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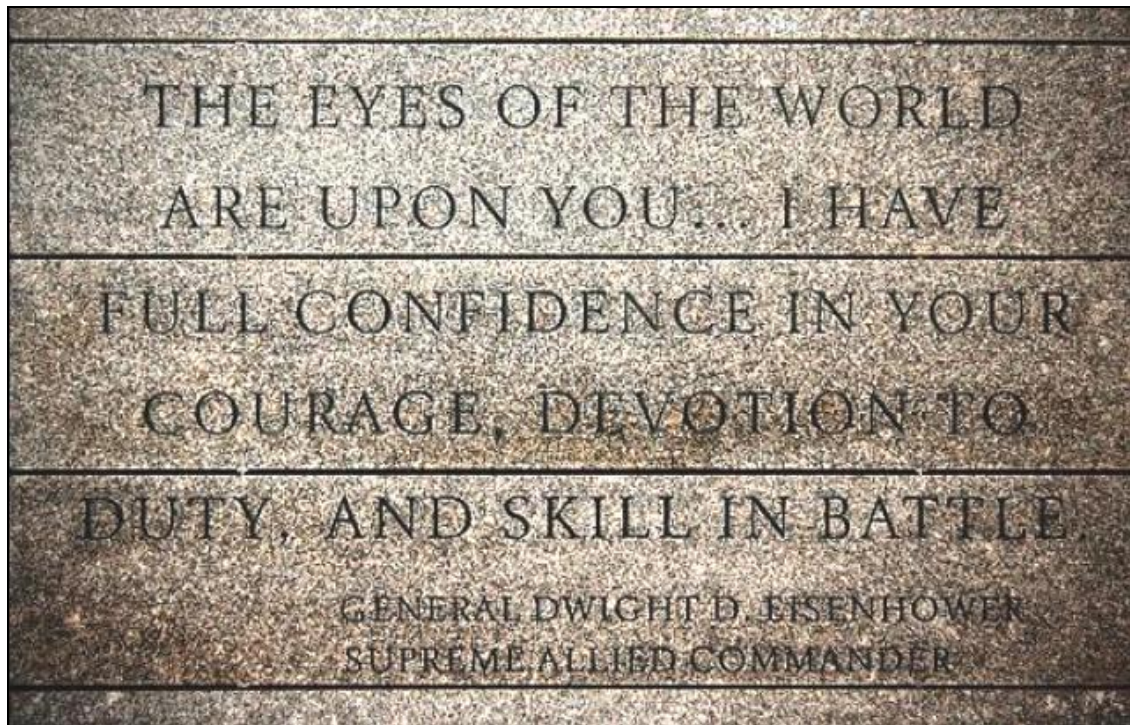
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General Club Meeting on the 14th

Father's Day on the 18th
Summer begins on the 21st
Field Day on the 24th -25th



The 73rd anniversary of D Day is on June 6th

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Sunday Morning Net Schedules

- **2 Meter/ 70cm Net**..... at 0930L on W3QV repeater
- **10-on-10 Net** at 1000L 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM)
- **75 meter Net** at 1020L 3.993 MHz LSB
- **ARES** at 2100L on the W3QV repeater

All visitors are welcome!

The club meets at 7:00 PM on the *second* non-holiday Wednesday each month except July and August at Giant Supermarket, 315 York Rd, Willow Grove, PA
 Maps and directions are available at www.phil-mont.org.

License Examinations are held on the fourth **non-holiday Thursday** each month at **Community Ambulance Association, 1414 E. Butler Pike, Ambler PA 19002**

Registration begins at 7:00 P.M. Applicants should contact Jim McCloskey NS3K at 215-275-2979 or jmccloskey@msn.com for the latest information.

Club Stations W3QV/R: The Jim Spencer Memorial Repeater System
 Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA **Trustee: W3RM**
147.03 MHz + PL 91.5 Hz 444.80 MHz + PL 186.2 Hz C4FM Fusion digital
 Reach us on EchoLink through W3QV-R
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3OV

The Officers

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The Prez Sez ...

