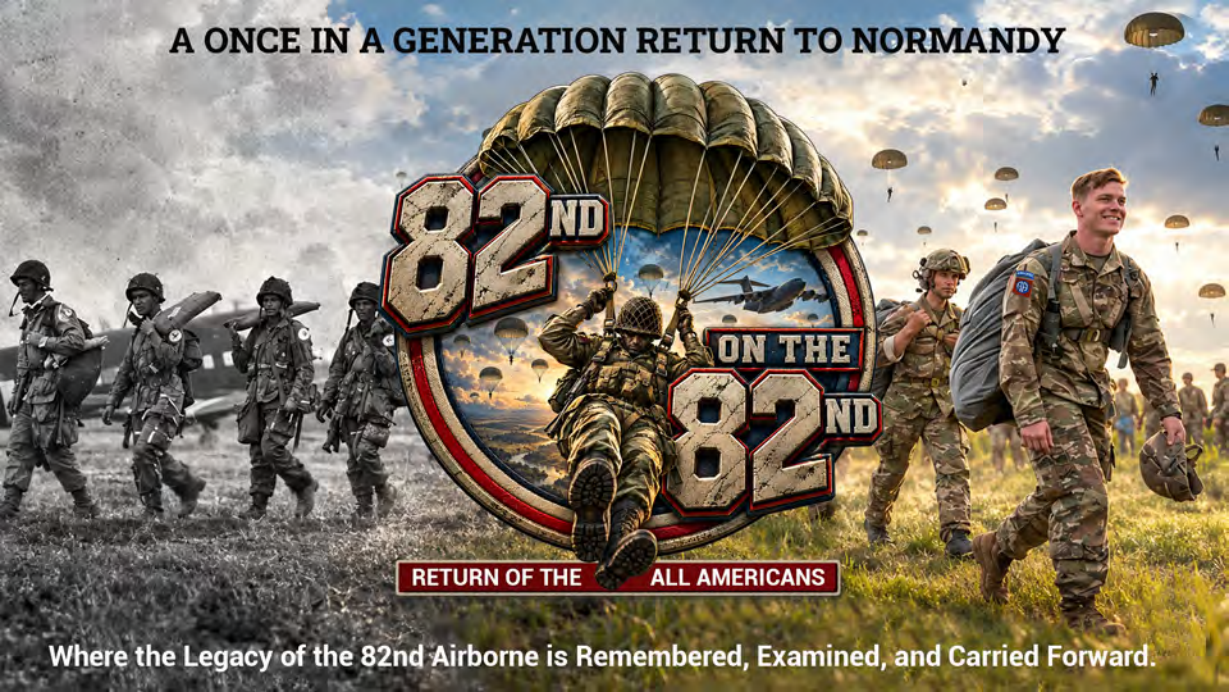


A ONCE IN A GENERATION RETURN TO NORMANDY



RETURN OF THE ALL AMERICANS

Where the Legacy of the 82nd Airborne is Remembered, Examined, and Carried Forward.



THE MOMENT

EIGHTY TWO YEARS LATER



82nd Airborne paratroopers at a ceremony in Sainte-Mère-Église.



HISTORY → LEGACY

In June 1944, young American paratroopers descended into the darkness over Normandy. Eighty-two years later, leaders of the 82nd Airborne returned to the same ground — not as soldiers of war, but as guardians of legacy.



A RARE CONVERGENCE OF HISTORY & LEADERSHIP

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Ceremony at the Iron Mike monument at La Fièvre.

Col. Keith Nightingale shares history with the 75th Ranger Regiment at Omaha Beach.



- Filmed in Normandy during the 82nd anniversary of D-Day, 82nd on the 82nd: Return of the All Americans captures the extraordinary gathering of airborne leaders, historians, families, and the people of Normandy. Through battlefield walks, intimate conversations, ceremonies, and firsthand reflections, the film connects the decisions and sacrifices of 1944 with the responsibility of leadership today.
- The story of the 82nd Airborne is also part of the larger story of the United States Army — 250 years of service, leadership, sacrifice, and defense of freedom.



