

D-DAY TIMELINE: THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF WW2

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT – The beginning...

[Staff Sergeant Jim Wallwork]

As soon as we cast off, we were in the clear. Often there would be a bit of lower cloud, but nothing like that, it was perfect.

I could get the glider down to the correct speed. I could, with my co-pilot, reading the compass...the bearing. We got the compass bearing right. We did the right leg and the left leg. The speed was easy to control.

The chaps in the back were quiet. They stayed quiet 'til we landed. And as soon as we landed all hell broke loose because they realised that this is where the war starts. This is where we all started the war, on arrival.

And we landed and we within two minutes or maybe less we heard number 2 arrive. And by the time number two arrived we were already doing whatever we were expected at that particular time on that particular operation.