

# Pegasus Bridge - June 6, 1944

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## Operation Pegasus

Two of the brigade's three battalions were dropped amidst heavy German fire, opposite the 1st Airborne Division's position on a new drop zone south of the Rhine near the village of. More than 10,400 British and Polish paratroopers fought in the battle of Arnhem. Fire spread over the starboard wing, as Lord spent ten minutes making two passes over very small drop zones which, unknown to the crew, had been overrun by German forces to drop eight ammunition panniers.

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Even if the guns were located and destroyed, German troops with Panzerfausts were on the road and four available Guards tanks were low on ammunition.

## World War II List of Battles By Year and Theater

The battles of the were fought across the globe from the fields of Western Europe and the Russian plains to the China and the waters of the Pacific. I reckoned the Canadian Army could do it while we were going for the Ruhr. The subsequent news story alerted the Germans who strengthened their patrols along the river.

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In , between 2,400 and 2,500 men safely withdrew to the south bank, leaving some 7,900 men behind. In fact, on the south bank, Dobie, the engineers, and a patrol of observed the signal and immediately launched their boats, but the British were some 500-800m upriver of the crossing point.

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The 21st Army Group stripped two of its divisions of their transport, and four British truck companies were lent to the Americans.

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Unlike many others, this radio link worked throughout the battle and the regiment provided valuable fire support to the division.

### **World War II List of Battles By Year and Theater**

MacDonald, The Mighty Endeavor; American Armed Forces in the European Theater in World War II, p. Soon it took five gallons of fuel to deliver one gallon to the front.

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