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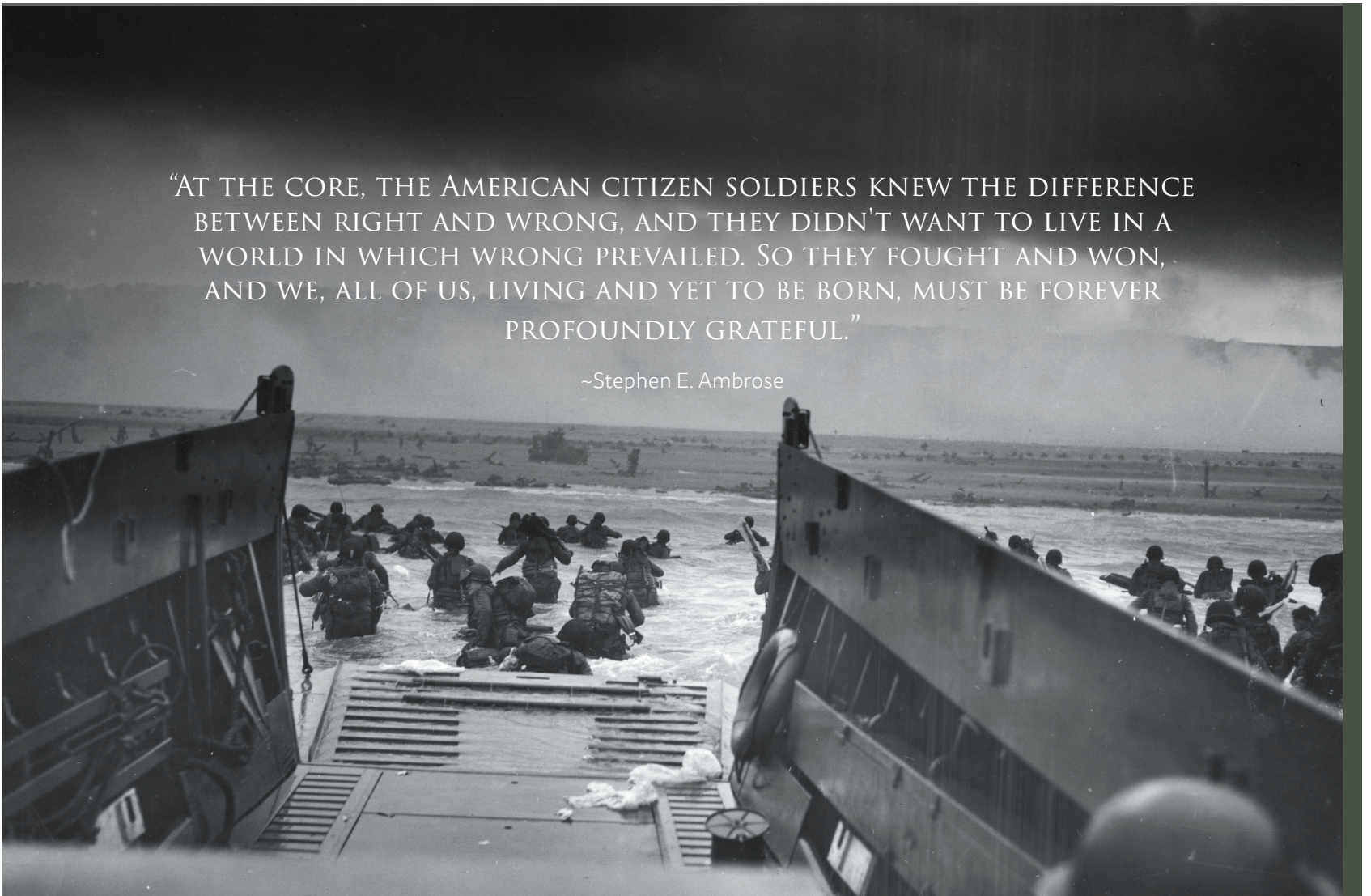
STEPHEN E. AMBROSE

Legacy Society

OUR MISSION. YOUR LEGACY.

“AT THE CORE, THE AMERICAN CITIZEN SOLDIERS KNEW THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG, AND THEY DIDN'T WANT TO LIVE IN A
WORLD IN WHICH WRONG PREVAILED. SO THEY FOUGHT AND WON,
AND WE, ALL OF US, LIVING AND YET TO BE BORN, MUST BE FOREVER
PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL.”

