

Howard Polin D-Day

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Howard Polin stands next to a fighter plane at Bodney Aerodrome in England in 1944.



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Howard Polin wearing his Army Air Corps cap, standing in his "war room" in his Huntsville home.



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Howard Polin points to a poster of a P-51 Mustang in his "war room" in Huntsville.



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Howard Polin holds the French Legion of Honor medal he was awarded in 2016 for his contribution to the liberation of France during the D-Day invasion of World War II.



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Howard Polin's French Legion of Honor medal.



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Howard Polin talks about the D-Day invasion of Normandy while sitting in his "war room" in his Huntsville home. In the mirror, you can see his wife, Diana, listening.



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Howard Polin leaning on a P-51 Mustang at Bodney Aerodrome in England in 1944.



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Howard Polin, fourth from right in top row, with the weather team at Bodney Aerodrome during World War II. Polin was a meteorologist attached to the 352nd Fighter Group that provided air support to the D-Day invasion.

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Howard Polin and his wife, Diana, married a year after the war and have lived in Huntsville since 1959, when he came here to work in the space program as an engineer.