

# WE THOUGHT, 'LET THEM COME'

EXCLUSIVE  
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But Hitler's men in Normandy were war-weary and not ready in the least for the 'absolutely vast' armada coming over the horizon on June 6, nor would the many thousands who died that day be given a memorial in Germany...



FOR YOU THE WAR IS OVER: German POWs being freed - many British - by US troops. The city was the D-Day target

It was not entirely surprising... the Allied forces... the German Army in February 1943... the Allies needed... the Channel in the dark of night...

predicted bad weather for up to two weeks from June 5... the Allies knew better... the German generals... the beach defenses... the Luftwaffe would fly a suicidal sortie on D-Day...



LIBERATED: British soldiers free German POWs from a camp in the Netherlands. The city was the D-Day target

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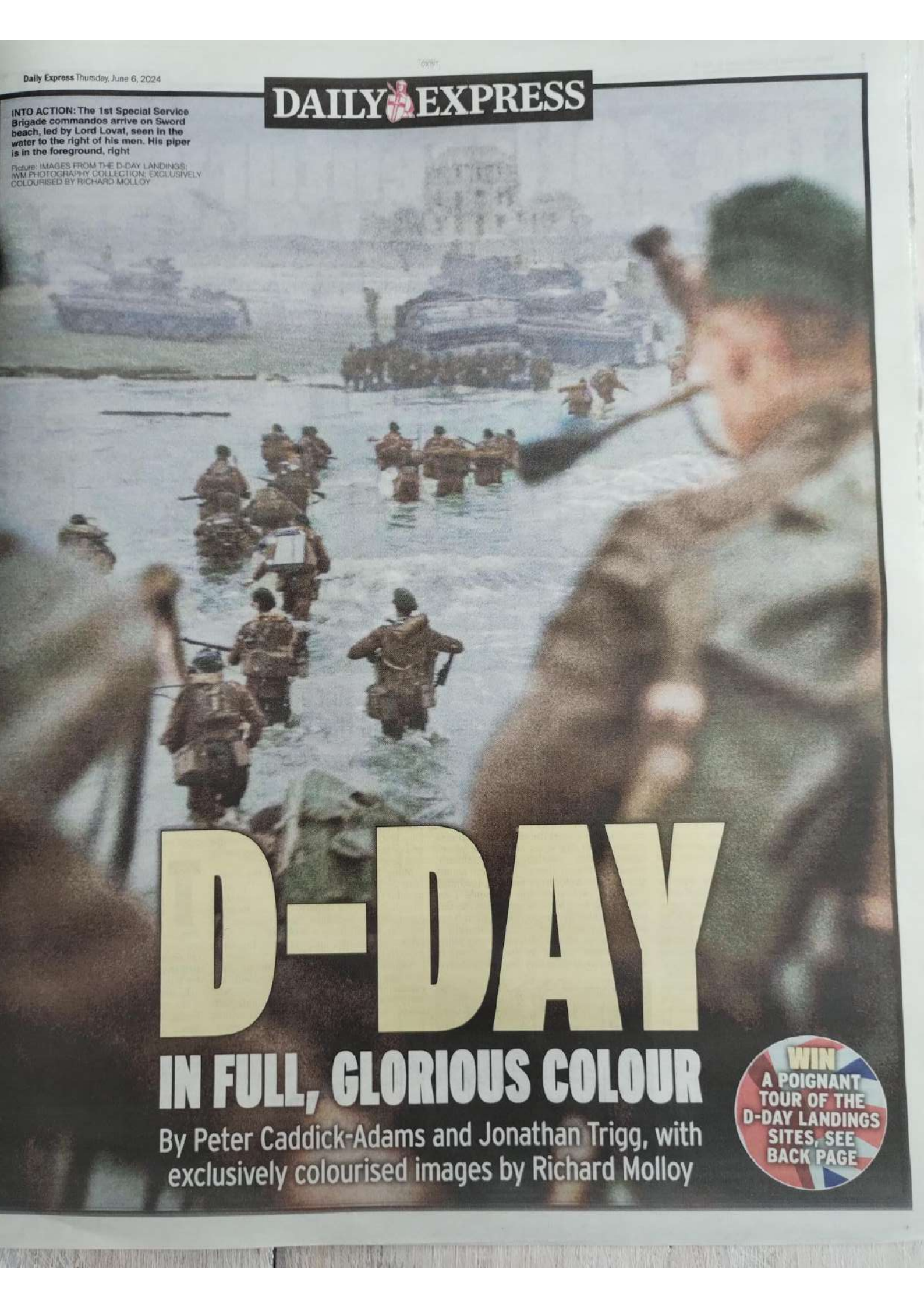
**'A vast number of ships. My throat went painfully dry and my hands began to shake. It was the effect of pure fear'**

and Gockel suffered some 10,000 casualties... the Luftwaffe would fly a suicidal sortie on D-Day... the beach defenses... the Luftwaffe would fly a suicidal sortie on D-Day...



**INTO ACTION:** The 1st Special Service Brigade commandos arrive on Sword beach, led by Lord Lovat, seen in the water to the right of his men. His piper is in the foreground, right

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# D-DAY

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