

The Battle for Hill 112 – 1st Scottish Showing

18 March 2023 at 1030

Certain battles are turning points to victory in War.

The battle for Hill 112 in Normandy, when Allied Forces landed in France in Jun 44 to liberate Europe from Hitler's Nazi oppressors, is one such battle.

The D-Day operation was the world's greatest amphibious campaign. British, American and Allied troops landed in France on June 4th 1944. Nazi resistance was such that the success of the operation was in the balance for some weeks. Seven thousand men, many of them from Scottish Regiments, died on Hill 112, a stretch of high ground about which German Field Marshall Irwin Rommel declared: "*Whoever holds Hill 112, controls Normandy.*"

In honour of the thousands of men who died in capturing Hill 112, an award-winning film The Battle for Hill 112 (A Canterbury Tale) will be **premiered at the Dominion Cinema in Edinburgh on Saturday morning, 18th March at 10.30am, when former members of the Scottish Regiments involved, cadets, their parents and helpers are invited to attend.** This is also a fund-raising event for the Hill 112 Memorial Foundation, a registered charity, which is dedicated to completing and maintaining a memorial on the crest of the hill to the men who died there. There will be an opportunity to make donations to the charity.

A second performance of the film will take place, hosted by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, also at the Dominion Cinema, on the evening of Monday, the 20th of March 2023.

Tickets will be available from the Dominion Cinema box office, 18 Newbattle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH10 4RT (Tel: 0131 447 4771, email: boxoffice@dominioncinema.co.uk or online at <https://www.dominioncinema.co.uk/>)

Please support this initiative both to honour those who paid the ultimate price for Victory in World War Two and to sustain the charity that is ensuring their memory and sacrifice is never forgotten.

