

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

### **VIDEO TRANSCRIPT – Reinforcements arrive**

*[Voice of BBC correspondent Alan Melville]*

Hello everyone, this is Alan Melville speaking from the beach, just west of the little village of Ouistreham.

The paratroops are landing. They're landing all round me as I speak. They've come in from the sea and they're fluttering down – red, white and blue parachutes fluttering down – and they're just about the best thing we've seen for a good many hours.

They're showering in. There's no other word for it. They'll be a very unpleasant surprise for the enemy whose fighting I can still see with signs of a typical Panzer battle.

Down they come. They're being attacked pretty harshly as you'll hear but they're landing in great force between the sand dunes, between the beach area, and the battle. And they may have a very decisive effect on that battle.

Jerry's putting up to try and stave this surprise eventuality off but he isn't able to cope.

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