

# La Gazette

Rouxmesnil-Bouteilles – Upper Normandy B24 Liberator « Lonesome Polecat » 11th february 1944 With K.Boone family









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#### Americans In Europe

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Our Non-Profit Organization is heading an initiative to erect a monument on the beach in Dieppe this august 19th to mark the 1st engagement of the US Rangers - ever. It also honors the first three Americans to give their lives in active combat in Europe in WWII. The names of all 50 US Rangers from the 1st Ranger Battalion who took part in Operation Jubilee will be inscribed. We are raising funds to pay for the monument. The linked PayPal account works from the USA. We need your help.



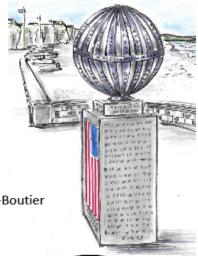
### Ranger Memorial In Dieppe

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- Par chèque: A l'ordre de Remembering Americans in Europe / A envoyer chez Diane Condon-Boutier
   10 route de Bacqueville 76 590 Bertreville Saint Ouen France
- Par virement / Transfer of funds: IBAN: FR76 1027 8021 3800 0209 5610 121 / BIC: CMCIFR2A
- · Une feuille de don vous sera transmise dès réception,
- · A receipt can be sent by email
- Nous contacter / contact us: Diane +33 6 26 04 32 61 / patrick.ober1@gmail.com

Rangers Lead The Way





**August 19th 1942 August 19th 2022** 



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### Original 1st Btn Rangers in the Dieppe Raid

Capt. Roy A. Murray/Texas

1st Lt. Leonard F. Dirks/Iowa

2nd Lt. Charles M. Shunstrom/New Jersey

2nd Lt. Edward V. Loustalot/Lousiana/KIA Dieppe

2nd Lt. Joseph H. Randall/D Co/Washington D.C./KIA Dieppe

1st Lt. Robert Flanagan/Washington

Sgt. Harold R. Adams/A Co/Iowa

Sgt. Mervin T. Heacock/A Co/Minnesota

T/5 Joe C. Phillips/A Co/Kentucky

Pfc. Howard T. Hedenstad/A Co/South Dakota

Pfc. James C. Mosely/A Co/Arkansas

Pfc. Erwin J. Moger/A Co/Minnesota/WIA Dieppe

Sgt. Lloyd N. Church/A Co/Iowa/SWA/POW Dieppe

S/Sgt. Merritt M. Bertholf/B Co/Minnesota

Sgt. Albert T. Jacobsen/B Co/Iowa/POW Dieppe

Pfc. Walter A. Bresnahan/B Co/Minnesota/POW Dieppe

Pfc. Edwin R. Furru/B Co/Minnesota/WIA/POW Dieppe

Pfc. William E. Lienhas/B Co/Pennsylvania

Pfc. Donald L. Haves/B Co/Iowa

Sgt. John J. Knapp/C Co/Nebraska/WIA Dieppe

Sgt. Richard Sellers/C Co/lowa

T/5 John H. Smith/C Co/Pennsylvania

Pfc. James O. Edwards/C Co/Pennsylvania

Pfc. Charles F. Grant/C Co/Tennessee

Cpl. William R. Brady/C Co/Texas

Pfc. Donald G Johnson/C Co/North Dakota

Sgt. Kenneth G Kenyon/C Co/Minnesota/WIA Dieppe

S/Sgt. Gino Mercuriali/D Co/lowa

Sgt. Marvin L. Kavanaugh/D Co/Georgia

T/4 Howard M. Henry/E Co/Kentucky/KIA Dieppe

T/5 William S. Brinkley/D Co/Indiana/KIA Venafro

T/5 Michael Kerecman/D Co/Ohio

Pfc. William S. Girdley/D Co/Indiana

Pvt. Jacque M. Nixon/D Co/Arkansas

Cpl. Franklin M. Koons/D Co/lowa

S/Sqt. Lester E. Kness/E Co/lowa/WIA Dieppe

Sgt. Theodore Q. Butts/E Co/Minnesota

Pfc. Clare P. Beitel/E Co/Iowa

Pfc. Charles R. Cov/E Co/Iowa

Pfc. Charles Reilly/E Co/New York/WIA Dieppe

Pfc. Owen E. Sweazey/E Co/Indiana

Sqt. Edwin C. Thompson/F Co/Iowa

Pfc. Howard W. Andre/F Co/Pennsylvania/KIA Anzio

Pfc. Stanley Bush/F Co/Michigan/WIA Dieppe/KIA Gela

Pfc. Pete M. Preston/F Co/West Virginia

Pvt. Don A. Earwood/F Co/lowa

Sqt. Tom Sorby/F Co/Minnesota

S/Sgt. Kenneth D. Stempson/HQ/Minnesota

Sgt. Marcell G Swank/HQ/Minnesota/WIA Dieppe

Sgt. Alex J Szima/HQ/Florida

(Source: https://wwiirangers.org/our-history/ranger-history/dieppe-raid/)

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**March 2022: Commemorations In Upper-Normandy** 

March 08th: Villers Ecalles March 28th: Paluel



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