

TAPE FOR WEEK OF JUNE 4

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

~~THIS~~ THIS WEEK, JUNE 6 MARKS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INVASION OF NORMANDY -- D-DAY, ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DATES IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

DURING WORLD WAR II, MANY BATTLES WERE FOUGHT TO PRESERVE FREEDOM. THE BATTLE THAT OCCURED ON JUNE 6, 1944, WHEN AMERICAN AND ALLIED FORCES JOINED TOGETHER TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN EUROPE, WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

THE D-DAY ASSULT WAS AMONG THE MOST CRITICAL EFFORTS OF WORLD WAR II. WITH THE SUCCESS OF THE ALLIED LANDINGS IN NORMANDY, A QUICK FOOTHOLD WAS GAINED AND WITHIN 24 HOURS ALLIED TROOPS HAD BREACHED HITLER'S MUCH PROPAGANDIZED ATLANTIC WALL.

WE ALL SHOULD TAKE A FEW MOMENTS ON THIS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND DIED DURING THIS HISTORIC EVENT, FOR THIER CONTRIBUTION CERTAINLY MAINTAIN<sup>ED</sup> THE FREEDOMS WE ENJOY TODAY.

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN, NICK RAHALL.