Hello Phil-Mont Members,

FIELD DAY is right around the corner! I hope all our club members come out and enjoy our field day at Fort Washington State Park. There will be stations set up on all bands. GOTA station will be set up for new hams as well as people looking to see how digital modes are operated as well. Bring a friend who may be interested in the hobby. Bring your spouse and children, all are welcome.

This month there will be a short program by myself NC3U on how to get started in SDR radios, simple dongles all the way up the ladder to AIR SPY and SDR Play 2. Try and make it to this meeting, it should be fun.

In the back of the room Jim AJ3DI will have his array of computers and devices to introduce you to some digital modes.

I would like to thank everyone who helps make Phil-Mont the club that it is, from the officers to the people who update web sites and face book and our all-important repeater

gurus and system operators. Everything helps us be the best Radio Club in the area.

Hopefully please listen to the nets and read the emails from the Philmontmobileradio newsgroup.

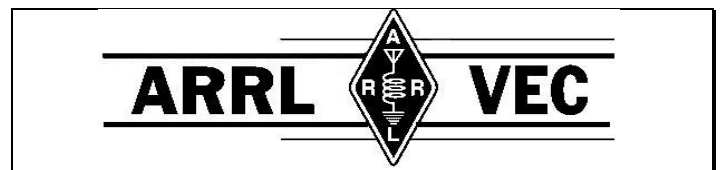
If anyone has an idea please send me an email at nc3u@arrl.net or at nc3u@verizon.net.

Don't forget that Phil-Mont has a Yahoo mailing list. This is one of the best ways to get some up to date news on things going on at the club. Look up philmontmobileradioclub in the Yahoo list and you will find us.

I hope to see everyone at a meeting and have the opportunity to shake your hand.

Remember we are not a club without YOU

73, Sal NC3U



*Thursday evening session is
on the 22nd this month.*

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

04 Dick Moll - W3RM
 Delores Gift (XYL K3HWG)
 06 Andrew Neustadter - AB3XT
 08 James Lanigan - WA3ERQ
 10 Thomas Maresca (OM K3YPH)

13 Ronald Ruben - K3RON
 15 Caitlin Brady – W3CJB
 John Coupe - WA3BXH
 17 Kathleen Johns-(XYL K3JQH)

18 Sal Marandola-NC3U
 Megan Malone-KC3HUE
 20 Robert Witmer - W3RW
 21 Sharon Roth (XYL K2RSJ)
 Brian Gradel - KC3EQF
 22 Richard Roth- K2RSJ
 24 Neil Griffith-W2GTV

