



*nie wieder krieg*

*utah beach*

*omaha beach*

*gold beach*

*juno beach*

*sword beach*

*beach des surfens*

*beach just for fun*

*beach des blutes*

*das blut ist versunken*

*die erinnerung bleibt*

*als mahnmal*

*für die nationalisten*

*hört endlich auf*

*mit jeder einzelstaatlichkeit*

*vereint in europa*

*vereinte welt*

*in frieden leben*

*für den ewigen frieden*



*(Jürgen Zentling)*  
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**Bilddokumentation unkommentiert  
Originalbilder von Utah Beach und Omaha Beach**







**HIGGINS BOAT MONUMENT**

On June 6, 1944 the majority of Allied troops initially arriving on the Normandy Beaches landed in one of two craft: the British Landing Craft Assault (LCA) or the American Landing Craft, Vehicle, Personnel (LCPV). In fact, some 1,089 LCPVs took part in D-Day.

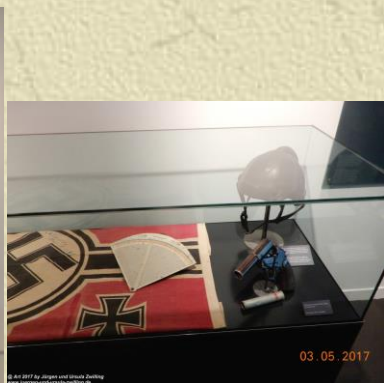
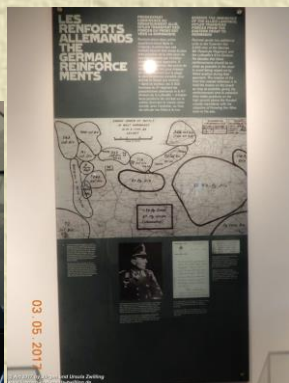
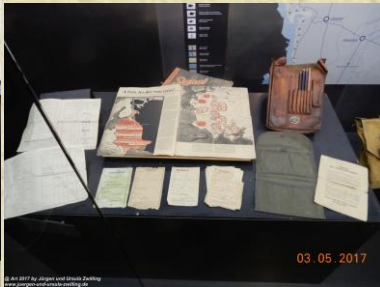
Developed by Andrew Jackson Higgins in 1941, the LCPV was built by Higgins Industries in New Orleans. The Higgins Boat carried up to 36 troops, was capable of up to 12 knots and could be outfitted with a pair of Browning M1919 machine guns. The boats were crewed by four personnel.

By the time of the Normandy landings the LCPV had been used in every theatre of operations including Operation Torch in North Africa, landings in Italy, and in southern France. It was also used in the Pacific theatre.

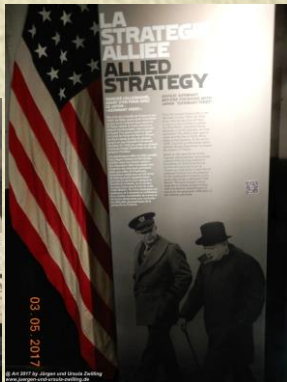
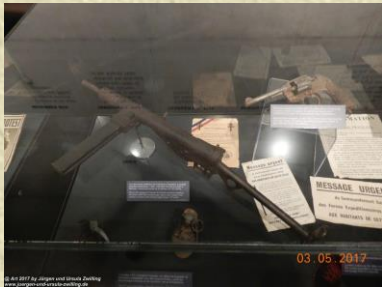
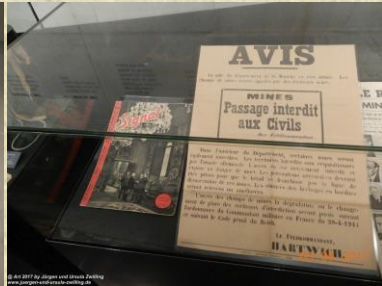
This memorial to Higgins, his boats, and the men who rode ashore in them has been given to the people of France by the citizens of Columbus, Nebraska, the birthplace of Andrew Jackson Higgins. The memorial here is a replica of a memorial built in Columbus in 2001, and is also a celebration of partnership between Columbus and Sainte Marie du Mont ... two communities tied together by history and a heritage of freedom.



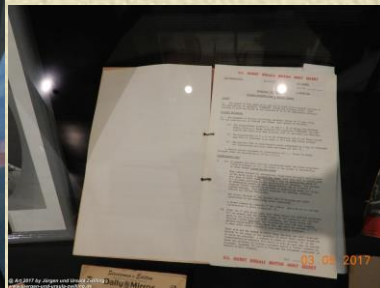


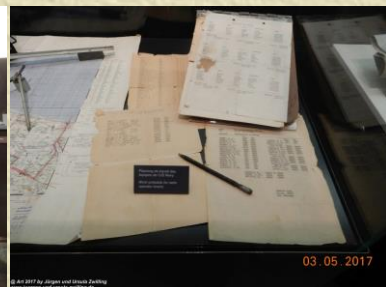
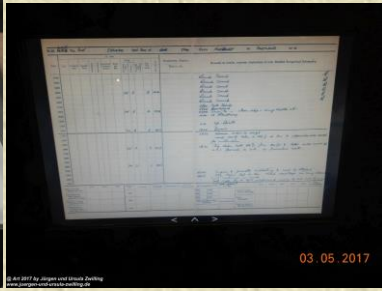




