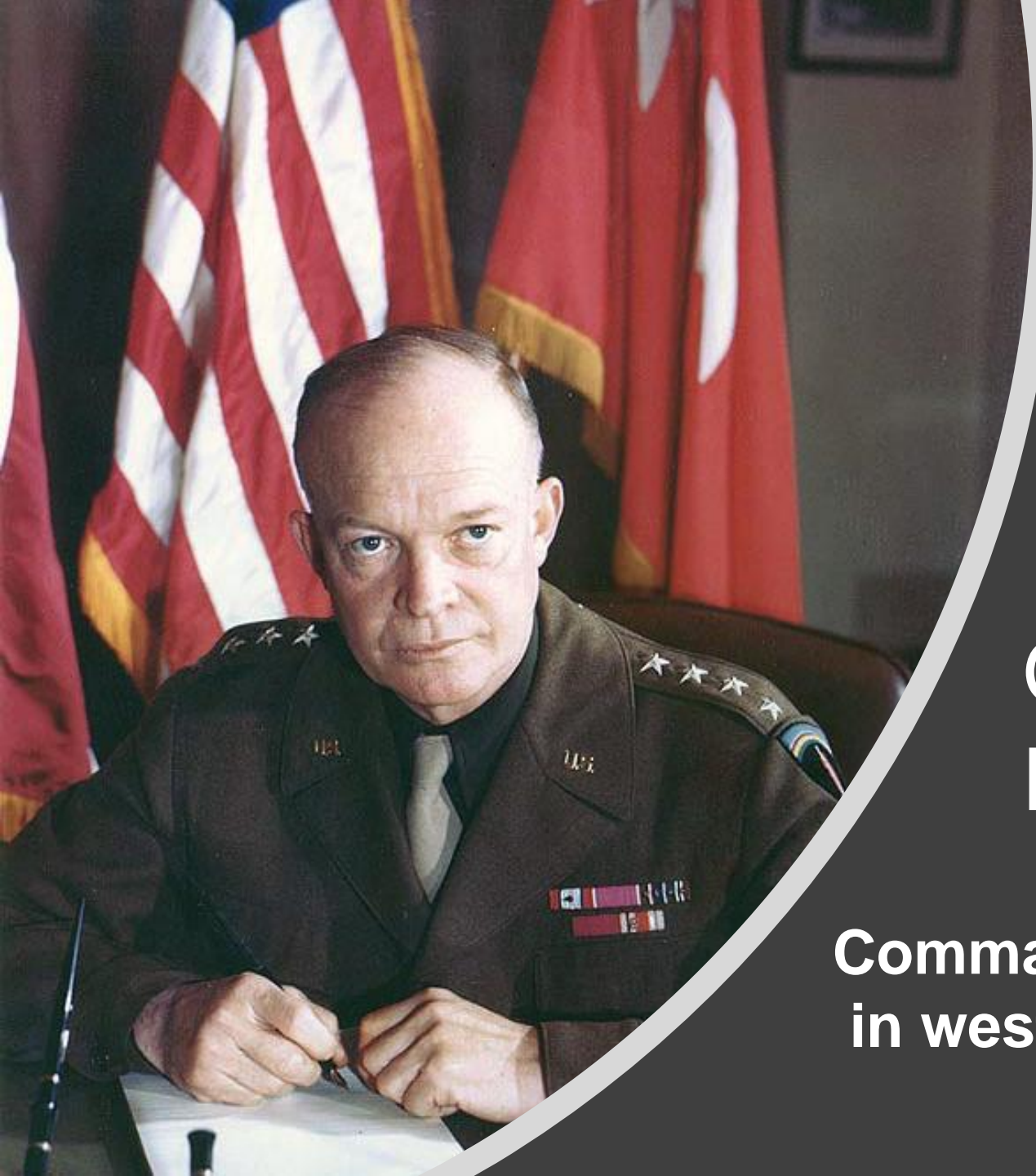


# D-Day

JUNE 6, 1944





**Gen. Dwight David  
Eisenhower**

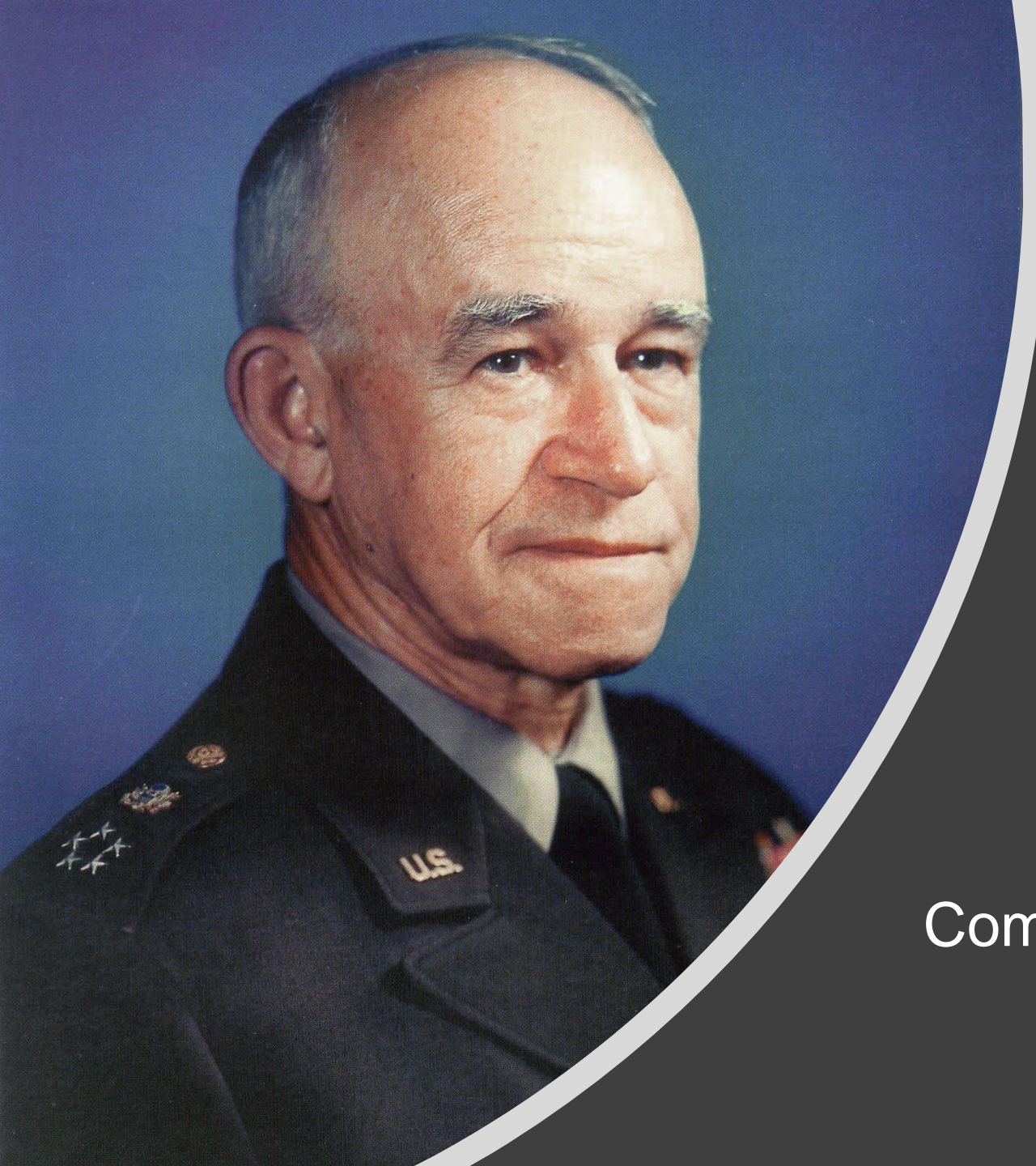
**Commander in Chief of Allied Forces  
in western Europe.**



# **Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder**

**Deputy Commander of the  
Allied Expeditionary Force**





# Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley

Commander of the 12th Army Group

# **Gen. Sir Bernard Law Montgomery**

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**Commander of the  
British-Canadian  
21st Army Group**







Lt. Gen. Carl "Tooey"  
Spaatz

Chief of the U.S. Bombing Force Germany

# Adm. Sir Bertram Home Ramsey

Naval Commander in Chief for  
Operation Overlord



# Air Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory

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# Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill

