3<sup>rd</sup> Draft, Oct. 27, 1943
- Operation Overlord Administration Appreciation Part III 3<sup>rd</sup> Draft, Nov. 6, 1943
- Operation Overlord Administration Appreciation Part III 3<sup>rd</sup> Draft, Jan. 7, 1944
- Papers Pertaining to COSSAC, 1943-1944
- Operation Overlord Appendices

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)
- 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]

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]

COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF: Conference proceedings, 1941-1945

- Box 1 CASABLANCA Conference, January 1943: Papers & Minutes of Meetings
- CASABLANCA Conference, January 1943: Joint Chiefs of Staff, Minutes
- 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

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- Box 36 The Combined Bomber Offensive

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Box 11 DDE Memoir Chapter 13-15 Memorandum by Gen. Smith [re part played by Gen. Eisenhower in early days of OVERLORD]

GILMER, DAN: Secretary of the General Staff, SHAEF Reports

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LILLY, EDWARD P.: Papers, 1928-1992

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SMITH, WALTER BEDDELL: Collection of World War II Documents, 1941-1945

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- Box 8 Cable Log (incoming), November 1-15, 1943 (3)(5)-(7)
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  - Box 20 Organization and Chain of Command for Cross Channel Operation  
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  - Box 33 History of COSSAC, 1943-1944 [May 1944]  
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 Operation Neptune, Vol I [1944]  
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 Memo, General Smith to Historical Section, SHAEF, on SAC's decisions  
 on Overlord, February 22, 1944
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 by General Dwight D. Eisenhower (1)
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- Series V: Navy Operational Unit
  - Box 47 British Assault Area - Defense Orders, Operation Neptune  
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  - Box 48 Plan for Completion of Combined Bomber Offensive [U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, March 5, 1944]
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  - Box 50 Operation Overlord, Chiefs of Staff Committee Report [COSSAC planning report, 7/30/1943]  
ISIS Report on France, Vol. 2 - Normandy West of the Seine, Part V (B) - Ports

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- Box 8 SHAEF G-2 Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 2, 1 Apr. 1944  
SHAEF G-2 Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 3, 8 Apr. 1944  
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SHAEF G-2 Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 6, 29 Apr. 1944  
SHAEF G-2 Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 7, 6 May 1944  
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- Box 15 SHAEF G-2 Weekly Intelligence Notes Nos. 1-16 Incl., 17 Mar. 1944- 28 June 1944
- Box 26 SHAEF G-2 Reports #30-42, 44-53
- Box 27 SHAEF G-2 Neptune Argus (Intelligence reports, appendices & photos)
- Box 31 G-3 SHAEF War Room Summaries - June 6, 1944 - November 1944
- Box 40 Operation Neptune. Naval Operations Orders. Allied Naval CINC. 4/10/44
- Box 41 SHAEF. Allied Naval CINC. Expeditionary Force. Report on "Operation Neptune". Volumes I, II, and III.  
Neptune Initial Joint Plan. (February 1, 1944)
- Box 42 Operation Neptune - Naval Communication Orders. (April 10, 1944 & Appendices)  
Operation Neptune. Naval Administrative Orders - Enemy Coast (4/10/44)

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- Box 6, Reel 35 Intelligence Notes May 1944
- Box 19, Reel 113 8<sup>th</sup> Inf. Reg. Landing Exercise in England 21 April 1944
- U.S. ARMY, FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS: Records, 1943-55
- Box 2 Summary of Operations Oct. 1943-July 1944 (1)-(3)
- U.S. ARMY: Unit Records, 1940-1950
- 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division
- Box 7 The Airborne Invasion of Normandy – Report (Rough Draft)  
December 1944
- Fifth Engineer Special Brigade, 1943-1945
- Box 553 5<sup>th</sup> E.S.B. OVERLORD Plans (1) (2)
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- 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment
- Box 1330 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 115<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, History (June-September 1944)
- U.S. ARMY, U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, GENERAL BOARD: Reports, 1942-46
- Box 1 Study Number 1 Strategy of the Campaign in Western Europe, 1944-45
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Amphibious Operation as Illustrated in OVERLORD, G-3 Section

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Forces Section

U.S. ARMY, U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, HISTORICAL DIVISION: The Administrative and  
Logistical History of the European Theater of Operations, The History of Preshipment, and The History  
of Military Government Training, 1939-46 (microfilm)

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U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT, Operations Division: Diaries, 1942-1946

Box 4 0600 Report, May 1944  
0600 Report, June 1944

WORLD WAR II PARTICIPANTS AND CONTEMPORARIES: Papers

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]

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]

Pettersson, Sverre (meteorologist)

Memoirs (4)-(5) ["Of Storms and Men"; chapters 16-20 deal with weather forecasting for  
Overlord]

Rosie, George M. (101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division)

Memoirs [includes airborne training in preparation for D-Day and his experiences during  
the invasion]

WYDEN, BARBARA: Papers, 1944-1945

Box 1 Diary [1944]

Oral History Transcripts:

Ray W. Barker (OH-331) Interview #2

Charles Bolte (OH-395)

Thomas J. Betts (OH-397)

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Thomas T. Handy (OH-486) Interview #3

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William H. Simpson (OH-314) Interview #1

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#### **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.

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

#### **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.

### **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.

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.

### **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-MP16-210 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-MP16-231 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-MP16-333 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 (SHAEF 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 duos, 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 2: SAND AND SNOW Discusses North Africa and the Eastern front 1942-43. Casablanca Conference with commentary by Kaye Summersby.

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.

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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.

### **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-MP16-417 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-MP16-489 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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