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The Remarkable Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower

Week Two – 1916 to 1935
“He was about the handsomest male I had ever seen” – Mamie Doud, October 1915

“I was intrigued by her appearance” – Dwight Eisenhower, October 1915
Fall of 1915 - San Antonio, Texas
Lt. Dwight Eisenhower and Mamie Doud.
PRESIDENT CALLS FOR WAR DECLARATION,
STRONGER NAVY, NEW ARMY OF 500,000 MEN,
FULL CO-OPERATION WITH GERMANY'S FOES

Text of the President's Address
“I suppose we’ll spend the rest of our lives explaining why we didn’t get into this war”
– DDE, November 11, 1918
• A clear, analytical intelligence
• The ability to articulate conclusions in excellent English
• He could get along well with anyone
• He was adept at promoting solutions, particularly compromises that worked.
• Admirable persistence
• He concealed his strengths
• He was very hard working, but appeared relaxed
• Consistent aims in life, vigorously followed.
“Always take your job seriously, not yourself”

“All generalities are false, including this one”

"Outside of my parents he had more influence on me and my outlook than any other individual, especially in regard to the military profession."