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Dear Sir/Madam

D-DAY 70 – AWARD OF THE LEGION D'HONNEUR

In conjunction with events to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Normandy landings, the Government of France has advised the Ministry of Defence that it wishes to award the Legion d'Honneur to all surviving veterans; not only of the landings, but also the wider Battle for Normandy; the Invasion of Provence (Operation Dragoon); the Liberation of Paris and the Liberation of France.

Any veterans, not only troops that landed, but also Royal Navy and Royal Air Force personnel who operated in support of the landings, who have not already received this award from the French Government, or have not been identified to take part in award ceremonies during the events in Normandy, are invited to submit their details to this office, providing the information requested in the form overleaf. In the section headed "reasons justifying the proposal", brief details should be given of service in France.

We will forward consolidated lists of potential recipients to the French Embassy for further consideration.

We are at present unable to give any details of timings, although the normal French clearance procedures take some months; nor arrangements for the presentation of the awards.

Please include your address and contact details.

The form may be submitted electronically.

Simon Lane
Defence Services Secretary – Commemorations - Augmentee

ADMINISTRATION FORM

Regarding the proposed veteran

NAME AND SURNAME; ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS :

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH :

NATIONALITY :

RANK :

ROLE OCCUPIED :

AWARD TO BE BESTOWED : Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur

FRENCH DECORATION(S) HELD :

REASONS JUSTIFYING THE PROPOSAL :

TEN LINES MAXIMUM

THIS PARAGRAPH WILL DETERMINE THE SUCCESS OF THE PROPOSAL – PLEASE GIVE BRIEF DETAILS OF SERVICE IN THE CAMPAIGN – UNITS SERVED WITH, ANY SPECIFIC ACTIONS FOUGHT (SERVICE IN REAR ECHELON, ON SUPPLY VESSELS ETC STILL QUALIFIES FOR THE AWARD)

Date and Signature of claimant