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He should never have been made Supreme Commander, cause he didn't have the right stuff. I don't believe he ever commanded a rifle squad. Can you imagine someone had the nerve to offer him the Medal of Honor. He did have the good sense to turn it down cause it has the word Valor in it. When the Battle of the Bulge broke loose Ike and Bradley were playing cards, so you see he was really on top of things.

Ike was on a passenger list to fly to the states after the war and all of a sudden she was scratched at the last minute. I wonder why ???

The American Soldier sure deserved a lot better Commander than they got in Eisenhower.

The G.I's up on the front line are getting their bellies blown air and Ike is romancing Miss Summersby.

When Ike was with McArthur in the Philippines McArthur said Ike was the best damn clerk he ever had.

He allowed Bradley to run some of our finest divisions into the Black Hole of Calcutta, meaning the Hurtgen Forest. When in time 33,000 G.I's were to become casualties. Eisenhower could have have stopped this battle but he let the killing go on.

General Gavin said the battle should never have been fought and when it was all over 3 of our finest divisions had been decimated. They were the 1st, the 9th and the 28th Pennsylvania National Guard. And for all of their blunders he still gets all the honors. I've wondered how they put a statue of him at West Point. They should have it sent to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum in London. Patton had said that Ike was the best General the English ever had so Ike should be right at home in that museum.

Their divisions were

While those 3 divisions were
being decimated in the Twentyn
Forest Ike was playing Golf.

maybe if Ike had been paying
a little more attention to his job
instead of Kaye just maybe we
wouldnt have had all those men
killed on Omaha Beach.

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on Omaha

P.S. my Company landed on Omaha Beach and when the war ended I was somewhere in Czechoslovakia

Eisenhower was a poor president

I would like to comment on the B-52 bomber pilot Lt. Kelly Flinn.

Flinn should have, in my opinion, been given an honorable discharge instead of a general one — realizing she disobeyed a legal order, which can be a serious matter especially in war time and when it involves the lives of personnel.

Then a few days later another officer of the Air Force comes forth and says he was having an affair some years ago. He was being considered for the top position on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, so now it looks like he is out of the running.

If all the personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States were brought up on charges for adultery, there wouldn't be enough paper to make out the charge sheets. So why are they making such a fuss over Flinn?

During World War II our late illustrious supreme commander, Dwight Eisenhower, was carrying on with his secretary, Kaye Summersby, and no one uttered a word. It was one of the best kept secrets of World War II.

Ike thought so much of her, he made her an officer in the U.S.

Army, and she wasn't even a citizen. Of course, we can't blame Ike because Summersby was really a fine-looking woman.

You can't expect a supreme commander to sit and drool over maps and direct a war. His making her an officer doesn't make American womanhood look very good. It so happens Summersby was from County Cork in Ireland, the very same county my father's parents came from.

After the war, this sinner Eisenhower came home, was given a big parade and then went on to become president of the United States.

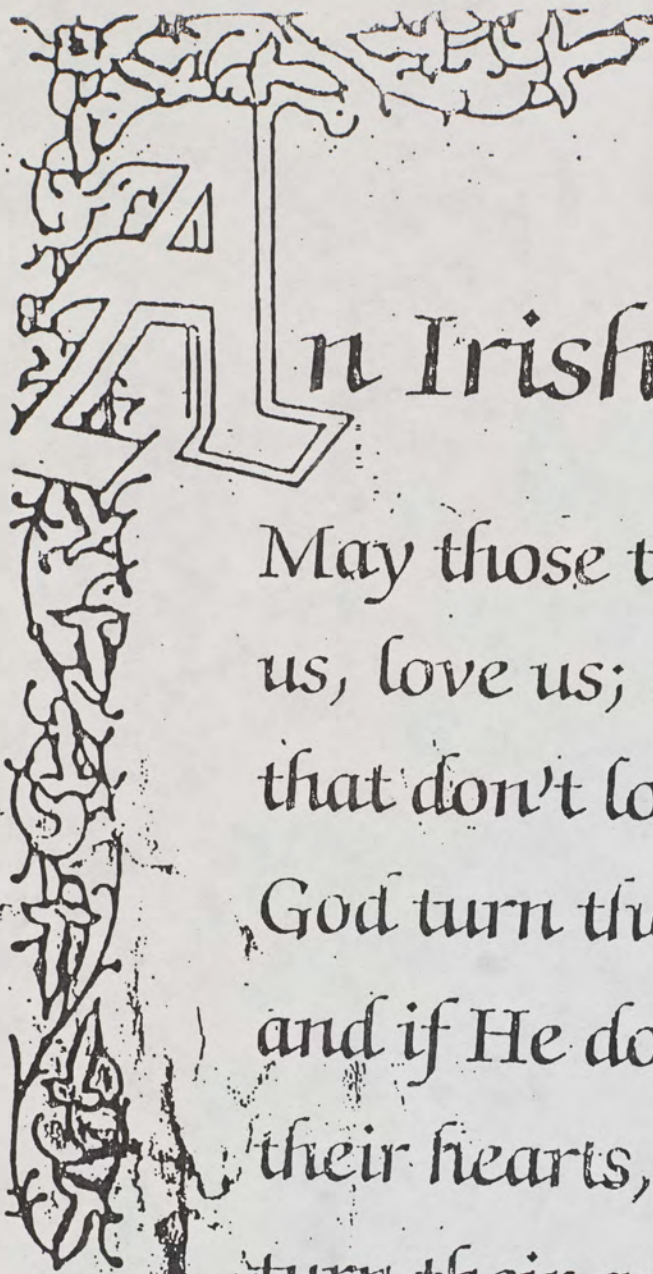
It so happens in later years he was noted as one of the worst presidents the United States ever had.

