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Between midnight on 6 June (D-Day) and 30 June 1944 an Allied invasion force of over 850,000 troops landed on France's Normandy beaches, together with nearly 150,000 vehicles and 570,000 tons of supplies. 'Operation Overlord', as the almost three month campaign was known, was supported by a massive airborne assault and the deployment of 7,000 vessels, known as 'Operation Neptune'. D-Day was the start of the long campaign to liberate occupied north-west Europe, leading to the eventual Allied defeat of[Read more](#)

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6 June 2019 marks the 75th anniversary of D-Day, code-named Operation Overlord, when Allied forces launched the greatest land, air and naval operation in history – a massive amphibious assault to retake Nazi-occupied France during the Second World War. 156,000 soldiers – British, American, Commonwealth and other allied troops – landed on the beaches of Normandy, together with thousands of vehicles and tons of supplies. The seaborne attack – Operation Neptune – involved nearly 7,000 vessels, including warships, destroyers, [Read more](#)