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)

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

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.

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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 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.


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.


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