

# Message To Europe

By A. J. GOLDBERG

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**  
 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Supreme Allied commander, went on the air this invasion day, telling the peoples of Europe the good news on the continent had begun and "all patriots, young and old, will have a part to play in the liberation."

He pleaded against premature rejoicing, saying, "Be patient, prepare. Wait until I give you the signal."

He was followed by King Haakon of Norway who broadcast special orders to both organized and unorganized resistance groups in Norway but it warned his people not to rise up against the Germans prematurely.

Earlier in the day the BBC had broadcast Communiqué No. 1 from the Supreme Headquarters, First in English and then in French and immediately thereafter sounded an "alert" to the peoples of Norway, The Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark.

Announcements also were carried by ABSIE (American Broadcasting Station in England) and it was announced that all wave lengths of the BBC, ABSIE and the World Broadcasting Station in the United States and the United Nations Radio in Algiers were surrounding Europe with the same announcements.

Algeria was repeated continuously for a ten-minute period in French, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian and Flemish.

This is General Eisenhower's statement as reported by the Office of War Information:

"People of Western Europe! A heading was made this morning on the coast of France by troops of the Allied Expeditionary Force. This landing is part of the concerted United Nations plan for the liberation of Europe, made in connection with your great Russian Allies."

"Although the initial assault may not have been made in your own country, the hour of your liberation is approaching."

"All patriots, men and women, young and old, have a part to play in the achievement of final victory. To members of resistance movements, whether by national or outside leaders, I say follow the instructions you have received. To patriots who are not members of organized resistance groups I say, continue your passive resistance, but do not needlessly endanger your lives until I give you the signal to rise and strike the enemy. The day will come when I shall need your full strength. Until that day, I call on you for the hard task of discipline and restraint."

"Citizens of France! I am proud to have again under my command the gallant forces of France. Fighting beside their Allies, they will play a worthy part in the liberation of their homeland. Because the initial landing has been made on the soil of your country, I repeat to you with even greater emphasis my message to the peoples of other occupied countries in Western Europe. Follow the instructions of your leaders. A premature uprising of all Frenchmen may prevent you from being of maximum help to your country in the critical hour. Be patient. Prepare."

"As supreme commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force, there is imposed on me the duty and responsibility of taking all measures necessary to the prosecution of the war. Prompt and willing obedience to the orders that I shall issue is essential. Effective civil administration of France must be provided by Frenchmen. All persons must continue in their present duties unless otherwise instructed. Those who have common cause with the enemy and so betrayed their country will be removed. As France is liberated from her oppressors, you yourselves will choose your representatives, and the Government under which you wish to live."

"In the course of this campaign for the final defeat of the enemy you may sustain further loss and damage. Trust, I though they may be, they are part of the price of victory. I assure you that I shall do all in my power to mitigate any hardship. I know that I can count on your steadfastness now, no less than in the past. The heroic deeds of Frenchmen who have continued their struggle against the Nazis and their Vichy satellites, in France and throughout the French Empire, have been an example and an inspiration to all of us."

"This landing is but the opening phase of the campaign against the enemy. Great battles lie ahead. I call upon all who love freedom to stand with our arms resolute—together we shall achieve victory."

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**WHERE THE STORM RAGES**—This is another detailed map of the French coast which was enveloped in flaming battle today as Gen. Eisenhower's mighty forces swept across the English Channel in an all-out assault on Hitler's Fortress Europe. (This is an AEA War Map.)

## London Folk Glad Its On Story Of Preparation For Historic Event

By BARBARA WACE

**LONDON**—(AP)—A London housewife's exclamation—"What a day!"—was heard in many homes today as the invasion of Europe began. The news that the invasion of Europe had begun was greeted with a mixture of surprise and joy.

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## Crack AP Staff On Job

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

(AP)—With 15 crack reporters in the field covering the Allied invasion forces, three of the Supreme Headquarters and 12 more working as supplementary units, the Associated Press is fully equipped to cover the greatest battle story in four years of conflict.

Besides the 30 reporters and cameramen, the Associated Press Photo Service has six photographers and one pool editor operating on picture coverage. An Associated Press artist will round out the war picture with quick D-Day sketches from a fast moving war plane.

**BUNNELLE DIRECTOR**

This largest single war coverage staff is directed by Robert Bunnelle, chief of bureau for the Associated Press in London, who has been in Britain since the beginning of the war.

Heading the 18-man military staff covering Supreme Headquarters is Wes Cloughier, a veteran of the invasion of Denmark, Albania, Greece, North Africa and Italy.

Leading the assault reporters with American troops is Don Whitehead, an Eighth Army veteran. It is Whitehead's fifth amphibious assault with first wave troops in this war. He was in Sicily, Salerno, and got the first story out of the Anzio beachhead.

Whitehead will head the Associated Press staff in the field under Gallagher and Bunnelle until the Supreme Headquarters moves on to the continent.

Roger Greene, a veteran newspaperman, rode the assault ships ashore with the British forces. Covering returning ports in England and headquarters of Gen. Montgomery is Hal Boyle, a veteran of the war in North Africa, Italy and Sicily.

**WITH COAST GUARD**  
 William Smith White, former Associated Press war editor, is riding with the American Coast Guard rescue ships off the invasion beaches.

Covering Naval activities are John A. Moore III, veteran of Casablanca and Sicily, riding with the American Naval transport of the invasion beach, and Lou Hankins, a close student of Naval affairs, in the Admiral's command ship off the European coast.

## General Eisenhower Confident Of Victory In Invasion Of Europe

**LONDON**—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the following order of the day to his invasion troops today:

Soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force: You are about to embark on a great crusade. The eyes of the world are upon you and the hopes and prayers of all liberty loving people so with you.

In company with our brave Allies and brothers in arms on other fronts you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe and security for ourselves in a free world.

Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle hardened. He will fight savagely. But in this year of 1944, much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940 and 1941.

The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats in open battle, man to man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our armies have taken them back into Europe, and we have trained fighting men. The tide has turned and free men of the world are marching together to victory.

"I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and sense of responsibility. We will accept nothing less than your best. We are marching together to victory. God bless the United Nations and the brave men and women who are fighting for freedom and peace."

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