

- 1 Dwight Eisenhower was the Supreme Commander of the Allied Force that invaded France on D-Day in 1944, that would lead on a year later to the downfall of Hitler.
- 2 After the War, Eisenhower went on to be elected President of the United States on the 5th of November in 1952. We'll listen to some words of his (spoken in Washington 5 months after his election), and we can bear in mind his own military background:
- 3 *"Every gun that is made,  
every warship launched,  
every rocket fired  
signifies, in the final sense,  
a **theft**  
from those who hunger and are not fed,  
those who are cold and are not clothed.  
This world in arms  
is not spending money alone.  
It is spending the sweat of its labourers,  
the genius of its scientists,  
the hopes of its children."*
- 4 **Let us pray for the wise use  
of the talents of our people  
and of the wealth  
of the natural resources  
of our nation.**  
Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

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to research this topic further.

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