



6 June 1944:

Allied forces invaded German-occupied beaches of Normandy, France.



**Dwight
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This was the landing operations of the Allied forces as part of Operation Overlord in World War II.



commonly known as... **D-Day** **Also known as:**
the D-Day invasion
or the Normandy landings

It was a plan to liberate Western Europe from Nazi control.



German army had been expecting it and had built an intricate system of defences.



The attack on the German-controlled beaches of northern France was overwhelmingly successful.



For the first time in the war, German soldiers in Western Europe were on the retreat.

