



AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS FOUNDATION 2024 PAST IS PROLOGUE ESSAY CONTEST



Details and Application: www.abmf.org

Questions: essaycontest@abmf.org

Essay deadline is April 12, 2024. Early submissions encouraged.

Age group: 16-18

1st Prize: \$10,000 2nd Prize: \$5,000 3rd Prize: \$2,500

Age group: 13-15

1st Prize: \$10,000 2nd Prize: \$5,000 3rd Prize: \$2,500

Age group: 11-12

1st Prize: \$5,000 2nd Prize: \$2,500 3rd Prize: \$1,500

- ★ *Are you interested in American history?*
- ★ *Do you think about how global events relate to your life?*
- ★ *Do you need an extra-credit assignment?*

Choose one of these topics related to the WWII D-Day invasion at Normandy, France. Reflect upon what we can learn from the event, and how it is relevant to your life today and to your future.

Learn more about the Essay Contest and get all the details at abmf.org.



Operation Bodyguard: Deception and Misdirection

The Allies fooled the Nazis with this innovative campaign that included a fake infantry, inflatable tanks, double agents, and misleading radio messages.



Achieving Air Dominance: Aerial Strategies that Enabled the Invasion

Taken together, the B-17 "Flying Fortress" bombers, the P51-Mustang fighters, and gliders cleared the skies, dropped paratroopers behind enemy lines, and gave soldiers on the ground the morale boost of knowing that a show of force could alter the battle.

The American Battle Monuments Foundation is the non-profit partner of the American Battle Monuments Commission, the U.S. agency responsible for all 26 American military cemeteries and 31 monuments overseas. More than 233,000 American service men and women are buried or memorialized (remains missing) at ABMC hallowed sites.

