

D DAY

The word 'D DAY' is rendered in large, light blue, sans-serif capital letters. The letter 'D' is filled with a black and white striped pattern. Several military aircraft, including a Spitfire and a Mustang, are shown flying through the letters, with some appearing to fly through the 'D' and others through the 'DAY'.

D-DAY ON HMS *BELFAST*

The Allied invasion of Normandy was a turning point of the Second World War. Launched on D-Day (6 June 1944) the invasion began the liberation of western Europe from Nazi occupation. Its success depended on the cooperation of naval, air and ground forces on a gigantic scale.

On D-Day HMS *Belfast* was one of the first ships to fire her guns at enemy forces along the French coastline, clearing the way for thousands of Allied troops making their way to shore.

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