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*The Longest Day* (produced by Darryl Zanuck) true to actual facts, although dramatized by Robert Mitchum, Henry Fonda, John Wayne, et al?" But, to my regret, Brian gave the numbers far too fast (and not often enough) and the numbers to call were not flashed on our area cablevision's screen. Very irritating!

I often wonder why C-SPAN programs are not listed in *TV Guide*! Will C-SPAN repeat this 14-hour special?

Thank you again for a wonderful remembrance for the men and women that participated in every way before, during, and after D-Day. Mr. Jutras was right-on when he said "the men in the VA hospitals should never be forgotten" but they should be treated with respect by the public and especially the medical profession.

I agree with the gentlemen who spoke - June 6 should be a celebration of freedom and a commemoration of the event.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

Pataskala, OH 43062 (near Columbus)