

and the intricate machine worked as if it had been running for years.

Conclusion.

84. I am greatly indebted to my staff, so admirably led by Rear-Admiral G. E. Creasy, for their magnificent work and outstanding devotion to duty throughout the long planning period and later during the operation. No Commander-in-Chief has ever been better served and I count myself fortunate in having had the services of so fine a company of officers.

85. I desire also to record my complete satisfaction and admiration for the manner in which the ships of our Allies have carried out their arduous duties, and which has contributed so much towards the liberation of their countries.

86. Finally, I cannot close this letter without expressing my deepest admiration for the

manner in which the efforts of the many Commands of all Services and of both our countries were directed and co-ordinated by yourself as Supreme Commander. I deem it a very great honour to have commanded the Allied naval forces in this great operation under your inspiring leadership, which more perhaps than anything else has been responsible for the success achieved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) B. H. RAMSAY,
Admiral.

GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, U.S. Army,
Supreme Commander,
Allied Expeditionary Force.

TABLE A—ARRIVALS OF MERCHANT SHIPPING AND LANDING CRAFT IN FRANCE
7th June–30th June, 1944, inclusive
(Subsequent to Initial Lift of Assault Forces)

Date	Liberty Ships	Coasters	L.S.T. ¹⁰⁹	L.C.T. ¹⁹	Personnel Ships	L.C.I. (L.)
7th June	17	17	4	51	9	—
8th June	29	29	6	110	11	31
9th June	35	37	15	50	10	18
10th June	29	44	31	81	10	28
11th June	30	25	39	80	9	16
12th June	17	68	55	57	11	18
13th June	19	30	56	73	8	30
14th June	30	25	53	95	9	29
15th June	34	44	52	76	8	17
16th June	25	52	62	48	8	18
17th June	27	29	42	79	7	17
18th June	30	26	48	89	11	29
19th June	39	37	48	75	8	32
20th June	20	22	3	—	2	—
21st June	—	—	—	—	—	—
22nd June	—	30	38	—	13	—
23rd June	—	33	60	165	9	14
24th June	14	39	37	22	3	5
25th June	23	50	29	39	7	15
26th June	26	38	55	72	3	13
27th June	28	27	38	59	7	9
28th June	35	33	48	—	8	—
29th June	33	29	41	—	4	16
30th June	30	24	45	121	5	17
Totals	570	788	905	1,442	180	372

Note:—Following vessels are not included:—

- (a) Tankers.
- (b) Hospital Carriers.
- (c) Salvage ships and other auxiliaries.