



**Normandy Allies welcomes teachers who seek to expand their knowledge and bring the experience back to their students and their school.**

David and Diane Pennock  
offer a

**\$3500 Teacher Grant**

In Honor of 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. John Garvik

David Pennock is the nephew of 1stLt Garvik who was killed in action in Normandy. The Pennocks recognize the Normandy Campaign as a defining moment in world history.

From the Bequest of George F. Cook

**\$2500 Teacher Grant**

George F. Cook was a 29<sup>th</sup> Division Veteran of the Normandy Campaign

This grant honors the soldiers and veterans of the 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

**Note: Four \$2500 Grants will be offered**

**In order to qualify for this grant:**

- Review the Information Packet for details on Land Package and Single Supplement costs.
- Application must include:
  - Your responses to the points listed below
  - Letter from your school verifying current employment
  - Registration Form, completed and signed
  - \$150 registration fee, check or money order made out to: Normandy Allies, Inc. This fee is refundable if you do not receive the grant.
- Respond to the following points:
  - Briefly describe your current knowledge of the Normandy Landings.
  - Does your classroom curriculum include the Normandy Landings? If so, briefly describe the extent and focus.
  - If your classroom curriculum does not include the Normandy Landings, why do you think that it would be important to add this material to your curriculum?
  - Write a brief narrative (250-300 words) describing how your participation will benefit your students and/or your school.
- Provide a letter from your school verifying that you are currently employed. *The letter must include your current position and current school assignment.*
- Application deadline is **February 15, 2019**: Address is given below.

Note:

- If your school provides funding for a teacher on an educational trip/workshop, we will complete any forms required for you to apply for this support.
- The Travel Grant will be applied to Land Package costs. No funds are given directly to the applicant.
- You are responsible for air arrangements.
- If you would like to room with someone, let us know and we will contact you to talk over the possibilities. *We cannot guarantee a roommate.*
- Preference will be given to teachers who have not previously visited Normandy.
- You will be required to write a letter of acknowledgement to the donor before funds are applied to your Land Package costs.
- After your return, you will be expected to write a letter to the donor to convey the benefits of the experience and implications for your future curriculum preparation.

**Previous teachers were asked if the trip increased their knowledge of the Normandy Landings:**

*This unique experience was absolutely life-changing for me as a teacher and as an American! Having the opportunity to view this part of history through such a personal lens has changed the way I approach teaching, especially this part of my curriculum. Even though I cannot take all of my students on a field trip to Normandy, my stories & tangible items will help make history become more real & accessible to them. I am excited to share my first-hand experiences, stories, pictures, videos and other resources with my students & colleagues, not only in History, but in many different departments ranging from Foreign Language to the Library. Beth Latini, NY*

*Every day I learned something new – The Bayeux Tapestry was worth the trip alone! The trips to the cemeteries made the casually count real – making the new connection (for me) of the restoration between Germany and France make sense. Pete’s explanations of the military setup and execution came alive when we were on site. Seeing the different beach terrains made much more sense. I was totally unaware of the man-made port and massive transportation/delivery that flowed through there. Ann Williams, NJ*

*Incredibly so. It is one thing to read and study something from afar, it is quite different to actually walk the land and see the same sights as those who went before us. Additionally, the intimate gatherings with survivors and hearing their stories added immense depth and realism to something so massive and important. Their voices layered in the human cost of the war and made it seem real. These events should always be a component to the trip. Teddy Wenner, NJ*

*Yes, it has. Before this trip, I thought I had a good grasp on D-Day, but I didn’t realize how much I didn’t know. Specifically, I didn’t realize how massive the landings were. I also didn’t realize how vital Operation Neptune and individual decision making was for the success of the mission. Christopher Lencioni, IL*