WHY NOW?

THIS MOMENT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN

Col. Keith Nightingale shares the history of La Fi re at the Iron Mike monument



82nd Airborne paratroopers with World War II veteran Jack Boeckl.

Today's soldiers greet World War II veterans in Normandy



1944 → 2026

- The World War II generation is disappearing. At the same time, a remarkable group of former and current 82nd Airborne leaders came together on the ground where the division helped change history. The symbolism of the 82nd anniversary — the "82nd on the 82nd: Return of the All Americans" — created a singular opportunity to preserve not only remembrance, but the transfer of leadership, memory, and responsibility across generations.



UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS

MEET OUR VOICES



COL. KEITH NIGHTINGALE
Airborne Leader & Historian



JEAN QUÉTIER
Former Mayor, Sainte-Mère-Église



GEN. DAVE ROGRIGUEZ - GEN. CHRISTOPHER DONAHUE - GEN. KEITH KELLOGG
Former 82ND Airborne Commanding Generals



CHLOÉ & LINÉ GAVIN
Daughters of Gen. James M. Gavin

ADDITIONAL VOICES INCLUDE:

- Magali Mallet, Director of the Airborne Museum
- Yves Tariel, who experienced D-Day as an eight-year-old boy
- Maurice Renaud, son of Sainte-Mère-Église's wartime mayor
- Angie Demoncey and Leah Dourche, representing the next generation of remembrance
- Current 82nd Airborne leaders and paratroopers
- Historians and members of the Normandy community

Voices of Leadership • Voices of Memory • Voices of Legacy.



FILMED OVER TEN UNFORGETTABLE DAYS IN NORMANDY

WHAT WE CAPTURED

Utah Beach.



Col. Keith Nightingale and Maurice Renaud at the Iron Mike ceremony.



An 82nd Airborne paratrooper connects with the people of Normandy.

Col. Keith Nightingale shares history with the 82nd Airborne at Omaha Beach.



- Colonel Nightingale leading terrain walks across Normandy
- A rare roundtable overlooking a historic C-47 aircraft with senior airborne leaders
- The Gavin family legacy and statue dedication
- Parachute drops and 82nd Airborne ceremonies
- Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach, Utah Beach and La Fièvre
- Sainte-Mère-Église and the Airborne Museum
- The Normandy American Cemetery
- The people of Normandy carrying remembrance forward



MORE THAN A D-DAY DOCUMENTARY

WHAT MAKES THIS FILM DIFFERENT

1944



Gen. James M. Gavin
in Normandy, June 6, 1944.

1983



Gen. James M. Gavin and Keith Nightingale
on a Normandy terrain walk, 1983

THE MISSION CONTINUES

2026



The Gavin family at the newly dedicated
Gen. James M. Gavin statue at La Fièvre.

- **A LEGACY DOCUMENTARY**

Preserving the meaning of the airborne story for the generations that follow.

- **A LEADERSHIP DOCUMENTARY**

Exploring decisions, responsibility, mentorship, and command on the ground where history happened.

- **A THREE-GENERATION CONVERSATION**

Connecting the paratroopers of 1944, the leaders who studied and carried their lessons forward, and today's soldiers.

- **A CINEMATIC JOURNEY**

Normandy becomes a living classroom of sacrifice, leadership, memory, and freedom.



CURRENT FILM BEING SCREENED AROUND THE COUNTRY

AMERICA at 250: THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR HEROES

Screening of America at 250:
Through the Eyes of Our Heroes.



America at 250 screening in Coronado, California.



Filmmakers with World War II veterans featured in America at 250.



- The World War II Heroes Foundation has completed and released a major documentary built around the voices of America's veterans and the lessons they leave behind.



BEYOND THE FILM

FROM NORMANDY TO THE CLASSROOM



World War II veterans with high school students.



