

#19 Airborne Invaders



As part of the Allied invasion of France, U.S. Paratroopers deploy from a landed glider prior to the seaborne attack.

As part of the invasion of Normandy both British and U.S. airborne troops were dropped on the flanks of the five landing beaches to help secure them from heavy attack by German forces. The Allied airborne troops descended both by parachute and glider. Along with carrying troops, gliders could also transport small artillery pieces, light tanks later in the war, and as shown here jeeps.