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Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

For three decades, Stephen Ambrose and Gordon H. “Nick” Mueller, President and CEO Emeritus of The National WWII Museum, were colleagues in the Department of History at the University of New Orleans – and best friends. During those years they undertook many adventures, including the first overseas tour Ambrose led – a 1980 journey from the Normandy D-Day beaches to the Rhine River. They fell in love with helping others experience this epic story and wanted to go back as often as they could.

Ambrose and Mueller ran tours almost every other year for some 20 years, including one in 1994 commemorating the 50th anniversary of D-Day. It was during those years, as Mueller served as a Dean and Vice Chancellor at UNO, that he and Ambrose established the Eisenhower Center for American Studies, which facilitated the collection of more than 600 oral histories from D-Day veterans. This included interviews and other research materials provided by surviving members of the famed Easy Company.

Beginning in 1990, Normandy tours were planned around the wartime route of the “Band of Brothers,” from the drop zones around Sainte-Mère-Église all the way to Hitler’s Eagle’s Nest in the Bavarian Alps.

Ambrose’s research and interviews led to the best-selling book and HBO miniseries *Band of Brothers*. When he learned that Easy Company veterans were in New Orleans for a reunion, he went to their hotel and introduced himself, saying he was there to help preserve and share their stories. Subsequently, Dick Winters and other Easy Company members were frequent participants in the Museum’s tours and symposia.

Personal and professional friendships brought together the stories of these soldiers at The National WWII Museum – in the oral history collection and in the exhibits. Holding exclusive rights to this collection, the Museum is proud to feature many Easy Company interviews during this remarkable journey.

Cal Discoveries Travel is pleased to offer *Easy Company: England to the Eagle’s Nest*, a tour built on the experiences of two friends whose goal was to bring to life the experiences of the Greatest Generation. There is simply no better way to learn about and honor those courageous Americans known as the “Band of Brothers.”

Sincerely,

Joanna Aguiar
Senior Director, Cal Discoveries Travel
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Program Inclusions

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EISENHOWER’S COMMAND FOR D-DAY

As the Supreme Commander of the Allies, it was up to “Ike,” Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, to make the final decision as to whether to launch the invasion of Normandy on June 5th. Due to less-than-favorable weather reports, there was serious concern amongst many within the Allied high command that casualties would be extremely high. This was especially the case for the Allied airborne forces. Air Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, who was in charge of the planes that would deliver the paratroopers to their drop zones, feared that the casualty rate for these elite troops could be as high as 75%.

Ike made the decision to postpone the landings by one day, pushing D-Day back to June 6, 1944. As he gathered his team the next night for a final war council, he polled his commanders again, and again Leigh-Mallory stressed his concern of the weather conditions and the well-being of the airborne forces. Despite these warnings, Eisenhower knew that the invasion couldn’t be postponed indefinitely, so he made the tough decision with the words, “OK, let’s go.”

PHOTO CREDIT: GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TALKING WITH AMERICAN PARATROOPERS, OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 5, 1944, AS THEY PREPARED FOR THE INVASION OF NORMANDY / NARA
Day 1: Depart the US

May 14: Depart the US on your independently scheduled flight.

Day 2: Arrive London / Transfer to Aldbourne, England

May 15: After individual arrivals into London-Heathrow (LHR) the group congregates and proceeds west of the London towards the training areas of Easy Company. Stop for lunch en route to Aldbourne. After lunch, we’ll enjoy a walking tour of Aldbourne accompanied by some of the same villagers who would have welcomed Easy Company 75 years ago. This evening, get to know others in the touring group at a Welcome Reception and Dinner at the hotel.

Accommodations: Donnington Valley Hotel & Spa (L, R, D)

Day 3: Portsmouth / Normandy

May 16: This morning, head south to visit the newly refurbished D-Day Museum in Portsmouth where the story of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy is told using artifacts, interactive material, and the perspectives of people who were alive at the time. The museum reopened in spring 2018 after a $7 million expansion and refurbishment with a strong emphasis on public programs and education. After an included lunch, cross the English Channel by ferry this afternoon, enjoying dinner on board and landing in Normandy late this evening. Settle into Normandy, the group’s home for the next four nights.

Accommodations: Lion D’Or (B, L, D)

Day 4: Normandy, France

May 17: On the group’s first day in Normandy, touring is devoted to the ground troops who came ashore in the Omaha Beach area. Head out to a morning visit to tour Pointe du Hoc where the Army Rangers faced tough odds coming ashore before scaling the imposing 100-foot cliff. Visits along Omaha Beach take place prior to an included group lunch. The afternoon is devoted to the Normandy American Cemetery, where more than 9,000 Americans are laid to rest in the ground they helped liberate. Guests will be given time to reflect and remember the sacrifice that happened here. Reflect on the day’s touring during dinner with the group this evening.

Accommodations: Lion D’Or (B, L, D)

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Richard “Dick” Winters began his association with the 101st Airborne Division’s 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment as a platoon leader in Easy Company. By war’s end, he commanded the 506th’s Second Battalion, which included his old company. Although the attrition of war played a part in Winters’ rapid advance through the ranks, it was his superb leadership and ability to complete tough assignments that endeared him to the men under his command. The men of Easy Company who survived the war attribute their survival to many things, and the leadership of Dick Winters is always near the top of the list.

**Easy Company: England to the Eagle’s Nest** visits sites that Winters and his men made legendary, including: Brécourt Manor where they knocked out a battery of German 105’s on D-Day; the “Crossroads” in the Netherlands where they took on a force many times their size; Foy, on the outskirts of Bastogne, where they endured hell from both the Germans and Mother Nature; the site of the “Last Patrol” in Haguenau; and finally, the Eagle’s Nest, where the men of Easy Company enjoyed Hitler’s famous mountain retreat.

**RICHARD “DICK” WINTERS**

Richard “Dick” Winters was born on March 19, 1918, in Muncie, Indiana. He joined the Army in 1942 and was assigned to Easy Company, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. In 1944, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and led Easy Company throughout France and Germany during World War II. Winters was wounded in action and received the Distinguished Service Cross (DSC), Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, and Purple Heart. He later became a commander in the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

**MAJOR DICK WINTERS**

1918 – 2011

Commander, 2nd Bn., 506th PIR

**THROUGH THEIR EYES**

Remembering Easy Company, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne

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PHOTO CREDIT: BRÉCOURT MANOR, SITE OF THE FAMOUS ATTACK ON D-DAY; NORMANDY, FRANCE / MIKE FORSTER / ALAMY STOCK IMAGES.
Day 5: Normandy, France
May 18: After breakfast, depart for the Utah Beach area to tour of the landing beach and a visit the Utah Beach Museum. Be sure to stop and experience the oral history of Dick Winters located on the 2nd floor of this incredible Museum. Next, take an exclusive tour of Brécourt Manor, made famous by Easy Company’s action here on June 6, 1944. Enjoy lunch on your own in the small town of Sainte-Mère-Eglise, where this afternoon your guide will recount what it was like for the villagers here to see paratroopers dropping from the night sky. The group stops at the Airborne Memorial and the Airborne Museum before heading to Marmion Farm. This evening, a shuttle to Bayeux is provided for you to enjoy an evening and dinner at leisure.

*Accommodations: Lion D’Or (B)*

Day 6: Normandy, France
May 19: Today, travel along rural lanes, past hedgerows, and over causeways to La Fière, where elements of the 82nd Airborne fought off four days of attacks from German troops trying to retake this strategic bridge. Next, travel to Beuzeville-au-Plain to view the monument to Lt. Thomas Meehan’s downed C-47, and hear his story.

After an included lunch during your visit to the Normandy Victory Museum, learn the story of Easy Company at the important town of Carentan, which linked the Utah and Omaha Beach forces. End the day’s touring at the Dead Man’s Corner Museum and with a visit to the church at Angoville au Plain. A “Farewell to Normandy” dinner is included this evening.

*Accommodations: Lion D’Or (B, L, D)*

Day 7: Normandy to the Netherlands
May 20: Bid farewell to Normandy and head to The Netherlands. Along the way, view episodes from the *Band of Brothers* miniseries, and excerpts from other WWII-themed movies. A stop for lunch and independent exploration in the quaint town of Amiens, France, allows time for souvenir shopping and to stretch your legs. Relax on the coach this afternoon. After arrival in Eindhoven, enjoy a group dinner at the hotel.

*Accommodations: Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, D)*

Day 8: Eindhoven / Arnhem / Nijmegen
May 21: Today the tour covers the American areas of Operation Market-Garden, the failed, yet heroic, Allied attempt to cross the Rhine River in September 1944.

Visit Easy Company’s drop zone and follow its path of liberation to see where Dick Winters led the attack at “The Crossroads,” the subject of Episode 5 of Band of Brothers, and where members of the company helped rescue more than 100 British airborne troops who were stuck behind enemy lines across the Rhine in Operation Pegasus. The touring day ends in Arnhem and the “Bridge Too Far” before the drive back to Eindhoven where guests enjoy dinner and an evening at leisure.

*Accommodations: Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, L)*
**Day 9: The Ardennes**

May 22: This morning, guests may choose to take the morning tour of Eindhoven, explore the area independently, or relax at the hotel. The optional morning tour includes details on the actions that happened around Eindhoven, with visits to the Joe Mann Memorial and the Robert Cole Memorial.

During an afternoon tour of the Netherlands American Cemetery, visit gravesites of select members of Easy Company, and pay respects to all who are buried there.

The group travels on to the medieval market town of Clervaux, Luxembourg, in the heart of the Ardennes. Along the way, the tour guide presents an overview of the Battle of the Bulge—Hitler’s last-ditch effort to defeat the Allies in the west, and the largest land battle fought by the US Army in World War II.

*Accommodations: Hotel International (B, D)*

**Day 10: Bastogne**

May 23: This day is dedicated to the heroic defense of the besieged crossroads town of Bastogne. This morning, visit the Mardasson Memorial, a monument honoring the memory of American soldiers wounded or killed during the Battle of the Bulge.

Guests may choose to climb in Easy Company’s foxholes in the Bois Jacques before taking lunch on own. The tour continues with a visit to the Bastogne Barracks, where Gen. Tony McAuliffe of the 101st gave his famous reply of “NUTS!” to the Germans’ request that the Americans surrender. The day ends with a tour of the Bastogne War Museum, followed by an evening at leisure.

*Accommodations: Hotel International (B)*
Day 13: Berchtesgaden
May 26: On the final day of touring, guests take in the spectacular views from Hitler’s Eagle’s Nest, captured by Allied forces in May 1945. Returning to Zell Am See, guests view sites where Easy Company was stationed after V-E Day, and end the day with a farewell dinner.
Accommodations: Grand Hotel Zell Am See (B, L, D)

Day 14: Zell Am See / Munich
May 27: After breakfast, bid farewell to Austria and transfer to the Munich Airport for individual return flights to the United States. (B)

*Please note that weather and/or local government and venue conditions may change the final schedule. Each evening you will receive a detailed schedule for the following day, including the timing of meals and tours. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with any member of the tour and Museum staff.

Day 11: Luxembourg City / Haguenau
May 24: Before departing the Ardennes, the final stop is at the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial, where guests visit the graves of Easy Company members and Gen. George S. Patton. Guests continue to Haguenau for lunch and then walk the “Last Patrol” of Easy Company, where they held fast against Operation Nordwind for more than a month. Visit the MM (Musee Militaire) Park Museum, a new museum with an impressive collection of tanks and other large artifacts of the era. Arrive in Ettingen this evening and enjoy dinner and exploration on your own.
Accommodations: Hotel Erbprinz (B, L)

Day 12: Dachau / Zell Am See
May 25: Located ten miles northwest of Munich, the Dachau Concentration Camp was established in 1933 to hold political prisoners. Throughout the rest of the 1930s, the camp grew to hold Jews, Roma, Slavs, and more groups deemed unworthy by the Nazis. In 1943, as total war was waged across the continent, the Nazis constructed more than 150 subsidiary camps near Dachau where prisoners were often worked to death. The terrible conditions in Dachau and throughout the subsidiary camps led to a widespread typhus epidemic by the end of 1944 as the Allied armies were preparing to enter Germany. When the first American troops approached the camp in April, 1945 the sight of the prisoners and the living conditions tested even the most battle-hardened soldiers. Easy Company happened upon one of Dachau’s subsidiary camps near Landsberg, focus of Episode 9 of the miniseries. After reflecting on why World War II was fought, the group heads to the Bavarian Alps, as Easy Company did, for the final chapter of the journey.
Accommodations: Grand Hotel Zell am See (B, D)
Prior to the commencement of the main tour, Guests enjoy two nights at the luxurious Rubens at the Palace Hotel, a historic property that dates back to the 1700s and has served royalty throughout the centuries since. One full day of touring includes St. Paul’s Cathedral, which managed to escape complete ruin during the Blitz of 1940; the storied Churchill War Rooms, hidden beneath the streets of Westminster; and the Imperial War Museum, home of artifacts of British conflicts from the First World War to the present. Breakfast at the hotel is included each morning, and lunch during the day of touring is included at a traditional British pub frequented by Members of Parliament.

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Rubens at the Palace Hotel, London

Overlooking Buckingham Palace and within easy walking distance to Victoria Station, this historic hotel has now been fully renovated and offers a host of new restaurants and bars. Guests can enjoy live music in The New York Bar, a Royal Afternoon Tea in the Palace Lounge, delicious cuisine in the newly opened English Grill and authentic flavors in The Curry Room.

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-Newbury, UK-

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HÔTEL LE LION D’OR
-Bayeux, Normandy-

Le Lion d’Or is a quaint 3-star boutique hotel, ideally located in the center of medieval Bayeux and perfectly nestled amongst the D-Day landing beaches. With just 31 guestrooms, Le Lion d’Or exudes a warm and cozy atmosphere, a full and hearty breakfast each morning, and boasts a historic lounge bar and a gourmet restaurant. It was here that famed WWII correspondents, such as Ernest Hemingway and Ernie Pyle, celebrated the successes and mourned the devastating losses of D-Day in June 1944.
THE PULLMAN HOTEL
- Eindhoven -

This beautiful 4-star hotel is located in the charming heart of Eindhoven just opposite the luxury De Heuvel shopping center. The Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne is well-known for their Vestdijk 47 restaurant & bar. Rooms are spacious and include complimentary Wi-Fi, minibar, high-definition television, in-room safe, and room service.

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL
- Clervaux, Luxembourg-

The four-star Hotel International is located in the center of the charming city of Clervaux, at the heart of the Luxembourg Ardennes. Two restaurants, a lounge, a spa, an indoor swimming pool, and a fitness center will ensure you enjoy your stay.

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- Ettlingen, Germany-

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GRAND HOTEL -Zell Am See, Austria-

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