

Operation Torch & D-Day

Goal and Strategies of the Allied Powers

- to defeat the Axis Powers so that they could not invade other countries again
- Attack from different fronts of German occupied lands - mostly on the ground
- Heavy bombing raids on Germany

Operation Torch

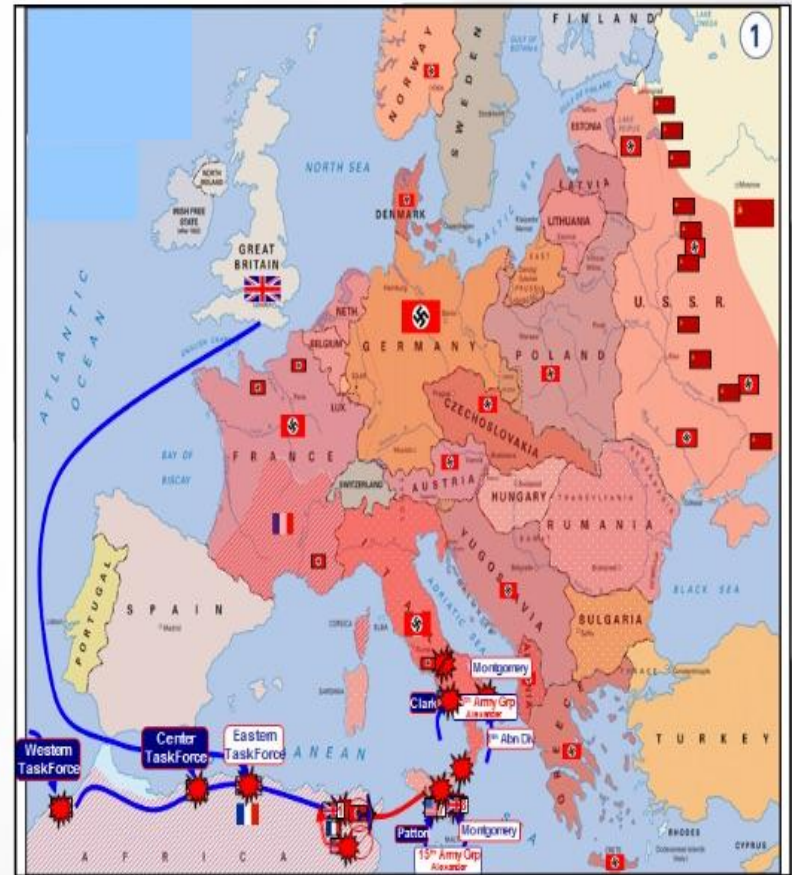
8 November, 1942 we do not need to know this date. It is only for reference.

- Allied Landing in North Africa (Operation Torch)
- Free the Mediterranean Sea from German Control
- Protect the Oil Fields of the Middle East
- Take some pressure off of the USSR (being invaded)



Eastern Front - USSR

- The strong Soviet Army was able to hold off the German advance in Eastern Europe and began defeating them in some major battles.



USSR

Able to hold off German Advances

Began defeating them on the Eastern Front

Italy

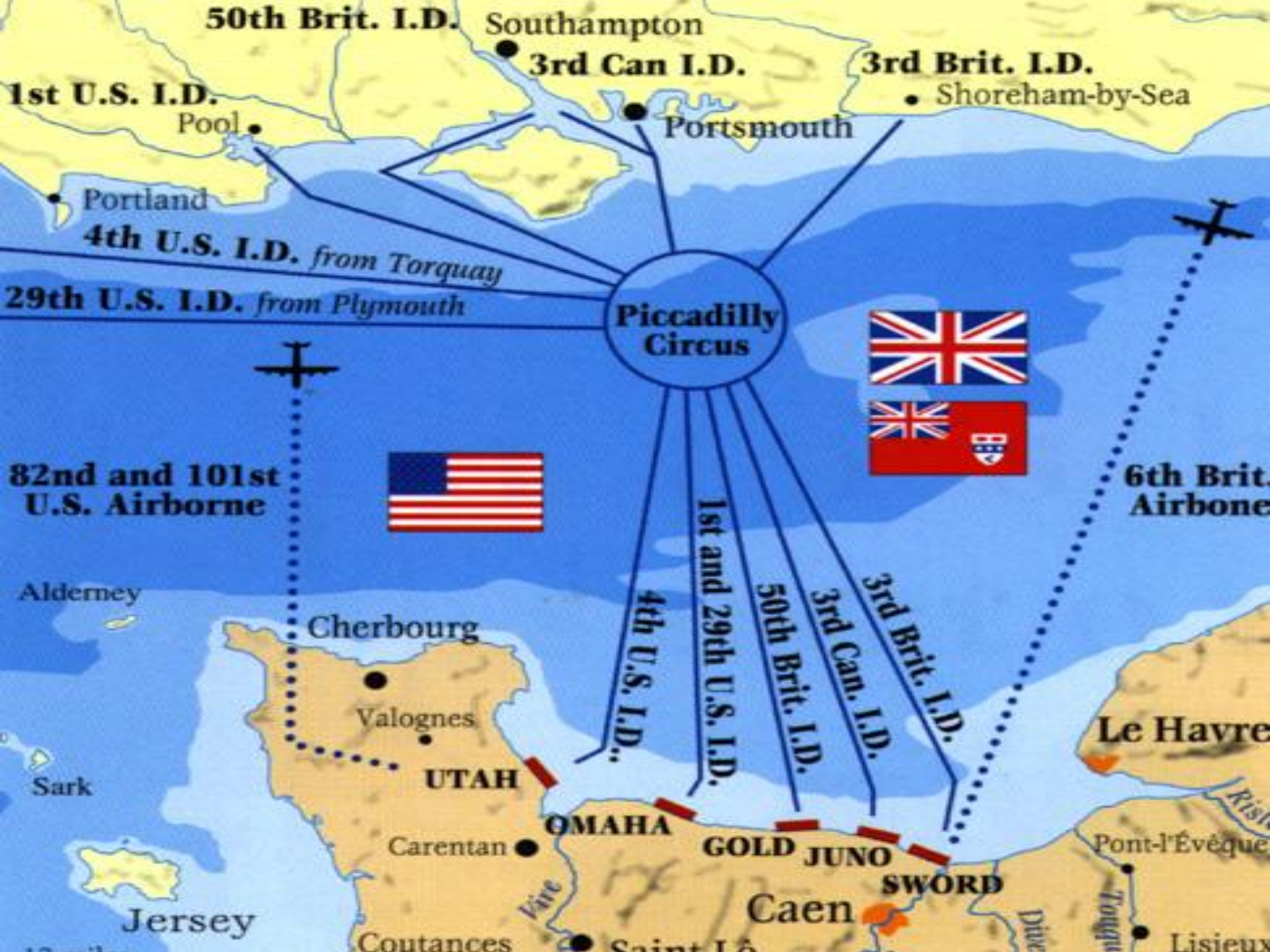
Allied forces landed and Italians Surrender

German Forces continued to fight on the Italian Peninsula

D - Day

The invasion of Normandy, France June 6, 1944.

- Provided a second front against the Germans in the west and provided some relief for the Russian troops.
- Turning Point in the War.
- Led to the eventual surrender of the Axis Powers in Europe (Allied powers continued to struggle against a Japanese army that was determined to fight until all was lost).











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