



In memory of Delbert Longworth's heroic sacrifice
Echarcon, gratefully



Guy Clerc, Echarcon Mayor, surrounded by his two Vice Mayors, Pascal Michel and Jean-Louis Murat





**Echarcon, 22 miles south of Paris
Its City Hall, 12th century Church
Castle and Nymphaea grotto (around 1700)**

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Provenance From	Vol Flight	Bagages Luggage
745 New York-Newark	UA 056 AC 2466	Arrivé 07:46 Livraison prévue à 08:06
755 Philadelphie	US 754	Prévu 08:02
815 Hambourg	LH 3228	Prévu 08:00
820 Francfort	LH 1026	Prévu 08:17



May, 7th 2013, 8.02 am , arriving at Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport



Cécile de Lestrangle and her two grandchildren, Inès and Antoine, greeting Charles, Barbara & Rebecca Longworth



May, 7th - Lunch at Guy & Dominique Clerc house



May, 7th - Arriving to Vaux-le-Vicomte Castle





Vaux-le-Vicomte (1656 - 1661)



Vaux-le-Vivante outdoor



Vaux-le-Vicomte indoor







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AVIS DU MAIRE - JOURNÉE DU 8 MAI 2013

À 9 heures, cérémonie au Monument aux Morts du cimetière,

Puis à 10 heures, au bas de la rue de la Montagne, hommage particulier en mémoire du
Américain, Delbert LONGWORTH, qui a donné sa vie lors de la libération d'ÉCHARCON, ainsi
Robert COUDRAY, d'ÉCHARCON.

La cérémonie comprendra un rappel des faits, l'inauguration de la nouvelle plaque, le
d'une gerbe. La Marseillaise sera chantée par nos écoliers, l'hymne américain par la ch
d'ÉCHARCON, si les conditions le permettent, un PIPER J3 (appareil qui date de fin 1943/début
effectuera le largage d'un bouquet de fleurs.

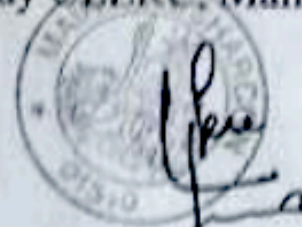
À 11 heures, vin d'honneur à la MAISON POUR TOUS où se tiendra une exposition réalisée
l'association « UN ÉTÉ 44 » sur la libération du village en août 1944.

Suivi du repas annuel des anciens de notre village.

À 17 heures, exposition de véhicules militaires (6 jeeps, 2 command-cars et 2 GMC,
d'époque) devant la SALLE POLYVALENTE un rafraîchissement sera servi à cette occasion.

Nous comptons sur votre présence pour fêter dignement cet événement, et pour la mémoire
notre village.

Guy CLERC, Maire





May, 8th leaving for the official ceremony commemorating Delbert Longworth's sacrifice



Jean-Louis Murat, Charles , Barbara & Rebecca Longworth, Guy Clerc and Pascal Michel



Guy Clerc , Echarcon Mayor and Patrick Imbert, President of the Region Communities, speeches



Rebecca unveils the commemorative plaque



An old Pippercup fly over the ceremony and throw a blue, white and red bunch of flowers



When he was fourteen , Patrice Gleizes (here with his wife Colette) found Delbert Longworth's helmet with fragments of the Jeep in bushes right over this wall, where the Jeep blew up.

He kept this helmet in is garret till this day.
He wishes to give it back to the Longworth Family



This was an exceptional moment that moves everybody to tears



Charles Longworth's speech.

Guy Clerc translates so that the all Community can understand the very sensitive words from Charles.



Guy Clerc awards Echarcon Medal of Honor to Rebecca Longworth



Echarcon choral , directed by Guy Clerc, sings the American national anthem



Rebecca with members of the US 7th Division Association friends





May, 8th - Yearly lunch where all Echarcon inhabitants over 60's are invited
Rebecca, Barbara , Victoria Langlais and Chuck



Salis Aircraft Museum, Cerny Airport
Barbara and Rebecca with Olivier de Lestrang





Salis Museum

Christophe Bailly, who piloted the Pippercup during the morning ceremony, was our fascinating guide



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**Jean-Louis Murat showing the original word war II US flag with only 48 stars
Vehicles belonging to members of the US 7th Division Association friends**



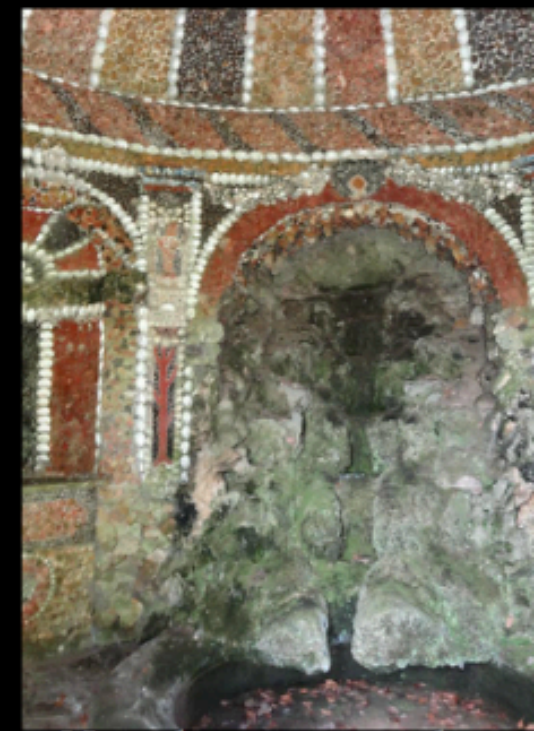
Special cake made on purpose by Cathy Fichaux



Serge Couvret: his grandmother rang the church bell to give notice the Echarcon population of the arriving of American troupes



Echarcon City Hall
Drawing of Echarcon Church



Nymphaea grotto and a black grass snake



May, 9th - Echarcon Church and its precious reliquary



May, 8th
Dinner at home



Gérard Rassier, member of Echarcon town council, is the Head of Savigny Fire Station. He explains how works his Fire station from the command room



New members of Savigny firestation !



Cécile and Olivier de Lestrang were
delighted to have such exquisite
guests

