



**6 June 1944:**

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



Dwight  
Eisenhower

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.

The end of  
the war was  
in sight!