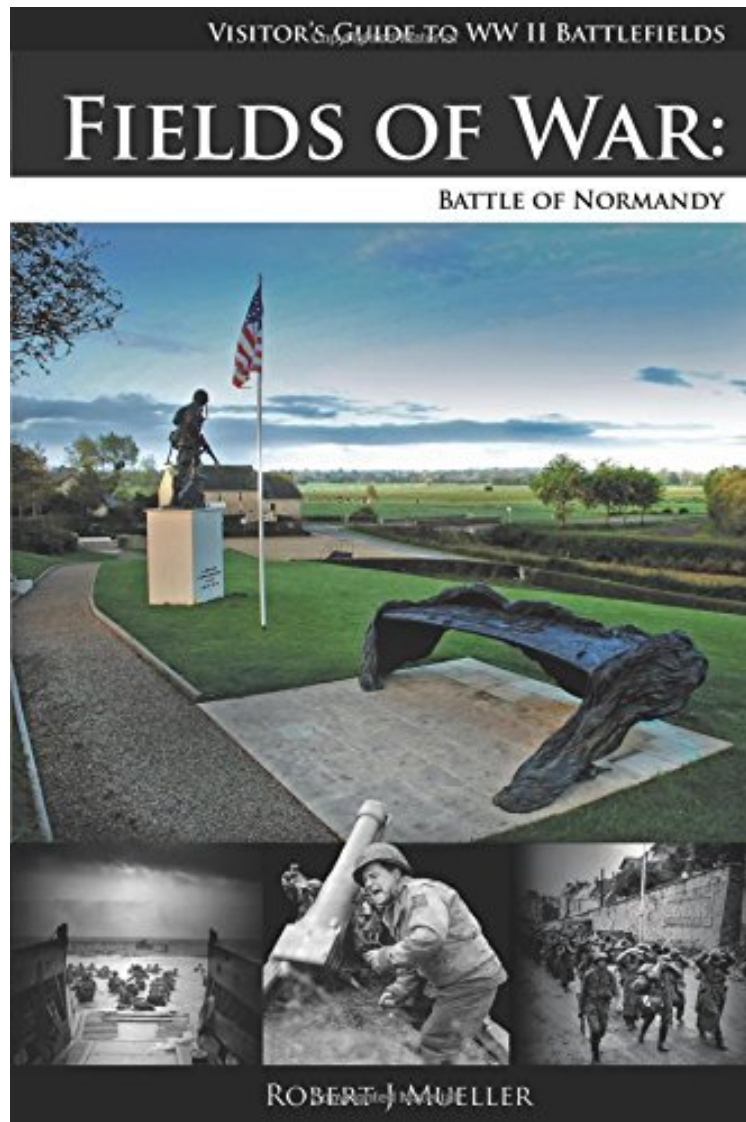


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fought off determined German counterassaults against Ingouf Ferme, Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Cassidy's 1st Battalion took up positions along a line from Ingouf farm back to the main highway ending in what was then a field of vegetables. Also given are thorough directions on how to get to each battlefield and where to stand to orient yourself to the action. Many photos are included; some of the most interesting are vintage shots of nearly ruined buildings juxtaposed with shots of how the buildings look today. You'll also find directions to historic markers and memorial plaques are also included. --Kevin Wierzbicki; Campus Circle

About the Author During his long career as an executive with a major international corporation, Robert Mueller developed a love of travel and an enthusiasm for visiting historic locations. He caught the battlefield bug when, as a child, he visited Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Retirement brought him the opportunity to visit and study the battlefields of Europe. After five years of on-site research, he completed *Fields of War: Fifty Key Battlefields in France and Belgium*, which received four national book awards including a Bronze Medal from the Military Writers Society of America. His second work in the *Fields of War* series, *Battle of Normandy*, presents the battlefields of the liberation of France from the D-Day invasion to the destruction of the German Seventh Army in the Falaise Pocket. His descriptive format and engaging writing style bring the history and significance of battlefield locations to life. He is a member of the Midwest Writers Association and the Military Writers Society of America. Mr. Mueller holds advanced degrees in physics from the University of Illinois and in business administration from Lake Forest College. He performed his military service in the US Army Signal Corps during the Vietnam era.