

D-Day: 6th June 1944



During World War II (1939–1945), the Battle of Normandy, which lasted from June 1944 to August 1944, led to the Allied Armies freeing Western Europe. The code name for the invasion was Operation Overlord.

The battle began on June 6, 1944, also known as D-Day, when 156,000 American, British and Canadian forces landed on five beaches along a 50-mile stretch of the heavily fortified coast of France's Normandy region. The invasion was the largest amphibious invasion in history.

- Can you find out what *amphibious* means?
- Can you say what *flotation* means?
- How many real words can you make from the word *amphibious* e.g. *hip*