

Commemorative Books Coverage List

World War II – Daily Mirror edition

Date of Paper	Pages	Event Covered (Daily Mirror unless stated)
Sep 2, 1939	Front	“Britain, France mobilise: Poles invoke Treaty”
Sep 4, 1939	Front and back	“Britain’s first day of war: Churchill is new Navy chief”
Sep 30, 1939	Front	“Blackmail ‘Peace’ fails”
Oct 15, 1939	Page 3	“370 Royal Oak men rescued”
Dec 18, 1939	Front and back	“Scuttled; Graf Spee sinks in 3 minutes”
Apr 10, 1940	Front	“Allies to fight Nazi invaders in Norway: Pledge by Premier”
Apr 16, 1940	Front	“British troops have taken Narvik”
May 11, 1940	Front	“Allies advance in 200 mile line: Dutch hold invader”
June 5, 1940	Front and page 3	“We Never Surrender”
June 11, 1940	Front	“Italy at War against Allies”
June 15, 1940	Front and back	“Foe finds Paris a deserted city”
June 24, 1940	Front and back	“Petain yields France – Leader here to fight on”
Sep 12, 1940	Front and back	“Hitler plan to invade is ready”
Sep 16, 1940	Front	“50 out of 72 raiders lost in London attack”
Nov 16, 1940	Front and back	“Night blitz begins in provinces”
Dec 10, 1940	Front	“British launch desert attack, take 1,000 wops, kill C-in C”
Dec 30, 1940	Front	“London lit up by mass bombing”
Jan 6, 1941	Front	“Bardia is ours”
Jan 23, 1941	Front	“Aussie dash ripped Tobruk”
Feb 8, 1941	Front and back	“Weygand defies Nazis as Benghazi is taken”
Mar 31, 1941	Front	“We sink five in smashing sea victory”
Apr 4, 1941	Front	“Benghazi given up in battle plan”
Apr 14, 1941	Front	“Egypt border fight: Bardia given up”
Apr 28, 1941	Front	“Athens – and beyond, say Huns”
May 13, 1941	Front and back	“Hess, Hitler’s deputy, lands in Britain”
May 25, 1941	Front	“Nazis hit-and-run in great sea battle”
May 28, 1941	Front and back	“Avenged: Last hours of the Bismarck”

June 22, 1941	Page 3	“Damascus ours: British march in”
June 23, 1941	Front	“Red bombers hit back at Hun invasion”
Aug 15, 1941	Front	“Stalin cabled by Churchill and F.D.R”
Sep 5, 1941	Front	“Big battle all day and night for Leningrad”
Oct 20, 1941	Front	“Moscow’ siege’ proclamation this morning”
Nov 15, 1941	Front	“12-hour battle failed to save Ark Royal”
Dec 8, 1941	Front and back	“Japanese bomb U.S Naval bases in the Pacific”
Dec 11, 1941	Front	“Prince and Repulse sunk: U.S and Japs in big sea battle”
Dec 27, 1941	Front	“Hong Kong fell to Japs who had plan year ago”
Jan 3, 1942	Front	“We take Bardia and free 1,000 captives”
Jan 27, 1942	Front	“Yanks are over: U.S infantry in N. Ireland”
Jan 30, 1942	Front	“Rommel’s men in Benghazi, says Berlin”
Feb 16, 1942	Front	“Singapore lost, Churchill reveals”
Mar 10, 1942	Front	“Rangoon gone: Japs claim drive 25 miles beyond”
Mar 30, 1942	Front and back	“Raiders left behind fight to end”
May 3, 1942	Front	“Mandalay falls, claim Japanese”
May 10, 1942	Front	“Naval battle: ‘Our losses light’”
June 1, 1942	Front	“1,500 planes in biggest raid: 3,000 tons bomb storm”
June 6, 1942	Front	“U.S fleet attacking Japs after isle battle”
June 22, 1942	Front	“Disaster at Tobruk”
Aug 20, 1942	Front	“Tanks in all day attack in Battle of Dieppe”
Aug 26, 1942	Front	“Duke of Kent killed on RAF flight to Iceland”
Sep 14, 1942	Front	“‘In Stalingrad’: Huns say Volga is reached”
Nov 5, 1942	Front	“Rommel routed: Huns fleeing in disorder”
Nov 9, 1942	Front and back	“Algiers falls to U.S armada assault”
Nov 27, 1942	Front	“Huns lose 12,000 more: Flee over Don”
Nov 28, 1942	Front	“Scuttled: Captains, defying Huns, went down in ships”
Jan 23, 1943	Front	“Tripoli falls: Huns flee as we shell city”
Jan 31, 1943	Front	“Berlin got it twice – in daylight!”
Feb 3, 1943	Front	“Stalingrad - final fight is over”
Feb 15, 1943	Front	“Rostov falls – big drive in Donetz”

