D DAY INVASION QUIZ

To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Historic Attack on German Occupied Europe.

1. What was the date on which the invasion was launched? - 6th June, 1944.
2. What date was it supposed to be? - Monday, June 5th.
3. Why was it postponed? - The seas were far too choppy.
4. What was the secret code name for the invasion? - Operation Overlord.
5. Name the three main countries who supplied troops for the invasion? - American, British and Canadian forces
6. What were some of the other Allied countries who supplied armed forces for the invasion? - Australia, Czechoslovakia, Free French, Norway, Poland.
7. What was the total number of Allied Troops involved in the assault? - Roughly 160,000 Allied troops took part.
8. How many lives were lost by the Allied forces? - When it was over, the Allied Forces had suffered nearly 10,000 casualties; more than 4,000 were dead.
9. Who was the supreme Allied Commander? - General Dwight D. Eisenhower.
10. Who did Hitler appoint to command the defending German forces? - Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.
11. What were the code names of the five main beachheads in Normandy chosen for the first offensive? - Gold, Juno, Sword, Utah and Omaha.
12. What else is Normandy known for? - Where William the Conqueror started his reign and where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake.
13. When was the invasion won? - By the end of August 1944 all of northern France was liberated, and the invading forces reorganized for the drive into Germany, where they would eventually meet with Soviet forces advancing from the east to bring an end to the Nazi Reich.
14. When was Germany finally defeated and a Peace Treaty signed? The German Instrument of Surrender was signed at Reims, 7 May 1945.