During World War II, the U.S. had assassinated the top ranking admiral of the Japanese fleet, Admiral Yamamoto, who once said, "A military man who enters politics accomplishes very little, enter Eisenhower."

That wasn't all. Someone had the nerve to put his name on an aircraft carrier.

I would rather have seen Gen. George Patton's name on that carrier than Eisenhower's. The reason being it was Patton who made Eisenhower, not Eisenhower who made Patton.

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n Irish Prayer

May those that love
us, love us; and those
that don't love us, may
God turn their hearts;
and if He doesn't turn
their hearts, may He
turn their ankles
so we'll know them by
their limping.

COMPLIMENTS OF MILLIE COX, VETERANS' SERVICES

President Truman's shocking blast from beyond the grave

DWIGHT EISENHOWER's nearest and dearest are outraged by a new book in which Harry Truman bad-mouths the popular war-hero president.

Officially the young Eisenhowers — grandson David and his wife Julie Nixon Eisenhower — are keeping mum. But close friends say they're beside themselves with rage. "Julie and David think it's despicable that this attack on a national hero should be made now," says one friend.

In President Truman's words, his White House successor Eisenhower was a "dumb son of a bitch" guilty of cowardice, weakness, chicken-heartedness and duplicity — with a dab of atomic brinksmanship thrown in for good measure.

These acrid opinions scorch the pages of *Where the Buck Stops: The Personal and Private Writings of Harry S. Truman* (Warner Books), compiled and edited by his daughter, Margaret Truman.

Speaking from beyond the grave in his usual "give 'em hell" style, Truman says of his successor: "A single thing, that great smile of Eisenhower's, gave him the worldwide and lifelong reputation of being a sunny and amiable man, when those of us who knew him well were all too well aware that he was essentially a surly, angry and disagreeable man, and I don't just mean to me, either."

Truman accuses Eisenhower of selling out the Hungarians by ignoring their appeal for help when Soviet tanks rolled into Budapest in 1956, and of double-crossing the Israelis at the Suez earlier the same year.

Korea? Sure, says Truman, Ike went to Korea in November 1952, just as he'd promised — "and the shooting war dragged on for six months after that" until Ike and "that stuffed shirt," Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, threatened to use tactical atomic weapons on Chinese supply lines "at a point in history when the Russians also had atomic weapons."

Castro's Cuban takeover? Just "one more situation where Eisenhower looked out of the window or played golf or read one of those Westerns by Luke Short he was always reading when he should have

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Harry Truman (left) with his successor as president, Dwight Eisenhower. He says behind Ike's famous smile was a surly and angry man.

been taking decisive action on behalf of the country, and perhaps the world," writes Truman.

He claims Castro could have been won over to democracy at that early stage of the game.

"But all Eisenhower did was sit on his behind and hope that if he didn't notice Castro and the other Cuban revolutionaries, they might go away."

Truman said he once told "a young fellow who was putting together a television show" that Ike's "non-action" on Castro "was characteristic of Eisenhower as President because he'd proved to be such a

dumb son of a bitch when he got out of his general's uniform."

But "the ugliest and the dumbest thing that Eisenhower did during his administration," says Truman "was the cowardly way he ducked the whole question of McCarthyism."

What especially riled Truman was Ike's disregard for the accomplishments of World War II commander Gen. George C. Marshall, Truman's secretary of state. Truman said not only was Marshall creator of the postwar aid plan which put Europe back on its feet, "but also the man who had done more for Eisenhower than anyone else." □

I just wish these narrators and interviewers would stop referring to Lower Boy Ike as a National Hero.