

TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL.

OFFICE OF THE NAVAL COMMANDER

FORCE 'S'.

No. 007.
MEMORANDUM.

1st June 1944.

OPERATION NEPTUNE - D DAY AND H HOUR.
(All Times are L.B.S.T. (Zone - 2))

Operation NEPTUNE will take place in accordance with orders previously issued.

2. D Day will be 5th June, 1944.
3. H Hour, which is the time at which Group 2 (A.V.R.E.) is to touch down, will be at 0645 on that day.
4. In the event of postponement, H Hour, from day to day, will be as shown below:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>D Day.</u>	<u>H Hour.</u>
1	6th June	0725
12	7th June	0800

5. With reference to ONEAST/S.L., Appendix II, ships and craft will be informed of the postponement by general signal in the form "My Memorandum No. 007 of 1st June, paragraph 5. Serial No. _", which will indicate the new D Day and H Hour.

6. After leaving mooring berths outward bound, you are to inform the O.C. Troops embarked in your ship or craft of the date of D Day and the time of H Hour.

R. B. ...
CAPTAIN
for REAR ADMIRAL.

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