Patton: Movie Activities and Guide

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Fill in the missing words and phrases as the film plays. The names of speakers are provided to

help guide you.

PATTON: He won it. . . by making the other poor dumb bastard

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: We're not just going to shoot the bastards. . . we're going to cut out their living guts. . .

and use them to grease the 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

MOROCCAN OFFICIAL: Our people salute you, general. . . for your brilliant amphibious landing

on the continent of 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. . .

BRADLEY and CARVER: These men fight at Kasserine? / Yes, sir. / For the American Army to take

a licking like that the 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at bat against the Germans. . . .

PATTON: Now you're not spying for 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anymore, you're

working for me.

PATTON: Please inform these officers the mess hall is closed. SOLDIER: But, sir! It's only a

quarter to 8. PATTON: From now on, you will open at 6 and no one will be admitted after 6)

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PATTON: One more thing. There'll be no "battle fatigue." That's an order. Battle fatigue is a free

ride to the hospital. I'm not going to subsidize

7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: Well. . . then cut two holes in your helmet so that you can. And get those

8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of here, today.

PATTON: Excuse me, gentlemen. . . while I ask our British friends what's happened to our 9)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: No, no. No misunderstanding. We're supposed to have Allied air cover and we don't.

10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are strafing my troops. CONINGHAM: How'd you manage to stage that? PATTON: I don't know. . . but if I could find the

Nazi sons of bitches flying those things, I'd give them each a

11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: Dick, I want a 24-hour guard put around this area. lf we don't, the Arabs will dig them

up for their clothes . . . Our graves aren't gonna disappear like everybody else's who fought

here. The Greeks, Romans, Carthaginians. God, how I hate the

12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: Rommel. . . you magnificent bastard. I read

13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

PATTON: Captain Richard N. Jenson was a fine boy. Loyal, unselfish and efficient. I am terribly

sorry. There are no coffins here since there’s no wood. We will have a trumpeter and an honor

guard...but we will not fire the volleys as it would make people think an

14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was on.

NARRATOR: Battle-weary, but victorious, American GIs and Tommies of the British 8th Army

meet in a joyful Allied victory celebration at Wadi Akarit in North Africa. For the first time in this

war, Broadway and Piccadilly join hands. Meanwhile, General Montgomery, hero of 15)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, continues to lead his veteran and victorious British 8th

Army in a relentless drive against Rommel's vaunted Afrika Korps.

CODMAN: But, general, he undoubtedly planned the German battle. lf you defeat Rommel's

plan, you've 16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Isn't that true?

BRITISH OFFICER / PATTON: George, you'd have made a great marshal for

17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you'd lived in the 18th century. / But I did, sir. I did.

MONTGOMERY: I will land at Syracuse as planned. But the Americans-- The Americans will land

here, at Gela. I will advance north to Messina, the Americans protecting my flank. After all,

Messina is the key. It's the reason for

18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: ln other words, we get the burden again while good old Monty gets the

19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

BRADLEY and PATTON: I'm sorry, Brad. But Monty's run into tough opposition. Very tough. /

Now, you wouldn't be 20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this situation, would you?

BRADLEY: George. . . are you saying I've got to slug it out in those mountains. with heavy

resistance? Just so you can make a 21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Monty? BRADLEY and SOLDIER: Come on, let's get out of here! / What silly son of a bitch is in charge of

this operation? / I don't know, but they ought to

22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: Palermo's the most conquered city in history. First the Phoenicians, the Romans,

Carthaginians, Byzantines. Then came the Arabs, Spaniards, Neapolitans. Now comes. . . the 23)

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REPORTER and PATTON: What about your language? / When I want it to stick, I give it to them

loud and dirty. / What do your troops feel about that, General? / Damn it, I don't want these

men to love me. I want them to

24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

MONTGOMERY: Here I am in these bloody marshes, fighting malaria and Germans while he's

taking Palermo without opposition and

25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: The landing is on. We're going to Messina. We're going to get there before

26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

BRADLEY and PATTON: But I do know that you're gambling with the lives of those boys just so

you can beat Montgomery into Messina. lf you pull it off, you're a hero, but if you don't. . . .

What happens to them? The 27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't share in your

dreams of glory, he's stuck here. He's living out every day, day-to-day, with death tugging at his

elbow.

PATTON and SOLDIER: Come on. What's going on here? / Sir, these mules-- / Jackasses! You let

a whole column get 28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on account of a couple of

jackasses?!

PATTON speaking to Walker: You're now commanding officer. You've got

29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to break through that beachhead. lf you don't make it

by then, I'll fire you.

PATTON and GOMEZ: Where were you hit? / In the chest, sir. / Well. . . this might be interesting

to you, but the last German I saw had no chest. Didn't have any

30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ either. You get well quickly, son.

PATTON and WOUNDED SOLDIER: What's the matter with you? / I guess I just can't take it, sir. /

What did you say? / It's my 31) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sir. I just can't stand the

shelling anymore.

PATTON: Hell, you're just a goddamn coward. Shut up! I won't have a yellow bastard crying in

front of these brave, wounded men. Shut up! Don't admit this yellow bastard. Nothing wrong

with him. I won't have sons of bitches afraid to fight stinking up this place of honor. You're going

32) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, my friend.

