

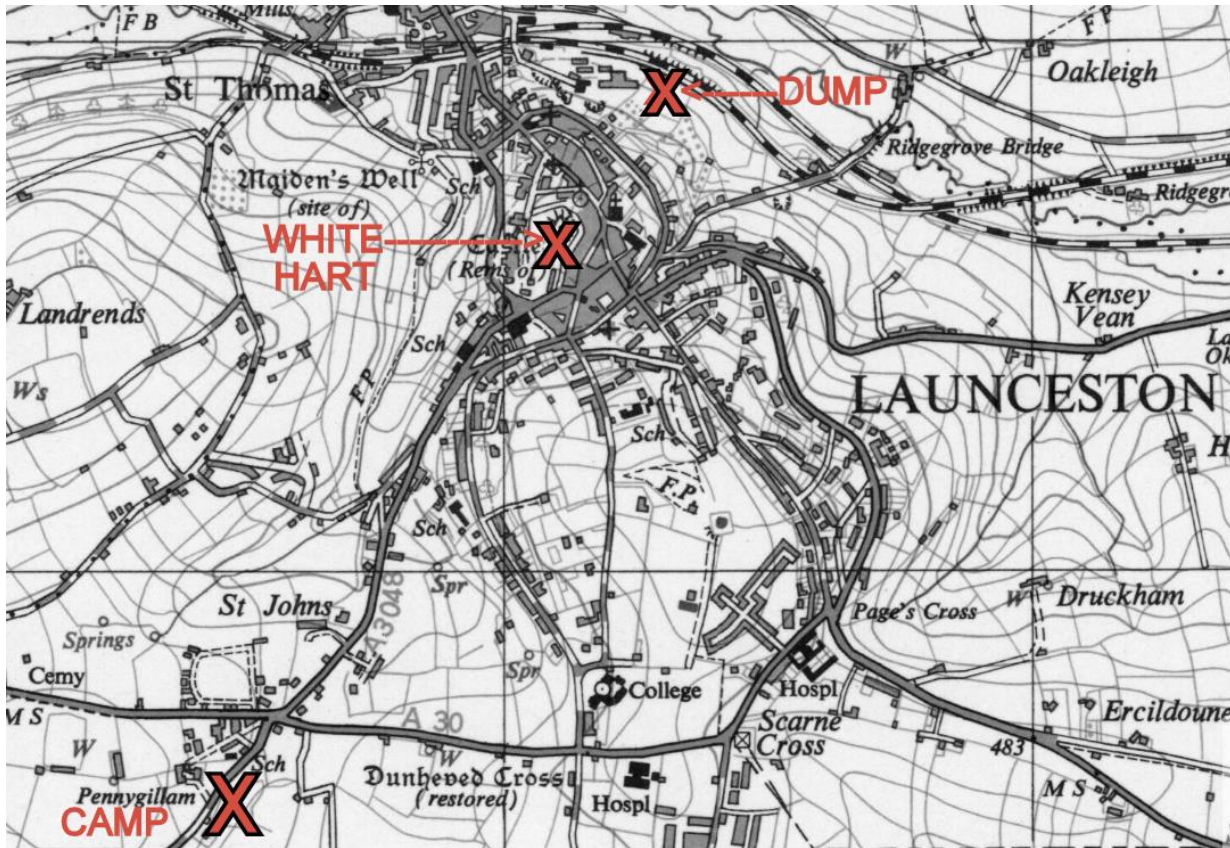
Cornwall, the Second World War and THAT Mutiny

