**D-DAY: NORMANDY 1944 TO OPEN AT CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER MAY 15**

Narration by Tom Brokaw, Computer-Generated Imagery Tell the Story of D-Day

PITTSBURGH, April 28, 2015 – *D-Day: Normandy 1944* will open on Pittsburgh’s biggest screen at Carnegie Science Center’s Rangos Omnimax Theater on Friday, May 15. The film tells the story of June 6, 1944 – the largest Allied operation of World War II in Normandy, France. It explains in detail why and how this region became the most important location in the world during the end of 1943 through August 1944.

*D-Day: Normandy 1944* blends various filming techniques, such as computer-generated imagery, archival photos, animated cartography, aerial footage, and live action re-enactments. The film explains D-Day and the Battle of Normandy through five chapters, including the importance of the operation, how it was carried out, and its legacy. It depicts the five keys to victory, featuring the Liberty Ship, the Jeep, and the bulldozer, among others.

Renowned journalist Tom Brokaw serves as narrator. Pascal Vuong is director and writer.

“Family audiences the world over will discover exactly why and how, from the end of 1943 through August 1944, history was defined in this region of France,” Vuong said. “And why, 70 years later, we in the western world should all be grateful to those who gave everything, including their lives, for our Liberty.”

The film guides audiences in a step-by-step journey through the Battle of Normandy, the largest military operation ever undertaken, highlighting who was involved, where, what happened, why, and how. Audiences of all ages will discover from a new perspective how this landing changed the world. *D-Day: Normandy 1944* explores history, military strategy, science, technology, and human values.

*D-Day: Normandy 1944* is produced by N3D LAND Films and N3D LAND Productions.

In honor of Armed Forces Day, active members and veterans of the U.S. military can receive a free ticket to see *D-Day: Normandy 1944* on May 16 by presenting their military ID at the ticket counter (one ticket per person).

*D-Day: Normandy 1944* is sponsored locally by Baierl Subaru.
For more information about D-Day: Normandy 1944 at Carnegie Science Center, including prices and showtimes, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org. For more information about D-Day: Normandy 1944, visit www.dday-normandy1944.com/.

About Carnegie Science Center

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