76th Anniversary of D-Day

Together We Remember

Dear Friends,   June 6, 2020

Each year Soldiers from across the U.S. Army stand alongside our friends and Allies in ceremonies that pay tribute to the thousands of brave Allied troops who fought on the five D-Day beaches to begin the liberation of Nazi-occupied France.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 outbreak will affect U.S. Army support to the D-Day commemorations this year. Still, the U.S. and France will pay tribute to the Allied forces who fought defiantly on land, in the air and at sea in the face of tyranny 76 years ago. D-Day was a defining moment in our victory in World War II. The courage of the Allied Soldiers and French patriots who fought for France's liberation that day continues to inspire us all. Today, we also reflect on and collectively remember the heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice on that momentous day.

Commemorating D-Day is about keeping the memory of those brave deeds alive as an example for us today, and for future generations to come. Today, we stand virtually alongside our European Allies, partners, and friends to remember the past and maintain a continent at peace.

Although we are apart today due to the most disruptive global crisis we have faced since World War II, we will always stand together to honor those who fought and sacrificed on D-Day.

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