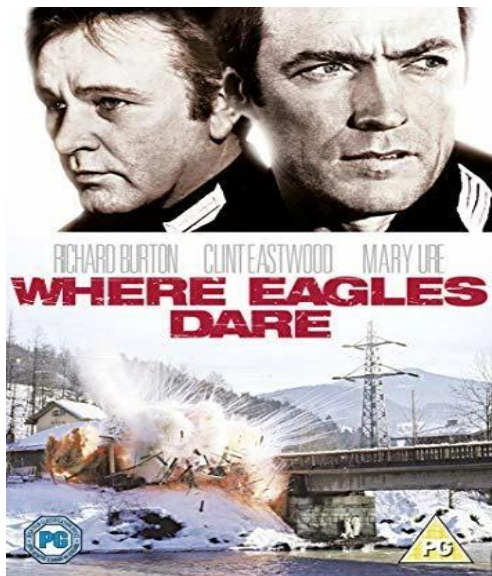


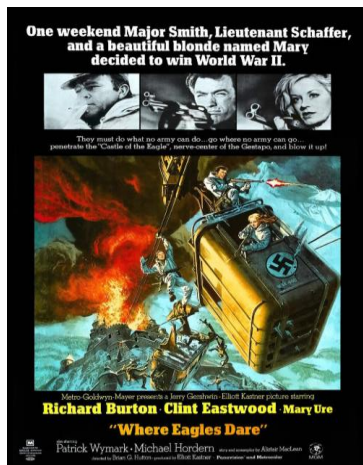
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The Paragon Multimedia DVD, VHS

Title: Where Eagles Dare (Richard Burton & Clint Eastwood)



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Information

Release Title: *Where Eagles Dare* 04th January 1970 (United Kingdom) 1968 London Prem.

Origin: United Kingdom, United States

Novel: The principal difference is that the 1966 novel by Alistair MacLean is less violent.

Release Date: United States 12th March 1969

Genres: Spy, War Epic, Action, Adventure, World War II

AKA:

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Certification: PG

Duration: 2h 38min (158 min)

Region Code: 2

Languages: English, German

Filming locations: Burg Hohenwerfen, Burgstraße 2, 5450 Werfen, Austria(Schloss Adler, the mountaintop fortress)

Sound mix:70 mm 6-Track (70 mm prints) Dolby Stereo (35 mm prints)

Camera: Panavision Lenses: Cinematographic Process

Laboratory: Metro-colour, London, UK(colour) Negative Format 35mm

Film Length: 4,303 m(Norway)

Colour: Colour

Aspect ratio: 2.20 : 1(70 mm prints)2.35 : 1

Where Eagles Dare



UK quad crown release poster

by Howard Terpning

Directed by [Brian G. Hutton](#)

Screenplay by [Alistair MacLean](#)

Based on *Where Eagles Dare*
1967 novel
by Alistair MacLean

Produced by [Elliott Kastner](#)

Starring [Richard Burton](#)
[Clint Eastwood](#)
[Mary Ure](#)
[Patrick Wymark](#)
[Michael Hordern](#)

Cinematography [Arthur Ibbetson](#)

Edited by [John Jympson](#)

Music by [Ron Goodwin](#)

Color process [Metrocolor](#)

Production company [Winkast Film Productions](#)

Distributed by [Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer](#)

Release date 4 December 1968

Running time 155 minutes

Countries [United States](#)
[United Kingdom](#)

Language [English](#)

Budget \$6.2 million^[1]–\$7.7 million^[2]

Box office \$21 million^[3]



Storyline – Where Eagles Dare – (Richard Burton & Clint Eastwood)

During World War II, MI6 officers Colonel Turner and Admiral Rolland assemble a commando team to rescue an American officer. Brigadier General George Carnaby, a chief planner for the Western Front, is a prisoner at the Schloß Adler, an alpine mountaintop fortress in Bavaria, accessible only by cable car.

Disguised as German soldiers, the team (Major John Smith, Sergeants Harrod and MacPherson, Captains Lee Thomas, Ted Berkeley, and Olaf Christiansen, and U.S. Army Ranger Lieutenant Morris Schaffer) parachutes near the castle. Harrod is found dead with a broken neck, and Smith deduces he was murdered. Smith secretly meets with his lover, British agent Mary Ellison, but keeps her involvement a secret from his men. He and his team infiltrate the village at the base of Schloß Adler where he meets undercover agent Heidi Schmidt, who has arranged for Mary to work inside the castle. Smith discloses to Mary that Carnaby is actually an imposter, U.S. Corporal Cartwright Jones, and his capture was staged by the British. Later, Smith discovers MacPherson dead.

When German forces arrive, ostensibly searching for deserters, Smith deduces his team has been betrayed and surrenders to avoid an unwinnable fight. Thomas, Berkeley, and Christiansen are taken to the castle, while Smith and Schaffer escape and infiltrate the castle via cable car. Inside, they reunite with Mary and observe General Rosemeyer and Colonel Kramer interrogate Carnaby. Thomas, Berkeley, and Christiansen arrive, revealed to be German double agents.

Smith and Schaffer intrude, weapons drawn on the men. However, Smith then forces Schaffer to surrender his weapon and identifies himself as Major Johann Schmidt of the SS's intelligence branch. He exposes Carnaby's identity and claims that Thomas, Berkeley, and Christiansen are MI6 agents impersonating German spies. Smith conveys proof of his identity by showing the name of Germany's top spy in Britain to Kramer, who silently affirms it, and challenges the double agents to prove themselves by listing the names of their fellow agents in Britain.

Afterwards, Smith reveals the truth: believing German spies have extensively infiltrated British intelligence, MI6 identified Thomas, Berkeley, and Christiansen as suspects, and launched the mission to prove this and obtain the identities of their accomplices and commander. Schaffer then fatally shoots Kramer and Rosemeyer. The team and Carnaby make their escape, taking Thomas, Berkeley, and Christiansen as prisoners.

