

# SWORD BEACH

## WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU LAND

1. On landing go immediately to the nearest:-
  - \* ~~Personnel Transit Area~~
  - \* ~~Tracked Vehicle Transit Area~~
  - \* ~~Wheeled Vehicle Transit Area~~

2. On orders of **OC Transit Area**, to leave **Transit Area**, go to:-

Assembly Area.....*Star*

Section.....*Goldsmith*

Sub-Section.....*Knee*

3. On orders to leave **Assembly Sec/Sub Sec** go to

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### REMEMBER

- (a) If you get lost try to find an Officer or NCO of your own unit in **Assembly Area**. If unable to find one report to **Assembly Area Reception Point**.
- (b) **In case you lose this card do not forget the name of your Assembly Sec/Sub Sec.**

\*Delete whichever is not applicable.

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**The Kenneth Huxtable  
Private Book Collection  
"RELAX, READ, ENJOY, RETURN"  
Toronto, Canada**

Embarked by Landing Craft from  
near Portsmouth - D.+5 (June 10/44)

Disembarked France Sword Beach -  
D + 6 (June 11/44) early morning  
tide -- my vehicle was first off  
landing craft after tow truck.  
Water came over the hood and up  
to windshield, through the doors  
but the motor never missed a beat!

I was the driver - Al Standing  
was my co-driver

## Embarkation and Landing Card – Front

Private Kenneth Huxtable received this card before embarking for Normandy, France shortly after D-Day (6 June 1944). These cards ensured personnel and equipment got to the right place after landing. They also helped avoid traffic jams on the beach and inland. After the war, Huxtable added typed notes about his landing to the back of the card.

George Metcalf Archival Collection  
Canadian War Museum 19990207-016

**Transcription**

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