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Orders of the Day

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The long expected invasion of France has begun. This morning the allies have landed on the beaches along the Normandy coast. In our sector, we think that their plan will be to seize the important city of Caen - 12 km away from the beaches.

You will take a Kampfgruppe of panzers and attack the invaders before they have a chance to consolidate their beachhead. Drive the Britishers into the sea!

Your Forces include:

1 Heavy Tank Platoon: 1 Tiger

1 Tank Company: 3 PzKwf IV H

1 Assault Gun Company: 3 Stug III