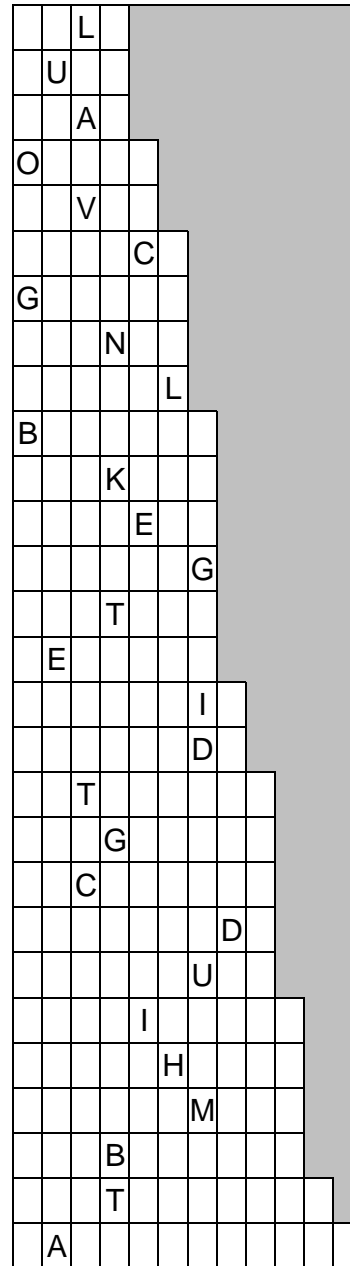


# D-DAY!



Caen was liberated in \_\_\_ after 70% of the city was destroyed  
 The Canadians led the attack on \_\_\_ beach  
 \_\_\_ was the furthest west beach and was invaded by the Americans  
 The heaviest losses were at the American-led invasion on \_\_\_ beach  
 Over \_\_\_ million pounds of bombs were dropped leading up to the invasion  
 The \_\_\_ Resistance sabotaged trains, railway lines and bridges  
 Indecisiveness in the \_\_\_ command contributed to D-Day success  
 US Army Rangers captured \_\_\_ du Hoc after scaling the 100 foot cliffs  
 Field Marshall \_\_\_ was in charge of defending Northern France  
 The beaches code named Gold and Sword were invaded by the \_\_\_  
 Germans defended the beaches from concrete \_\_\_ or pill boxes  
 D-Day movies include The \_\_\_ Day and Saving Private Ryan  
 The Wall (or Garden) of the \_\_\_ is for the soldiers never found  
 The naval portion, Operation \_\_\_, included over 4000 landing craft  
 Bad \_\_\_ delayed the invasion by one day  
 Hitler's \_\_\_ Wall stretched along the coast of France to Scandinavia  
 Pas-de-Calais was a possible landing site before \_\_\_ was chosen  
 Off shore ships fired \_\_\_ for hours before the invasion  
 The \_\_\_ torpedo or mine was a 50-foot long tube used for demolition  
 Fake armies and \_\_\_ were critical to keep the German army dispersed  
 Operation \_\_\_ was meant to trick the Germans with phantom armies  
 Sainte-Mere Eglise has a \_\_\_ Memorial in honor of the US Airborne  
 D-Day is the largest single-day \_\_\_ invasion with almost 7,000 vessels  
 American General \_\_\_ was supreme commander  
 British General \_\_\_ was in charge of ground troops  
 \_\_\_ were prefabricated harbors that were brought across the channel  
 Thousands of reconnaissance flights took \_\_\_ of important locations  
 Many \_\_\_ were dropped in the wrong areas after their planes took fire



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