



D-Day Invasion, June 6th, 1944

Let us honor and remember our brave soldiers of WW2



On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which, "we will accept nothing less than full victory." More than 5,000 Ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day's end, the Allies gained a foot-hold in Continental Europe. The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied Soldiers were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 Soldiers to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe, to defeat Adolf Hitler's crack troops.

Read below for first hand accounts of what happened on this day.

Donald S. Vaughan, 79th Armored Division
There was an awful lot of noise going on, planes were going over, the Germans were firing, and there were big warships behind us firing 15-inch shells over the top - I'd never heard them before, and they sounded like locomotives going through the air.

T. Tateson, Green Howards

The assault landing craft held about thirty men tightly packed. They were low-lying, flattish boats and we were seated so that our heads were below the level of the gunwale. We were ordered to keep our heads down as we approached the coast to avoid enemy fire. However, our landing craft was disabled by some underwater mine or obstacle and became impossible to steer. One of the other boats was brought alongside and although it was already fully loaded with a similar number of men, we had to clamber aboard and abandon our boat. We were now exposed to enemy fire as well as being grossly overloaded.

Russell Stover, 116th Infantry Regiment,
US 29th Infantry Division

The ramp went down and we leaped out, into waist-deep water and three-foot waves. Some lost their footing, some their weapons. We had more than two hundred yards to go to the high-water mark. Some engineers were working to our left. There was only one tank ahead and to the left but it wasn't firing or moving. There were no 'instant fox holes' either; there wasn't

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Interesting Ohio History

The record for the most consecutive professional sports sellouts belongs to the Dayton Dragons, the Midwest Single-A affiliate for the Cincinnati Reds. The Dragons have sold out every home game since the team moved to Dayton in 1999. The team is also partially owned by Magic Johnson and 2-time Heisman winner Archie Griffin.

GYST April Winner:

Bowling Green, & Columbus, OH

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one crater for cover. There wasn't even one DUKW (Duplex-Drive amphibious truck) with artillery firing on the machine-gun placements on top of the bluffs. No Piper Cubs overhead to direct the naval fire. It was very obvious to me that many plans were going wrong. There was a boat burning to our right, heading back out. We waded through the surf and floating debris. I looked back and saw that we were in good formation, well spread out, just as we had practiced dozens of times before. Reaching the sand, I tried to run, but found it was very difficult, my impregnated pant legs were filled with water. The extra weight took its toll and about half way in I fell to the sand exhausted. I thanked the Good Lord for the smoke that still covered the bluffs. A shell had started a grass fire. If not for that smoke, we would not have made it in. Recovering, I started running again. The man to my right didn't follow, I think he was our first casualty.

Captain Joseph T. Dawson, 16th Infantry Regiment, US 1st Infantry Division

The beach was a total chaos, with men's bodies everywhere, with wounded men crying, both in the water and on the shingle. We landed at high tide, when the water was right up to the shoreline, which was marked by a sharp-edged crystal-line sand, like a gravel, but very, very sharp. That was the only defilade which was present on the beach to give any protection from the fire above. That was where all the men who had landed earlier were present, except for a handful who had made their way forward, most of them being killed. . . The beach sounded like a beehive with the bullets flying around. You could hear them hit and you could hear them pass through the air.

Sergeant Richard W. Herklotz, US 29th Division

As we got closer to the beach, we saw that casualties were floating in the water just like refuse in a harbor. There was this and that equipment floating, soldiers, sailors – it was very disheartening. For hours off the coast we watched the tide bring out the debris and the bodies of those who had died.

Don Whitehead, Associated Press war correspondent

Then the brigadier began working to get troops off the beach. It was jammed with men and vehicles. He sent a group to the right flank to help clean out the enemy firing directly on the

beach. Quietly he talked to the men, suggesting next moves. He never raised his voice and he showed not the least excitement. Gradually the troops on the beach thinned out and we could see them moving over the ridge.

Colonel Paul R. Goode, Pre-attack briefing to the 175th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division

"You get your ass on the beach. I'll be there waiting for you and I'll tell you what to do. There ain't anything in this plan that is going to go right."

Now, close your eyes for a minute and try to imagine being in their shoes. Could you have done it? Would you have done it? We must always honor and respect our great Veterans.

