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DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Observations on DDE as Supreme Allied Commander in World War II: a manager-type General; differences between DDE's actions towards immediate subordinates and the common soldier; decisions regarding the "broad front offensive" against Germany; Operation Market-Garden. Comments on leadership qualities of George Patton, and Bernard Montgomery. U.S. Army's system of relieving commanding officers from command if they mishandle their first assignments. U.S. missile and satellite development in the mid-1950's. DDE's temper. DDE's system in the White House.

[COHP interview, by Ed Edwin, 1967]