

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF WHAT WE REMEMBER AS 'D-DAY'. EVER WONDER WHAT THE 'D' STANDS FOR? ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM IN NEW ORLEANS, THAT IS THE NUMBER ONE QUESTION THEY ARE ASKED. SO WHAT'S THE ANSWER? IT'S NOT THAT EASY. THERE ARE SEVERAL EXPLANATIONS.

IN Robert Hendrickson's Encyclopedia of Word and Phrase Origins,

Many explanations have been given for the meaning of D-Day, June 6, 1944, the day the Allies invaded Normandy from England during World War II. The Army has said that it is "simply an alliteration, as in H-Hour." Others say the first D in the word also stands for "day," the term a code designation. The French maintain the D means "disembarkation," still others say "debarkation," and the more poetic insist D-Day is short for "day of decision." When someone wrote to General Eisenhower in 1964 asking for an explanation, his executive assistant Brigadier General Robert Schultz answered: "General Eisenhower asked me to respond to your letter. Be advised that any amphibious operation has a 'departed date'; therefore the shortened term 'D-Day' is used." (p.146)

Brigadier General Schultz reminds us that the invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944 was not the only D-Day of World War II. Every amphibious assault—including those in the Pacific, in North Africa, and in Sicily and Italy—had its own D-Day.

TO BE HONEST, I NEVER GAVE MUCH THOUGHT AS TO WHAT THE D IN D-DAY STOOD FOR. BUT, I FOUND THAT TO BE INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT 'D-DAY'.

IF THE D STANDS FOR DEPARTURE DAY, I GUESS THIS SATURDAY IS A 'D-DAY' OF SORTS FOR OUR BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC. IT'S OUR FIRST EVER TRIP TO VISIT THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE AND OTHER PLACES IN DC. WE DEPART SATURDAY AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY. I COVET YOUR PRAYERS FOR OUR GROUP OF 46 AS WE TRAVEL TOGETHER.

I APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES. GOD CONTINUES TO USE OUR BROADCASTS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THOSE TUNING IN. AND WE CONTINUE TO SEE MORE ANSWERS TO OUR PRAYERS FOR MORE MONTHLY SUPPORTERS. NEARLY EVERY WEEK WE ARE GETTING NEW COMMITMENTS.

KEEP SHARING ABOUT THE NEW WRVM RADIO APP FOR SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS. I INSTALLED IT ON MY MOM'S PHONE BACK IN MICHIGAN THIS PAST WEEK AND WAS SHE EVER THRILLED. SHE ALWAYS ENJOYS OUR STYLE OF MUSIC WHEN SHE VISITS HERE.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.