30 Mike Lenczynski - KA3EIP
 Fred Rice - WA3KIO

New Member Pending

Rostislav (Rosti) Grinberg
 Glen Mills, Pa 19342
 General Class
 Auto Mechanic



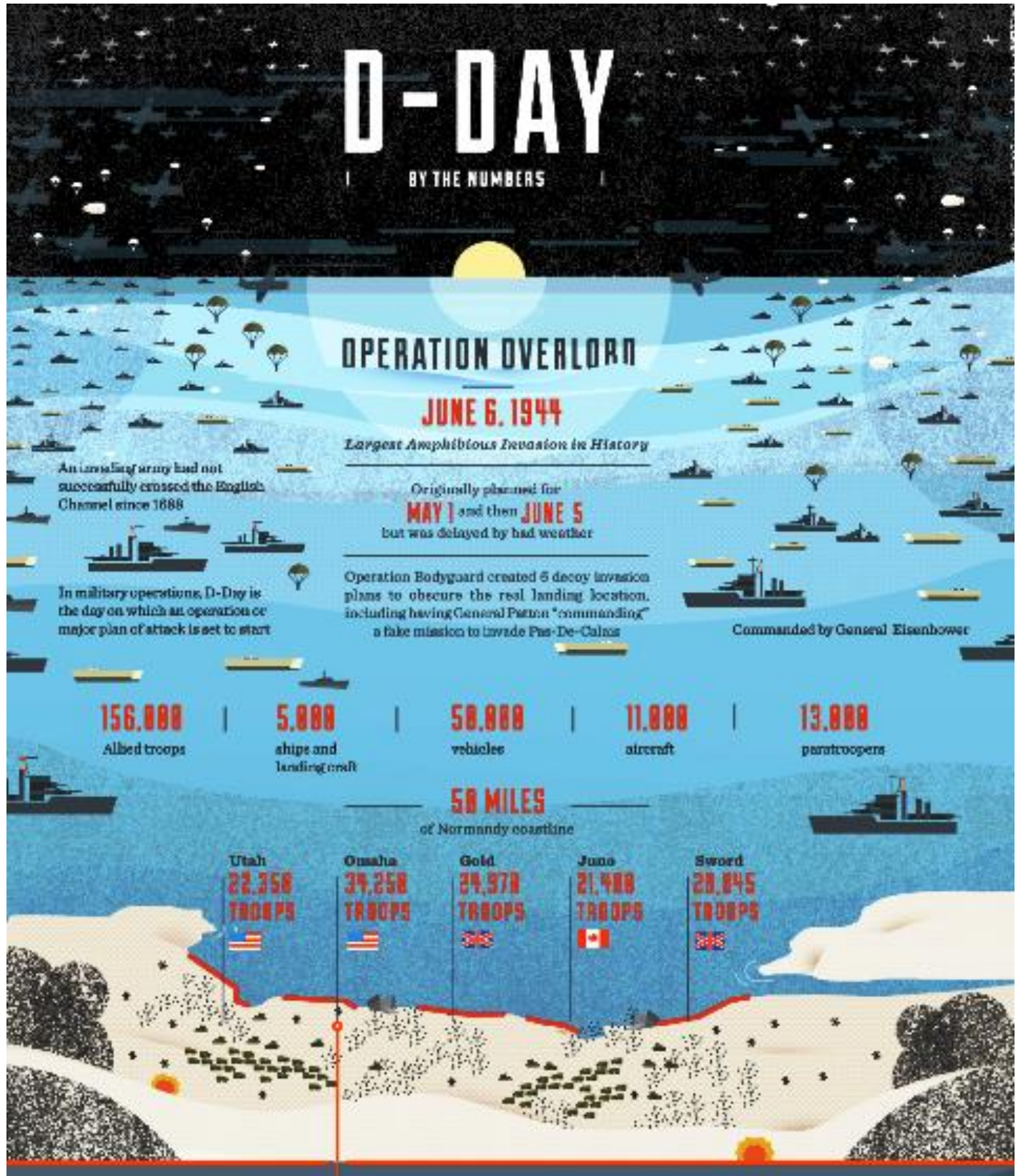
Operating W3EOC emergency operations center ham station next to the Chester County 911 room. Taylor was on the PhilMont Mobile Radio Club net on 3993 LSB chatting with Al, W3STW. Al's signal was +10 dB over S9 into West Chester.
 Good antenna, AL.

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 K3EUI

Phil-Mont has for Sale by virtue of an equipment donation the following Equipment:

TA33 Mosley Triband Beam 10-15-20
 Mosley 2M Groundplane
 2M 144 5 ele homebrew beam for SSB
 k1fo UHF beam 25 elements for ATV or SSB
 6 ELE UHF Quad Homebrew
 Ham M rotor with Controller (already rebuilt by WU3I)
 Ericcson UHF HT with drop in charger and speakermike. Works
 Fluke 8022A multi meter
 Pyramid 35 Amp Power supply
 US Towers MA-40 crank up mast

If any Member is interested in this equipment please contact WU3I Steve at 2156056074 or wu3i@arrl.net.





Francois Menard, F2UW, was a 14 year old farm boy on D Day and now runs the radio museum at Creully, the site of the first BBC broadcast on that day. The Spartan station (below) was in the chateau tower.



This bike was used to generate power for a small radio by the Resistance. Being caught meant certain death. He demonstrated by turning the pedals which made the tape recorder play.



Some of the many QSL cards on display along with a "manipulateur" i.e. Vibroplex key.