**Prime Minister of the  
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# George VI

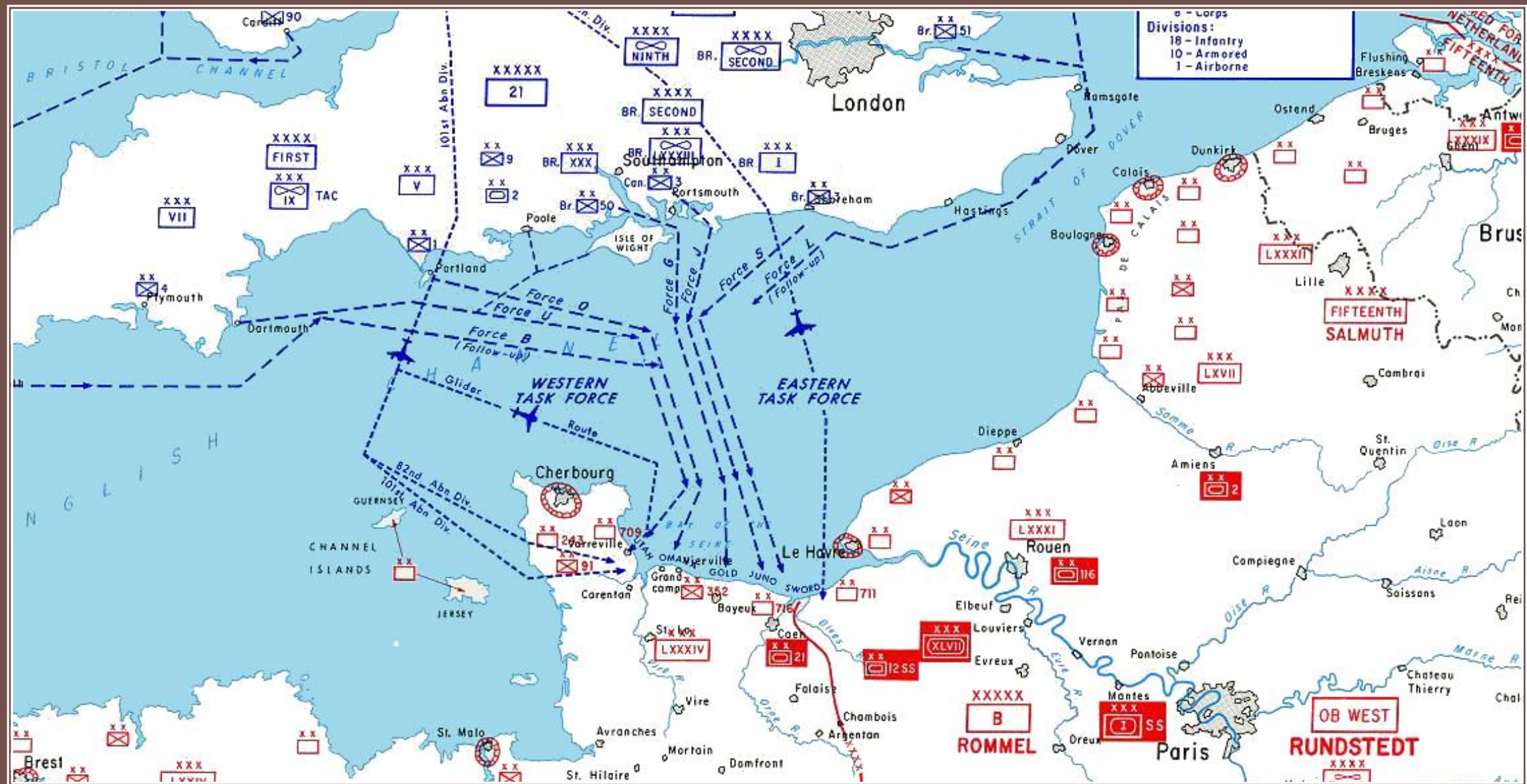
**King of the United Kingdom  
