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Under cover of an elaborate deception, the largest seaborne invasion force in history crosses the English Channel to gain a foothold in Normandy.

## Greatest Events of WW2 in Colour: Episode 6 – D-Day

- 1. How many warships were involved in D-Day? Landing craft? (:20)
- 2. When had the German Blitzkrieg advance drive the British and French armies into the sea? (1:40)
- 3. What did Hitler call the fortification of Europe? (2:40)
- 4. How many Canadian troops were killed at the raid of Dieppe? Captured? (3:20)
- 5. At Tehran conference of November 1943, who do Stalin and Roosevelt put pressure on to commit to a second front along the Atlantic Wall? (5:10)
- 6. Where did the British want to attack the Germans instead of Northern France? (6:45)
- 7. Where was the most obvious point for a European invasion? (7:50)
- 8. What does Rommel do to strengthen the defense of the Atlantic Wall? (8:55)
- 9. What were British designer Percy Hobart's tanks nicknamed? (10:30)

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10. What did flail tanks do? (11:15)

11. What did the Allies secretly install under the channel? (11:45)

12. Who is made Supreme Allied Commander of the D-Day operation? (12:50)

13. What dictates that the invasion will be on the fifth of June? (13:20)

14. What issue did Churchill have with the Allies destroying the transportation infrastructure in Northern France? (15:35)

15. How many Allied troops were prepared for war in Britain? (16:00)

16. The troops learn they are not headed for Calais, where will they be landing instead? (18:15)

17. Who headed the phantom Army? (18:45)

18. What was every spy that the Germans had in Britain? (19:20)

19. How many paratroopers were dropped behind Nazi defenses? (20:50)

20. Whose direct orders do four Panzer divisions need in order to move? (24:20)

21. How many beach landings were there in Normandy? (26:15)

22. How many Germans manned the beach defenses at Utah Beach? (28:30)

23. How many Wehrmacht soldiers were waiting for the Americans at Omaha Beach? (29:15)

24. How many casualties were there at Omaha Beach? (30:15)

25. How many of the Canadians landing craft are sunk at Juno Beach? (31:30)

26. What did the Allies drop inland from planes in Calais? (34:20)

27. How many Allied troops cross the channel on D-Day? (35:05)

- 28. Where had the Germans placed their Tiger tanks? (39:40)
- 29. What operation sees heavy bombers hit the German front-line with over 7,000 tons of bombs? (42:50)
- 30. What are the Germans forced to rely on for transport to resupply their battled troops? (45:15)
- 31. How many Germans were surrounded/trapped in the Falaise Pocket? (46:05)
- 32. When was Paris liberated? (47:50)