Congratulations! Todd Bennett Named to Board



Todd with PSU head wrestling coach, Cael Sanderson

Todd Bennett of our Penn Centre Division was nominated by local developer, Galen Dreibelbis, for a seat on the Board of the Penn State Wrestling Club (PSWC) in March, and has been voted in as a Director last month. The PSWC has approximately 2,500 members with a large percentage being PSU alumni. The PSWC mission is to raise funds to support PSU student athletes via club membership dues, donations, and fund raising. Last year, the PSU wrestling team was presented with a check in the amount of \$112,000 raised by the PSWC!

We congratulate Todd on this accomplishment, and wish him well with this very worthy organization.

Useful Info.



Eyeglasses can protect against viral infection. Viruses enter the body through the nose, mouth and the surface of the eye. So, always wear eyeglasses or sunglasses when going to the grocery store or any environment where viruses are present. Glasses do not fully protect the eye, since they do not seal around it. But they provide partial protection and also help prevent you from accidentally touching your eyes, which could transport a virus to them from your fingertips. If you wear contact lenses, wear glasses over them, or stop wearing contacts and switch to eyeglasses. If you don't need glasses for clearer vision, you can buy a nonprescription pair online or at many pharmacies.

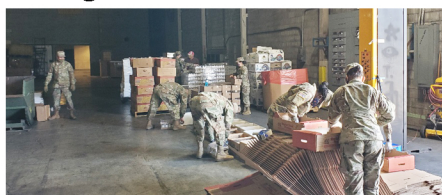
Did You Know?

Never wash raw chicken, red meat or fish. Washing spreads bacteria around the sink and can cross-contaminate other foods. Bacteria can be killed by cooking poultry, meat and fish to the recommended internal temperatures.





Ottawa Warehouse Giving Back



Our Ottawa, OH warehouse associates teamed up with the National Guard to prepare food boxes for Knap Sack to be distributed to Putnam County residents in need.

Great job! Giving back is what it's all about!

Who Loves Logistics? We Do! 32nd Anniversary!

It was June of 1988, and we began our operations out of a single 40,000 sq. ft. warehouse. Here we are today, 32 years later, with an additional 5,000,000 sq. ft. of state-of-the-art warehouse space in 24 locations. That's a lot of growth and change!

Our world has also changed significantly over the past 32 years. Let's take a look back at some of the more interesting things that were going on in 1988.....

USA Cost of Living

Yearly Inflation Rate 4.08%
Year End, Dow Jones Average: 2,168
Year End, Fed. Res. Interest Rate: 10.50%
Average Cost of new house: \$91,600
Average Monthly Rent: \$420
Average Price for new car \$10,400
1 gallon of gas: 91 cents
Movie Ticket: \$3.50
US Postage Stamp: 24 cents
IBM PC with 30Mb Hard Disk, Mono Monitor and 512K Memory \$1249

World Events

- After 8 years and 1.5 million dead, the Iran/Iraq war ends.
- Iraq carries out Poison Gas Attack on Kurds.
- Earthquake in Armenia Kills 60,000.
- Suspected Libyan terrorist bomb explodes on Pan Am jet over Lockerbie in Scotland.
- A new drug, Crack, appears (a derivative of Cocaine) and is increasingly found in US cities.
- Ben Johnson wins the 100m gold at the Seoul Olympics and is then disqualified for taking the anabolic steroid, Stanozol.
- Panama leader General Manuel Antonio Noriega, is charged with drug smuggling and money laundering.
- The Summer Olympics are held in Seoul, South Korea.
- Over 1/3 of Yellowstone National Park is destroyed when a series of more than 250 small different fires combined with the 1988 drought destroys 793,880 acres of the park.
- US Space Shuttle program resumes 2 1/2 years after Challenger disaster.

Technology

- First transatlantic fiber optic cable laid, able to carry 40,000 telephone calls simultaneously.
- Stephen Hawking publishes "A Brief History of Time."
- The first major computer virus infects computers connected to the Internet.
- The US Stealth Bomber is unveiled.
- The antidepressant Prozac introduced which quickly became the market leader for treating depression.

Popular Culture 1988

Popular Films

- Rain Man, Big, Twins, Die Hard, The Naked Gun, A Fish Called Wanda

Popular Musicians

- Enya, Robert Palmer, Erasure, Kylie Minogue, U2, The Beach Boys, Bros, Michael Jackson, Gloria Estefan, Chicago, George Michael, Guns N' Roses, George Harrison

United States Presidential Election

George H. W. Bush defeats Michael Dukakis

Sports Champions

Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers, World Series
Hockey: Edmonton Oilers, Stanley Cup
Football: Washington Redskins, SB XXII
Basketball: LA Lakers, NBA Finals

Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) A computer term for the tools and techniques used in linking ERP and other enterprise systems together. Linking systems is key for e-business. Firms implementing enterprise applications spend at least 30% on point-to-point interfaces.



