

## **NORMANDY VETERANS LIBOR FUNDING APPLICATION FORM**



This form is intended for genuine British veterans of Operation Infatuate, who wish to return to the Dutch Island of Walcheren to commemorate future anniversaries which fall 1st to 8th November. Applications for this year's funding should be made in advance and must be received before 1st November 2023.

Please write clearly in black ink and keep a copy of your completed form for your records. If you have any questions about the application process, please telephone Victoria or John Phipps on 01244 531 765 and we'll be happy to help.

Once completed, please return this form to:

D-DAY REVISITED

The Armoury Building

Hawarden Aviation Park

Flint Road

Chester

CH4 OGZ

For office use only:

## **WHO ARE D-DAY REVISITED?**

D-Day Revisited is a registered charity, which was established in 2008 for the primary purpose of funding a 65th anniversary visit by British Armed Forces Veterans to the Normandy Landings sites and surrounding region. Since then we operated similar pilgrimages annually; helping veterans to make that increasingly challenging journey and pay tribute to their fallen comrades every year up to and including the 75th anniversary in 2019.

In addition to its primary attention towards the D-Day Landings and the Normandy Campaign, the charity has been appointed by Her Majesty's Treasury to establish and operate a system through which WWII veterans can receive funding to help with travel and accommodation costs of a commemorative visit to the Walcheren region for the 79th anniversary in November 2023.

As an organisation we feel strongly that soldiers should not have to pay to return to the scenes of battle and D-Day Revisited pilgrimages were always free to veterans. We are therefore very pleased to be able to offer this service and enable those traveling independently or in other groups to receive this deserved funding.

## **WHO CAN APPLY FOR LIBOR FUNDING AND HOW MUCH IS AVAILABLE?**

Both veteran groups and individual veterans residing in the United Kingdom are invited to apply for LIBOR funding.

Veteran applicants are asked to declare if they are travelling with a companion or carer. Applications are generally limited to a veteran plus one; however in particular circumstances we understand a third person may be needed for special assistance and this will be considered with sensitivity on a case by case basis. Veterans who wish to apply for funding for two carers or companions should enclose a separate letter explaining why this additional care is required.

This year successful applicants will receive **£800 per person** travelling.

We will let you know directly whether your application has been successful within 10 working days of receipt. Payments will be made by cheque or bank transfer.

**1. ARE YOU TRAVELLING IN A GROUP OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL?**

Group  Individual

If you are travelling within a group, please state the name of your organisation:

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**2. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PERSON ARRANGING THE VISIT.**

Title ..... Full name .....

Postal address .....

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Email address .....

Date of birth .....

Telephone .....

Mobile .....

**3. HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE GOING ON THIS VISIT? .....**

**4. WHAT STAGE HAVE YOU REACHED WITH YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS?**

The visit has already taken place  Start date of visit .....

We have booked but not travelled yet  Start date of visit .....

We have not booked the visit yet  Expected start date .....

## 5. TRAVEL DETAILS

If you have already made your travel arrangements we request you make copies of your hotel and transport invoices and send these to us so that we can properly verify your application.

## 6. VETERAN DETAILS

Please use this part of the form to give details of all veterans going on this visit to Normandy. An additional page is enclosed and can be photocopied should your application be on behalf of multiple veterans.

Lead person's name ..... No. of additional sheets .....

<b>VETERAN DETAILS</b>	
Full name .....	Date of birth .....
Postcode .....	Service no. ....
Rank .....	Regt. & Unit .....
Period of Service 19 ... to 19 ...	Approx. date of discharge .....
<b>COMPANION DETAILS</b>	
Full name .....	Date of birth .....
Postcode .....	Relationship to veteran .....

Lead person's name .....

No. of additional sheets .....

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## 7. PAYMENT

To meet our responsibilities, payments should be made to the veteran applicant. In circumstances where it is preferable for payment to be made to a group leader or family member, we require written permission from the veteran/veterans in question. If applicable, this should be enclosed with your application form.

If a BACS transfer is preferred to a cheque payment, please provide the veteran's bank details as follows:

Name of bank .....

Name of account holder .....

Account number .....

Sort code .....

If there is more than one veteran applicant, please include the necessary account details with your application form.

## GRANT AGREEMENT

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information in this application form and any enclosures is true and correct. I understand that D-Day Revisited may ask for additional information at any stage of this process to accompany our application.

I agree that any LIBOR funding we receive will be used exclusively for the purposes set out in this application.

If any persons named in this application form do not go on the visit, I will notify D-Day Revisited and if requested will return their share of the grant money. I understand that D-Day Revisited may withhold a grant or require repayment in whole or in part if I fail to keep this agreement.

Signature of the person arranging the visit (named in question 2)

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Print name ..... Date .....