PATTON: Got a letter here from Ike. I was rereading Caesar's Commentaries last night. In battle,

Caesar wore a red robe to distinguish him from his men. I was struck by that fact because-- " 33)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." That’s the first time in my life anybody's ever applied

that word to me.

PATTON: They got me holding a little Gl and kicking him with an iron boot. You see that, what's

on my boot? A 34) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On my boot.

PATTON: I assure you I had no intention of being either harsh or cruel in my treatment of the

soldier in question. My sole purpose was to try to restore in him some appreciation of his 35)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and as a soldier.

PATTON: I've been relieved. They've relieved me from command of the

36) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON and GEORGE: What's going on here? / We all heard the news tonight, sir. They

announced it on the radio. / What news? / About General Bradley, sir. How they gave him the

37) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the invasion.

PATTON: Looks like you boys have hitched your wagon to a

38) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

BEDELL AND PATTON: George, this is the toughest coalition ever attempted in history. Ike sits at

the top trying to hold it together and lick the Germans at the same time. It's a hell of a job. / I

understand. / You have an important assignment connected to the 39)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

BEDELL: We're gonna let it leak out that you are here undercover. That you're preparing to

invade at the Pas de Calais. We hope to pin down the German 15th Army there so that they

can't be 40) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Normandy.

BEDELL: Take my advice and behave yourself. Remember, your worst enemy is 41)

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PATTON: I believe with Mr. Bernard Shaw that the British and the Americans are two peoples

separated by a common language. And since it is the evident destiny of the

42) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to rule the world, the better we know each other the

better we will do it.

NEWSREEL NARRATOR: In cities all over the nation mass meetings are held to protest General

Patton 's statement that Britain and America will rule the post war world. That 43)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will have nothing to say.

NEWSREEL NARRATOR: In the greatest amphibious operation ever attempted a predawn naval

bombardment prepares the way for Allied soldiers to assault the Normandy beaches and claw

out a desperate foothold on the

44) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: I'll tell you, Cod. I've learned my lesson. If I ever do get another chance, I'm gonna keep

my mouth shut. I'm gonna 45) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON and BRADLEY: With your brains and my screwy ideas, we make a wonderful team, we

proved that in Sicily. / I tell you the truth, if I had been your senior in Sicily, I’d have 46)

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PATTON: Hitler's own people tried to 47) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a few days ago.

First thing you know, it'll all be over and … I'll keep my mouth shut. I'll behave myself.

BRADLEY and PATTON: George this drive to the Seine has been absolutely magnificent, but I'm

sorry to say I have to slow you down. / What the hell for? / Well, for the time being we’re going

to have to cut off your supplies.

48) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, everything. We're up against new priorities.

PATTON: I owe you a lot. Hell, I know I'm a prima donna. I admit it. What I can't stand about

Monty is, he won't 49) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: A moment like this won't come again for 1,000 years. All I need is a few miserable

gallons of gasoline. Right now, the weak spot is here. In 10 days, we could be in 50)

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NEWSREEL NARRATOR: Paris is liberated, and French troops lead the way. The Allies march into

the historic city after 51) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Nazi occupation.

PATTON: There's absolutely no reason for us to assume that the Germans are mounting a major

offense. The weather is awful and their supplies are low. The German army hasn’t mounted a

52) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since Frederick the Great.

PATTON and BRITISH OFFICER: I trained these men. They'll do what I tell them to do. / Perhaps

we hadn't realized that you were so popular with your troops, general. / I'm not. They'll do it

because they're good soldiers. And because they realize, as I do, that we can 53)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: No other outfit in the world. Pulled out of a winter battle, move a hundred miles. Go

into a major attack with no rest, no sleep,

54) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: Oh, yeah, chaplain. I'm sick and tired of 3rd Army having to fight Germans with

supreme command, no gasoline and now this ungodly weather. I want a prayer, a 55)

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NEWSREEL NARRATOR: During this operation, 3rd Army moved farther and faster and engaged

more divisions in less time than any other army in the history of

56) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

REPORTER and PATTON: General, is it true that Roosevelt, before he died promised you a

combat command in the Pacific? / Yes. But now that he's gone, I don't think there's much

chance of that. Doug 57) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doesn't want me up there.

REPORTER and PATTON: After all, General, didn't most ordinary Nazis join the Party. in about

the same way Americans become 58) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? / Yes, that's about

it.

PATTON and BEDELL: We've given them Berlin, we’ve given them Prague, God knows what else.

Now we’re gonna let them dictate policy too? / George, don't be a fool. The war in Europe is

over. Washington dictates policy. The war shouldn't be over. We should stop pussyfooting about

the goddamned

59) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

PATTON: Well, gentlemen all good things must come to an end. And the best thing that's

happened to me in my life has been the honor and privilege of commanding the 60)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

PATTON: At least 3rd Army earned its pay. In our drive across Europe, we liberated

61) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and inflicted a million and a half enemy casualties.

PATTON: For over a thousand years Roman conquerors returning from the wars enjoyed the

honor of a triumph, a tumultuous parade …. A slave stood behind the conqueror holding a

golden crown and whispering in his ear a warning that

62) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.