Young students meet World War II veterans and collect their autographs.

- 82nd on the 82nd: Return of the All Americans will extend beyond the screen through an educational program designed for high schools, colleges, and leadership education.
- Using the 82nd Airborne as a living case study, students will explore the larger lessons of history, leadership, service, citizenship, remembrance, and responsibility.
- The film will be supported by curriculum resources designed to connect the history and sacrifices of 1944 with the leadership lessons, civic responsibilities, and challenges facing a new generation.



PRESERVING STORIES THAT MATTER

HONOR THE PAST. EDUCATE THE FUTURE

THE WORLD WAR II HEROES FOUNDATION



Passing the stories of service to a new generation.



Three former 82nd Airborne commanding generals spanning three decades of leadership



Honoring the fallen and educating the next generation.



Wreath-laying ceremony at the Iron Mike monument at La Fièvre



Director Doug Stebleton interviews Col. Keith Nightingale in Normandy

- The World War II Heroes Foundation exists to honor, document, and preserve the stories of the men and women whose service shaped history — and to make those stories meaningful for future generations.
- Through documentary film, education, public screenings, veteran partnerships, and historical preservation, the Foundation connects personal stories of service with the larger lessons of leadership, sacrifice, freedom, and responsibility.



A LONG-TERM EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL LIFE

WHERE THE FILM WILL LIVE



Col. Keith Nightingale with the 75th Ranger Regiment at Pointe du Hoc.



Airborne Museum, Sainte-Mère-Église, Normandy



World War II veterans honored by today's 82nd Airborne paratroopers.

LEADERSHIP • HISTORY • LEGACY

- **EDUCATION** — schools, colleges, curriculum-based learning and libraries
- **MILITARY LEADERSHIP** — professional military education and battlefield study
- **MUSEUMS** — historical institutions and commemorative programming
- **VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS** — screenings, events, and community engagement
- **STREAMING** — documentary, history, military, and public-interest audiences
- **PUBLIC SCREENINGS** — commemorations, libraries, museums, and special events
- **AIRBORNE COMMUNITY** — current soldiers, veterans, families, and alumni networks



PRESERVE THE AIRBORNE LEGACY

82ND ON THE 82ND



Col. Keith Nightingale interviews Gen. Christopher Donahue.

An 82nd Airborne paratrooper pays his respects in Normandy.



Three generations of the airborne legacy—World War II, Keith Nightingale, and today's 82nd Airborne.

Freedom is remembered because stories are preserved.

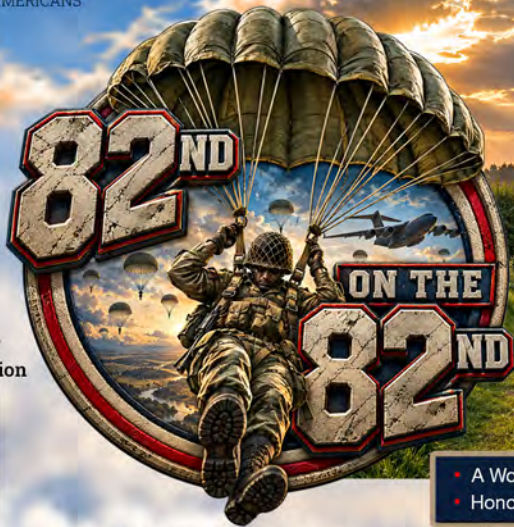
- 82nd on the 82nd: Return of the All Americans has been filmed. The interviews, battlefield journeys, ceremonies, and once-in-a-generation moments are now preserved in the footage.
- Your tax-deductible contribution helps preserve this historic record for future generations.



82ND ON THE 82ND

RETURN OF THE ALL AMERICANS

SCAN TO SUPPORT
our mission of education



- A World War II Heroes Foundation Documentary
- Honoring Their Legacy. Inspiring Future Generations.

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