

## Photo of the day From the Stripes archives

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Normandy, June 6, 1955: Master Sgt. Theodore Dobol of the 1st Infantry Division places a wreath at the grave of Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. during a ceremony at the U.S. cemetery at Omaha Beach. In the division color guard are, left to right, Pfc. John Stanley, Sgt. James Moore, Sgt. Thomas Griffith and Pfc. William Powers. Roosevelt, the son of the 26th President, landed at Utah Beach on D-Day; despite arthritis that forced him to walk with a cane, he led his troops inland. After his death from a heart attack a month after the landing, he was awarded the Medal of Honor.