and perhaps a trip down Memory Lane



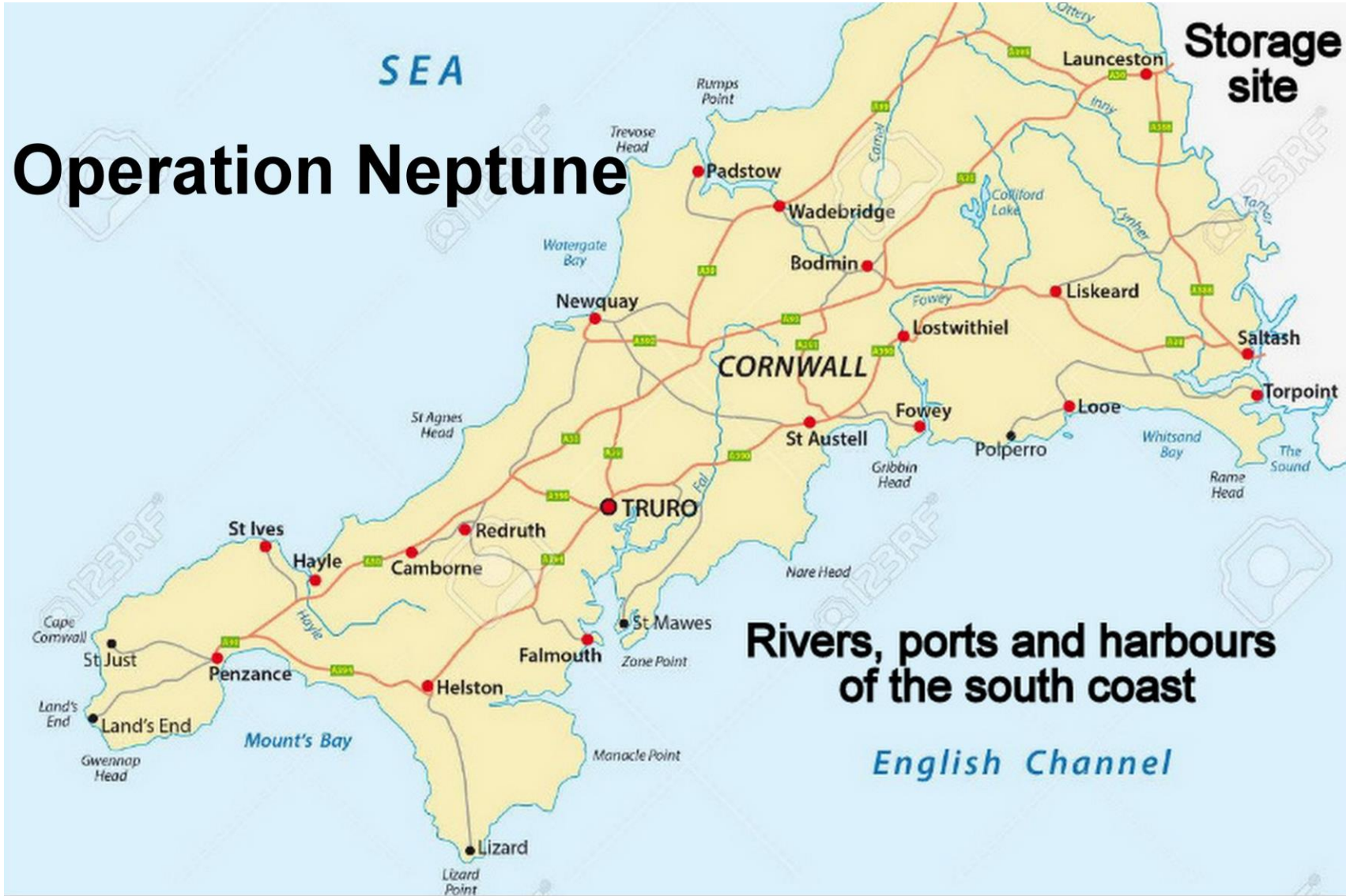
The Mutiny in Launceston - 26th September 1943