May 8, 1943	Front	“We’ve taken Tunis and Bizerta in lightning drive”
May 13, 1943	Front	“Von Arnim captured; It’s all over in Tunisia”
May 18, 1943	Front	“Torrent rages along Ruhr”
July 7, 1943	Front	“Reds lash tank droves”
July 11, 1943	Front and back	“How we did it; First story of our Sicily heroes”
July 26, 1943	Front	“Mussolini is sacked: New chief Badoglio”
Aug 18, 1943	Front	“Sicily is ours: Army shells Italy”
Sep 9, 1943	Front and back	“Italy Out: Badoglio orders all aid to Allies”
Oct 2, 1943	Front	“Naples is taken by 5th Army”
Oct 24, 1943	Front	“The greatest battle ever known”
Nov 7, 1943	Front	“Kiev! Hitler king-pin falls: Anything now may follow”
Dec 7, 1943	Front	“Times fixed for 3 blows from W, S, E”
Dec 28, 1943	Front	“Hun fleet was foxed; Scharnhorst sunk in Arctic naval battle”
Jan 20, 1944	Front	“Red Navy blasts a path”
Jan 24, 1944	Front	“Rome march is going well”
Feb 18, 1944	Front	“Big News: Powerful U.S fleet launches assault on Jap ‘Pearl Harbour’”
Feb 29, 1944	Front	“Lost army fed by air”
Mar 20, 1944	Front	“Over the Dniester – Russians 115 miles into Poland”
Apr 1, 1944	Front	“Wingate of Burma dies in plane crash”
May 26, 1944	Front	“Allies mass only 25 miles off Rome”
June 5, 1944	Front	“Fifth Army in streets of Rome city”
June 7, 1944	Front and back	“We hold Beachhead”
June 17, 1944	Front and back	“King in France as Cherbourg rail is cut”
July 4, 1944	Front	“Minsk taken by storm”
July 10, 1944	Front and back	“British troops seize Caen”
July 21, 1944	Front	“Hitler’s sensational 1am broadcast: Accuses army clique of bid to kill him”
July 25, 1944	Front	“Warsaw race by three armies”
Aug 16, 1944	Front	“50,000 Huns out of trap”
Aug 26, 1944	Front	““Huns give in, Paris is liberated””
Aug 31, 1944	Front	“Fall of Rouen opens coast”
Sep 1, 1944	Front	“Monty, F.M”

Sep 2, 1944	Front	“Allies reach Belgium”
Sep 18, 1944	Front	“Allies invade Holland by air – ‘over Rhine’”
Sep 23, 1944	Front	“Airborn in Arnhem hell”
Sep 28, 1944	Front and back	“1 in 4 rescued from hell of Arnhem”
Oct 2, 1944	Front	“Dunkirk next on the list”
Oct 4, 1944	Back page	“Warsaw falls – but Poles fight on”
Oct 6, 1944	Front	“‘2nd’ battling for Arnhem”
Oct 8, 1944	Front	“We’re right through the Siegfried Line”
Oct 21, 1944	Front	“Aachen falls”
Nov 2, 1944	Front	“Sea-tanks in Flushing battle”
Nov 14, 1944	Front	“Tirpitz sunk”
Dec 18, 1944	Front	“Major German attack: American line holed”
Dec 30, 1944	Front	“Allies deeper into ‘Bulge’”
Jan 11, 1945	Front	“British go forward 3 miles”
Jan 18, 1945	Front	“3 mighty blows free Warsaw”
Jan 30, 1945	Front	“Great port is menaced”
Feb 13, 1945	Front	“‘Never Again’: Fetters for Hun”
Feb 14, 1945	Front	“Budapest Captured – Soviet force new river”
Feb 15, 1945	Front	“Germany’s worst air blitz”
Mar 7, 1945	Front	“Cologne falls to Allies”
Mar 10, 1945	Front	“Battle opens across Rhine”
Mar 25, 1945	Front	“Monty’s Over!”
Apr 2, 1945	Back page	“100,000 invade base for Japan”
Apr 13, 1945	Front	“End in a few days, U.S told: Brigdehead is 6 miles long over Elbe”
Apr 24, 1945	Front	“Berlin pincers enter on both sides”
Apr 28, 1945	Front	“Link-up troops make whoopee, toast Big 3”
May 2, 1945	Front	“Hitler Dead”
May 3, 1945	Front and back	“And now Berlin surrenders”
May 4, 1945	Front	“Huns packing up”
May 5, 1945	Front	“Triumph day for Monty’s men”
May 8, 1945	Front	“VE-Day! It’s over in Europe”

June 22, 1945	Back page	“Okinawa falls – Japs expecting invasion”
July 17, 1945	Front	“We shell Tokio”
Aug 7, 1945	Front	“Atomic bomb in use against Japs – total ruin soon”
Aug 9, 1945	Front	“Russia at war with Japan today”
Aug 10, 1945	Front	“Japs call in Russian ambassador”
Aug 15, 1945	Front and back	“Peace: Japan surrenders – Allies cease fire”
Sept 2, 1945	Front	“It’s all over!”

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