

D-DAY 1944

Although the term D-Day is used routinely as military lingo for the day an operation or event will take place, for many it is also synonymous with June 6, 1944, the day the Allied powers crossed the English Channel and landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, beginning the liberation of Western Europe from Nazi control during World War II. Within three months, the northern part of France would be freed and the invasion force would be preparing to enter Germany, where they would meet up with Soviet forces moving in from the east.

With Hitler's armies in control of most of mainland Europe, the Allies knew that a successful invasion of the continent was central to winning the war. Hitler knew this too, and was expecting an assault on northwestern Europe in the spring of 1944. He hoped to repel the Allies from the coast with a strong counterattack that would delay future invasion attempts, giving him time to throw the majority of his forces into defeating the Soviet Union in the east. Once that was accomplished, he believed an all-out victory would soon be his.

On the morning of June 5, 1944, U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe gave the go-ahead for Operation Overlord, the largest amphibious military operation in history. On his orders, 6,000 landing craft, ships and other vessels carrying 176,000 troops began to leave England for the trip to France. That night, 822 aircraft filled with parachutists headed for drop zones in Normandy. An additional 13,000 aircraft were mobilized to provide air cover and support for the invasion.

By dawn on June 6, 18,000 parachutists were already on the ground; the land invasions began at 6:30 a.m. The British and Canadians overcame light opposition to capture Gold, Juno and Sword beaches; so did the Americans at Utah. The task was much tougher at Omaha beach, however, where 2,000 troops were lost and it was only through the tenacity and quick-wittedness of troops on the ground that the objective was achieved. By day's end, 155,000 Allied troops—Americans, British and Canadians—had successfully stormed Normandy's beaches.

For their part, the Germans suffered from confusion in the ranks and the absence of celebrated commander Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, who was away on leave. At first, Hitler, believing that the invasion was a feint designed to distract the Germans from a coming attack north of the Seine River, refused to release nearby divisions to join the counterattack and reinforcements had to be called from further afield, causing delays. He also hesitated in calling for armored divisions to help in the defense. In addition, the Germans were hampered by effective Allied air support, which took out many key bridges and forced the Germans to take long detours, as well as efficient Allied naval support, which helped protect advancing Allied troops.

Though it did not go off exactly as planned, as later claimed by British Field Marshal Bernard Montgomery—for example, the Allies were able to land only fractions of the supplies and vehicles they had intended in France—D-Day was a decided success. By the end of June, the Allies had 850,000 men and 150,000 vehicles in Normandy and were poised to continue their march across Europe.

The heroism and bravery displayed by troops from the Allied countries on D-Day has served as inspiration for several films, most famously *The Longest Day* (1962) and *Saving Private Ryan* (1998). It was also depicted in the HBO mini-series *Band of Brothers* (2001).

FROM THE MAILROOM

- 1) If you receive a mail violation and would like to receive the non-violated photos without a mail review, send a kyte to the mailroom requesting the non-violated photos and state that you are willing to have the violated photos hot trashed.
- 2) If you need to alter your envelope, please have your unit officer stamp and initial it. This will help mailroom staffs determine that this alteration was authorized by staff and will prevent them from returning your envelope stamped "Altered Envelope." If feasible, have unit staff contact mailroom via email to verify changes made.
- 3) There have been a lot of questions in relation to magazines. Magazines arrive sporadically and we have no control over that. We process the magazines as they arrive.
- 4) Legal mail can be mailed out in priority mail envelopes any day of the week as long as the envelope is addressed to an attorney, court or court official. All other priority mail envelopes must go out through R & D.

JUNE FUN FACTS

- June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere
- June's birthstone is the Pearl, the Moonstone and the Alexandrite
- The June birth flower is the Rose (Rosa) and the Honeysuckle (Lonicera)
- In 2009 June was the 662nd most popular name for girls in the USA
- Anglo-Saxons gave the June the name Sera monath (Dry month)
- In the USA March is National Nutrition Month and National Peanut Month
- June is derived from either Juno goddess of marriage or from juniores (young people)
- In both common and leap years, no other month begins on the same day of the week as June
- June is international men's month
- June has the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere

NAME MERGE

Given a clue for each of two famous people, can you figure out what name they share? For example, Clarence Thomas Jefferson or Jesse James Cagney.

