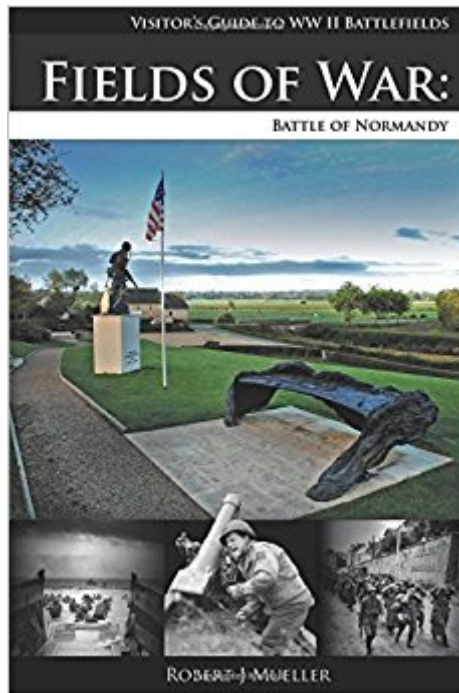


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# Fields Of War: Battle Of Normandy



## Synopsis

A complete guide to Normandy Battlefields providing the history, places, and people who made victory possible. Recipient of 7 National book awards. On 6 June 1944, 156,000 American, British, and Canadian servicemen fought ashore on beaches along the Normandy coast or landed from the air to begin wresting back Nazi occupied Europe. The D-Day invasion was the largest amphibious landing in history. Although successful, it was only precursor to months of the deadly fighting necessary to dislodge stubborn German defenders from the Norman countryside and eventually liberate France. As a visitor's guide, *Fields of War: Battle of Normandy* presents the actual locations of key events in the struggle to free France from German occupation. Each battlefield visit begins with a succinct history of events followed by a description of the intense military action that determined success or failure. Extensive detailed maps illustrate the flow of the battle across the landscape and the units that participated. Detailed driving instructions and GPS co-ordinates direct visitors to each battlefield site. Descriptions of museums, memorials, cemeteries, and surviving artifacts are given along with their hours of operation. Mailing, email, and web addresses are also provided.

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During his long career as an executive with a major international corporation, Robert Mueller developed a love of travel and an enthusiasm for visiting historic locations. He caught the battlefield bug when, as a child, he visited Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Retirement brought him the opportunity to visit and study the battlefields of Europe. After five years of on-site research, he completed Fields of War: Fifty Key Battlefields in France and Belgium, which received four national book awards including a Bronze Medal from the Military Writers Society of America. His second work in the Fields of War series, Battle of Normandy, presents the battlefields of the liberation of France from the D-Day invasion to the destruction of the German Seventh Army in the Falaise Pocket. His descriptive format and engaging writing style bring the history and significance of battlefield locations to life. He is a member of the Midwest Writers Association and the Military Writers Society

of America. Mr. Mueller holds advanced degrees in physics from the University of Illinois and in business administration from Lake Forest College. He performed his military service in the US Army Signal Corps during the Vietnam era.

If you are planning to visit France WWII battlefields STOP HERE and buy this book. It is the most detailed, well researched and hands down the best book on the subject. No other guide book comes close to the breadth of Fields of War. From the outset, it is obvious the author is passionate and thoroughly familiar with the French WWII battlefields, and this book is very well organized, researched and a necessary companion for any European battlefield tour. For WWII history buffs, it is a great read and very informative even if a European trip is not on the horizon. I cannot say enough about this book and highly recommend it for anybody remotely interested in this topic.

Excellent overview especially for those that have been there or know it well and are planning on going,

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