The Court Martial in Paignton - 14-17th October 1943



Cornwall 1939-1944

Operation Neptune

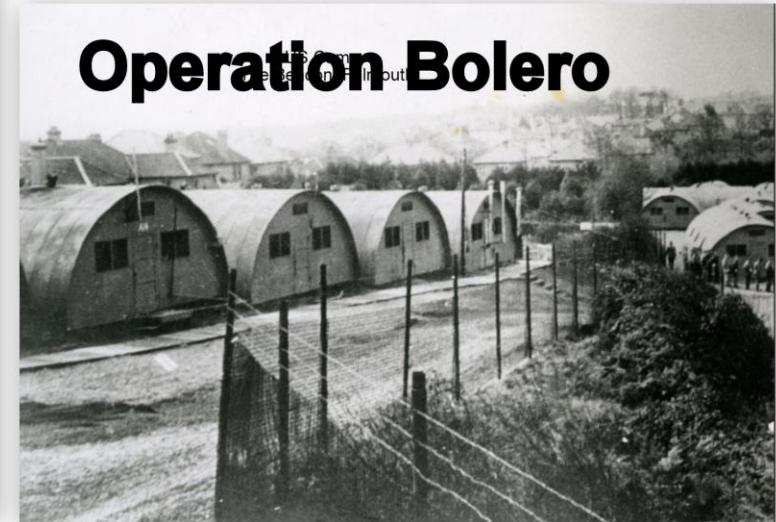


New film to be made about Cornwall's evacu



Many of London's children came to the countryside including Cornwall

Operation Bolero



The Friendly Invasion

Quote:

“From 1943 to June 1944, the Americans took over Cornwall. The *kids* loved it, being presented with chewing gum and candy. And the *young women* loved it too”



An old photograph of American soldiers at Padstow 'Obby 'Os May Day celebrations in 1944, just a month before they would take part in D-Day (Image: George Ellis/Cornish Studies Library)