The American cemetery is located on a bluff overlooking [Omaha Beach](#) (one of the landing beaches of the [Normandy Invasion](#)) and the [English Channel](#). It covers 172 [acres](#) and contains the remains of 9,387 American military dead, most of whom were killed during the invasion of Normandy and ensuing military operations in World War II. Included are graves of Army Air Corps crews shot down over France as early as 1942 and three American women.

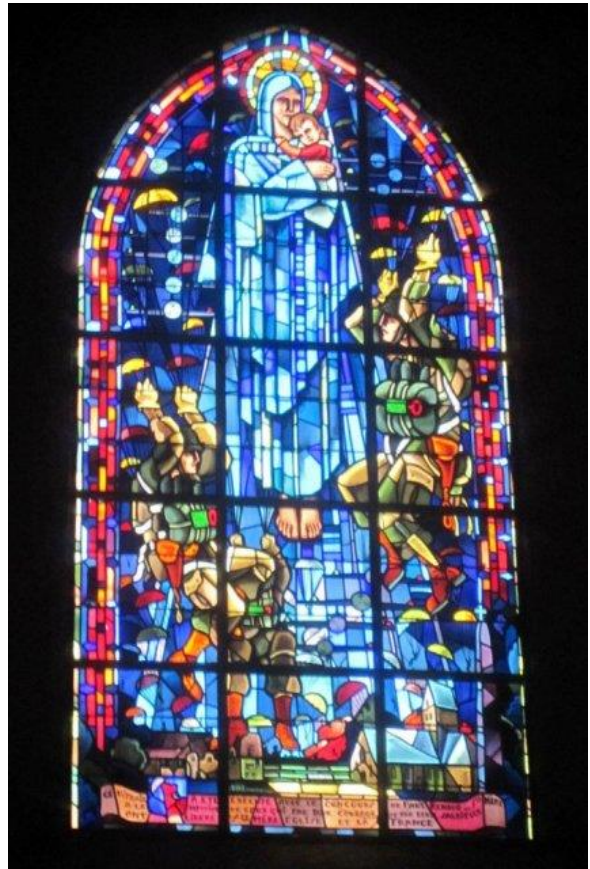
Only some of the soldiers who died overseas are buried in the overseas American military cemeteries. When it came time for a permanent burial, the next of kin eligible to make decisions were asked if they wanted their loved ones repatriated for permanent burial in the U.S., or interred at the closest overseas cemetery.

We arrived at dusk, just as Taps was being played and the flag lowered. Talk about goosebumps!



La Cambe is a military war grave cemetery, located close to Bayeux, France. Presently containing in excess of 21,000 German military personnel of World War II, it is maintained and managed by the German War Graves Commission.

As if it wasn't sad enough the Germans put the date of birth on the grave markers which only underscored the youth of some of these men.



A stained glass window at the church at Sainte-Mere-Eglise depicts American paratroopers landing in the town. Equipment failures and bad weather kept the Pathfinders from properly marking the landing zones resulting in the first wave of paratroopers touching down far from their intended targets.



A fake tank used in operation Bodyguard



Rupert, a diversionary paratrooper

June at Phil-Mont

- 4 Sun KC3DII
- 6 Tue D Day 1944
- 11 Sun W3STW
- 14 Wed General Club Meeting
 Flag Day
- 18 Sun KB3IV
 Father's Day
- 21 Wed Summer Begins
- 22 Thur VE Session
- 24 Sat Field Day Begins
- 25 Sun NC3U
 Field Day Ends

Don't forget the ARES net on Sunday nights and the Digital net on Tuesday nights.

For Sale

1/8" (290#) & 3/16" (380#) Dark Olive Drab Braided Cord · 100% Polyester/Dacron Knit Braided. Nice stuff! Tough and long lasting · UV Resistant and Low Stretch Proudly Made in the U.S.A.! Contact Steve WU3I at wu3i@arrl.net or 215-605-6074

***DAIWA CS 201 Two position SO239 Coax Switch \$25.00 each. I have 5.
Bill K3HWG K3HWG@arrl.net***

First Class Mail

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