1. Long-haired country music singer/songwriter famous for "On the road again"; and the first post-apartheid president of South Africa
2. Dancing star of singing' in the rain; and Regis Philbin's last sidekick.
3. Cincinnati Reds player who admitted to betting on baseball; and mother of a Massachusetts political dynasty.
4. Art Garfunkel's singing partner; and the acerbic judge on American Idol.
5. Famous flag seamstress; and Monica's brother on the TV show friends.
6. Romantic comedy actress who starred in *Sleepless in Seattle* and *You've got mail*; and the actor who was married to Farrah Fawcett and is Tatum's dad.
7. Famous Dutch diary writer; and legendary American Architect who designed to Guggenheim Museum.
8. Yankee's legend dubbed "The Sultan of swat"; and the second woman justice to serve on the Supreme Court.
9. Actor who plated Opie Taylor and Richie Cunningham; and the pioneering sports journalist and announcer who would always "tell it like it is."
10. Cleft-chinned actor who played the title role in *Spartacus*; and World War II U.S. Army general active in the Pacific Theater.

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RCI TUMBLEWEED

JUNE 2018

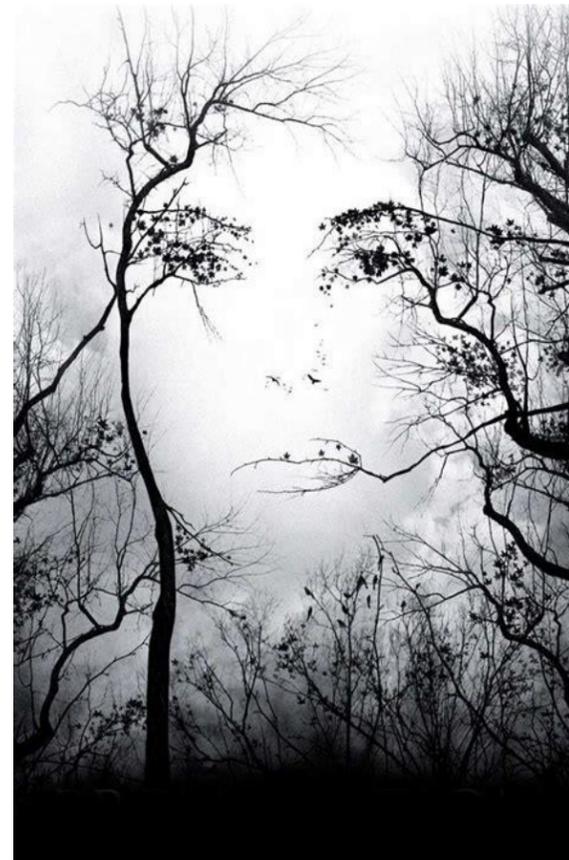
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VISITING

There will be no visiting on the following dates due to F.A.I.R. Picnics.

Friday June 8th Saturday June 9th
Friday July 13th Saturday July 14th
Friday August 10th



MEALTIME

Effective immediately: If you choose not to participate in consuming a meal in the dayroom during the meal period, you may obtain one cup/mug of hot water and return to your cell during that meal period. The filling of water pitchers with hot water still remains prohibited.

2018 FAIR PICNIC TIDBITS MEDIUM AND MINIMUM

VISITOR DRESS CODE

Please inform your visitors the following attire is not authorized:

- Banana clips
- Metal clips of any kind
- Bobby pins
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 2 ½ inches from the knee
- Sheer see through clothing
- Razor back tank tops and dresses
- Spaghetti strap tops, or dresses
- Leggings, spandex or otherwise
- Blue denim
- Avoid BLUE clothing all together
- Camouflage Clothing

*In addition to appropriate attire, visitors may wear hats, and sunglasses

Inmate Dress Code

You may wear:
Long Sleeve Shirts T-shirts
Shorts Long Pants
Sunglasses

Questions and Answers

Q-How can I pay for the picnic when I have fines that come out of my account each month?

A-We do not have an account set up where your friends and family can make payment for you. Payment is to be made through the Kiosk by May 1, 2018.

Q-If I go to DSU can I get a refund?

A- NO, you will not receive a refund if you go to DSU

Q-If I get transferred to another institution will I get a refund?

A-YES! You will need to request a refund in writing to: D. Fogg

Q-If I get moved to another unit what happens?

A-You will go on the same date as those on the housing unit in which you resided at the time you signed up. Date switches are not authorized.

Q-If my visitors do not show up (last minute) will I still be able to eat?

A-YES those individuals will be assigned a table, when you are finished with your meal you will be required to return to your Unit.

*****PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONSUME THE MEALS OF VISITORS THAT DO NOT ATTEND*****

Photos and Photo Tickets:

You are allowed a maximum of 5 photo tickets, which must be purchased prior to the event.

Additionally, photos are to be taken with your visitors ONLY. Photos with other AIC's are not authorized.

PICNIC DATES

Friday June 8th
Unit 4 AHU

Saturday June 9th
TRCM/Minimum

Friday July 13th
Units 1, 6, 7, 10 & 11

Saturday July 14th
Units 9, 12, 13, & 14

Friday August 10th
Units 2, 3, 5, 8, 21, & 22

Schedule

Picnic 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Check-in starts;
NO EARLIER than 8:00AM

Visitors arriving later than 11:00AM will not be allowed entrance.

