

Subject: Operation Overlord June 6 1944: Path to Freedom

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D-Day: 76-years later — a defining battle that began on June 6, 1944 paving the way for the principles of democracy we practice today.



— June 6, 1944 will forever be a date known in American and World History as “D-Day: the infamous day in WW II when Allied powers joined together to conduct the largest air, ground, and seaborne operation in history.

Path to freedom:

The 1944 invasion of Normandy, France, known as Operation Overlord or Operation Neptune, was the turning point during WW II as Allied forces claimed victory and paved the way for peace and freedom throughout Europe.

Never Forget:

We must never forget the many Americans of the “Greatest Generation” who lost their lives for the cause of “freedom”, therefore, paving the way for democracy in Europe and at home.

Let Freedom Ring:

It is often said, Freedom ain't Free”.

D-day saw more than 156,000 military personnel of different cultures, colors, races, and nationalities come together to fight dictatorial regimes that opposed western world principles of democracy. The D-Day invasion lasted from June 6 - June 30, 1944.

Many saw the need and answered the call to duty:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHA06Cst0sQ>

Many young Americans raised their hands to “solemnly swear to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, both foreign and domestic...”, and sacrificed all they had to advance the cause of freedom.

Today:

On June 6, 2020 let us remember the great price paid for Freedom in 1944 as we fly our flags high 76-years later in memory of Operation Overlord and those who heroically stormed Omaha Beach on that day.

God Bless America,

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