

D-DAY

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EXHIBIT
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“Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped, and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely.”

— EXCERPT FROM GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER’S
LETTER TO THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

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D-Day +75 is a flashback to June 1944, when the world waited in anticipation to learn the outcome of the invasion of France. Told in chronological order, from planning and preparation, to the landing, and aftermath, this new exhibit from the Pritzker Military Museum & Library tells the story of D-Day beyond the events of that single day in history.

The success of the Allied invasion of France was the result of an effective coordination of personnel, equipment, aircraft, and intelligence, on an enormous scale by American, British, Canadian, and Free French forces. By hearing stories of those who were on the beach, seeing maps and plans, and reading letters of encouragement from generals, *D-Day +75* aims to highlight a piece of this great story as we remember the battle seventy-five years later.

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