FUNNY SCIENCE TIPS

- You can distinguish an alligator from a crocodile by paying attention to weather the animal sees you later or in a while.
- Ant: A small insect that, though always at work, still finds time to go to picnics.
- The fact that we know Chameleons even exist means they are failures.
- Caesar: Did he ever think he would end up as a salad?
- The words silent and listen contain the same letters arrange differently... in whatever relationship you may be in; the best way to listen is to remain silent.

Robert Herjavec

“The deepest hunger in human beings is the desire to be appreciated.
Appreciation is greater than a paycheck.”

DATES OF INTEREST FOR JUNE

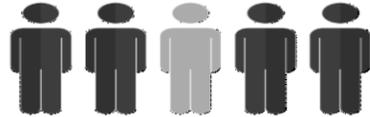
6th D-Day
14th Flag Day
17th Father Day

21st Summer Begins (*Longest Day of the Year*)
28th Full Moon

NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY

National HIV Testing Day was established as annual event to promote HIV Testing. The first annual testing day was in 1995.

It is estimated that 1 out of 5 people living with HIV are unaware of their status.



WHY GETTING TESTED MATTERS

There are a number of benefits, personal and health related to knowing your HIV status.

If you are HIV negative and you know your status you can

1. Relieve yourself of anxiety
2. Take steps to continue or START reducing your risk of getting infected.

If you are HIV positive and you know your status, you can

1. Take steps to prevent passing the infection on to other people.
2. Seek out support to help you manage your care.

Start treatment. Following your treatment plan can help lower the amount of virus in your body and ultimately help you live longer.

Testing for HIV in ODOC is FREE and you don't need a special day or event to be tested Just send a request to the HIV/Hepatitis Counselor at your institution

For More information on HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases like Hepatitis and STD's sign up for HHAAP class by sending a communication form to the HHAAP coordinator at your institution



TUTOR TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

This years LIFT Tutor training will be held in September 2018.

Do you have a High School diploma or GED, high scores in math and reading? Do you have at least 6 months clear conduct and 2+ years left on your sentence? Do you have the willingness and aptitude to help others learn? Would you like to have a work assignment that starts at 14 points?

The Education Department is asking for applicants who wish to become a tutor (see Qualifications.) **Applications are being accepted beginning 6/1/18 through 7/31/18.** Interviews with instructor panel will be in August 2018.

Those with reading or math scores that are too low, but you feel you can bring them up, can still apply if you feel you can retest to the required levels. I will schedule you for the testing.

Fill out an Inmate Work Application completely as possible and send to Ms. Beecroft in the Education Department if you wish to be considered for the interview and training.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. No major misconduct sanctions in last 6 months
2. No program fails in last 6 months
3. No IMU housing in last 6 months
4. Have a minimum 2 years left on sentence
5. Must not be restricted to a housing unit
6. Must be willing to work on any unit or classroom
7. Legible handwriting
8. To become Tutor Certified requires a GED or High School Diploma, and CASAS reading score of 242+ and math 236+
9. Be chosen from interview with an instructor panel

Ms. Beecroft Education

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA INFORMATION)

The Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) has a zero tolerance policy for sexual abuse, sexual harassment and for retaliation for reporting an incident. You may report in person to any staff, through an inmate communication, through the grievance system, by calling the PREA hotline by dialing 9 from any inmate phone.

Filing an Anonymous PREA Report

If you are uneasy about filing a PREA allegation, you may file an anonymous report with an outside agency.

You may write to:

Governor's Office of Constituent Services
900 Court Street NE, Suite 160
Salem, Oregon 97301

Please indicate in the beginning of your letter you are filing a PREA allegation and you are requesting to remain anonymous. The Governor's Office will refer all anonymous allegations to the DOC PREA Coordinator to assure an investigation is completed based off the information that is provided.

Community-Based PREA Advocacy (Support) Program

ODOC has partnered with community based, confidential advocates of sexual abuse victims to provide services to inmates.

Inmates at ODOC who have experienced sexual abuse may reach a community-based advocate by dialing 711 inmate telephone systems, or may request a private call through the PREA Compliance Manager at the facility. Advocates provide victims of sexual abuse information about their options, resources, information and emotional support. There is no charge for calls to advocates.

Role of an Advocate:

- Provide confidential support and crisis intervention
- Inform you about the investigation and medical examination process
- Educate you about healing from sexual abuse
- Offer resources and referrals

Advocates will:

- Not tell you what to do
- Not communicate with the institution unless you request them to do so and sign a release
- Not provide legal advice

Community-based advocacy centers provide sexual abuse support to people of all genders. Community-based advocates will not report unless you request them to do so and if you sign a release of information.

