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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]

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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 that D-Day; only the portion of the description relating to this guide is listed. 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 βartial 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 Hillary 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:  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-MP16-231  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
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-MP16-375 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.

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


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


