

C DIJC D Day Invasion Diary of Norman G Craft 1944-2005 and related Papers

Accession Number: 10/64

Historical Background: The diary was written by Mr Craft during the D Day Invasion but was not found until after his death in 1998. Along with the diary were notes written by Mr Craft fifty years after the landings.

Custodial History: Deposited by Mr Craft's son in September 2010

Description: Copy of the diary of Leading Signaman Norman G. Craft written during the first days of the D Day landings [6 Jun 1944-3 Jul 1944] plus additional notes made by Mr Craft fifty years after the events took place. Also includes copy of the entry on the WW2 People's War website, a copy of an article in The Hull Daily Mail May 31 2000 entitled 'Secret diaries of a war hero' two copies of The Daily Mail [7 Jun 1944] and [8 May 1945] and a Hull Daily Mail special publication [4 Jun 1994]. The original diary is now held at the D Day Museum in Portsmouth.

Extent: 0.5 box

Access Conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIJC/1	Copy of D Day Invasion Diary and accompanying notes 1 file	1944-1994
C DIJC/2	Copy of the entry on the WW2 People's War website, a copy of an article in The Hull Daily Mail May 31 2000 entitled 'Secret diaries of a war hero' 1 file	2000-2005
C DIJC/3	Two copies of The Daily Mail [7 Jun 1944] and [8 May 1945] and a Hull Daily Mail special publication [4 Jun 1994]. The original diary is now held at the D Day Museum in Portsmouth. 1 file	1944-1994