



German prisoners of war in a barbed-wire enclosure on Utah Beach, 6 June 1944. Note the group of African-American Soldiers in the near center distance, Sherman tank (with name Delphia on its side) beyond them, and USS LCT-85 stranded on the beach behind the tank.

SC 320897. Photograph from the Army Signal Corps Collection in the U.S. National Archives.



U.S. Army Rangers rest atop the cliffs at Pointe du Hoc, which they stormed in support of Omaha Beach landings on D-Day, 6 June 1944. Photograph was released for publication on 12 June 1944.

80-G-45721. Official U.S. Navy Photograph, now in the collections of the National Archives.



Army troops wade ashore on Omaha Beach during the D-Day landings, 6 June 1944. They were brought to the beach by a Coast Guard manned LCVP.

26-G-2343. Photograph from the U.S. Coast Guard Collection in the U.S. National Archives.



A survivor is pulled aboard a U.S. Coast Guard boat after his ship was hit during the Normandy landings, circa 6 June 1944.

26-G-2378. Photograph from the U.S. Coast Guard Collection in the U.S. National Archives.



Landing ships putting cargo ashore on one of the invasion beaches, at low tide during the first days of the operation, June 1944. Among identifiable ships present are USS LST-532 (in the center of the view); USS LST-262 (3rd LST from right); USS LST-310 (2nd LST from right); USS LST-533 (partially visible at far right); and USS LST-524. Note barrage balloons overhead and Army half-track convoy forming up on the beach.

26-G-2517. Photograph from the U.S. Coast Guard Collection in the U.S. National Archives.



Troops and crewmen aboard a Coast Guard manned LCVP as it approaches a Normandy beach on D-Day, 6 June 1944.

26-G-2349. Photograph from the U.S. Coast Guard Collection in the U.S. National Archives.



Troops watch activity ashore on Omaha Beach as their LCVP landing craft approaches the shore on D-Day, 6 June 1944. This photograph was taken from the same LCVP as Photo # SC 320901.

SC 189986. Photograph from the Army Signal Corps Collection in the U.S. National Archives.



A convoy of Landing Craft Infantry (Large) sails across the English Channel toward the Normandy Invasion beaches on D-Day, 6 June 1944. Each of these landing craft is towing a barrage balloon for protection against low-flying German aircraft. Among the LCI(L)s present are: LCI(L)-56, at far left; LCI(L)-325; and LCI(L)-4.

26-G-2333. Photograph from the U.S. Coast Guard Collection in the U.S. National Archives.



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