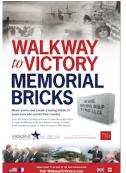
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## 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY: SON OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN & THE REAGAN LEGACY FOUNDATION HONORS VETERANS

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**ENCINO, CA** – As June 6th marks the 80th anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy, the <u>Son of President Ronald Reagan</u> and Founder of <u>The Reagan Legacy Foundation</u>, <u>Michael</u> <u>Reagan</u>, commemorates the brave men and women who served in the European campaign during World War II.



In partnership with the <u>Airborne Museum</u> located in Sainte Mère Éalise. Normandy. France. the Walkway to Victory is a non-profit project with a lasting and fitting tribute to honor those American, British. and Canadian soldiers who gave of themselves in service to the liberation of France and Europe in WWII.

The memorial Walkway is made up of engraved bricks with individual names of living and deceased veterans who served during WWII, including the heroes of the D-Day Invasion at Normandy on June 6, 1944. President Ronald Reagan made history as the first U.S. President to speak at Pointe du Hoc on the 40th anniversary of D-Day.

There are so few WWII Veterans still with us and now is the time to honor them. According to US Department of Veterans Affairs statistics, of the **16.4 million Americans who served** in World War II, **only 119,550 are alive** as of 2023. Within a single year (2022), this number decreased by 47,734.

While the **Walkway to Victory** has undergone construction, plans are underway for its grand reopening before the sacred anniversary of D-Day. **The Reagan Legacy Foundation** proudly

announces the commencement of orders for memorial bricks. Individual bricks commemorating those who served are available to anyone who would like to honor and remember a veteran. With a donation of \$250 to **The Reagan Legacy Foundation**. the donor will receive a personalized brick in the walkway. Each brick can be personalized with three lines. including names. ranks. branches of service. dates, or whatever the donor wishes. There is also an option for a five-line engraved brick for \$500.

As a part of The Reagan Legacy Foundation non-profit organization, educational and personal development opportunities are offered through <u>The USS Ronald Reagan Scholarship program</u>, generously funding academic scholarships for the brave men and women serving on the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan aircraft carrier, and their families. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their applications through the program's website, embracing the opportunity to shape their futures.

Michael has been featured on: MSNBC, CBN News, The Huckabee Show, Wilkow!, The Wilkow Majority, The Way I Heard It with Mike Rowe, The Rubin Report, Morning Express with Robin Meade, Morning Joe, The Joe Piscopo Show, The David Webb Show, Dinesh D'Souza, The National Defense Radio Show, and publications such as The Daily Caller, GREY Journal, People, The Washington Times, etc.

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