~Stephen E. Ambrose






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STEPHEN E. AMBROSE LEGACY SOCIETY

In the late 1980s, as his office overflowed with WWII artifacts and recorders filled with firsthand accounts from veterans, Stephen E. Ambrose, PhD, had a vision: to build a museum that would forever keep the personal stories of the WWII generation alive, so all could be inspired by their sacrifice.

Nearly three decades after Ambrose's original vision to build a national D-Day museum, The National WWII Museum stands as a testament to his epic dream, and now, you can forever be a part of this legacy.

Making a lasting tribute to the Museum through a deferred planned gift is easy. Through your planned gift, your legacy is secured forever as a member of the Stephen E. Ambrose Legacy Society, an essential part of the foundation of this institution.



From maximizing tax benefits and producing income to preserving assets for your heirs, the benefits of making a deferred planned gift are timeless.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT GIFT FOR YOU

Learn which assets are most commonly used to fund a gift:

CASH

One of the most common ways to make a gift to The National WWII Museum is through cash donations, made via check, credit card, or online payment.

STOCKS & BONDS

Giving appreciated stock that you have owned for more than one year is one of the most tax-advantaged ways to make charitable gifts. With careful planning, you can reduce your capital gains tax while supporting The National WWII Museum.

RETIREMENT ASSETS

A gift of your retirement assets, such as an employee retirement plan, IRA, or tax-sheltered annuity, is an excellent way to make a gift. A gift of these assets can maximize your tax benefits while funding the Museum's future.

LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance is a valuable asset for making a charitable gift. You can make a gift of a life insurance policy without diminishing other investments or assets earmarked for family members.

REAL ESTATE

A gift of real estate allows you to preserve your cash assets, receive tax and income advantages, and make a significant charitable gift to the Museum.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

A gift of artwork, coins, antiques, or other personal property can be an excellent way to support the Museum.



To help determine your ideal gift to the Museum, we offer an easy-to-use web tool at giftplanning.nationalww2museum.org.

The information in this document is not intended to serve as tax or legal advice. The National WWII Museum recommends that all persons considering a planned or deferred gift consult with their professional advisors.

CALL 504-528-1944 X 271 OR VISIT [GIFTPLANNING.NATIONALWW2MUSEUM.ORG](https://giftplanning.nationalww2museum.org)
TO MAKE A DEFERRED PLANNED GIFT TODAY.

HONOR LOVED ONES BY INCLUDING THE MUSEUM IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS

Please consider supporting the Museum by making a deferred planned gift as part of your estate plan—a legacy of giving that will help ensure the Museum’s ability to educate future generations about the war that shaped the modern world.

Your generous gift will become part of the Museum’s endowment, which was established to help meet current institutional goals and secure resources for future goals of expanding exhibits, infrastructure, and staff. These cherished endowment funds provide support for the Museum’s educational programming, while also supplying our staff with the means to think creatively and design new initiatives for generations to come.

STEPHEN E. AMBROSE LEGACY SOCIETY FORM

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
Please Print

Title _____ Suffix _____ Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ Home Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip Postal Code _____ Country _____

☐ I have established a planned gift for the Museum I estimate the value of my gift to be _____

My planned gift is in the form of a:

- ☐ Bequest
☐ Living Trust Designation
☐ Life Insurance Policy
☐ IRA or 401(k)
☐ Other _____

My planned gift is unrestricted:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

My planned gift is in memory of:

In honor of:

*maximum 50 of characters

I certify that I am the person named above, that I have established a planned gift for the Museum, and that I wish to become a member of the **Stephen E. Ambrose Legacy Society**.

Please mail this form to:

Gift Planning Office at The National WWII Museum
945 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

- ☐ Yes, my name may be included in published lists of members of the Stephen E. Ambrose Legacy Society.
- ☐ No, I wish to remain anonymous and not have my name included in any Museum membership or donor list.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please note, completing this form only informs The National WWII Museum of your plans. It does not obligate you in any way.



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CREATE A LASTING LEGACY TODAY

Every gift counts—no matter the size, your gift will help ensure that future generations are inspired by the Museum you cherish today.

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