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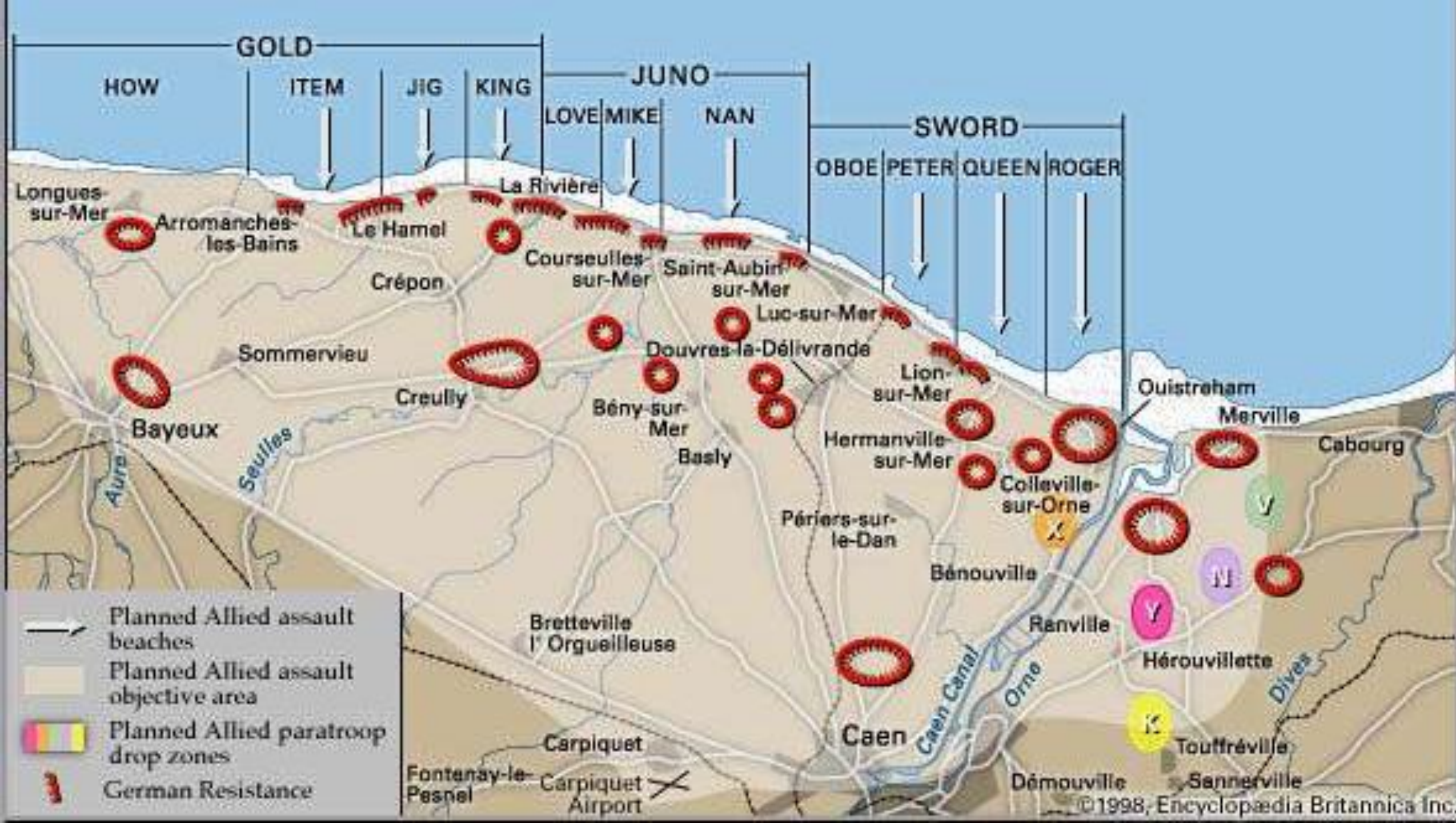
**US ARMY PATHFINDERS POSE MOMENTS BEFORE TAKING OFF TO INVADE FRANCE**











