

75th Anniversary

D-Day Invasion

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Normandy Camporee

April 8th thru April 19th 2019



Commanded by U.S. Army General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Normandy assault phase, code-named "Neptune" (the entire operation was "Overlord"), was launched when weather reports predicted satisfactory conditions on 6 June. Hundreds of amphibious ships and craft, supported by combatant warships, crossed the English Channel behind dozens of minesweepers. They arrived off the beaches before dawn. Three divisions of paratroopers (two American, one British) had already been dropped inland. Following a brief bombardment by ships' guns, Soldiers of six divisions (three American, two British and one Canadian) stormed ashore in five main landing areas, named "Utah", "Omaha", "Gold", "Juno" and "Sword". After hard fighting, especially on "Omaha" Beach, by day's end a foothold was well established.

In England the trip will include visits to Churchill's War Rooms, Bletchley Park, RAF Museum, and British Tank Museum.

In France we will visit Utah and Omaha Beaches, Pointe du Hoc, Bayeux Tapestry Museum, St. Mere-Eglise, and the American Cemetery.

These stops are just to name a few of the many sites we will visit.

If you are interested please complete the form below and send it to:

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