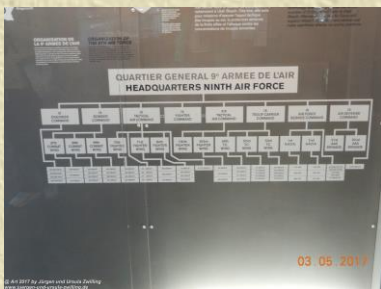






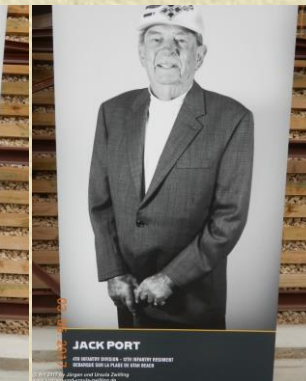






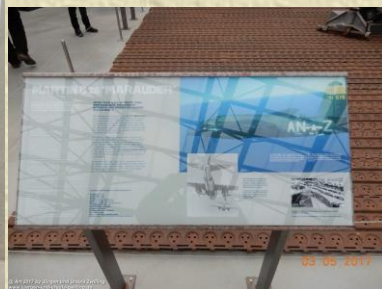


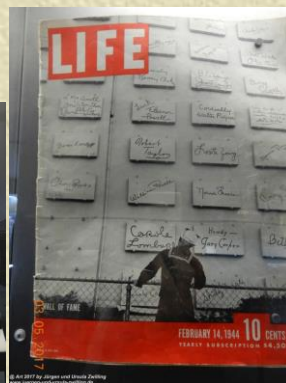
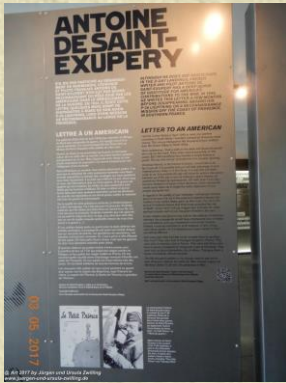


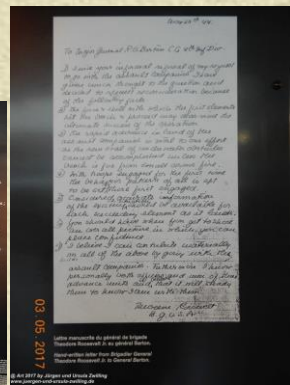
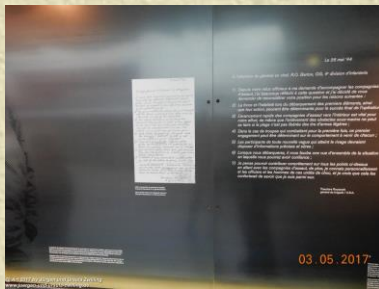
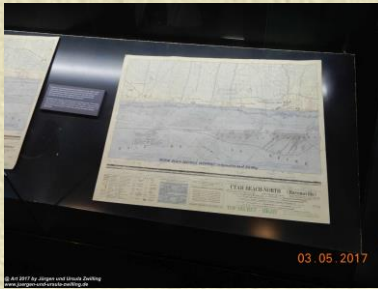


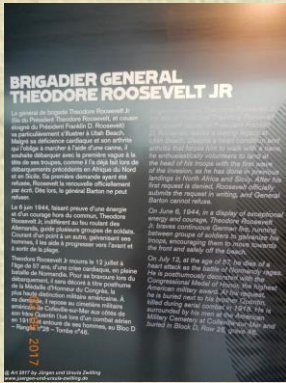




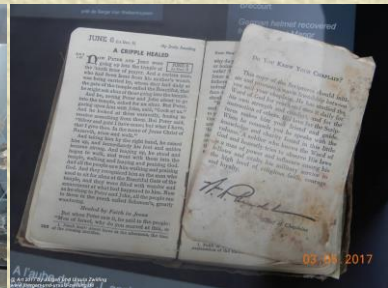


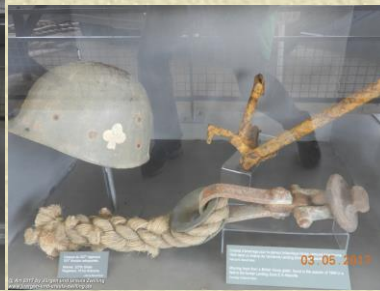






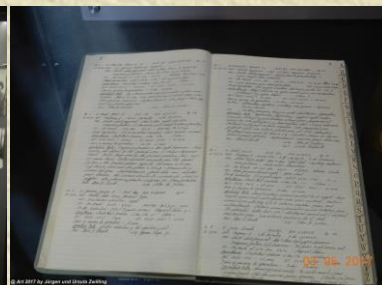


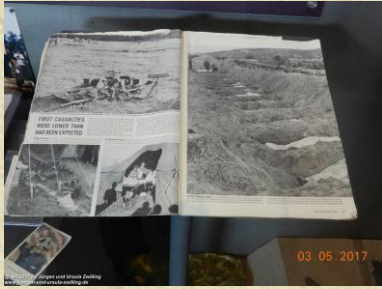


















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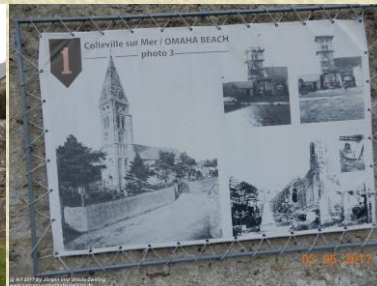


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