



Today in History

June 6, 1944

▲ The D-Day landings of allied forces took place on the beaches of Normandy, France. Operation Overlord was the largest sea-borne invasion in history

1907: Persil was marketed in Germany as the world's first "self-acting" washing powder

1933: The world's first drive-in movie theatre opened in New Jersey, with accommodation for 500 cars

1984: Indian troops stormed the Golden Temple at Amritsar, the Sikhs' holiest shrine

1989: Scenes of hysteria accompanied the funeral of the Ayatollah Khomeini in Tehran, Iran