DOC is committed to providing inmates with avenues to seek assistance. Below are additional resources:

Just Detention International Headquarters
3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010

The community-based advocacy crisis line is for individuals needing assistance coping with sexual abuse related issues and should not be used for other purposes.

Telephone calls and mail with community-based advocacy centers is considered privileged communication and will be handled similar to legal calls/official mail.

If you have any other questions regarding PREA, you may ask any staff member, write the PREA Compliance Manager at your institution, or you may write:

E. Sage, PREA Coordinator
Oregon Department of Corrections
2575 Center St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

WHAT IS GOGI

GOGI is a culture. **GOGI** is nonprofit. **GOGI** is introduced to prisoners in the form of a "program" but quickly becomes a "way of life". **GOGI** is all-inclusive. It supports and enhances any prison program and increases the successes of our collaborative partners.

Our students say they are now doing their time "The **GOGI** Way." When they return home, they continue their **GOGI** lifestyle with their families and friends.

GOGI offers a variety of books, courses, and media that can be studied alone or in groups. We've specifically designed our curricula so every single prisoner in every possible setting can study **GOGI** with minimal support.

- You are ready for a life style change
- Program created by Inmates all over the world
- Weekly meetings on Friday Nights from 6:30-8:00pm

GOGI provides prisoners with tools for positive decision-making through an alternative prison culture created by and for prisoners, thereby empowering them to be the solution to the current prison problem.

We will not stop growing and fortifying our **GOGI** Team of community volunteers and leaders until every incarcerated human being is able to learn and practice the simple **GOGI** Tools for Positive Decision-Making.

If you would like to join **GOGI**, Send a KYTE:
The new contact supervisor is:

Recreation Specialist J. Cambell

WHO PACKS YOUR PARACHUTE?

Charles Plumb, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, was a U.S. Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane as destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb.

"I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, "I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back, and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor."

Plumb thought of the man hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. Plumb also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory-he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason.

As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognize the people who pack your parachute.

A true story about Charles Plumb -- Author Unknown

- Answers: Name Merge
1. Willie Nelson Mandela
2. Gene Kelly Ripa
3. Pete Rose Kennedy
4. Paul Simon Cowell
5. Betsy Ross Geller
6. Meg Ryan O'Neil
7. Anne Frank Lloyd Wright
8. Babe Ruth Bader Ginsburg
9. Ron Howard Cosell
10. Kirk Douglas MacArthur

STATEWIDE PHOTO SHOP

The statewide photo shop is being moved back into the institutions. In order to make this transition, photo ticket sales have been suspended effective May 4th. If you have already purchased photo tickets, you will be able to use them until August 4th. No refunds or credits will be issued.

Please look for additional information from your institution in the near future. We are committed to resuming the local photo programs as soon as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience and any delay in service.

TRCI PHOTO PROGRAM

- 4x6 Double Prints ONLY
- 4x6 Photo Tickets \$2.00
- Photo tickets will be purchased once per month on pay day (Special CD-28 Required)
- You can purchase tickets in groups of 5 tickets
- 5 Tickets \$10.00
- 10 Tickets \$20.00

You have to use your tickets the month you purchase them.

No Exceptions

There will be **No Reprints**

Your NWC Photo Tickets Can Be Used Or Refunded

- 4x6 Tickets For 4x6 Prints (2)
- 5x7 Tickets For 4x6 Prints (2) or Refund
- 8x10 tickets For 4x6 Prints (4) or Refund

There will be **No Refunds** unless you transfer out.

If you go to DSU and your ticket/s expire you will **Not Receive** a refund.

If you reside on AHU or TRCM Minimum you will have a chance to purchase tickets the last week of May, if you have previously signed up for the picnic.

POSTAGE SCALES

Effective May 2018, the Department will begin providing scales to the Adult in Custody population. The purpose of these scales are to provide AICs with a resource to ensure that they are utilizing the appropriate envelope with the appropriate amount of postage when mailing out letters and packages.



The locations of the scales will be determined by each institution's Functional Unit Manager.

Postage charts will be placed by each scale that provide information regarding the available options which are purchasable through the commissary.

Please note that the mailroom will not process letters and packages that have a CD28 attached after May 1, 2018.

Legal Exceptions

CD28s will be authorized to be attached to legal mail and sent out through legal libraries only. For general legal mail that does not meet the criteria of priority legal mail, there must be sufficient funds in the AIC's trust account in order to use a CD28. AICs will not be authorized to incur debt unless the letter or package has been identified and stamped priority legal by the appropriate staff. Priority legal mail consists of filings and legal documents required in legal challenges related to an inmate's conviction of sentence or prison conditions. See OAR 291-139-0110 (13) Priority Legal User.