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At the beginning of the campaign, all the troops employed on D-Day were under command of the British 21 Army Group, yet by the end of the campaign, the majority of the forces deployed were American, with both the U. Following the Normandy invasion most German armies were withdrawn from France, though not all. This was intended to create a more balanced relationship between , infantry and artillery in the British armored divisions, similar to their counterparts.

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The most important special units of the British Army in Europe were the Commandos and the Special Air Service. A rapid advance towards by the Brazilian division on their right took the German—Italian Army of by surprise, causing its collapse. The GIs who struggled ashore through the surf of Omaha and Utah Beaches on 6 June 1944 were members of the best-equipped army ever assembled up to that date.

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There was even pressure from some Latin American countries to stage an invasion of Spain, which, under , was friendly to the Axis nations, although not a participant in the war. In autumn 1941, 27 British, Canadian and Polish motorized infantry divisions were available for this field army, each with a TOE strength of 15,500 men.

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