

## Commemorative Books Coverage List

### D-Day Landings to Liberation of Paris – Daily Mirror edition

Date of Paper	Pages	Event Covered (Daily Mirror unless stated)
June 7, 1944	Front, 2,3,7 and back	“We hold beachhead; 4,000 ships and 11,000 planes take part in attack”
June 8, 1944	Front, 3,4,5,7 and back	“Allies make gains, smash Hun attack”
June 9, 1944	Front, 2 and back	“Progress on all fronts; Hun counter-attacks fail”
June 10, 1944	Front, 2,3,4,5 and back	“Steady gains; Cherbourg road and railway links cut: fight for new town”
June 11, 1944	Front, 3,4,8,9,11	“We’re advancing on the whole front – and Monty’s there”
June 12, 1944	Front, 3 and back	“Beach air aid biggest ever; Bombers strafe Huns from only 200ft”
June 13, 1944	Front and back	“Carentan is stormed; Battled waist deep in water”
June 14, 1944	Front and back	“Our tanks break through”
June 15, 1944	Front and back	“Attack – then a slaughter; Huns rushing our guns cut down in waves by point blank fire”
June 16, 1944	Front	“Only 6 miles to close trap; Montgomery holds Hun on ‘wedge’ front then attacks to cut Cherbourg peninsula”
June 17, 1944	Front and back	“King in France as Cherbourg rail is cut”
June 18, 1944	Front, 2,3,4 and back	“Cherbourg trap is closing: Germans on way out”
June 19, 1944	Front	“30,000 Huns are trapped; Peninsula cut off”
June 20, 1944	Front, 4 and back	“8 miles off Cherbourg; All trapped Huns are in retreat”
June 21, 1944	Front	“German lines smashed; Americans 3½ miles off Cherbourg in big breakthrough”
June 22, 1944	Front, 4,5	“Fight for forts at Cherbourg; American spearheads a mile from harbour”
June 23, 1944	Front and back	“Final assault launched; Air fleet blasts defences – then infantry attack”
June 24, 1944	Front	“Fighting for the last mile; Cherbourg key defences taken”
June 25, 1944	Front, 4,5,11	“We are squeezing in! Everything Hitler ever feared has happened. Two vast armies are now attacking him from both sides”
June 26, 1944	Front and back	“Fleet shells Cherbourg as AAF go in”
June 27, 1944	Front	“British tanks fight Panzers; Big guns re-open push from Tilly”
June 28, 1944	Front	“We make gains in big attack”
June 29, 1944	Front	“Tanks smash forward; Threat to Caen grows: Three British drives”
June 30, 1944	Front and back	“Tanks deepen the wedge; Crack German division is knocked out”
July 1, 1944	Front	“Wedge troops maul the Huns”

July 2, 1944	Front, 6,7 and back	“Germans smashed back: Now for the big battle with Paris as Monty’s goal!”
July 3, 1944	Front and 3	“Monty has outfought Rommel”
July 5, 1944	Front and back	“Double blow threatens Caen; British and Americans make major advances”
July 7, 1944	Front	“Hitler drops von Rundstedt; Kluge, war criminal, is C-in-C in West”
July 8, 1944	Front	“Heavies hit Hun army; Halifaxes ordered to go in low”
July 9, 1944	Front	“Monty’s great offensive is on – and going well”
July 10, 1944	Front	“British troops seize Caen; Monty’s twin victory over Rommel”
July 11, 1944	Front and back	“Scythe attack; Enemy fight savagely for 1,000 yard strip – latest British drive threatens the Orne line”
July 12, 1944	Front	“We fired till guns were red hot”
July 14, 1944	Page 3	“Commando – the other word for courage”
July 15, 1944	Front	“All U.S. front on the move; Allies have 3000 tanks says Berlin”
July 16, 1944	Pages 6,7 and back	“Montgomery hits out with his right fist in Normandy”
July 17, 1944	Front	“Second army smashing on”
July 18, 1944	Front	“Struggle for key towns; British troops maul Huns in ‘blistering’ battle”
July 19, 1944	Front	“British break through with massed tanks”
July 20, 1944	Front	“Tanks thrust 7 miles; All Caen ours as spearheads battle to South”
July 21, 1944	Front	“Troarn under tank blitz”
July 23, 1944	Pages 8 and 9	“A thrill, a smile and a tear over there – his last tribute”
July 24, 1944	Back	“Flaring up in Normandy”
July 26, 1944	Front	“Hitler’s “last ditch” call up; Goebbels is made ‘TotalWar’ Minister”
July 27, 1944	Front	“Caen advance has faded out; Not so disappointing as it looks, says H.Q.”
July 28, 1944	Front	“Rommel army faces trap; Great break through by American tanks”
July 29, 1944	Front	“U.S. overrun enemy pocket”
July 30, 1944	Front	“Whole enemy wing is in retreat as Allies smash on”
July 31, 1944	Front and back	“British smash on four miles”
Aug 1, 1944	Front	“Tanks racing on again; Allies drive new wedge – and Avranches falls”
Aug 2, 1944	Front	“Allies smash Hun flank; Berlin says, ‘Our Normandy line engulfed’”
Aug 3, 1944	Front	“German front falling to pieces”
Aug 4, 1944	Front	“Droves of Hun troops give up; Capital of Brittany falls to Allies”
Aug 5, 1944	Front	“Twenty-mile dash past Rennes”
Aug 6, 1944	Front	“Big news from Normandy! We’re smashing ahead all along line”

Aug 7, 1944	Front	“We smash 13 Nazi Divisions”
Aug 8, 1944	Front	“Rocket storm smashes 135 Panzers”
Aug 9, 1944	Front	“Monty sends in his tanks”
Aug 10, 1944	Front and back	“New Hun retreat; British join in ‘hinge’ assault”
Aug 11, 1944	Front	“3 new British drives begin; Battle for Paris is imminent”
Aug 12, 1944	Front and back	“Allies strike for kill; We can write them off, says Monty”
Aug 13, 1944	Front	“300,000 Germans in Normandy trap, they try to bolt”
Aug 14, 1944	Front	“Hun retreat blasted; Escape gap is only 8 miles”
Aug 15, 1944	Front	“Only 3 miles from Falaise in ‘gap’ assault”
Aug 16, 1944	Front and back	“Huns fight on inside pocket”
Aug 17, 1944	Front	“Fresh thrust by Monty; Falaise battle failed to trap German armour”
Aug 18, 1944	Front	“Falaise taken - passed”
Aug 19, 1944	Front	“Kluge’s army now broken, says Monty’s H.Q.”
Aug 20, 1944	Front	“Paris: The gates are open and German army is in new trap”
Aug 21, 1944	Front	“People of Paris rise; Allies six miles off”
Aug 22, 1944	Front	“Pincers across Seine; Paris liberation near”
Aug 23, 1944	Front	“Monty’s great new thrust south of Paris”
Aug 24, 1944	Front and back	“Rumania joins Allies: Signs truce terms”
Aug 25, 1944	Front	“Allies crack pocket; Two armies drive deep into France”
Aug 26, 1944	Front and back	“Huns give in, Paris is liberated; Broadcast from city of dancing crowds”
Aug 27, 1944	Front and 3	“Paris free! – a city mad with delight”

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