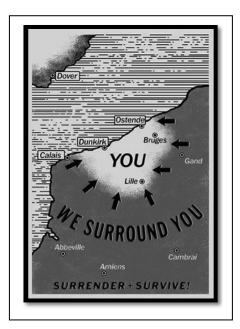


**Dunkirk** is a 2017 war film written, directed, and coproduced by Christopher Nolan. The Film portrays the evacuation from three perspectives: land, sea, and air. It has little dialogue, as Nolan sought instead to create suspense from cinematography and music.

For the soldiers who were on land Dunkirk may have lasted a week. Those on water, the events lasted for a day. By air to Dunkirk, the British spitfires would carry one hour of fuel. Nolan provides the viewer with a glimpse of a week, a day and an hour from three separate perspectives.

In 1940, the Allies were beaten back by the Nazis across France to the northern port of Dunkirk. In the ultimate race against time, more than 300,000 Allied soldiers were evacuated across the Channel. This moment of German aggression was used by Winston Churchill as a call to Franklin Roosevelt to enter the war.

- 1. In 1940, during the fall of France, hundreds of thousands of Allied soldiers retreated to Dunkirk. Tommy, a young British private, is the sole survivor of a German ambush. As he makes his way to the beach at Dunkirk, he finds thousands of troops awaiting evacuation and meets Gibson. What is Gibson doing? What happens?
- 2. After a German dive-bomber attack, Tommy and Gibson find a wounded man. What do Tommy and the British soldier do?
- 3. What happens to the British Ship?
- 4. Later that night how do Tommy and Alex get on board another boat? What happens to that boat?
- 5. Back in England, the Royal Navy requisitions civilian vessels that can get close to the beach at Dunkirk. In Weymouth, Mr. Dawson and his son Peter set out on his boat *Moonstone* rather than let the navy take her. Who joins them?





- 6. At sea, Mr. Dawson and his crew rescue a shell-shocked officer from a wrecked ship. When he realizes that Dawson is sailing for Dunkirk, how does the officer react?
- 7. In the struggle between Mr. Dawson and the Officer what happens to George?
- 8. Three Spitfires head towards France. After the first pilot is shot down, pilot Farrier assumes command. What is the condition of his plane?
- 9. The remaining two spitfires save a British minesweeper from a German bomber, but the other Spitfire is hit and ditches. What happens to the pilot Collins?
- 10. Back at Dunkirk, Tommy, Alex and Gibson join a group of Scottish soldiers and hide inside a trawler until the tide rises. Her owner, a Dutch mariner, returns. Why do German troops shoot at the boat?
- 11. What happens to the boat when the tide rises?
- 12. Alex, hoping to lighten the boat's load, accuses Gibson, who has been silent, of being what?
- 13. Gibson reveals he is French. Why had he stolen the British identity of the soldier he buried?
- 14. Alex, Tommy and the Scottish soldiers abandon the fishing boat when it begins to sink. What happens to Gibson?
- 15. As the fishing boat sinks Alex and Tommy swim towards a nearby destroyer. What happens to the ship?
- 16. As the Moonstone maneuvers to take on troops, including Alex and Tommy, Peter realizes that George is dead; What does Peter tell the shell-shocked officer when he asked about George?
- 17. Pilot Farrier shoots down the bomber, which crashes and ignites the oil slick from the sinking destroyer. What does Peter reveals to Collins about his elder brother?





- 18. Farrier reaches Dunkirk, his fuel exhausted. Gliding over the beach, he shoots down a dive-bomber to cheers from the troops below. He cranks his landing gear down and lands beyond the Allied perimeter. What happens to Farrier when he lands?
- 19. At the beach, Commander Bolton watches the last British soldiers leave. How many soldiers does he confirm have been evacuated?
- 20. Why does Commander Bolton remains at Dunkirk?
- 21. Alex and Tommy cross the English Channel. When they arrive in England they board a train in Weymouth. Why are they concerned about their reception upon returning home? How are the soldiers received in England?
- 22. The shell-shocked officer sees George's body being carried away. What is his reaction?
- 23. Peter visits the local newspaper with a photograph of George. How does the community respond to the news about George?
- 24. Alex expects public scorn as the train approaches Woking. How are the soldiers received?
- 25. Tommy reads Churchill's address to the nation from a newspaper. How does Churchill describe the returning soldiers?