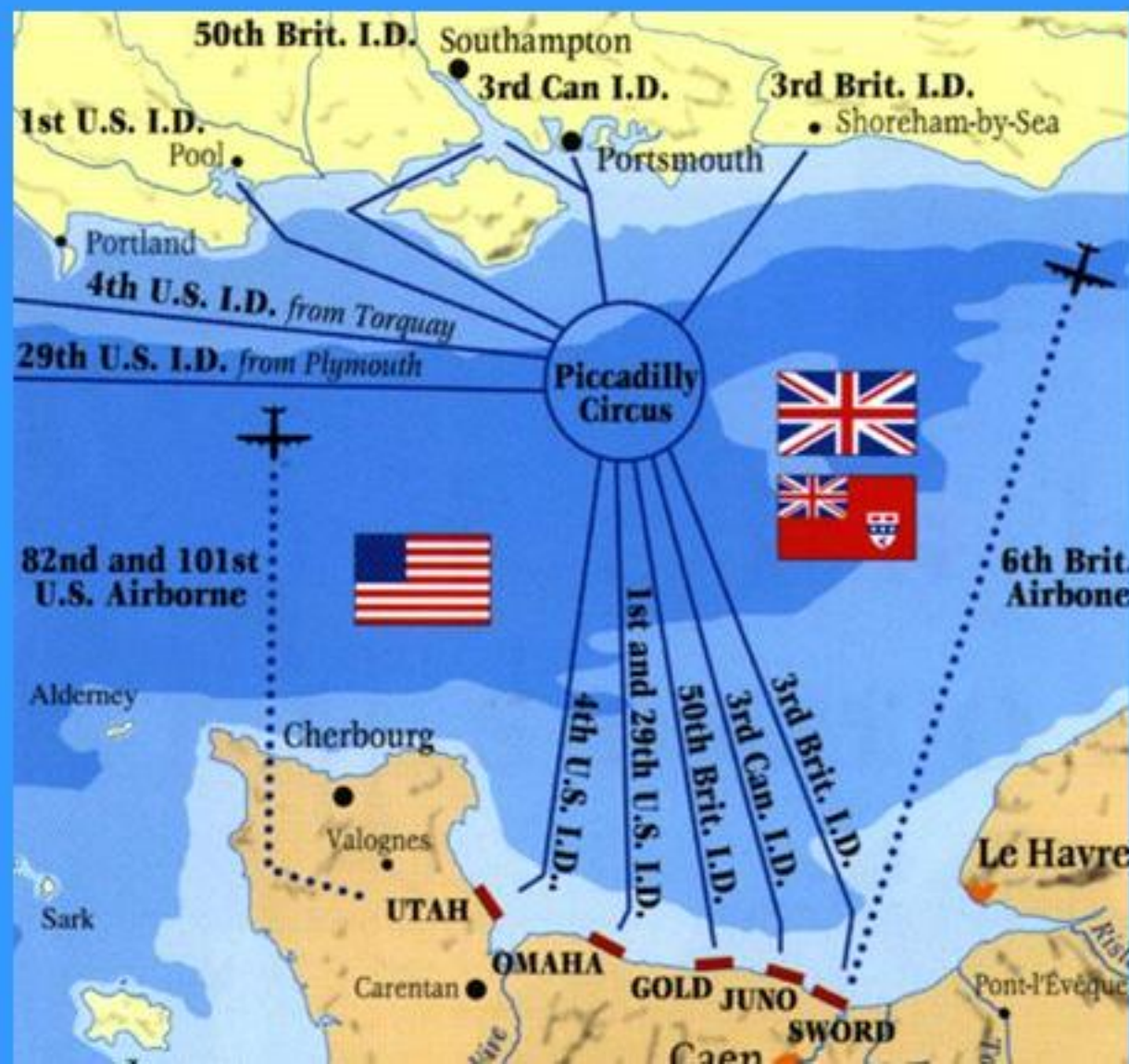






# Operation Overlord

- Dwight D. Eisenhower – General
- Plan
  - Cross the English Channel
  - 82<sup>nd</sup>, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne
  - Hit Normandy, France
    - 5 “beaches” or landing zones
      - Omaha and Utah – U.S.
      - Gold, Juno, Sword – British and Canadian





# 1st American Army

VII corps

UTAH



9<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div.  
79<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div.  
90<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div.  
4<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div.

V corps

OMAHA



2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Div.  
29<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div.  
1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Div.

