

# D-DAY 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## June 6, 2004

### *A Display and Reader's Shelf*

**In the New Books Area at Meyer Library June 2004**

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June 6, 2004, marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. In conjunction with The History Channel's remembrance of D-Day, "**AMERICA REMEMBERS: A Day that Changed the World,**" the Reference Department of Meyer Library devotes its Readers' Advisory Program & Display to memorabilia, photographs, and library resources remembering this day. The entire world knows about D-Day: the risks, the bravery of the allied armed forces, and the ultimate victory that heralded the turning point of World War II. What began in 1939 as a north European conflict between Germany and Poland had by 1943 escalated into a war involving four continents and the world's oceans. In May, 1943, after four years of fighting in which millions died, Britain and America agreed to launch a cross-English channel attack designed to turn the tide of the war, bring victory to the allies, and end the killing and strife. The plan to invade Normandy/France was called Operation Overlord and the great initial attack was launched in the early hours of June 6, 1944. On that day an armada of 4,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft landed 180,000 troops on the beaches in Normandy. General Eisenhower had given the order of the day, "**Soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force: The eyes of the world are upon you. The free men of the world are marching together to victory. Good luck.**" <sup>(1)</sup>

D-Day marked the turning point of the war and has been indelibly etched in our hearts and minds through photographs, movies, books, and personal accounts. We salute all those brave soldiers and remember what their courage, will, stamina, and strength of body, mind, and spirit have meant by looking at the rich resources commemorating this time in history. We invite readers to the **New Books Area of Meyer Library** to explore and remember D-Day through the display of memorabilia, History Channel materials, photographs, and a bibliography of selected books, articles, and video resources that offer us the opportunity to reflect on this crucial historical event.

(1) Information based on: Keegan, John. "The World Stage." *LIFE Commemorative Issue: D-Day The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*. Time, Inc. 2004: p.2.

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**SPECIAL THANKS to Ralph Manley**, who "jumped" with the paratroopers of D-Day, June 6, 1944, for sharing his "story" and display items from his personal experiences and collection of memorabilia.

The hanging photographs and magazines displayed are from **two special issues of *Life* and *Time*** magazines as follows:

**LIFE Commemorative Issue: D-Day The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** Time, Inc. 2004.

**TIME D-Day: 24 Hours That Saved the World. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute.** Time, Inc. 2004.

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