

# **Normandy 1944: Allied Landings and Breakout**

Osprey Campaign series No. 1 (1990)

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## **Comments:**

Thorough coverage of the campaign, as you would expect in this series, and a clear, simple read. The wargaming section of which was a feature of early campaign books but which is not included now is a disappointment for the soloist. The main thrust of this chapter is boardgames and omega committee games. Tactical games are favoured at skirmish level and using the game 'Squad Leader,' but there are no details provided. Overall, a good overview of the campaign, from the landings through to the destruction of German forces at Falaise.

**--Paul Le Long**

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