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The Normandy landings were the landing operations and associated airborne operations on 6 June  
1944 of the Allied invasion of Normandy in Operation Overlord during the Second World War.  
Codenamed Operation Neptune and often referred to as D-Day (after the military term), it is the largest  
seaborne invasion in history. The operation began the liberation of France, and the rest of Western  
Europe, and laid the foundations for the Allied victory on the Western F