2) Goods are held or transported In-Bond under customs control either until import duties or other charges are paid, or to avoid paying the duties or charges until a later date.



3) Consolidation of a company's back-office processes to form a spinout (Or a separate "shared services" unit to be run like a separate business), providing services to the parent company and sometimes, to external customers. Shared services typically lower overall cost due to the consolidation, and may improve support as a result of focus.



June Dates of Importance:

June 5 - National Donut Day
June 6 - D-Day Anniversary
June 14 - Flag Day
June 20 - First Day of Summer
June 21 - Father's Day
June 26 - Take Your Dog to Work Day

Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"
3. Shared Services
2. In Bond
1. Enterprise Application Integration

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Meet Don Kulich

Don is a five-year associate and forklift operator for our Penn Centre Division. He quickly responded with some great answers to our questions all the way from the beautiful state of Pennsylvania.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Don: My wife and I were married 27 years, but I lost Denise to cancer in 2016. We have a daughter, Deanna (who looks like her Mom), and a beautiful granddaughter named Lilly who just turned four. She loves her "Gampaw."



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OL: Describe your ideal weekend.

Don: That would involve archery and the outdoors, both making and shooting bow and arrows. I've been building all wood longbow and recurves for over 25 years. I've built about 350 so far. It's my hobby/obsession! My latest favorite bow to shoot is number 336.

OL: What is your favorite home cooked meal?

Don: Steak on the grill, baked potato and a cold beer to wash it down.

OL: Would you rather vacation in a big city or a country getaway?

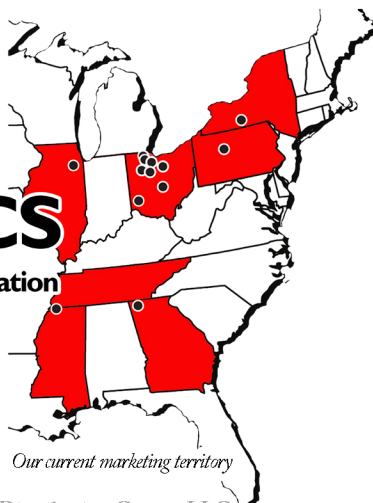
Don: A country getaway! I feel at peace in the woods, more connected to our Creator. I love observing nature, seeing everything and living in the moment. It is one of the reasons I bowhunt.

OL: Do you prefer books or movies? Why?

Don: I like both. I'm an avid reader of books and magazines. I love a good movie, too. I learned bowmaking from books. My grandmother gave me the 1897 printing of "Dracula" by Bram Stoker that I treasure. I've read it quite a few times.

OL: If you won \$5 Million in the lottery, what would you do?

Don: Retire and build bows, open a shop and give lessons for free!



Our current marketing territory

Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

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Jammy Spearen 6/2
Dan Spengler 6/29
Kobi Wakeman 6/13
Mark Williams 6/15
Lawrence Woodard 6/3

OL Penn Centre Div.

Casey Koch 6/28

It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

Julian Baker 1 Year
Chuck Bills 32 Years
Rick Bowers 3 Years
Justin Carter 1 Year
Wayne Conley 3 Years
Brittney Darby 6 Years
Roy Davis 7 Years
Brayden Harris 4 Years
Steve Kloos 3 Years
Derek Laubenthal 2 Years
Chad Lewandowski 7 Years
Diana Myers 13 Years
Kyle Richardson 1 Year
Norm Wheeler 8 Years
Cynthia Wright 5 Years

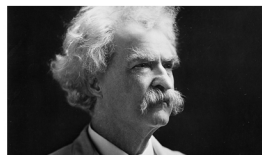
OL Southern Tier Div.

Jean Andrews 2 Years
Angie Clark 3 Years
Scott Cramer 7 Years
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Teeya Mullaney 1 Year
Chris Peaslee 15 Years
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Shane VonRapacki 2 Years

OL Northern Georgia Div.

Timothy Reynolds 2 Years

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"When I was 17, my father was so stupid, I didn't want to be seen with him in public. When I was 24, I was amazed at how much the old man had learned in just 7 years."

- Mark Twain -