

King Charles III speech on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

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• **How many years ago did Field Marshal Montgomery write his message to all soldiers on the eve of D-Day?**

- a) 70 years
- b) 75 years
- **c) 80 years**
- d) 85 years

• **What honor did Field Marshal Montgomery say was given to the soldiers on the eve of D-Day?**

- a) To defend their homeland
- **b) To strike a blow for freedom**
- c) To conquer new territories
- d) To support their allies

• **Approximately how many British, Commonwealth, and Allied troops assembled for the mission on June 5th, 1944?**

- a) 100,000
- b) 120,000
- **c) 160,000**
- d) 200,000

• **What was the mission embarked upon on June 5th, 1944, described as?**

- a) The largest air operation in history
- **b) The greatest amphibious operation in history**
- c) The most secretive mission in history
- d) The longest military campaign in history

• **What did those gathered in Portsmouth witness that was unprecedented?**

- **a) The largest military fleet the world had ever known**
- b) The first airborne assault
- c) The most extensive air raid
- d) The largest submarine fleet

• **What did the poet Keith Douglas write about the soldiers' feelings before the D-Day embarkation?**

- **a) Actors waiting in the wings**
- b) Soldiers ready for battle
- c) Heroes preparing for glory
- d) Warriors anticipating victory

- **What is difficult to imagine 80 years later about the day of the D-Day landings?**
 - a) The tactical planning
 - **b) The emotion of the day**
 - c) The weather conditions
 - d) The weaponry used

- **What do veterans remember with heartbreaking clarity according to King Charles?**
 - a) The victory celebrations
 - **b) The sight of soldiers lying on the beach who drowned**
 - c) The strategic briefings
 - d) The enemy positions

- **What responsibilities come with the rights and liberty won at terrible cost according to the speech?**
 - a) To fight more wars
 - **b) To ensure freedom for future generations**
 - c) To expand territories
 - d) To maintain military dominance

- **What did the Allied actions on D-Day ensure?**
 - **a) The forces of freedom secured a foothold in Normandy**
 - b) The end of all global conflicts
 - c) The establishment of new governments
 - d) The creation of international treaties