



Discovering the Memorial Pegasus





The Memorial Pegasus is dedicated to the men of 6th British Airborne Division. These soldiers were the first to land in Normandy on D-Day, June 6th 1944 and helped to liberate Europe from Nazi occupation.

In the museum you will learn of the various roles of the division which were carried out on the eastern flank of the Allied invasion forces.

The staff at the Memorial Pegasus welcomes you to the museum; we hope you enjoy your visit.

The Airborne Division in Normandy

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What nationalities were the troops of the division?

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How many men served in the division on D-Day?

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What was the name of the general who commanded the division?

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4 What types of soldier were serving in the division?

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5 The airborne soldiers wore a beret, what colour was it?

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Particularities

6 What is so unusual about Major Howard's helmet?

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7 The first soldier to die in combat in Normandy was killed while crossing the bridge. What was his name?

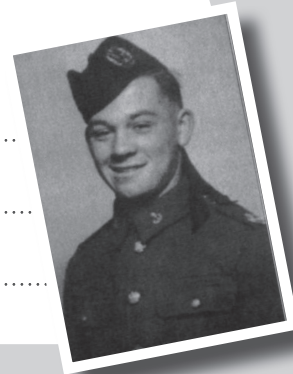
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8 Who was Bill Millin?

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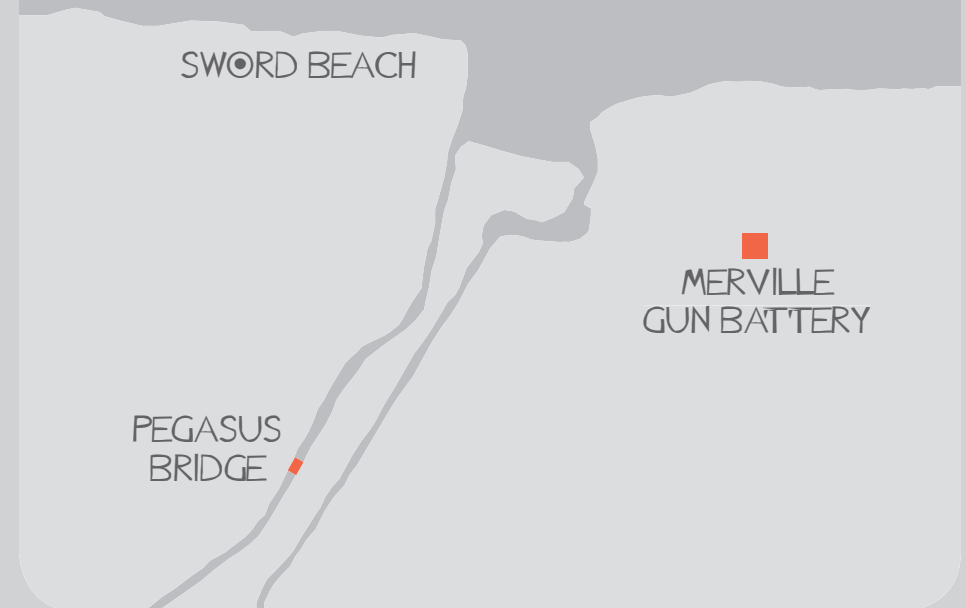
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The Merville Gun battery

9 Draw a picture to indicate the impact the Merville Gun battery could have had on the Allied Landings.



Medical Service

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Why was the letter **M** marked on the forehead of certain wounded soldiers?

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Communications and Transport

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Name two types of communication used by the troops in 1944.

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The Airborne troops used several forms of non motorized transport. Give two examples.

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The Bridge

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What was the original name of Pegasus Bridge?

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What is the name today of the River Orne bridge at Ranville?

