



On June 6, 1944, in Operation Overlord, the Allied forces landed troops on Normandy beaches for the largest amphibious assault in history, beginning the march eastward to defeat Germany.

The Normandy beaches were chosen by planners because they lay within range of air cover and were less heavily defended than the obvious objective of

the Pas de Calais, the shortest distance between Great Britain and the Continent. Airborne drops at both ends of the beachheads were to protect the flanks,



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as well as open roadways to the interior. Six divisions were to land on the first day; three U.S., two British and one Canadian. Two more British and one U.S. division were to follow up after the assault division had cleared the way through the beach defenses.

Disorganization, confusion, incomplete or faulty implementation of plans characterized the initial phases of the landings. This was especially true of the airborne landings which were badly scattered, as well as the first wave units landing on the assault beaches. To their great credit, most of the troops were able to adapt to the disorganization. In the end, the Allies achieved their objective. From inflatable tanks to falsified plans, <u>click here</u> to learn more about the tools of deception that made D-Day a success for the Allies.



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## **BBQ Cook-Off**

Join Texas Monthly for the Coca-Cola Cook-Off Classic at Teddy's Barbecue this Saturday and see the competition heat up. **Date:** June 8 @ 10AM **Location:** Teddy's Barbecue, 2807 Texas Blvd, Weslaco, TX

Cost: FREE Click here for tickets...

## Juneteenth

Come celebrate Village in the Valley's Perfecting Unity Celebration as they kick off Juneteenth events in the Rio Grand Valley. **Date:** June 8 @ 6PM-11PM **Location:** 601 E Nolana Ave, McAllen, TX <u>Click here for tickets &</u> more info...





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School of Rock Let's rock out and support RGV's very own talent at the School of Rock Fundraiser Show. Date: June 8 @ 5PM Location: 103 N Tower Rd, Alamo, TX Cost: \$10 Click here for tickets &

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TF EAST	29 Apr – 29 May	31			30 May – 27 Jun	29	
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TXSG	01 May – 31 May	31			01 Jun – 29 Jun	29	

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In these trying times, it's vital to hold fast to the pow erful truths found in God's Word. His justice and pow er are unmatched. Let this truth ignite your spirit and fuel your perseverance: "The Lord will march out like a champion, like a warrior He will stir up His zeal; with a shout He will raise the battle cry and will triumph over His enemies." - Isaiah 42:13

Do not let fear or discouragement grip your heart, for the Lord Almighty fights for you. As it is w ritten:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you." - Deuteronomy 31:6

Remember the fate of the wicked and the promise to the faithful. The Lord says:

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." - Psalm 9:17

But for those w ho remain steadfast, His promise is clear: "Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love Him." - James 1:12 Blessings and unw avering strength to you.

## Parachute jump over Normandy kicks off D-Day 80th anniversary | Militarytimes.com

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Air Guard unit to resume intel mission paused after Discord leaks | Militarytimes.com

82nd Airborne Division inducts 2024 Hall of Fame paratroopers | Armytimes.com

Voices of D-Day: Veterans describe the heroism and horror | Stripes.com

DOD police, civilians get year-plus of prison time in Anniston Army Depot theft scheme Stripes.com

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Upcoming Releases







Star Wars: Hunters Platform: Switch Genre: Action Release Date: June 4, 2024



V Rising Platform: PlayStation 5 Genre: Action Release Date: June 11, 2024





Taskmaster: VR Platform: PC & Quest 2 | 3 Genre: Simulation Release date: June 13, 2024



Destiny 2: The Final Shape Platform: PlayStation 4|5, Xbox Series X/S, Xbox One, & PC Genre: Adventure Shooter Release Date: June 4, 2024

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Rocket Knight Adventures: Re-Sparked Platform: Playstation 4|5, Switch & PC Genre: Platforming Release Date: June 11, 2024

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