

Oakville Tiger Bands



Potential 2019 Trip

Destination Unknown...



NORMANDY, FRANCE

JUNE 6

D-DAY 1944

MEMORIAL PARADE

AND MUSICAL SALUTE TO THE VETERANS





June 22th, 2017



Mr. Vance Brakefield

Director of Bands

Oakville High School



Dear Vance:



June 6, 1944; forever known as "D-Day", marked the Allied invasion of German occupied France and the beginning of the Liberation of Europe from Nazi tyranny.



In June of 2019, seventy-five years later, the "D-Day Anniversary Parade" and "International Salute to Liberation" will commemorate WWII and 75 years of Liberation, while saluting America's war veterans, and our active military men and women and their families. These officially recognized events will feature America's outstanding performing ensembles and JROTC Units and music ensembles from throughout Europe in an unforgettable and historic tribute.



On behalf of *Historic Programs* and the D-Day Parade Committee we congratulate the ***Oakville High School Band*** for your invitation as an official musical unit of the 2019 D-Day events and an official representative of The United States in Normandy France in June of 2019. Recently all military support for many national and international commemorative events has been eliminated making it necessary to find high quality high school bands and choirs for these official events. This invitation is based on a recommendation from our Selection Committee Chair and for your past performance at the 2017 President's Cup. The Oakville H.S. Band has our highest respect for your professionalism and dedication to our veterans.



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THE HISTORY CHANNEL

The Parade will step off on June 8th, 2019 in the French village of Sainte-Mere-Eglise, the first village to be liberated by American troops. The parade will feature active and retired military personnel, music ensembles, cultural and civic groups. In addition to the parade, *Historic Programs* will present two official public ceremonies, which will take place at the St. James American Cemetery on June 6th, and at the Normandy American Cemetery on June 7th. It is anticipated that the *Oakville Band* will perform official ceremonial music at both ceremonies and will join in a combined performance to memorialize all those who were laid to rest on the beaches of Normandy.

Congratulations on your invitation. We look forward to having your outstanding band join us in Normandy in June 2019.

Sincerely,

Earl T Hurrey

Earl Hurrey

MGySgt USMC (ret)

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Le 24th may 2017

Chairman and members of the 75th
Anniversary Committee

Dear Chairman and Members of the 75th Anniversary Committee,

On behalf of the village of Saint-Mere-Eglise, Normandy France, we are honored to recognize the “D-Day, Memorial Parade” and the “American Musical Salute to Liberation” as official events marking the 75th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings in Normandy, France in June of 2019.

Historic Programs, has had a long history of providing official ceremonies and events for D-Day commemorations in Normandy. We are looking forward to working closely with you to provide a memorable event fitting for this much anticipated anniversary year. Almost 75 years ago, at the height of the Second World War, the town of Sainte-Mere-Eglise was recaptured by American airborne and land troops. Their heroic efforts helped this to be the first Normandy town liberated from foreign occupation.

On behalf of our citizens we would be honored to have you select outstanding performing ensembles, military organizations, veterans, JROTC cadets and others join us on the occasion of this 75th Anniversary celebration. Their presentation will be enjoyed by thousands. By their presence, we will be reminded of the Americans who were willing to sacrifice their lives for our freedom. We express our heartfelt appreciation to you, each participant and to your forbears and will forever value our mutual history and enduring friendship.

Most Sincerely,

Jean Quétier
Mayor of Sainte-Mère-Église





NORMANDY, FRANCE JUNE 6
D-DAY 1944
MEMORIAL PARADE
 AND MUSICAL SALUTE TO THE VETERANS



D-DAY MEMORIAL PARADE - 2019 SAMPLE TOUR SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019:

- Depart from the USA. Travel overnight to France

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- Arrival into Paris, Charles De Gaulle Airport. Meet your tour manager at baggage claim. Retrieve your luggage, clear customs and board your private motor coach. Depart for Normandy
- Early afternoon arrival in Normandy. Check into your hotel
- Visit to Arromanches, and enjoy the D-Day 380 Museum and film "in the round."
- Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 (D-DAY ANNIVERSARY)

