

Celebration of the 75th anniversary of Normandy landings

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Fig. 1 - S2 (26.02.2019) - 4,3,2 natural colour - The 75th anniversary of Normandy landings have been celebrated in Portsmouth. [2D view](#)



Fig. 2 - S1 (05.06.2019) - vv,vh,vv colour composite - It was a pivotal embarkation point for Operation Overlord on 6th June 1944. [2D view](#)



150 000 allied soldiers & 200 000 sailors faced 50 000 entrenched German soldiers in History's largest seaborne invasion; 10 000 men died that day.

Fig. 3 - S2 - 4,3,2 natural colour - The five beaches in Normandy where allied soldiers landed, reopening the western front on land.

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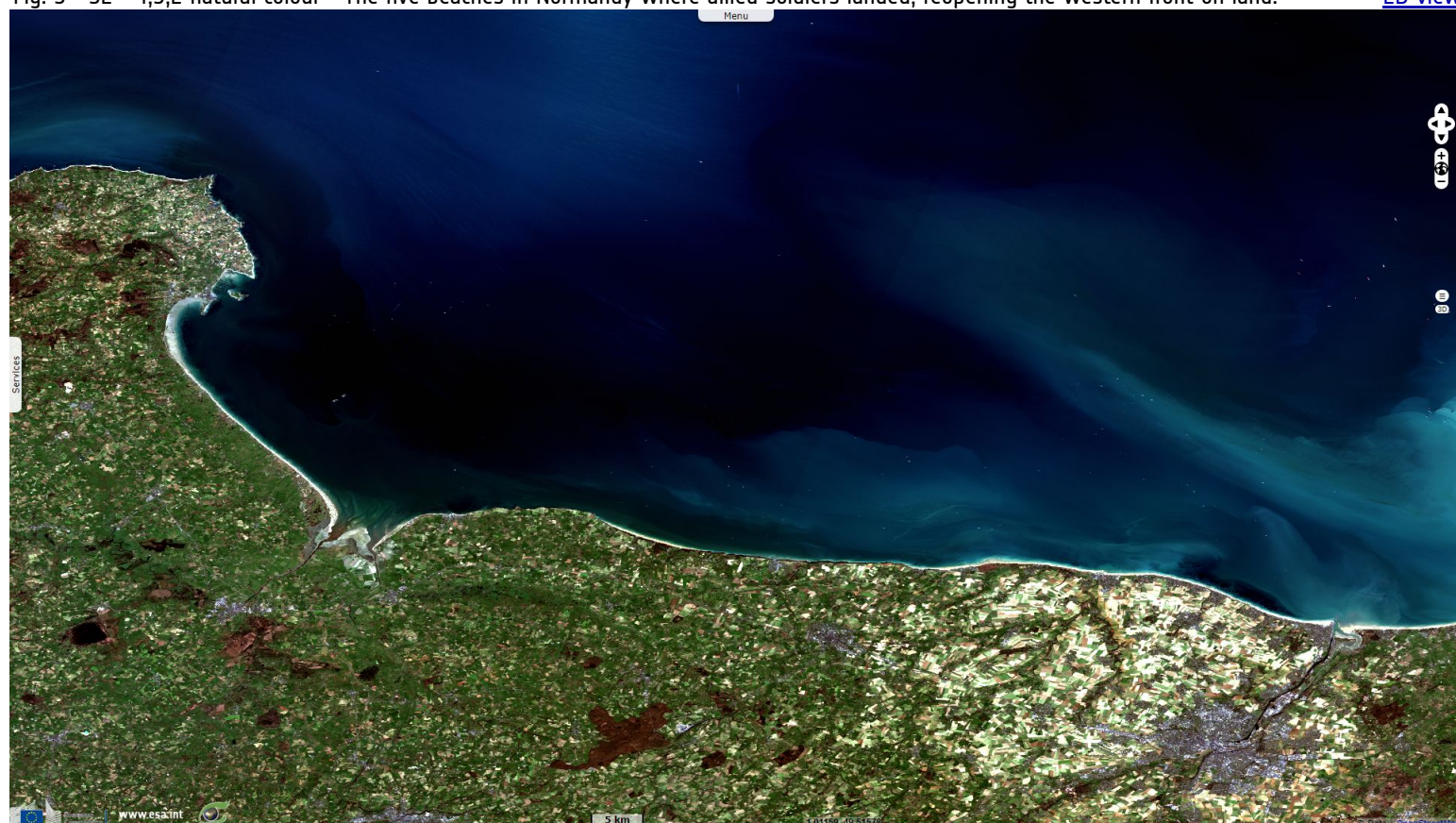
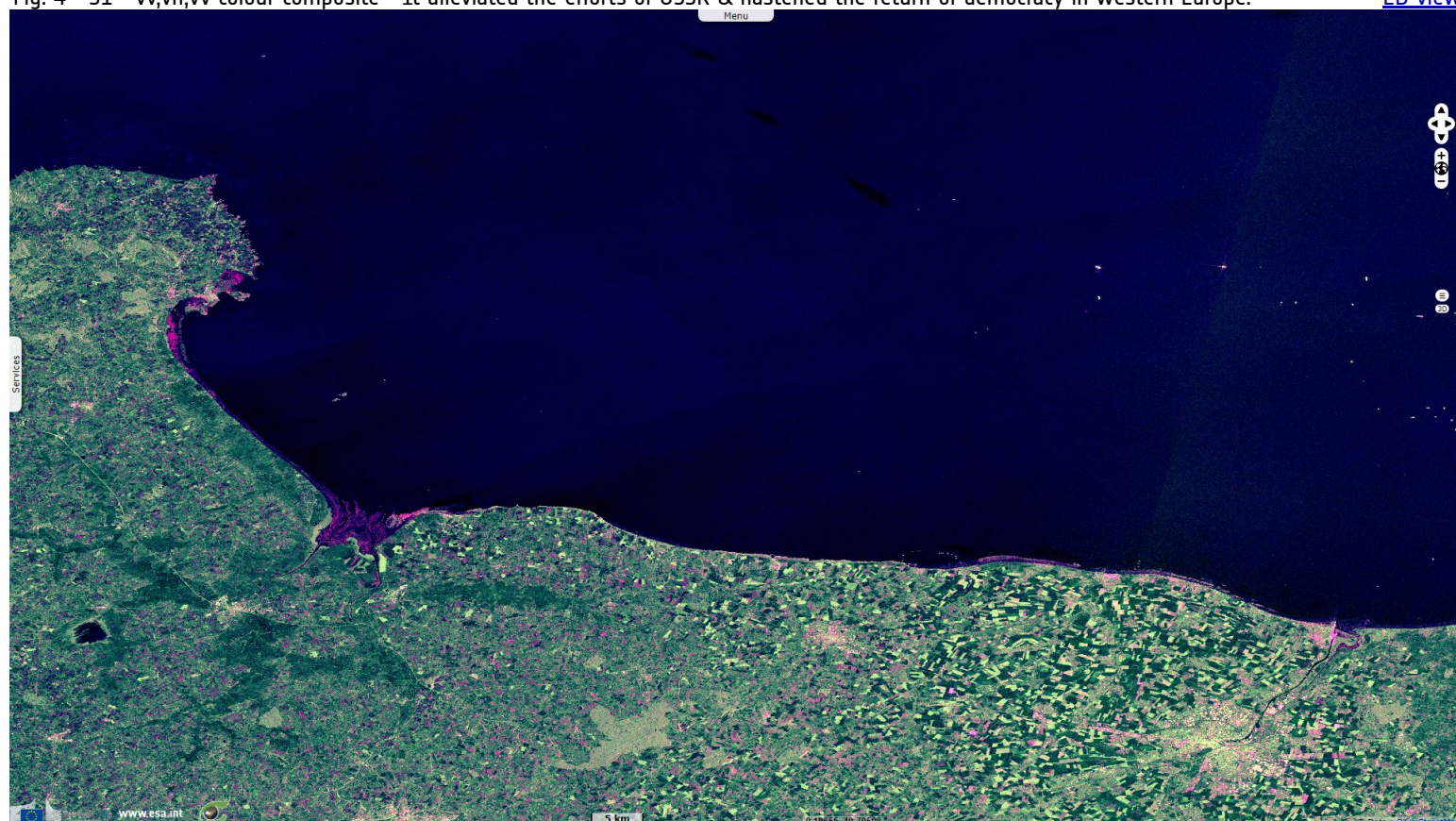














Fig. 4 - S1 - vv,vh,vv colour composite - It alleviated the efforts of USSR & hastened the return of democracy in western Europe.

[2D view](#)



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