

The Sound of War is an 18 episode collection.

Hickerson's "The Ultimate Guide to all Circulating Shows" states that this is how many were produced.

The series used the tagline "The Actual Sound Record of World War II. A drama preserved for all time through the medium of radio. An era not to be forgotten." The Sound of War contains many sound clips, some rare from such notable figures as Adolf Hitler, Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Benito Mussolini, Neville Chamberlin, General Douglas McArthur, Charles DeGaulle, Hermann Goering and many more.

It's not clear when the show was broadcast but they appear to be from the late 50's or early 60's.

There are three episodes that are all labeled "The Fall of France" but they are indeed unique to each other. The producers seemed to place an emphasis on this period for some unknown reason.

The shows were produced by Bud Greenspan and narrated by his brother David Greenspan aka. David Perry. The two went on to produce many film sports documentaries largely about the Olympics.

Bud Greenspan died only recently on Christmas Day, 2010.

The New York Times said this in his obituary...

Bud Greenspan, who disdained scandals to write, produce and direct uplifting documentaries about Olympic athletes facing triumph and tragedy, died Saturday at his home in Manhattan. He was 84.

The cause was Parkinson's disease, said Nancy Beffa, his companion and business partner.

The Sound of War's narrator, David Perry Greenspan Died December 27th 1991.

The New York Times obituary had this to say...

David Greenspan, who spent 40 years as a narrator for film projects ranging from Olympic documentaries to the television program "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," died Saturday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. He was 68 years old. His family said he had been suffering from lung cancer.

Using the professional name David Perry, Mr. Greenspan became known to many as the voice of the Olympics after narrating movies on the Games made by his brother, Bud Greenspan.

Mr. Greenspan also narrated sports and news specials for television and radio. He was also a lawyer.

For the Old Time Radio Researchers, I'm Colin Campbell.

Enjoy the show.