- Breakfast provided at the hotel
- Morning transfer to the **American Cemetery** at Brittany
- **Performance and Ceremony at the Cemetery** in honor of the American veterans of WWII
- Transfer to **Mont St. Michel** for a tour of this one-of-a-kind medieval town and fortress abbey
- Lunch on own
- Return to your hotel for and enjoy the evening at leisure
- Dinner in at the hotel

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- Breakfast provided
- Morning transfer to the **American Cemetery** at Omaha Beach
- **Performance and Ceremony at the Cemetery** in honor of the American veterans of WWII
- Tour other D-Day Sites including **Pointe du Hoc** and **Utah Beach**
- Dinner and overnight at the hotel

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- Breakfast provided
- Transfer to St. Mere Eglise to tour the town and prepare for the D-Day Memorial Parade
- **Morning D-Day Memorial Parade**
- Perform as part of the **Musical Salute to Liberation** in the town square of St. Mere Eglise
- Lunch on own
- Depart for Paris (approximately 4 hour drive)
- Upon arrival in Paris, enjoy dinner in the Latin Quarter
- Check in to your hotel – and overnight at the hotel

SUNDAY JUNE 9

- Breakfast provided
- Morning visit to the **Eiffel Tower** (a ticket will be provided to the second level observatory)
- Lunch on own
- Afternoon guided tour of the city including **Notre Dame, Champs Elysees, Arch de Triomphe, Opera, and Montmartre**
- Dinner and evening in Montmartre
- Return to the hotel for overnight

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- Breakfast provided
- Visit to the **Louvre Museum**
- **Performance at Luxembourg Gardens in Paris**
- Afternoon for optional sightseeing and souvenir shopping in Paris
- Farewell Dinner in Paris
- Overnight in the hotel

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- Breakfast provided
- Morning departure for the airport, Charles de Gaulle
- Depart for home on your scheduled airline
- Arrival home

Trip Highlights

- Four Official D Day Ceremonies
 - 2 Public Wreath Laying Ceremonies
 - American Cemetery at Brittany
 - Normandy American Cemetery
 - International Salute to Liberation
 - 30 minute concert block in Town Square St. Mere Eglise
 - D Day Memorial Parade
- Paris
 - Eiffel Tower
 - Louvre
 - Guided City Tour (Notre Dame, Arch de Triomphe etc.)

Cost: \$3750 per student

How did we get this number?

- Base Trip - \$1905
- *Air - \$1595
- Luggage Allocation - \$250

*Airline costs won't be finalized till summer 2018.

PAYMENT PLAN DATES

September 15, 2017 - \$200 per person (Deposit)
November 15, 2017 - \$300 per person (\$500 total)
February 15, 2018 - \$300 per person (\$800 total)
June 1, 2018 - \$300 per person (\$1,100 total)
October 15, 2018 - \$500 per person (\$1,600 total)
February 15, 2019 - Remaining Balance

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

100% prior to October 1, 2017
25% of tour cost Nov 15, 2017
50% of tour cost 120 days prior to departure
75% of tour cost 60 days prior to departure
100% of tour cost 30 days prior to departure

The Plan

- Each family needs to determine if this is something they want to their child/our organization to do by 9/15/17.
- Sign/return the commitment form with a \$200 deposit per child to your band director. (Checks should be made to OBPA)
- Two Options:
 - 150+ Students: Checks will be deposited and we will proceed as planned.
 - 149 or less students: We will decline the invitation to participate in this event. All Checks will be voided and be shredded.

