

Allies Prepare

When did the British begin to plan a return to mainland Europe to fight Germany?

When did the Americans begin to plan to invade Europe to fight Germany? Whom did President Roosevelt's chief of staff, George C. Marshall, appoint to design a plan for Allied victory?

How was Lieutenant General Frederick Morgan connected to plans to invade Europe?

Who was appointed invasion commander in 1944?

What function did Bernard Law Montgomery have in the invasion chain of command?

Germany Prepares

What did Hitler do in 1943 to prepare for the invasion he knew would eventually come?

Who did Hitler appoint to oversee these actions?

What prior war experience did this leader have?

How were the German tanks divided in the area of Normandy?

What led Hitler to this decision?

Juno Beach

Regarding the five landing areas of the D-Day invasion, from east to west, in what position was Juno Beach?

What was the location in terms of nearby cities, rivers, etc.?

What were the objectives for the invasion force?

What were the German defenses?

What Allied troops invaded?

Omaha Beach

Who was in command of the Allied forces for the landing?

When did the invading forces land?

How many men had the Allies landed by the end of the first day?

How many casualties were suffered by the Allies the first day?

Interesting facts about the Omaha Beach landing and operation: