"NORMANDY '94: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HEROES"

History is a worthwhile discipline. I was recently reminded of this when I read an article in Governing Magazine in which the author made the statement, "History is the process of assembling data and dates until one day it becomes a community-based, ready-reserve force that can mobilize at a minute's notice."

The article was about the history of the National Guard. It's a reminder that we need to educate ourselves in activities that provide opportunities to commemorate, honor, and educate. The National Guard and other military services are integral to the history of our nation. The 50th Anniversary of D-day offers such an opportunity.

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The Army? And how many know? The ability to rapidly expand the size of the Army in the early days of World War II came about because of the experience that resided in the Guard? In June 1944, the NGUS, along with the Historical Society, is participating in the worldwide commemoration of the D-day landings, and in honoring all those who contributed to the allied victory in World War II.

"NORMANDY '94: In the Footsteps of Heroes" is a program that will make you proud to be a part of the National Guard family. Our program will find us participating in important national and international commemorative events. One of the highlights will be a visit to the impressive National Guard war memorial on the beach at the town of Vierville-sur-Mer.

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