

ARMY PICTORIAL SERVICE LABORATORY  
DOPK SHEET  
INV-2179

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FP/SM/Ext 1544  
7 October 1944

SUBJECT : First Trans-Atlantic non-stop flight.  
UNIT : SHAF.  
CAMERAMAN : T/Sgt. Howell.  
LOCATION : Airstrip in France.  
FOOTAGE : 200'  
DATE :

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DESCRIPTION: Gen. Marshall and James F. Eyrnes arrive at an airstrip in France on the first trans-atlantic non-stop flight from the U.S. They were greeted by Gen Eisenhower, Gen. Bradley, and Gen. Smith. The fliers were in the air 19 hours. The plane was a C-54.

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DOPE SHEET  
INV-2194

SUBJECT : 1st U. S. Army Air Transport Plane FF/In/Ext 1544  
UNIT : Det B, 162, 290 Sig Photo Co. 7 October 1944  
CAMERAMAN : Harris, Robins Arrives in France.  
LOCATION : Airport, France  
FOOTAGE : 200' Harris, 100' Robins.  
DATE : 5 October 1944

DESCRIPTION : The first United States Army Air Transport Command plane to fly direct from America arrived in France today carrying several noted passengers. They included: Justice James F. Byrnes, Director, Office of War Mobilization; General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, War Department; Lieutenant General Thomas P. Handy, Chief of Operations, United States Army; Major General Howard A. Craig, Assistant Chief of Air Staff; and Colonel Frank McCarthy of the War Department.

The event marks the first time that direct air transport service has been established between America and France since the outbreak of the war. The plane was piloted by Lieutenant Colonel Henry T. Myers.

General Marshall was met at the airport by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force, and members of his staff. The party will make a tour of Army units and installations in the Theater.