

D-Day

JUNE 6, 1944



Field Marshal Karl Rudolf von Rundstedt

Commander in Chief of the western front.





Field Marshal Erwin Johannes Rommel

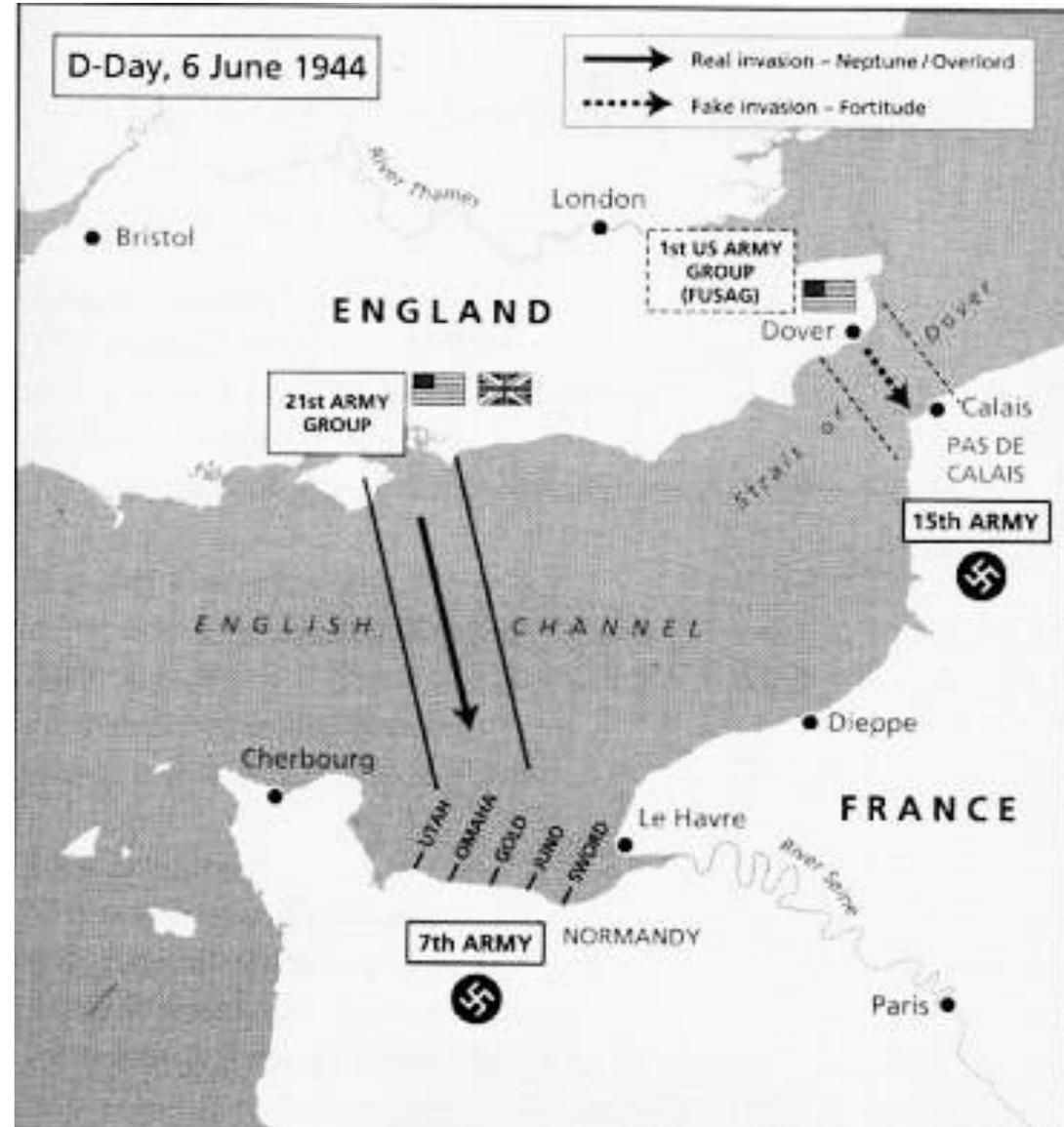
Commander Army Group B of the 7th Army at Normandy

Operation Fortitude

Fortitude was a massive operation of deception conducted by the Allied Forces to lead the Germans to believe that they would be landing in Pas-de-Calais, where France and England were closest.

The aim was also to make them believe that the Normandy landings in June 1944 were mere diversions, and that the real landings would take place in Pas-de-Calais, so that the German army would concentrate its troops there during the Landings, giving the Allies time to muster.

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Gen. George Smith Patton

Commander of the “Paper”
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Operation Fortitude









