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## D-Day <br> Memorial

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ped this article from the
Fort Fort $\begin{aligned} & \text { Worth } \\ & \text { gram. } \\ & \text { Mr. }\end{aligned} \begin{aligned} & \text { Star-Tele- } \\ & \text { Galloway }\end{aligned}$ served in the fourth infan-
try during World Wer IT) An American delega-
tion led by U.S. Embassy
counsellor Francis de Tarr counsellor Francis de Tarr
attended low-key wreathatuended low-key wreathcommemerating the 36 th
anniversary of the Allied anniversary of the Allied
landings in Normandy during World War II.
Ceremonies focused on Ceremonies focused on Omaha Beach and St.
Mere Eglise in the AmeriMere Eglise in the Ameri-
can theater of operations of the 1944 D-Day invasion.
Wreat
Wreaths were laid at $S t$.
Laurent-sur-Mer, an Am erican cemetary situated on a celiff overlooking Omaha Beach and the
English channel English channel contain-
ing the graves of 9,386 ing the gra
Americans.
A wreath also was placed at St. Mere Eglise
where 23,000 paratroopers of the American 82nd sions mandy to kick off the Omaha Beach, four miles long and about 200 yards wide, backed by
100 -foot bluffs most of the way, was the bloodiest of the five invasion beaches. Total American, British and Canadian casualties
were about 10,000 in the first 24 hours of the nvasion, including: 1,456 Americans killed, 3,184 and 26 captured. The
British suffered 2,500 to British suffered 2,500 to 3.000 total casualties and ector on Gold Juno and Sword beaches. Across the English
Channel, meanwhile, the Channel, meanwhile, the British noted the 36 th ings by unveiling a 10 -foot ronze statue of "Mony," Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Ala-
mein, one of Britain's

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 Raymond Colston wasadmitted to Highland Hospital in Lubbock June 2 for knee surgery. He eturned home June 5 and ting nicely.

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BEN GALLOWAY displays medals he received while in
General Patton's 3rd Army during WWII. Some of the citations shown are: Purple Heart, Bronze Star [2], an
Good Conduct.
 leaders, in ILondon. Queen Mother Elizain Whitehall, a broad tho roughfare of
office office buildings leading
from Trafalgar Square Montgomery helped U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower lead Allied
forces into France in th forces into France in the
D-Day landings on Normandy.
Monty's most famous victory was at El Alamein,
Egypt, in 1942 . He died 1gypt, in 1942. He died in The Queen Mother, whose daughter is Queen
Elizabeth II, called Monty "a legend in his own The $\$ 70,000$ statue by sculptor Oscar Nemon was paid for by donations
from more than 7,000 men who served with
him. Donors' names will him. Donors' names wil be recorded in a book at
London's Imperial War Museum. Monty once posed for sculptor Nemon, , but more
recently his brother recently his brother, Col.
Brian Montgomery, modeled for the statue be-
cause of a remarkabl cause of a remarkable
family resemblance. family resemblance.
Asked if Monty wou Asked if Monty would
have liked the result, he
said in have liked the result, he
said in an interview: "He
would be abslutely would be absolutely de-
lighted by it and would have loved to talk about it. "He was a remarkable leader. I heard only re-
cently how he would often drive his jeep out to where a soldier would be digging
a trench. "He would stop and talk to him, give him
cigarettes and leave him saying, 'Right, Yll send a telegram to your wife
telling her $\Gamma$ ve met you, telling her I ve met yo
That's leadership."
people around
led by Monty's friends,
comrades and widows of


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