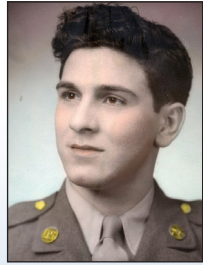


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## EASY COMPANY: England to the Eagle's Nest

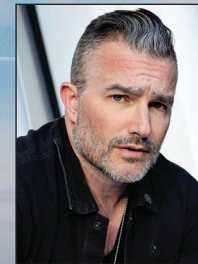
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Photo: Aerial view of Nijmegen with Saint Stephens Church, surrounding buildings, and "A Bridge Too Far"  
in the background at dusk.

Dear Texas Ex,

The story of Company E, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division continues to inspire people across the world. Their remarkable story of brotherhood and determination, as told by Museum founder Stephen Ambrose in his book and the accompanying HBO miniseries *Band of Brothers*, is a testament to the American Spirit. Their legacy is now carried on in part by the actors who portrayed these courageous soldiers. In 2024, we are honored host James Madio, Rick Gomez, Ross McCall, and Frank John Hughes on an exclusive travel program marking 80 years from Easy Company's combat in Normandy, the Netherlands, and the Ardennes.

The veterans of Easy Company have always held a special place in New Orleans. From the founding of the Museum through to their subsequent trips, there was always something special about their visits. For the actors who had the opportunity to meet the veterans it became evident that researching a role in *Band of Brothers* was no ordinary project. It was the start of a friendship and the beginning of a new legacy. In 2022, when the Museum hosted a symposium featuring more than thirty of the cast and crew from the miniseries, we once again shared in the stories of the veterans. We cheered, we applauded, and we were overcome with emotion as we reminisced over the course of the day.

In Europe, you will feel the legacy of Easy Company. As you travel from Sainte-Mere-Eglise to the coast, you will be following a similar route to one taken by Dick Winters and Bill Guarnere after their landing. At Brecourt Manor, you will stand along the hedgerow that obscured the four German guns taken out in Easy Company's most famous D-Day battle. From the Bois Jacques, you will stand near the foxholes and gaze at the 200 yards of field leading to the town of Foy. Your final stops in Austria and Zell am See will give you a chance to reflect on the long journey taken by Easy Company—one that started in Toccoa, Georgia, and ended near the homes of the Nazi's most senior leadership. You'll come away with a greater understanding and appreciation for the accomplishments of Easy Company and the American soldier overall.

I hope you'll join us in the company of four outstanding individuals who carry on Easy Company's legacy.

Your Flying Longhorns Team,  
Margaret, Janice, and Leslie



Photo: Kehlsteinhaus, Hitler's Eagle's Nest.



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Photo: Cottages and St. Michael's parish church on the village green.

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*Accommodations: The Vineyard Hotel (L, R, D)*

#### DAY 2 · PORTSMOUTH / CROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

Portsmouth / Golden Lion Pub / Cross the English Channel by ferry / Arrive Normandy  
*Accommodations: Ferme de la Rançonnière (B, L, D)*

#### DAY 3 · UTAH BEACH / US AIRBORNE

La Fièrre / Sainte-Mère-Église / The Airborne Museum / Brécourt Manor / Sainte-Marie-du-Mont / Utah Beach / Utah Beach Museum  
*Accommodations: Ferme de la Rançonnière (B, D)*

#### DAY 4 · LA FIÈRE / EASY COMPANY IN NORMANDY

Beuzeville-au-Plain / Carentan / Dead Man's Corner Museum / The church at Angoville-au-Plain / Free time in Bayeux  
*Accommodations: Ferme de la Rançonnière (B, L)*

#### DAY 5 · POINTE DU HOC / OMAHA BEACH / NORMANDY AMERICAN CEMETERY

Pointe du Hoc / Omaha Beach / Normandy American Cemetery & Memorial / Special "Farewell to Normandy" dinner  
*Accommodations: Ferme de la Rançonnière (B, L, D)*

#### DAY 6 · NORMANDY TO THE NETHERLANDS

Travel by coach to the Netherlands / Free time in Amiens, France / Group dinner in Eindhoven  
*Accommodations: Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, D)*

#### DAY 7 · EINDHOVEN / ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

Tour American areas of Operation Market Garden / Nijmegen Tour of Arnhem and "The Bridge Too Far"  
*Accommodations: Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne (B, L)*

#### DAY 8 · NETHERLANDS AMERICAN CEMETERY / JOURNEY TO THE ARDENNES

Optional walking tour of Eindhoven or morning at leisure / Netherlands American Cemetery / Travel to Clervaux, Luxembourg  
*Accommodations: Chateau d'Urspelt (B, D)*

#### DAY 9 · BATTLE OF THE BULGE / BASTOGNE / BOIS JACQUES

Mardasson Memorial / Tour Easy Company's foxholes in the Bois Jacques / 101st Airborne Museum / Bastogne War Museum  
*Accommodations: Chateau d'Urspelt (B)*

#### DAY 10 · LUXEMBOURG AMERICAN CEMETERY / HAGUENAU

Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial / Haguenau / Overnight in Stuttgart  
*Accommodations: Maritim Hotel Stuttgart (B, L)*

#### DAY 11 · DACHAU / ZELL AM SEE

Dachau Concentration Camp / Transfer to the Bavarian Alps  
*Accommodations: Grand Hotel Zell am See (B, D)*

#### DAY 12 · BERCHTESGADEN / DOKUMENTATIONSZENTRUM OBERSALZBERG

Dokumentationszentrum Obersalzberg / Guided walking tour of Berchtesgaden  
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#### DAY 13 · BERCHTESGADEN

Tour Hitler's Eagle's Nest / Afternoon free in Zell am See  
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