# 2nd British Army

XXX corps

GOLD



49<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div.  
7<sup>th</sup> Armored Div.  
8<sup>th</sup> Armored Brig.  
50<sup>th</sup> Northumb. Div.

I<sup>e</sup> corps

JUNO



4<sup>th</sup> Special Serv. Brig.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Brig.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Div.

SWORD



4<sup>th</sup> Armored Brig.  
51<sup>st</sup> Highland Div.  
27<sup>th</sup> Armored Brig.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Div.



Tête de pont  
le 6 juin à 24h



Tête de pont  
le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet



Tête de pont  
le 10 août



Poche de Falaise  
Chambois



Aviation vers les zones  
de parachutistes

Granville  
31/07

Date de la libération  
de la ville



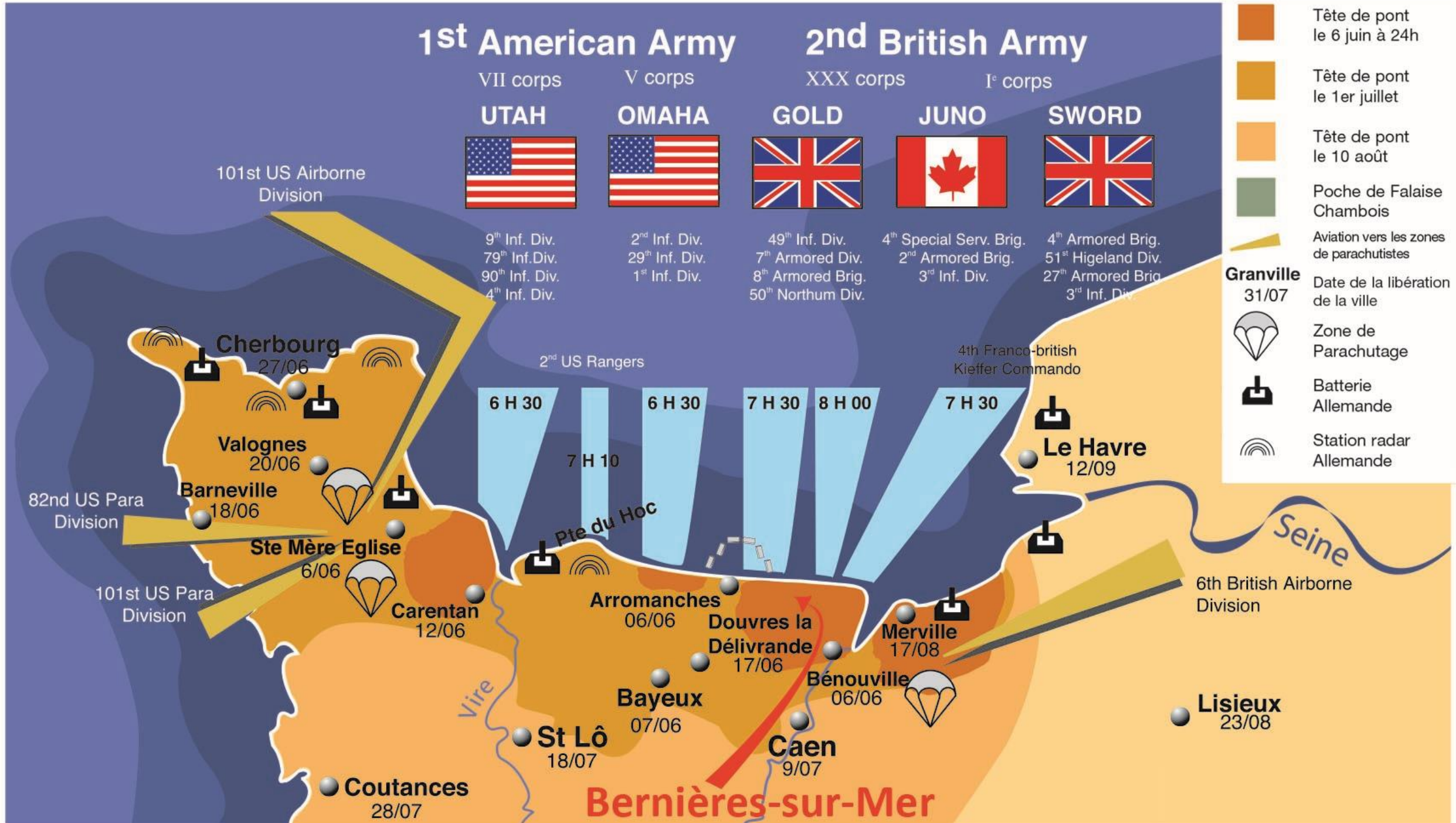
Zone de  
Parachutage



Batterie  
Allemande



Station radar  
Allemande







# Maj. Gen. Joseph Lawton Collins

Commander of the VII Corps at  
Utah Beach, June 6, 1944

# Maj. Gen. Leonard Townsend Gerow

Commander of the V Corps at  
Omaha Beach, June 6, 1944



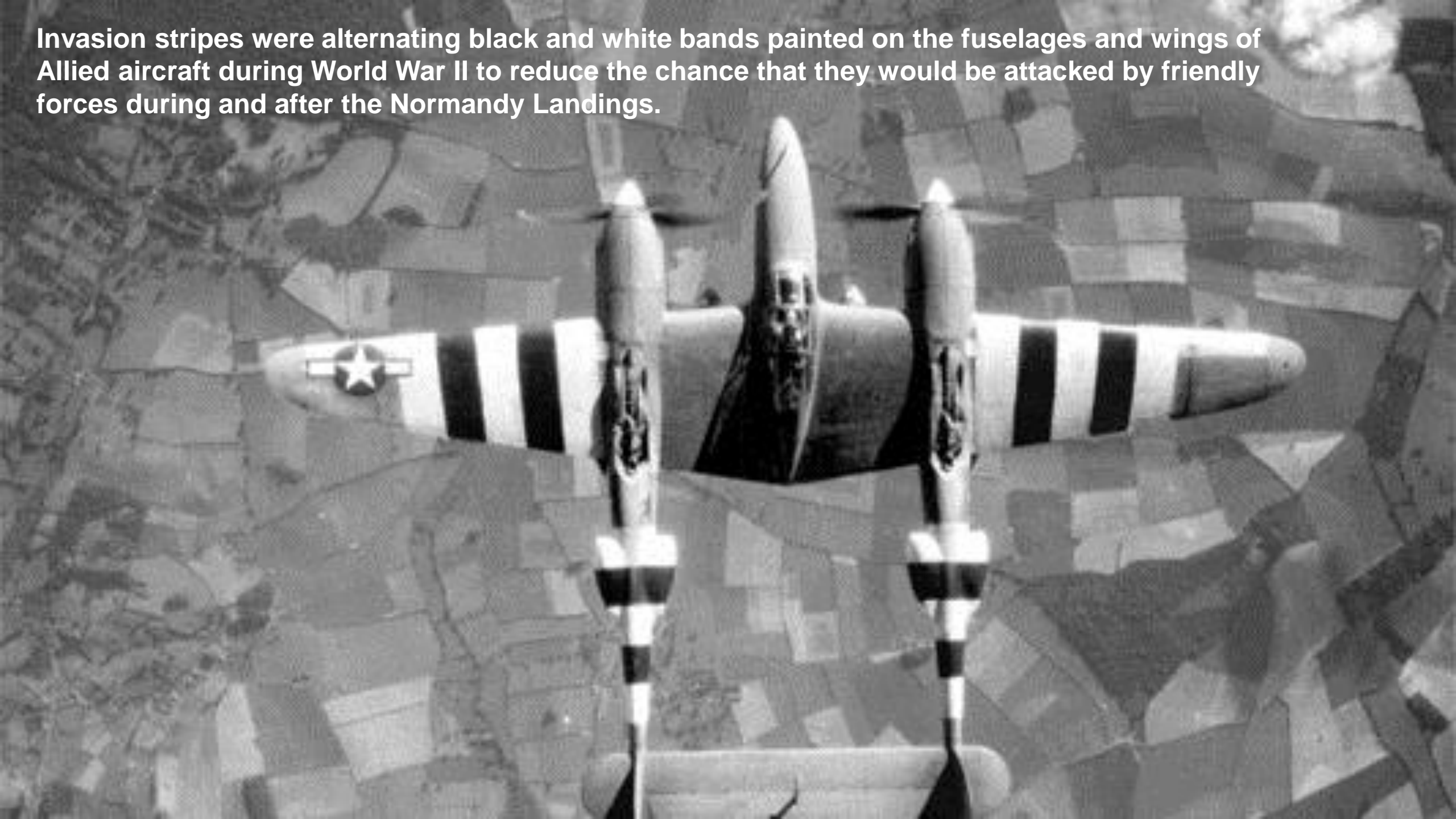




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# Invasion of Normandy, June 6, 1944