Fowey

The port of entry for supplies from America

Fowey Estuary



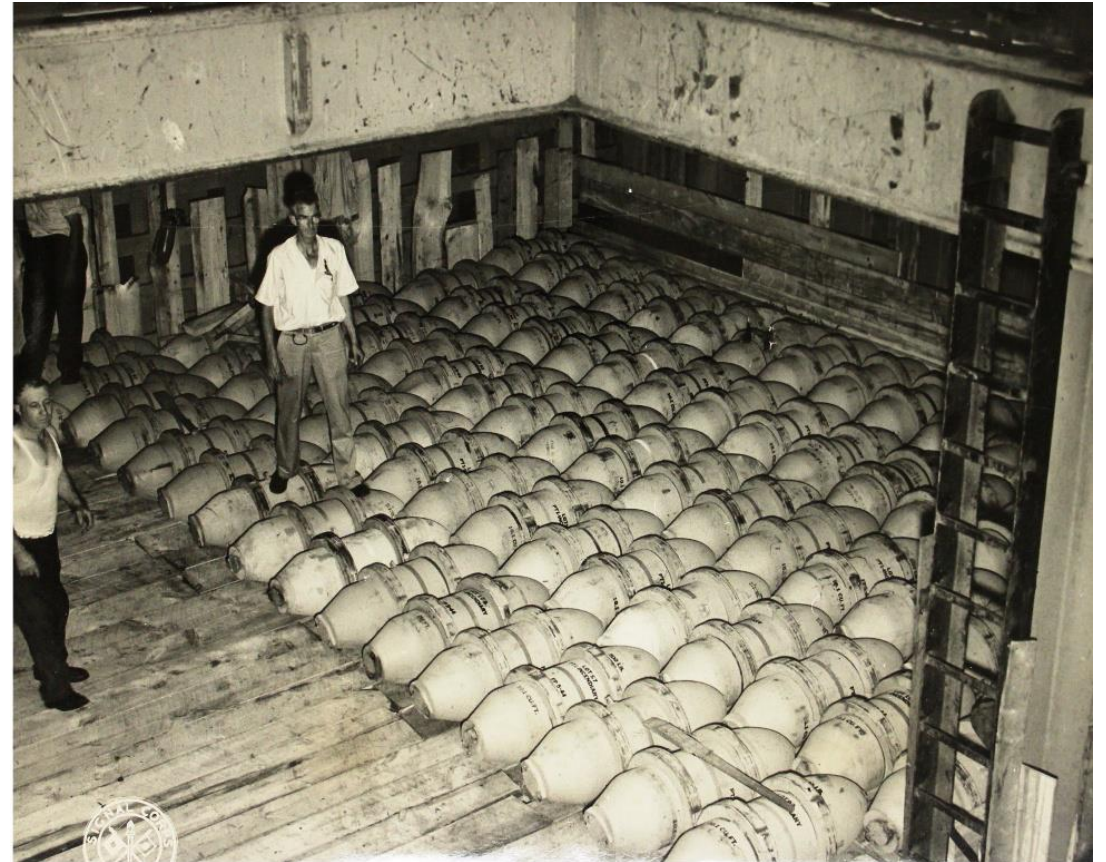
Fowey No 8 Jetty



The new No.8 jetty was finally completed in 1923

Service of Supply (SOS) The US Military Logistics Organization

Getting those bombs unloaded



