

# **DOCUMENT E:**

## **Executive Order of the Day Activity**

### **ACTIVITY ONE:**

- 1. It is early morning on June 6, 1944 and you have just been given this letter. What are you feeling? Use strong adjectives in your answer.**
- 2. You have heard that this is the biggest mission of the war. What do you expect to encounter?**
- 3. What does Eisenhower list as progress the Allies have made in the War since 1941? Does this set your mind a little more at ease? Why or why not?**
- 4. Gen. Eisenhower says “this task will not be an easy one.” Based on what Mr. Harold McMurren revealed in his interview, what made this statement true?**
- 5. What does it mean to you that Gen. Eisenhower says “he has full confidence in your courage?”**

### **ACTIVITY TWO:**

**You are a French citizen. Write a thank you letter to Mr. Harold McMurren for his role in liberating your country. Be sure to mention specifics from Mr. McMurren’s story.**