



Events and ceremonies 72nd D Day anniversary

American sectors

3rd June Friday

10.30 am to 12.30 pm

SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE

WW2 military vehicles in the square in front of the church.

11.00 am

GRAIGNES (4 ½ miles south of Carentan)

Parachute jump from C-47 aircraft, in the swamp of Graignes, in memory of the 507th PIR, 501st PIR

2.00 pm

SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE (Airborne museum)

French film being show in the C 47 building about prisoners of war

2.30 pm

CARENTAN

Parachute jump by re-enactors from C-47 aircraft, on the "Purple Heart Lane", (the road from SaintCôme-du-Mont to Carentan).

4th June Saturday

9.30 am to 8.00 pm

OMAHA BEACH

Military vehicle run with the Univem collectors club. Start from Univem camp, Château de Vierville-sur-Mer. Lunch break at La Cambe. Stopping at the Château de Colombières. 3.30 p.m. passing through Trévières. Visting the museums of D-Day at Vierville, the Overlord Museum at Colleville-sur-Mer, and the Musée Mémorial Omaha Beach at Saint- Laurent. To end the tour.

10.30 am to 12.30 pm

SAINTE-MÈRE-ÉGLISE

WW2 military vehicles in the square in front of the church.

11.30 am to 1.00 pm

LIBERTY PARADE OF OMAHA BEACH

The parade of military vehicles from the Univem camp. Start from the Univem camp (Château de Vierville-sur-Mer), through the seafront until Saint-Laurent-sur-Mer and arrival to the city hall of Colleville-sur-Mer and then return to the Univem camp.



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4th June Saturday (continued)

12.00 Noon

AMFREVILLE (3 miles west of Sainte-Mère-Église)

Parachute jump by re-enactors from C-47 aircraft, in memory of the 507th PIR soldiers.

5.30 pm to 6.30 pm

GRANDCAMP-MAISY

MVCG France military show followed by a tour. In the evening at Grandcamp-Maisy will be a demonstration of amphibian vehicles.

5th June Sunday

10.00 am

CARENTAN

Military and vehicle Parade through the town, start from Arizona camp (in front of Intermarché supermarket). Around 11:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, exhibition at place du Grand Valnoble. Music entertainment, bagpipes band.

10.00 am

Sainte-Mère-Eglise

Firing of 3x 105 mm guns at the Geronimo camp.

11.00 am

Sainte-Mère-Eglise,

Military parachute jumps 2 ¼ miles of the town in the direction of Picauville.

10.30 am to 5.00 pm

VIERVILLE-SUR-MER

A chance to drive your Jeep or walk on the floating roadways of the Mulberry harbour.

2.00 pm

Sainte-Mère-Eglise

Firing of 3x 105 mm guns at the Geronimo camp.

5.00 pm

Parachute jump by re-enactors from C-47 aircraft, on the road of the WW2 aerodrome of A-6 Airfield on the road between Sainte-Mère-Eglise and Beuzeville au Plain.



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6th June Monday

9.30 am

Sainte-Mère-Eglise

Ceremony at the Signal Monument.

11.00 am

La Cambe

Official ceremony at the German military cemetery.

11.15 am

Utah beach

Landing craft L.C.V.P. PA30-4 coming ashore on the beach.

12.00 Noon

Utah beach

Ceremony at the monument Major Dick Winters

Please be aware that events may be delayed or cancelled due to conditions and other factors

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