Winsford Towers, Halwill Junction, Devon requisitioned by the SOS for their HQ

Built for
the Medley-Webb family,
previously plantation owners
in Jamaica

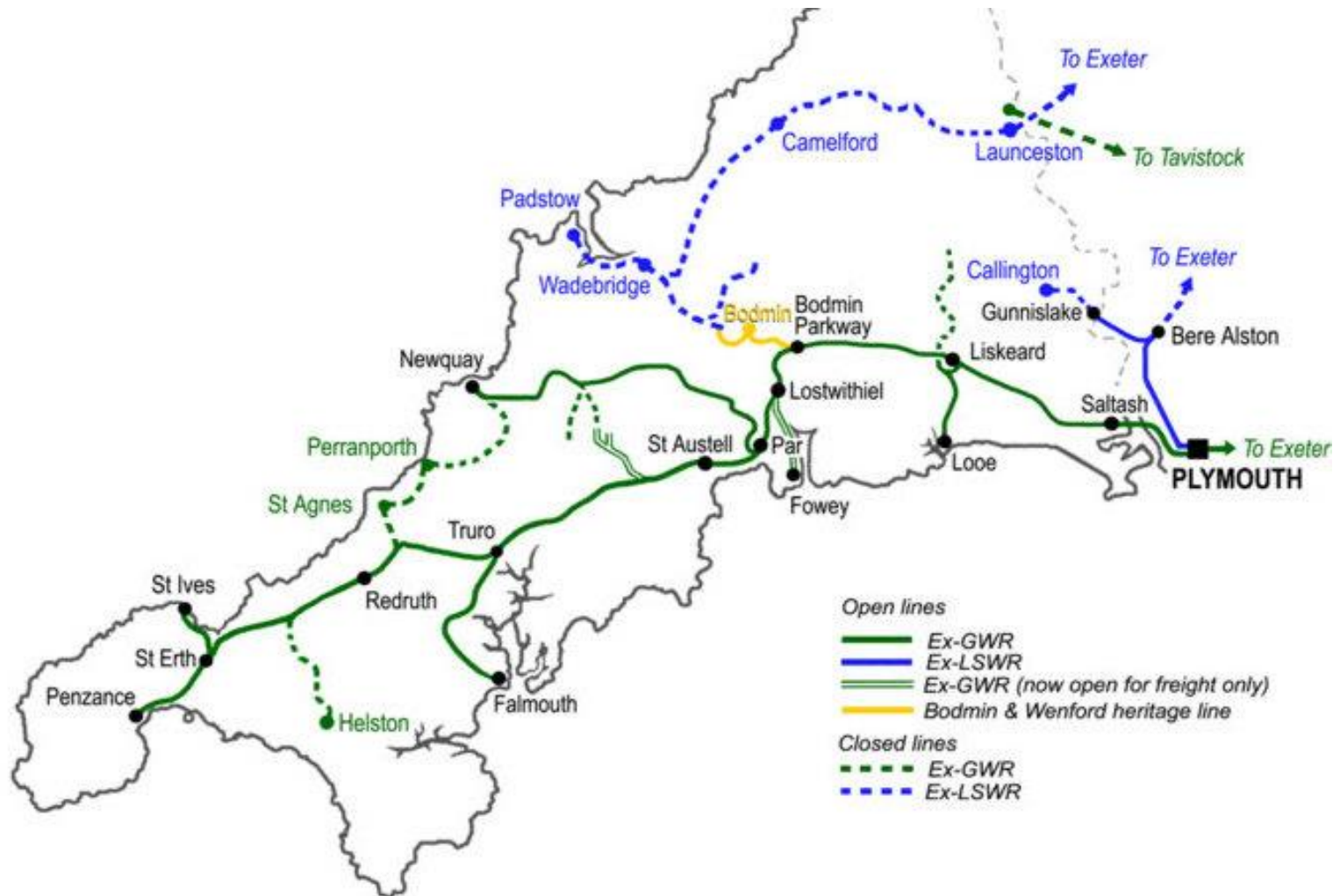
Paid for by the
“British Slave Owner
Compensation Loan”
of 1835



