

OPERATION OVERLORD

JUNE 6-30th, 1944

Operation Overlord was the codename for the Allied invasion of northwest Europe. It would begin on June 6th, 1944 with the amphibious landing of primarily American, British, and Canadian forces on the coast of Normandy, France. Commonly known as D-Day, this day would mark a turning point in the allied war effort and help aid in the defeat of the Nazis. By the 30th of June, the Allies had liberated much of Normandy and were preparing to liberate the rest of France.



TROOP COUNT



All numbers are for June 6th, 1944

-  132,715 Infantry
-  23,400 Airborne Infantry
-  1,550 Tanks
-  10,440 Aircraft



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-  50,350 Infantry
-  170 Coastal Artillery Pieces
-  570 Aircraft



ARMED FORCES STATISTICS

COMPOSITION OF ALLIED ARMY BY NATIONALITY

United States - 46% United Kingdom - 39% Canada - 15%

10,000

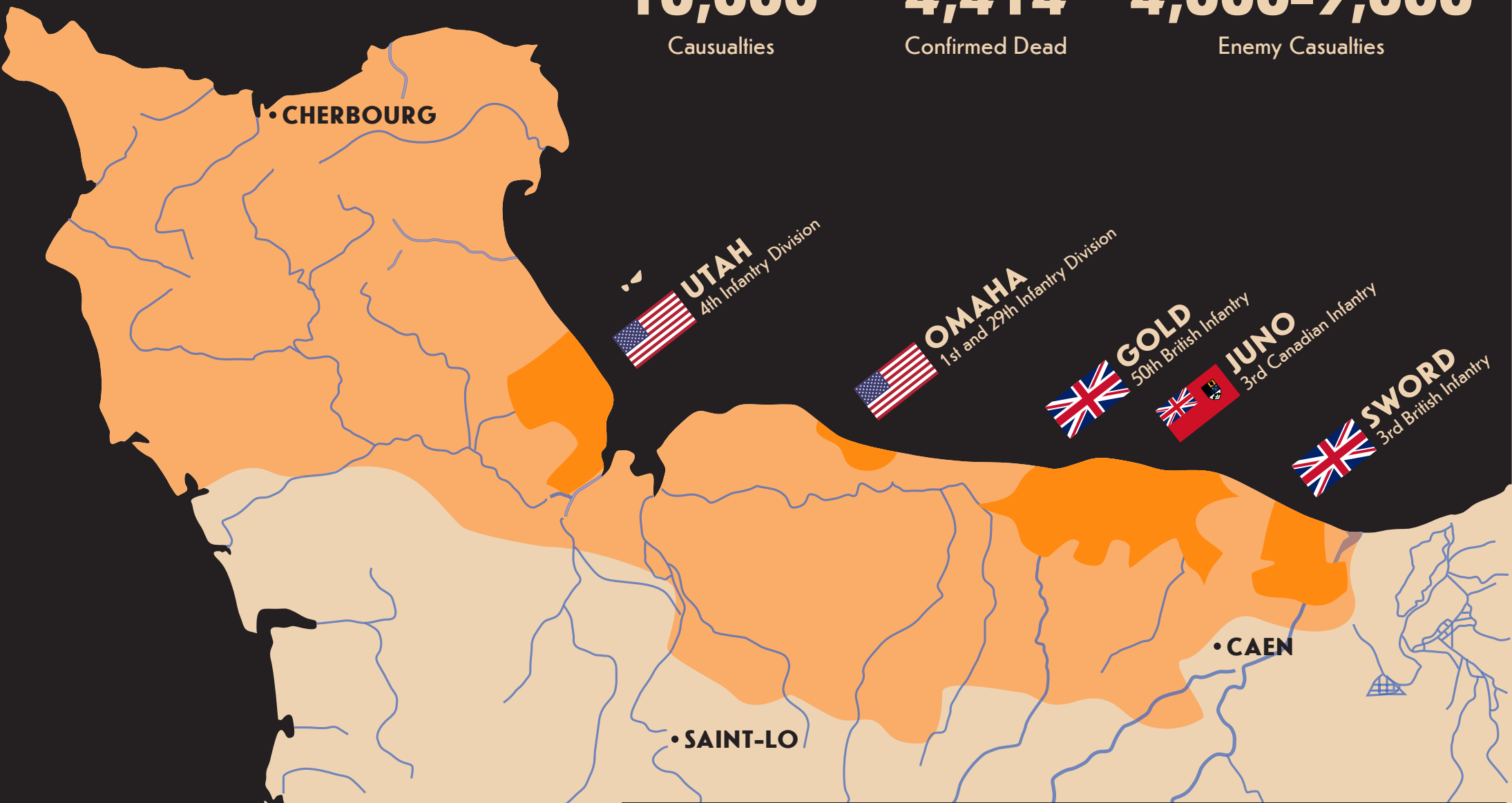
Casualties

4,414

Confirmed Dead

4,000-9,000

Enemy Casualties



LEGEND

-  United States of America
-  United Kingdom
-  Commonwealth of Canada
-  German Reich
-  D-Day landings and allied gains
-  Allied gains at the end of the operation
-  Major city
-  River