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Dear Sir,

LEGION SEARCHING FOR WW2 VETERANS FOR FREE 2018 REMEMBRANCE TOURS

I work in Remembrance Travel for The Royal British Legion and we are on a mission to find every single surviving veteran of the Second World War, and offer them a chance to revisit the places they served during the war. The tours are being fully funded by the Treasury from LIBOR bank fines and will enable veterans, along with a carer and family member, to return free-of-charge to the battlefields of their youth to pay respects to fallen comrades.

Over the past four years we've enabled Normandy veterans to return to the D-Day beaches on such journeys of remembrance, and thanks to the success of this campaign we are now able to extend this offer to all veterans of the Second World War this year.

New Normandy dates are available each year and we intend to add tours to other worldwide locations in the future in line with demand.

These poignant tours visit battlefields, cemeteries and include group and personal acts of remembrance. Since these tours started, The Royal British Legion has had the privilege to take hundreds of veterans back in what has been an emotive and cathartic experience for all. In the words of one veteran: "All the ghosts have been laid. If you get the chance to go back, you go."

There is no database of currently living Second World War veterans - the majority are now in their 90s, so we're calling on your Regimental and Corps networks and associations to help us spread the word. If you do know a veteran, please let them know about our free tours.

In addition to our LIBOR funded tours, Remembrance Travel is also offering competitively priced remembrance tours to other locations. The two on offer this year are a river cruise over Armistice Day and a tour to Burma. All tours are accompanied by a qualified guide and a doctor or medic. Discounts will be considered for those veterans who meet certain eligibility requirements if they served in the areas visited on these tours.

Veterans interested in joining any of these tours need to apply to our tour operator, Arena Travel on 01473 660800, or visit www.arenatravel.com/journeysofremembrance.

Many thanks,

Belinda Aynsley
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LIBOR FUNDED TOURS	DATE
Normandy	6 day tours departing various dates each month
Monte Cassino (RBL funded)	15-19 May 2018
Normandy Veterans UK based tour at National Memorial Arboretum (NMA)	1 June 2018
Normandy – 75 th Anniversary	June 2019

JOURNEYS OF REMEMBRANCE TOURS	DATE
Burma	8-16 November 2018
Armistice River Cruise (Netherlands)	6-13 November 2018