The household staff group photo taken outside the Winsford Tower main house in 1902.

Problems: Multiple Railway Networks

Great Western Railways (GWR), London and South Western Railway (LSWR) and the Cornwall Mineral Railway
pre-Nationalization (1948) and Beeching (1963)



Quote

“Cornwall was – and still is – not blessed with an easy road and rail network”



Egloskerry



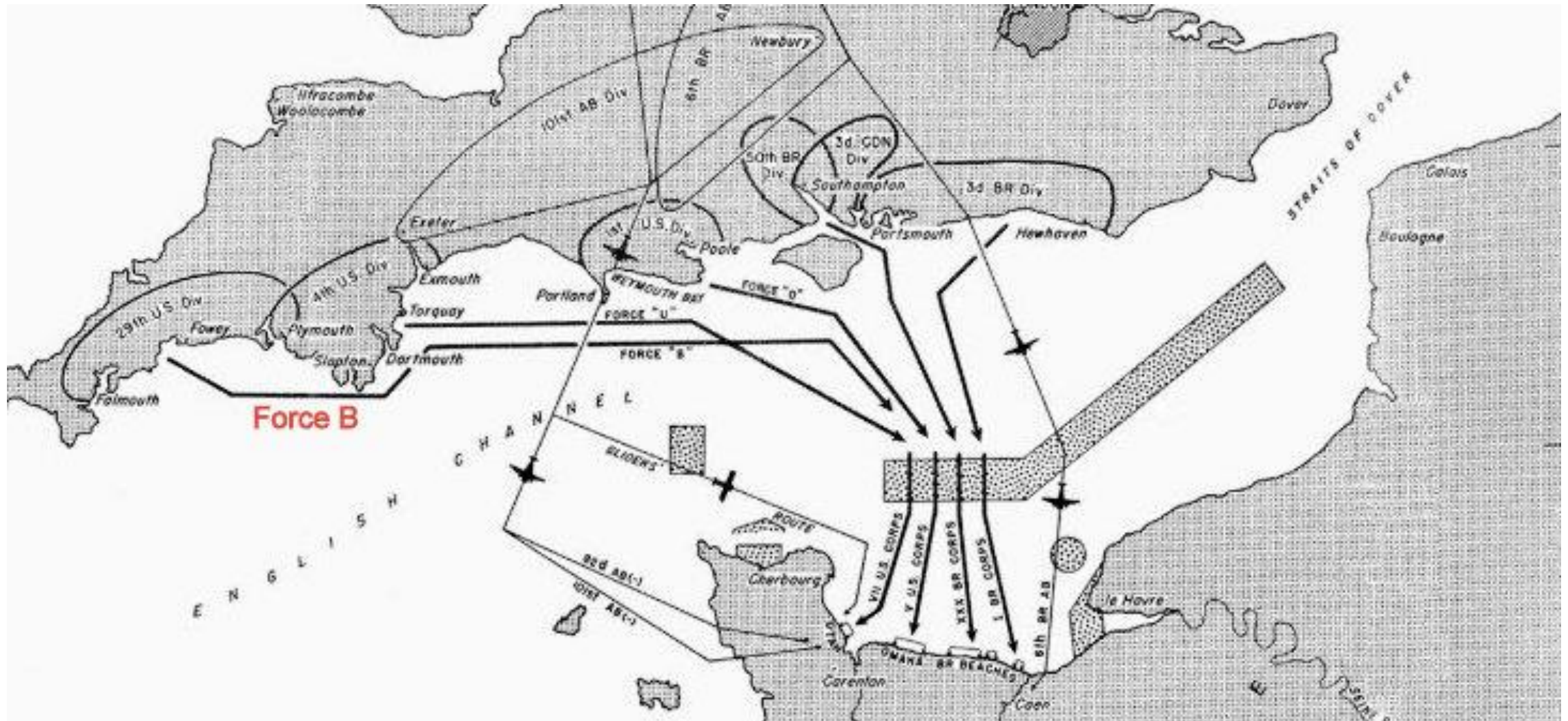
Bridgerule



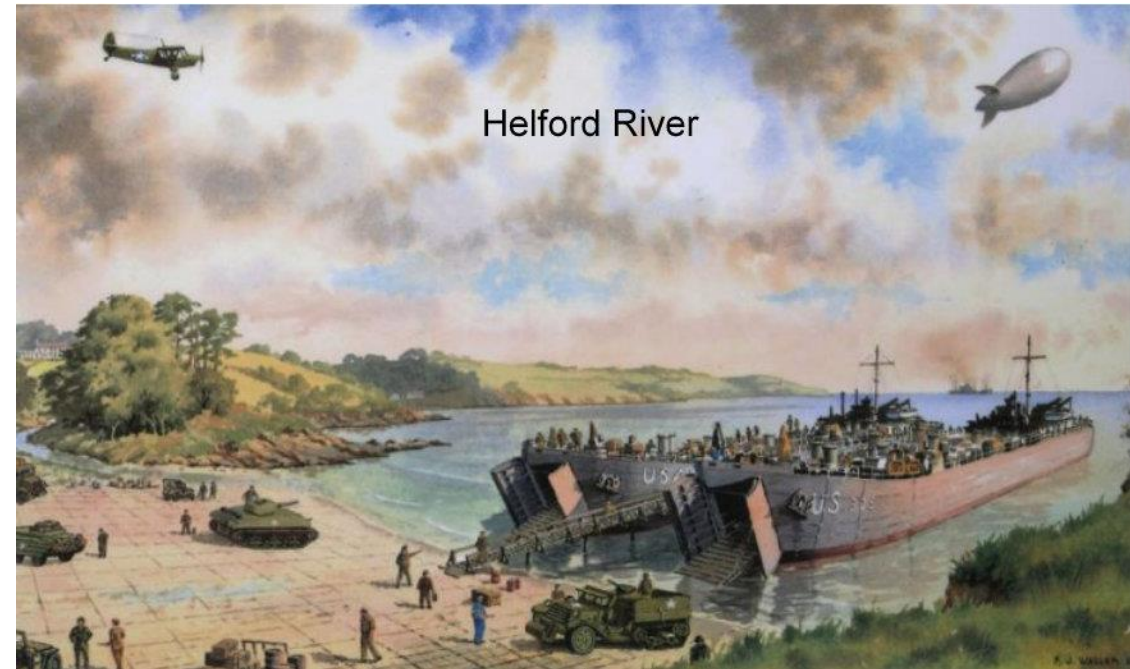
Tower Hill



All leading up to Operation Overlord and the assault on the Omaha and Utah beaches



Embarkation of Force B from Cornwall





D-Day - Omaha Beach *“Saving Private Ryan”*

Views - from a Higgins Boat - from shore and from off-shore

In 1948

EXTRA — By Executive Order

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WIPES OUT SEGREGATION IN ARMED FORCES

2nd Order Sets Up FEPC In All Government Jobs

In a dramatic and historic move, unprecedented since the time of Lincoln, President Harry Truman issued Monday afternoon two executive orders which deem former Jim Crowism in the Armed Forces of the United States and guarantee equal job opportunities in the Federal government, and all of its branches.

