

The Raven & The Rock

The Glens' Association Newsletter—June 2021

REMEMBERING JUNE 6, 1944

For those who follow Facebook, you may have noticed on this June 6th the posts honouring those who took part in the start of the liberation of Northwest Europe during the Second World War. Facebook posts were made by our Unit, Friends in Normandy, Belgium, and The Netherlands, members of the Glens' Association especially those whose fathers were there, and others. The emblematic photo of LCI(L) 299 was on many of them. One post used it to describe the 9th Brigade's leading battalion's, The North Nova Scotia Highlanders, action following the landing. The use of this photo in association with Juno Beach is quite common.



The young people of the Westlake Brothers Souvenir Association's videos from Juno Beach showed the 1st Battalion's badge on the recovered Sherman tank, Bold, at Courseulles-sur-Mer and the Glens Plaque on the pillbox at Berniéres-sur-Mer. Their day was a busy one. These photos are from the 2008 Glens Tour.







Other moving posts are shown below. From left to right, Wouter van Dijken, Holten Cemetery; Freddy Jones, For Freedom Museum; and, Karl Simoens, For Freedom Pipes & Drums.







For those remembering our 1st Battalion on that important day 77 years ago, thank you.

Up The Glens!