



A Virtual Trail

The Long Road to VE Day



The fun way to explore!

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THEME



DURATION

We won't let the lockdown stop you from exploring the world!

LET'S GO!

You will need to access the internet to complete this Trail, and in particular use the Streetview function in Google Maps. It is important that you enter the precise URL shown in the directions to ensure that you are standing in the correct virtual location to search.



BRIEFING NOTES

Welcome, Agent X! Your task today is to visit 5 significant places that led to Victory in Europe during WWII. In each place search all around to collect a letter. When you have found all 5 letters, put them in alphabetical order to reveal a secret code. Good luck!

DIRECTIONS

First, you need to go to Pearl Harbour. The Japanese attack here brought the USA into the war. Copy or type this link into your web browser, (be precise as it is case sensitive), and press return.

<https://goo.gl/maps/cpb8tahYzPVrmtxP8>



CLUE 01

Welcome on board USS Missouri, affectionately known as 'Mighty Mo', now a permanent museum in Pearl Harbour. Search around and find what letter is repeated twice after the ship's name.



DIRECTIONS

Okay. It's time to go to Arromanche, overlooking Normandy Beach, one of the landing points for the Allied Invasion of Europe. Incredibly you can still see parts of the Mulberry harbour out to sea.

<https://goo.gl/maps/BokQXyUG57TFscRa7>



CLUE 02

A staggering 2.5 million men, 500,000 vehicles and 4 million tonnes of supplies arrived here via the floating Mulberry harbour. Search around and find what letter is pointing towards the coach.



DIRECTIONS

Now to Volgograd, formerly known as Stalingrad. The largest and bloodiest battle in the history of warfare was fought here, with nearly 2 million killed, wounded or captured. German defeat turned the tide of the war. <https://goo.gl/maps/nqQPCeIq8gc7usyw6>



CLUE 03

This is the amazing Mamayev Kurgan WWII Memorial. What letter can you see that is centrally located between the 2nd and 16th letters of the alphabet? Whilst here we can recommend clicking on the map and exploring the Hall of Military Glory.



DIRECTIONS

Closer to home, the Battle of Britain was the aerial conflict between the British and German air forces in the skies over the UK between July and October 1940. It was a decisive turning point of WWII. <https://goo.gl/maps/WNAZbjmJZv0rBPW8>



CLUE 04

Welcome to the underground bunker used by No. 11 Group Fighter Command at RAF Uxbridge to control all fighter operations during the war. Find what number comes between 257 and 73. What letter of the alphabet does this number represent?



DIRECTIONS

Okay, one more visit to complete your code. It's time to go where it all started and thankfully ended. The Battle of Berlin was one of the last major offensives in Europe and was completed by the Red Army of the Soviet Union <https://goo.gl/maps/czVpeHUAzmEnXZHj9>



CLUE 05

You are standing where Hitler's bunker once stood. It's now a car park for a block of flats! What is the missing letter in this sequence H, G, ?, S. The number 5 might help.



Now put your 5 letters in alphabetical order. This is the code.