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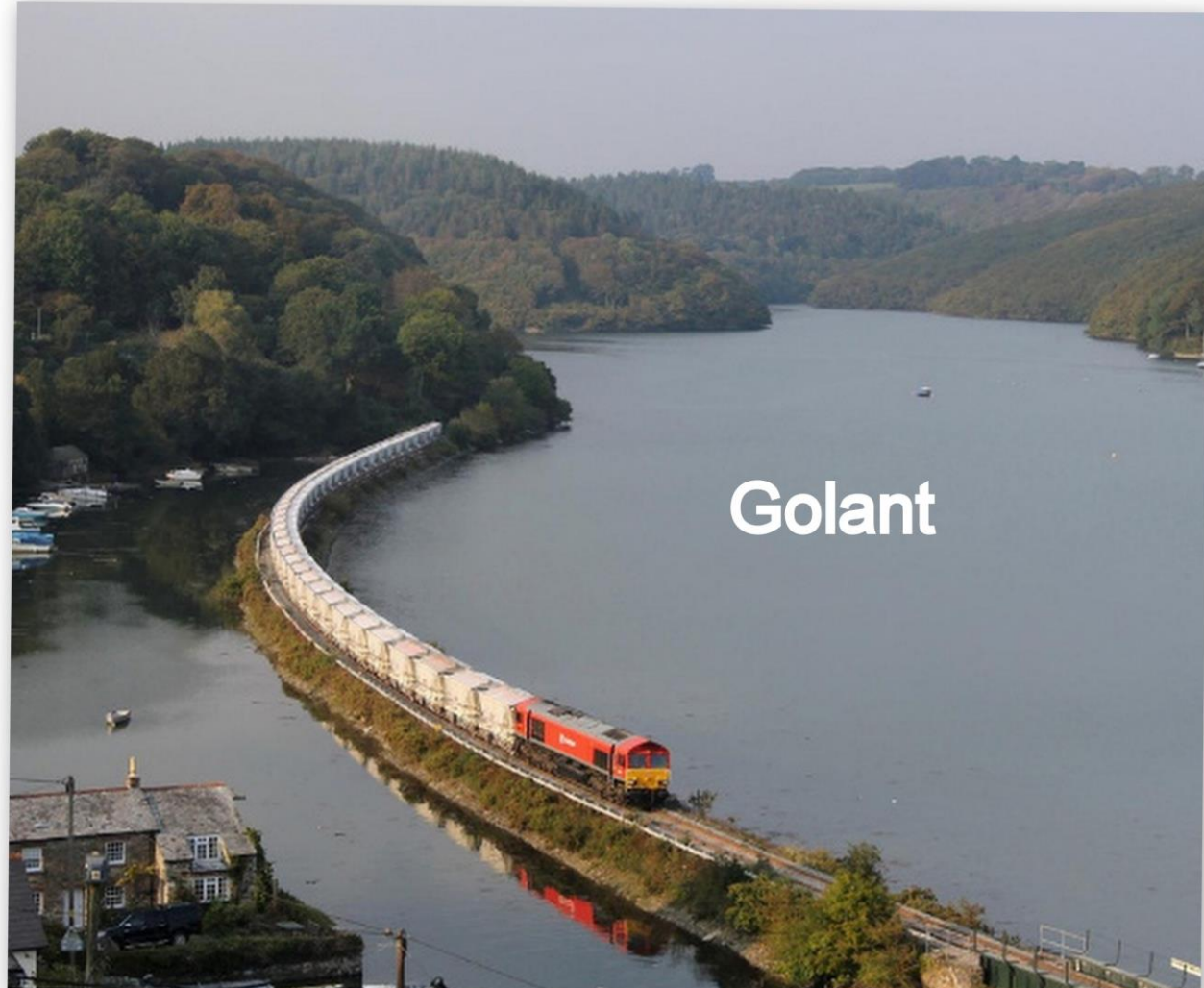
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In 2013

China clay shipments down the Fowey River, by English China Clay (ECC) until 1999, now by Imerys



or



Hemingway's Favourite Bar in Key West



And to finish with a personal note
Remember the quote:
"And the young women loved it too"
How would you have chosen?



*And, to really finish.... Two views of St Mawes Harbour
1943 and 2013*