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# **D-Day** BATTLE OF OMAHA BEACH

## **CHAPTER 1: DEPLOY**

You rock around in the boat like a wiggly worm as everyone around you knows what's about to happen. Only water, guns, and ammo. You know that you might not make it out alive.

You finally hit the beach, the Nazis machine gun fire whistles past you. But you're armed with an M1 Garand, an M2 frag grenade and a Colt 1911. You run up to a sand bag barrier and fire back, your best friend right beside you. "ahh!" screams your best friend DJ. You look to see what happened, he's hit in the left leg . He screams again, this time more shrill. You have to help him, so you cut off a piece of your uniform and use it as a tourniquet, but now you feel something hit your leg.

## **CHAPTER 2: HURT**

You look down at your leg, it's covered in blood, everyone around you is screaming in pain. It takes you a while to process what just happened but then you realize.....Not a bullet Not a mortar but worse ..... bombs, falling from the German planes above. Your friend is just completely gone, "DJ!" you yell, yet nothing," its over you think". You hear a noise not gunfire... not mortars... but it's the Higgins boat! They land you climb on and say you're saved but something doesn't feel right as you remember your friend, he's gone ... forever this time.

## **CHAPTER 3: SAVED BY TIME**

You awake to the sound of gunfire the next day. Having nightmares of what happened yesterday. You get up and get dressed aboard the Queen Elithebeth. You hear another loud "Ka-boom"! as you get up. "Missile fire", sighs Jake. Your commander walks in and barks "Get up soldiers, it's showtime". "another attack" you say as you load your gun. Your commander captain smith says something else, something mysterious, something that would scar you for life he said, "this will be the most tragic day of your lives." Time ticks by, eventually you're in the air, in a plane about to jump 700 feet onto Normandy Beach. Your heart is pounding,"Ba-dum ba-dum". Finally you get ready to jump. It is very likely that half of you aren't going to make it to the beach alive.

## **CHAPTER 4: THE JUMP**

You jump, deploy your parachute and land on the beach gunfire all around you soldiers already screaming battle cries all around mortars land but you practiced this everyone has a role. The marines storm the beach, and while they're doing that the rangers, which is what you are, go around the side of the beach and flank the Germans inside the bunkers, then since the machine guns are no longer active the marines can move up through the middle of the beach. Then everyone can split up into groups and raid the village. You start the attack machine gun chatter everywhere you run up to the sidelines and throw a grenade inside one of the bunkers it kills the machine gunner but there's another bunker you throw a grenade in there and storm the bunker machine gunner down you say confidently. Then the marines run up through the middle and go raid the village while you move swiftly through the sidelines you run up to the top story of a building and start to shoot back. By now the Germans have already opened fire on you but not for long you throw a grenade and take out most of the Nazis.

## **CHAPTER 5: LOST IN HORROR**

Finally, the Americans capture the city and they move forward. Eventually you are in the middle of the forest and gunfire sounds all around you. You and your small attack group move through the sidelines and ambush the German tanks but then the worst thing that could have happened..... a bazooka launched missiles through the air and they landed all around you. But soon enough a sniper comes in not German but American.

## **CHAPTER 6: SHOWTIME**

With the bazooka man down, the American forces move forward to the forest. Gunfire erupts around you, but you have to get to safety and take cover behind a captured German bunker. You find an injured German but you can't help him, you're not a medic so you take his gun. He has an mg42, so you take it, but you still keep your M1Garande just in case. You sprint into the forest and load your machine gun. You almost instantly pass out when you see a grenade that has landed right by you. You have no time so you pick it up and stuff it into a pile of dirt and watch it blow up. Then you fire back and locate the person who threw it. You throw a grenade and take out most of the enemies. Finally you have the hard part capturing the castle. You run toward the castle hoping to see over 100 Rangers already there but instead, you see 100 Germans just waiting to kill all the Americans soon enough you shoot not once not twice but 3 times. You turn around and see all the rangers sprinting toward the castle so you run toward them but before you can escape you shoot and scream like a coyote looking at the moon your hit in the head. You start to think about your family, your father, your mother, but right now they don't matter what matters now is your country.

## **Chapter 7: THE WOUNDS. THE BLOOD. AND THE RELIEF**

Finally the Americans win the war and can go home. But today and this year in 2026 we still honor those who lost and risked their life for the freedom we have today.

