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Eisenhower, Dwight David (1890–1969)

Introduction

Eisenhower, also known as 'Ike', graduated from West Point in 1915. After serving in a variety of training duties in World War One, he was promoted to Brigadier General in 1941. He commanded many operations during World War Two, most notably as Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force, directing Operation Overlord in 1944.

Eisenhower retired to enter politics in 1950 following his command of NATO forces and position as Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR). He had served two terms in office as President by 1956, later to retire from public life after John F. Kennedy's inauguration. A cheerful, sincere character, he overcame several serious illnesses and led with humility and substantial strategic skill.

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