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FUNDRAISING

Company and individual donations including personal bequests have, in the past, enabled the Trust to fund many important landmark events such as "The Normandy Experience" in the Land Warfare Hall at the Imperial War Museum Duxford, and at the same site the Trust donated funds toward the restoration of the original briefing models installed in the "Airborne Assault Exhibit" in the Air/Space building. Another project undertaken by the Trust was the memorial to the Normandy Landings situated in The National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas.

Groups wishing to raise funds in the name of The Spirit of Normandy Trust are obliged to seek permission and guidance of the Trust before any use of the registered name of the Trust is made. Contact can be made using the information on the fold-in page of this brochure.

Making a personal will and keeping it up to date is very important, and it is reassuring to know that the causes you care about get the gift you intend for them. Any gift you leave to the Spirit of Normandy Trust will be free from Inheritance Tax and your legacy will be used to support veterans of the Normandy Campaign and their families, it will also enable the Trust to continue with its educational remit.

Your legacy should be left to "The Spirit of Normandy Trust" (Registered Charity No. 1038121) P.O.Box 300, Shrewsbury SY5 6WP

Please indicate if you are a Tax Payer at the time of contributing as your donation will qualify for Gift Aid and will increase the value of your gift to us at no extra cost to you.

To speak to someone about leaving a legacy in your will please contact the Trust by telephone, mail or e-mail.

DONATIONS

Donations to the Spirit of Normandy Trust may be made through our web site at: www.spiritofnormandy.org.uk by going to the Fund Raising page and following the 'JUSTGIVING' link



or by cheque made out to The Spirit of Normandy Trust and mailed to Tilden Cottage, Grove Road, Hindhead, Surrey, GU26 6QR U.K.

THE SPIRIT OF NORMANDY

A CHARITABLE TRUST TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY
OF THOSE WHO FOUGHT TO PRESERVE FREEDOM IN 1944

ABOUT THE TRUST

Founded in 1994 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Normandy Campaign in 1944.

The Trust has two objectives :

- Welfare
- Education

More information on the Trust can be found at
www.spiritofnormandy.org.uk



WELFARE

To provide financial assistance for veterans of the three Services who served in the Campaign, and their dependants who are in need.

All requests for assistance are directed to the Trust through the Offices of SSAFA Forces Help.

With teams of trained field workers throughout the country SSAFA can supply the Trustees with an assessment of the veteran's case, which is essential when a welfare decision has to be made by the Trustees.



REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

should be directed to the Trust through:

SSAFA Forces Help
4 St Dunstan's Hill
London EC3R 8AD

Tel: 0845 241 7141

www.ssafa.org.uk
info@ssafa.org.uk

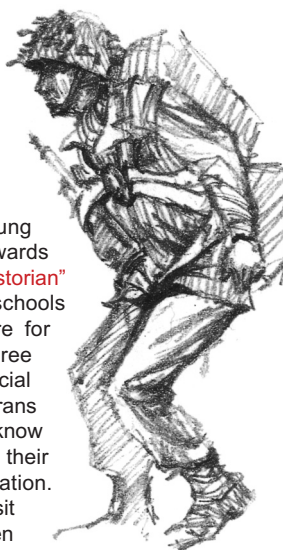
Information on local branches and how to proceed is available at these sites. In turn SSAFA will assess the individual case and channel the details to the appropriate charity like the Spirit of Normandy Trust.

EDUCATION

To increase the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the general public concerning the events from the outbreak of the Second World War and their historical significance.

Working in close liaison with the Young Historian Project, the Trust annually awards "The Spirit of Normandy Trust Young Historian" prizes for essays submitted by schools throughout the country. The prizes are for groups and individual pupils in three categories, and in very special circumstances, within the EU. The veterans are especially keen that children should know what the war meant to servicemen, their families and the wider civilian population. Whenever possible they are happy to visit local schools by invitation to talk to children and answer questions.

This "living documentary" has been shown to inspire the children and to ignite their imagination.



THE SPIRIT OF NORMANDY TRUST YOUNG HISTORIAN PRIZES

The Young Historian Project has brought to the Trust the professional services of Dr. Trevor James and his committee of educators, all of whom are, like the Trustees, unpaid volunteers. It is this committee that receives the entries and sits in judgement on the submissions before making its recommendations to the Trust. These entries are based on the following:

Subject: World War Two events and their historical significance.

CATEGORIES

Primary - These entries are usually a class project or that of an after school group in the Primary age range.

Prizes in this category are;

Winning Entry - **£100**

School or Group also receives - **£150**

Key Stage 3 - Usually individual entries in this category

Prizes in this category are;

Winning Entry - **£100**

School or Group also receives - **£150**

Senior - Usually individual entries in this category

Prizes in this category are;

Winning entry - **£100**

School or Group also receives - **£150**

"The General Peter Martin Award"

This award of £100 is given in memory of General Peter Martin, Founding Chairman of the Trust. It will only be awarded to an entry considered exceptional.

All entrants will receive recognition of participation and prize winners will be invited to attend a prize giving and luncheon usually held in London.

Details of entry available from;

Dr. Trevor James on 01543 301097

e-mail: thehistorian@history.org.uk

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