- U.S. forces
- British and Canadian forces
- Fortified German strongholds

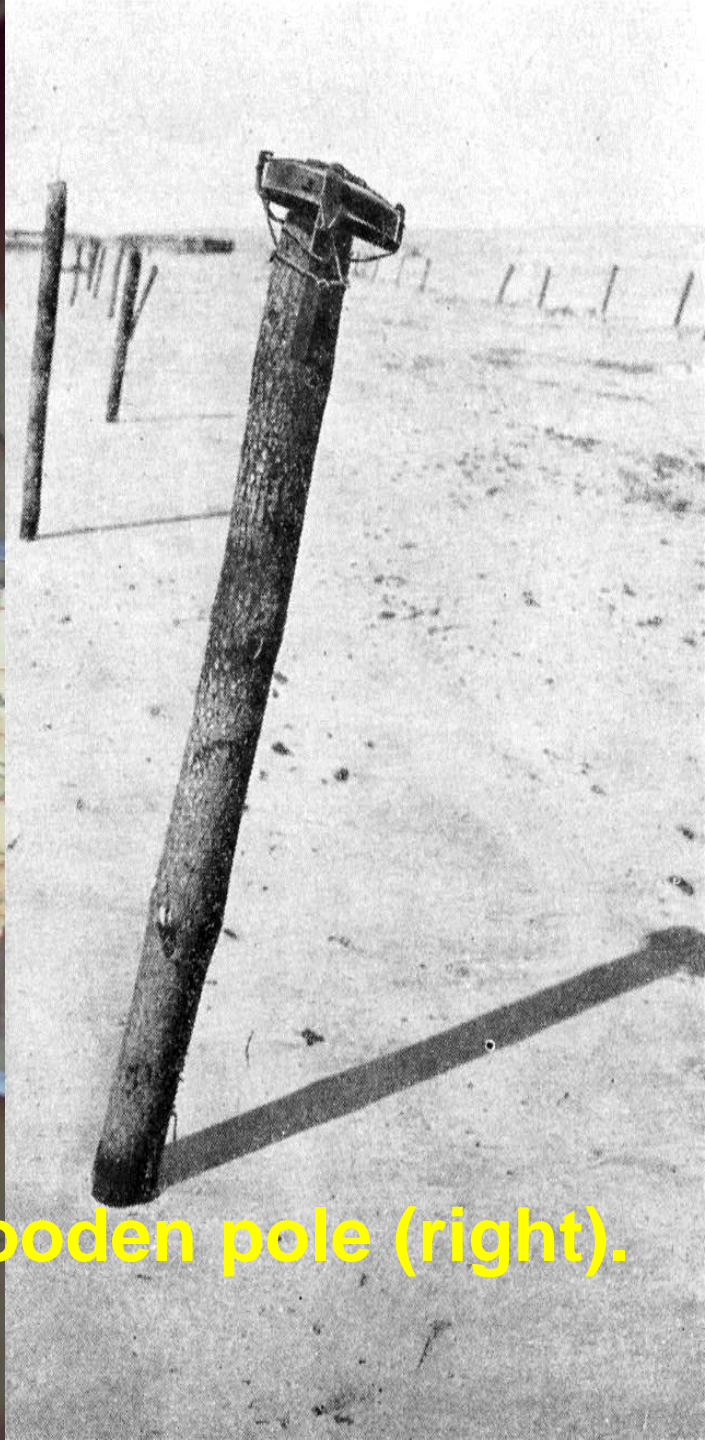












**Teller antitank mine (left) and deployed on wooden pole (right).**







# D-DAY

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