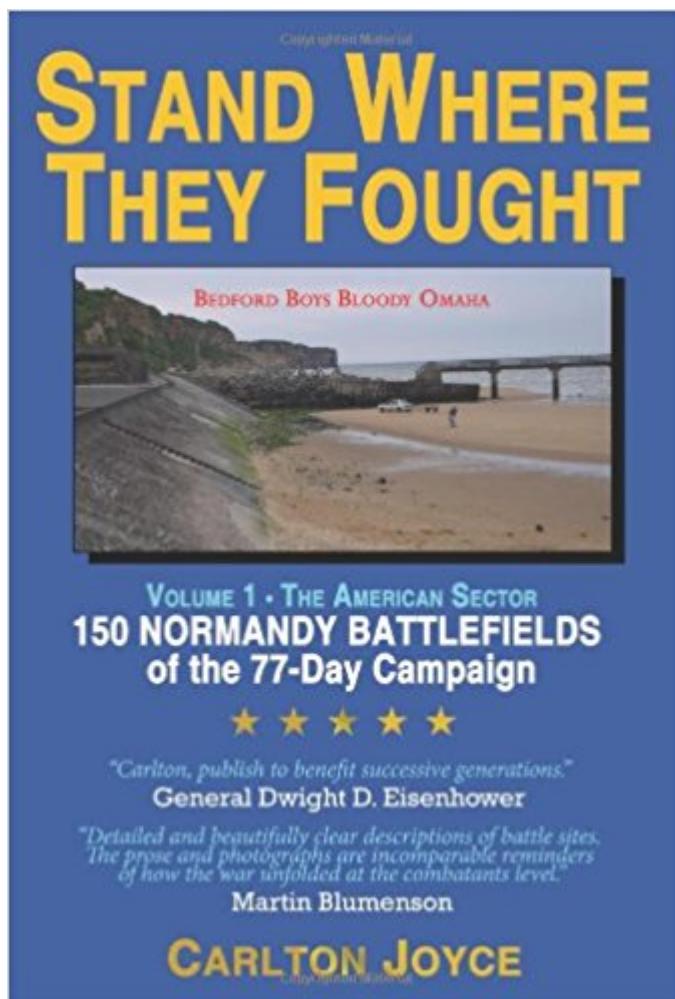


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Synopsis

This is the history and guide of the events in the 1944 American Normandy campaign battlefields. 150 battlesites are described accompanied by 40 maps and aerial photos. The chapters are grouped per the operational objectives allowing the reader and/or tourist to comprehend and follow through and visit the action sites per each objective. The battlesites chronicle the background strategy, the story of the battle, pinpoints the location, identifies the American and German units involved, the awards, today's evidence etc. The period covered is from D-day, June 6th, to the closing battles of the Falaise Pocket, August 21st. The Index allows the reader to search for a specific interest, the route of a division, regiment or battalion, atrocities, relics, airfields, cemeteries, museums, etc. The book memorializes the actions of the men and women who died and the veterans who survived this 77 day colossus campaign on these hallowed grounds in a foreign land.

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Carlton Joyce, an application spectroscopist and executive, spent innumerable note-taking hours with participants of the battle for Normandy. Stimulated and supported by the late General Eisenhower, the author researched hand-written post battle reports in the military archives at Bonn, London, Ottawa, and Washington. Volume 1, the American Sector, will be followed shortly by Volume 2, the British/Canadian/Polish Sector. Volume 3, The Battlefields of the Bulge is in preparation. He has 12 technology publications, several patents and a to-be-published military fiction book, The Ghosts of '44. His extensive militaria collection includes a restored D-Day jeep to memorialize Brigadier General Teddy Roosevelt. Carlton is President of:Personalized Battlefield

world war II buffs will enjoy this very informative book on the D-day events.

I bought this for a first time trip to Normandy and found it very informative, interesting, and helpful in planning my trip (where I wanted to be, for how long, what distances were). It's a great read just prior to going over so that the beaches and towns and bridges are meaningful to you when you're standing there. I've read a ton of WWII books, and I liked this one a lot.

This book is not really a "guide" for those seeking to travel about the American sectors of Normandy. There are no road maps or specific directions to these sites. For "maps", the book has various aerial photos with some of the roads and sites marked on an overlay. The book is more of short military history of the campaign itself. For that purpose it is not too bad. For those seeking a book with directions to specific Normandy sites I dont recommend it. Instead, I would recommend Major & Mrs. Holt's Battlefield Guide. It comes with very specific directions, pictures of the sites, an excellent map as well as a good summary of the campagin.

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