Photographs
Photograph Captions

1. 1st Division assault troops hit Omaha Beach the invasion of France along the Normandy Coast. On the beach half-tracks tow a gun.

U.S. Army Photograph

2. Landing crafts make a run into Omaha Beach. The U.S.S. Augusta, Navy cruiser, is in close to shore to provide fire support for the landing craft and soldiers on the beach.

U.S. Navy Photograph

3. Assault troops of the 3rd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division wait at the Chalk Cliffs for medical attention and evacuation to a field hospital.

U.S. Army Photograph

4. A group of assault troops from 3rd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division rest at the Chalk Cliff and wait to be treated by medics who landed with the assault troops.

U.S. Army Photograph

5. Assault troops from the 3rd Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division rest at the Chalk Cliffs before they advance to their objective for the day. The Chalk Cliffs offered some protection for the troops who made it there.

U.S. Army Photograph

6. A hillside view from the Easy Red sector of Omaha beach looking towards Fox Green (see maps). In the water landing crafts are bringing reinforcements to continue pushing into France.

U.S. Navy Photograph

7. Debris from the invasion litters the beach. Out in the surf are obstacles the Germans placed to obstruct an Allied invasion.

U.S. Navy Photograph

8. 8 June 1944. Allied troops move on the beach, preparing for reinforcements and supplies that are being brought to shore, all of which had to be brought through the beaches that were opened during the invasion.

U.S. Navy Photograph

9. 9 June 1944. The Engineer Shore Brigade uses an enemy pillbox as a Command Post. The 1st Division used this pillbox for their Command Post when they first made it to shore and secured the beachhead.

U.S. Army Photograph

10. Omaha Beach before the U.S. Mulberry (artificial harbor) was put in place. Ships are bringing in reinforcements and supplies for the war in Europe. Barrage balloons hover over the ships to provide protection against German aircraft.

U.S. Navy Photograph
Assault troops of the 3rd 16th Int. wounded while storming Omaha Beach, wait by the Chalk Cliffs for evacuation to a Field Hospital for further medical treatment. Colleville-Sur-Mer, Normandy, France, 6 June 44. U.S. Army Photograph