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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of a records relating to the 25th anniversary of D-Day, June 6, 1969. It is divided into two series.

The first series contains documents relating to the observance of the 25th anniversary of D-Day at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library. Events and activities included a Combat Art Exhibit in the galleries of the Library, an exhibit of a model of artificial harbor (MULBERRY) used in the execution of Operation OVERLORD, and a symposium. Speakers at the symposium included historians, former government officials, and former military personnel who had participated in D-Day. Copies of the papers and commentaries given by all speakers have been placed in this file.

The second series is more general in nature and consists of news releases; Mamie Doud Eisenhower's prepared statement to returning D-Day news correspondents in Paris, France on June 6, 1969; a proclamation by President Richard M. Nixon, dated May 31, 1969; messages, addresses, and statements by General Dwight D. Eisenhower commemorating previous D-Day anniversaries; copies of OVERLORD plans, propaganda leaflets, and other items.

CONTAINER LIST

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1 Combat Art Exhibit

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Program Brochures)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Paper, "Some Reflections on the Immediate Post-Assault Strategy," by Martin Blumenson, Visiting Professor of Military and Strategic Studies, Acadia University, Nova Scotia)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Paper, "Naval Aspects of Normandy in Retrospect," by Hon. George M. Elsey, former Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Paper, "Air Campaign OVERLORD: To D-Day," by Dr. Alfred Goldberg, Rand Corporation)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Paper, "Technology and D-Day," by Dr. Robin Higham, Professor of Military History, Kansas State University)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Commentary, by Col. Alfred Hurley, Chairman, History Department, United States Air Force Academy on Dr. Goldberg's Paper)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Commentary, by Dr. James A. Huston, Professor of History, Purdue University on Matloff and Ruppenthal Papers)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Paper, "Wilmot Revisited: Myth and Reality in Anglo-American Strategy for the Second Front," by Dr. Maurice Matloff, Visiting Professor of History, University of California, Davis)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Paper, "D-Day – 1944" by Dr. Forrest C. Pogue, Executive Director, The George C. Marshall Research Foundation)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Paper, "German Naval Operations on D-Day," by Vice Admiral Friedrich Ruge, A.D., Author, Der Seekrieg: The German Navy's Story, 1939-1945)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Paper, "Logistic Planning for OVERLORD in Retrospect," by Dr. Roland G. Ruppenthal, Research Analysis Corporation)

Symposium, June 6-7, 1969 (Paper, "A Correspondent's View of D-Day," by Don Whitehead, Correspondent and Author)

D-DAY, 25th Anniversary of, Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower addresses returning D-Day Correspondents

D-DAY, 25th ANNIVERSARY OF, George C. Marshall Research Library Newsletter, Volume VII, Number 3, Spring 1969

Messages, addresses, statements by General Eisenhower commemorating D-Day anniversaries

D-DAY, 25th ANNIVERSARY OF, GSA News Release dated June 3, 1969

Orders from Naval Commander, Western Task Force, 27 May, 1944

Artificial Harbors

OVERLORD plans (Seating Chart, Instructions for Visitors, etc.)

D-DAY, 25th ANNIVERSARY OF, Proclamation by President Richard Nixon, dated 31 May 1969

Propaganda Leaflets – PWD/SHAEF

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