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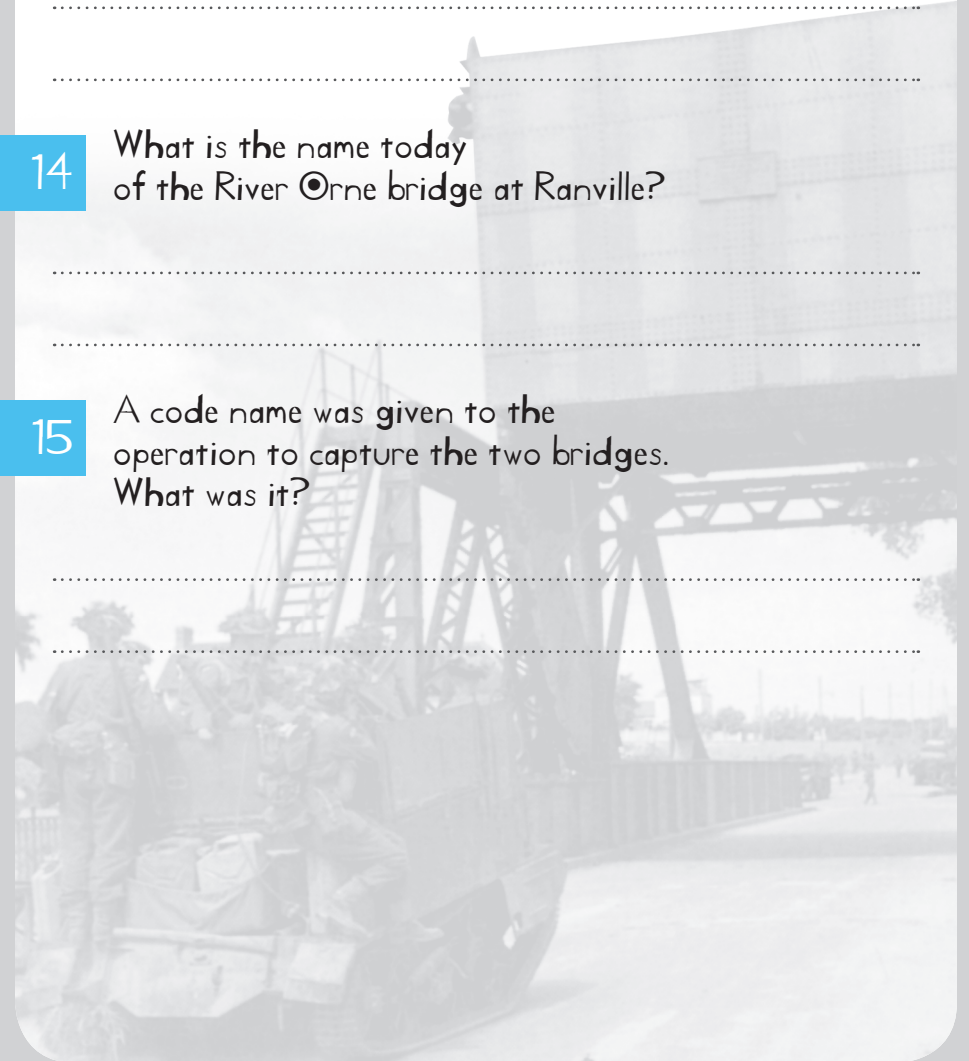
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A code name was given to the operation to capture the two bridges. What was it?

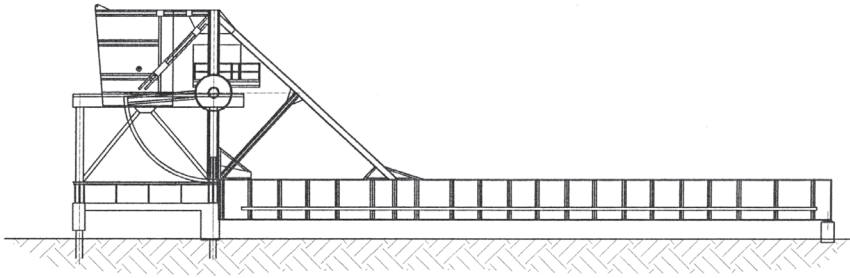
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Draw a picture to explain how Pegasus Bridge functioned.



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The Bailey bridge had many advantages, give several examples.

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The Gliders

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Name the two types of glider used by British airborne troops. Give their weight and the types of equipment they carried.

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weight:

types of equipment:

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weight:

types of equipment:

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Where does the name Horsa come from?

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What were the two principal advantages of using gliders?

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How did the pilots load the gliders correctly?

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How can you recognise a British glider?

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*We hope you have enjoyed your time at the museum and have found the visit rewarding.
A bientôt au Memorial Pegasus.*



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