



Before becoming the 34th President of the United States, Abilene native **Dwight D. Eisenhower** served as a five-star general in the U.S. Army, and as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during World War II. Eisenhower served two terms as President, spanning the years of 1953 to 1961, during which he oversaw the beginning of the Space Race, the construction of the highway system, and the end of the Korean War. A library and museum in his honor can be found in Abilene.