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To the men, women, and families of World War II who preserved the world from tyranny, and especially to our nation's citizen-soldiers who from our country's founding have taken up arms in defense of liberty.

They had come not to conquer or terrorize but to liberate. . . . They prevailed and thereby saved us all. . . . They brought more freedom to more people around the world than any other generation in history.

—Stephen E. Ambrose