Fundraising Goals

- Develop multi-year Fund Raising Event Schedule
- Corporate Sponsors/Media Coverage
- Raise \$100,000 (reduce cost approx \$500 per student)
- Reduce Baggage Fees

Miscellaneous

- Family Shadow Trip will be available to those who wish to “tag along”. The cost/itinerary will be similar to student itinerary. (to attend official D Day events clearance required by French Authorities). Options Include:
 - Take the trip as is
 - Purchase “Land Only” Package - you book your own flights
 - Extend your stay
- Optional Additional Individual Insurance Coverage available

STUDENT DELUXE



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GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

Trip Cancellation**	Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	150% of Trip Cost*
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$300
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation	\$100,000
Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	Optional
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

* Up to the lesser of the Trip Cost paid or the limit of Coverage for which benefits are requested and the appropriate plan cost has been paid. Maximum limit of \$10,000

** For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

*** CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and with, or before your final payment. **This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.**

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0	\$7	N/A	\$4,001-\$4,500	\$121	\$181.50
\$1-\$200	\$12	\$18.00	\$4,501-\$5,000	\$135	\$202.50
\$201-\$400	\$17	\$25.50	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$149	\$223.50
\$401-\$600	\$21	\$31.50	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$163	\$244.50
\$601-\$800	\$25	\$37.50	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$177	\$265.50
\$801-\$1,000	\$30	\$45.00	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$190	\$285.00
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$41	\$61.50	\$7,001-\$7,500	\$204	\$306.00
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$54	\$81.00	\$7,501-\$8,000	\$218	\$327.00
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$68	\$102.00	\$8,001-\$8,500	\$233	\$349.50
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$81	\$121.50	\$8,501-\$9,000	\$247	\$370.50
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$94	\$141.00	\$9,001-\$10,000	\$261	\$391.50
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$108	\$162.00			

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$3.00 per person per day.

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State.

Purchase up to final Trip Payment for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased before final trip payment for the trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and the booking for the covered trip is the first and only booking for this travel period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the premium.

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GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided); 13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Policy. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 15. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 16. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Policy is in effect for You; 17. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

The following limitation applies to Trip Cancellation: All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as is reasonably possible. If the cancellation is not reported within the specified 72 hour period, the Company will not pay for additional charges, which would not have, been incurred had You notified the Travel Supplier in the specified period. If the event prevents You from reporting the cancellation, the 72-hour notice requirement does not apply; however, You must, if requested, provide proof that said event prevented him or her from reporting the cancellation within the specified period.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects: Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

This document contains highlights of the plan. The plan contains insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. C&F and Crum & Forster are registered trademarks of United States Fire Insurance Company. The Crum & Forster group of companies is rated A (Excellent) by AM Best Company 2016. The plan also contains non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization, and not by United States Fire Insurance Company or Travel Insured International. Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

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2019 France

The estimated cost of the 2019 trip is \$3750 with the minimal payment plan as follows.

- September 15, 2017 - \$200 per person (Deposit)
- November 15, 2017 - \$300 per person (\$500 total)
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Date: _____

Student Full Name: _____

Student Current Grade: _____

Current School: OHS / BMS / OMS

Please return this page on or before September 15 (even if you do not plan on attending) with your \$200 deposit made to "OBPA" so accurate counts and appropriate reservations can be made.

☐ **Yes! Our child will be traveling with the band to France in 2019.**

(Parent Signature)

(Student Signature)

☐ **If Yes, Please staple a \$200 check made to "OBPA" to this form.**

☐ **NO! Our family cannot commit to this trip and our child will not be traveling with the band to France in 2019**

☐ **I'm interested in purchasing additional insurance**

☐ **I'm interested in the Family Shadow Trip**

A total count will be made after 9/15. If less than 150 students commit, checks will be voided and then shredded. If more than 150 students, they will be deposited and we will proceed with planning.

If any reason/circumstance requires a student to withdraw from the trip the following cancellation policy applies.

- 100% prior to October 1, 2017
- 25% of tour cost Nov 15, 2017
- 50% of tour cost 120 days prior to departure
- 75% of tour cost 60 days prior to departure
- 100% of tour cost 30 days prior to departure

**Please direct any questions regarding trip details and/or student accounts to:
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