

Mulberry: The Artificial Harbor

BARKER, RAY W.: Papers, 1943-1945

Box 1 Joint Chiefs of Staff Corrigendum to Minutes of JCS 105th Meeting,
8/26/1943

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)

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER LIBRARY: Material re: 25th Anniversary of D-Day, 1969

Box 1 Artificial Harbors

EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.: Pre-Presidential Papers, 1916-62

Box 22 Churchill, Winston (2)

Box 84 Mountbatten, Louis (1) [re: recognition of Harold Wernher's contributions
to Mulberry]

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY COLLECTION: Records on the construction and operation of
Artificial Harbors for the Normandy Invasion of 1944 (Mulberry "B"), 1943-1944

Box 1 PHOENIX: General Description and Notes on Sinking and Raising
Notes on Floating Bridge Equipment, January 1944
D.T.N. "Spud" Pontoon Pierhead, Operating & Maintenance Instructions
Contents of Crates

Box 2 [Mounted charts and diagrams]
[Artists' rendering of piers, pontoons, bridges, etc.]

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

Series I: Allied Command, Subseries C: SHAEF

Box 33 History of COSSAC, 1943-1944 [May 1944]
Report by the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief Expeditionary Force in
Operation Neptune, Vol I [1944]
Report by the Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief Expeditionary Force in
Operation Neptune, Vol. II [1944]

Series V: Navy Operational Unit

Box 48 Amphibious Operations, Invasion of Northern France - Western Task
Force, June 1944

Series VII: British Governmental Office

Box 50 Evidence in Camera (1) [includes "The Illustrated Story of Mulberry 'B'"]

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
GENERAL STAFF: Records, 1943-45 (microfilm)

Box 2, Reel 12 319.1/9 CM and SF Monthly Progress Reports [329-389]

Box 6, Reel 47 800.1 Mulberry Vol. III Mulberry [frames 467-481]

800.1 Mulberry Vol. II Mulberry [frames 482-829]

800.1 Mulberry Vol. I Mulberry [frames 830-1144]

800.1 Mulberry Case "A" Mulberry [frames 1145-1311]

STANFORD, ALFRED B. papers, 1944

Box 1

Chart: "Whales" (Floating Bridges) (Amended 5/9/44)

Contour Map: Utah Beach, South (La Madeleine) (4/21/44)

Contour Map: Utah Beach, North (Ravenoville) (4/21/44)

Diagram: Omaha Beach, Composition of Spud Piers & Whales (3/23/44)

Diagram: Omaha Beach (5/13/44)

Diagram: Utah Beach, Gooseberry (5/10/44)

Manual: "Phoenix," Operation of

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)

Box 1, Reel 10

Part VI Neptune: Training for and Mounting the Operation, and the Artificial Ports Vol. I

Part VI Neptune: Training for and Mounting the Operation, and the Artificial Ports Vol. II

WORLD WAR II CONTEMPORARIES AND PARTICIPANTS: Papers

Dierkes, Raymond B. (97th & 108th Naval Construction Battalions)

Memoirs [training; building Mulberry Harbor]

Audiovisual Materials

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Still Photographs

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

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

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-MP16-368 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-MP16-391 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

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.

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.

**Print Materials
(Selected Bibliography)**

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Harrison, Gordon A. *Cross-Channel Attack*. Washington, D.C.: Office of the Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, 1954.

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

Stanford, Alfred Boller. *Force Mulberry; the Planning and Installation of the Artificial Harbor Off U.S. Normandy Beaches in World War II*. New York: Morrow, 1951.

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