



## *Dieppe Raid*

**What :** *It is a battle started by the British, to relieve the pressure from the Germans.*

**When :** *August 19 1942*

**Where :** *Dieppe beach and in the town.*

**Who :** *5000 Canadians, 1000 British, 50 American troops*

**Why :** *Because the UK tried to attack Germany's army in France in order to*

*relieve the pressure of the Germans in the East. The battle of Dieppe was in France on the battlefield. The British pushed Nazi Germany across the English Channel in confrontation. They wanted to open a second front in Western Europe to alleviate the pressure for the Soviet Union.*

**How :** *Used ships to bring soldiers to Dieppe beach and air force.*



Canadian prisoners being led away through Dieppe after the raid. Credit: Library and Archives Canada



Canadian wounded and abandoned Churchill tanks after the raid. A landing craft is on fire in the background.

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