As alarms sound, Schaffer sets explosives around the castle while Smith radios Rolland for extraction. The group travel to the cable car station, sacrificing Thomas as a decoy. Berkeley and Christiansen break free and attempt to escape; both are killed by Smith. Reunited with Heidi on the ground, the team uses a bus to battle their way onto an airfield and escape aboard a Ju 52 transport, with Turner waiting onboard.

In the air, Smith reveals that Kramer identified Turner as Germany's top spy in Britain, confirming Rolland's suspicions. Turner chose Smith to lead the mission, believing he was a German double agent—unaware he was working undercover for Rolland. To ensure the mission's success, Smith secretly recruited Mary—his trusted ally—and Schaffer, who had no ties to the compromised MI6. To avoid a humiliating court martial and execution, Turner is permitted to jump from the aircraft to his death. As the exhausted operatives fly home, Schaffer wryly suggests that Smith keep his next mission "all-British". [Wiki](#)

During World War II, a British aircraft is shot down and crashes in Nazi held territory. The Germans capture the only survivor, American Brigadier General George Carnaby (Robert Beatty), and take him to the nearest S.S. headquarters. Unknown to the Germans, the General has full knowledge of the D-Day operation. The British decide that the General must not be allowed to divulge any details of the Normandy landing at all costs, and order Major Jonathan Smith (Richard Burton) to lead a crack commando team to rescue him. Amongst the team is an American Ranger, Lieutenant Morris Schaffer (Clint Eastwood), who is puzzled by his inclusion in an all-British operation. When one of the team dies after the parachute drop, Schaffer suspects that Smith's mission has a much more secret objective. - Dave Jenkins.... [IMDb](#)

Cast

Richard Burton as Major John Smith
Clint Eastwood as Lieutenant Morris Schaffer
Mary Ure as Mary Ellison
Patrick Wymark as Colonel Wyatt Turner
Michael Hordern as Vice Admiral Rolland
Donald Houston as Captain Olaf Christiansen
Peter Barkworth as Captain Ted Berkeley
William Squire as Captain Lee Thomas
Robert Beatty as Brigadier General George Carnaby / Corporal Cartwright Jones
Brook Williams as Sergeant Harrod
Neil McCarthy as Sergeant Jock MacPherson
Vincent Ball as Wing Commander Cecil Carpenter
Anton Diffring as Colonel Paul Kramer



Ferdy Mayne as General Julius Rosemeyer
Derren Nesbitt as Major von Hapen
Ingrid Pitt as Heidi Schmidt
The cast of When Eagles Dare also includes uncredited appearances by Philip Stone as cable car operator, Victor Beaumont as Lieutenant Colonel Weissner, Guy Deghy as Major Wilhelm Wilner, Derek Newark as SS Officer, and Olga Lowe as Anne-Marie Kernitser.

Parents Guide

Certification
Argentina 14, Australia PGGTV ratingAoriginal rating, Brazil 12video rating, Canada PG, Denmark 15Blu-ray rating, Finland K-16Blu-ray rating, France Tous publics, Iceland 12, India U, Italy TDVD ratingVM14original rating, Japan G, Netherlands 12, New Zealand PG, Norway 15Blu-ray rating161969, Poland 16, Portugal M/14, Saudi Arabia PG, Singapore PG, South Korea 12, Spain, 14original rating131992, re-ratingA1987, re-rating, Sweden 15Blu-ray rating15cut, United Kingdom Aoriginal rating, passed with cutsPGtv ratingPG1994, video rating, United States TV-PGDVD ratingTV-14TV ratingMcertificate #21769, original rating, West Germany 16nf.

Sex & Nudity – None Violence & Gore –Moderate Profanity – Mild Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking – Mild, Frightening & Intense Scenes – Mild

Soundtrack

Soundtrack - Where Eagles Dare
Soundtrack album by Ron Goodwin
Released 4 January 2005
Genre Soundtracks

Film music

Length 74:07
Label Film Score Monthly
Producer Lukas Kendall

The score was composed by Ron Goodwin. A soundtrack was released on Compact Disc in 2005 by Film Score Monthly, of the Silver Age Classics series, in association with Turner Entertainment. It was a two-disc release, the first CD being the film music, the second the film music for Operation Crossbow and source music for Where Eagles Dare. The release has been limited to 3,000 pressings. The soundtrack has received critical acclaim.

Disc one

No.	Title
1.	"Main Title"
2.	"Before Jump/Death of Harrod"
3.	"Mary and Smith Meet/Sting on Castle/Parade Ground"
4.	"Preparation in Luggage Office/Fight in Car"
5.	"The Booby Trap"
6.	"Ascent on the Cable Car"
7.	"Death of Radio Engineer and Helicopter Pilot"
8.	"Checking on Smith/Names in Notebook"
9.	"Smith Triumphs Over Nazis"
10.	"Intermission Payout"
11.	"Entr'Acte"
12.	"Encounter in the Castle"
13.	"Journey Through the Castle Part 1"
14.	"Journey Through the Castle Part 2"
15.	"Descent and Fight on the Cable Car"
16.	"Escape from the Cable Car"
17.	"Chase, Part 1 and 2"
18.	"The Chase in the Airfield"
19.	"The Real Traitor"
20.	"End Payout"

Length



Main Menu



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RICHARD BURTON
CLINT EASTWOOD
MARY URE

DOVE OSANO LE AQUILE

(WHERE EAGLES DARE)

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BRIAN G. HUTTON PRODOTTO DA ELLIOTT KASTNER
SCRITTO DA E. SODENSTROMER DA ALISTAIR MacLEAN

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