# 1944-2020 SHARING HISTORIES & MEMORIES of W.W. 2 despite the lockdown

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are proud to present you with an original project and an original way of celebrating the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landings in Normandy and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe.

The book "I was there, 15 eye-witness accounts of WW2" should have been edited and presented to WW2 veterans and eye-witnesses of the war in June as a sign of gratitude for sharing their accounts of WW2 with students from a High School in Évreux: Lycée Léopold Sédar Senghor (Normandy, France).

Alas, the epidemics has jeopardized that project. BUT with your help we may still be able to have this book printed by June, so as to hand it over to the contributors of the book to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW2 and the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day.

### By purchasing this collection of accounts,

- You will show these eye-witnesses and veterans the deep respect we owe them;

- You will contribute to helping the association Deep Respect continue its mission to help keep WW2 memories alive;

- You will help a local editor in Bayeux, Normandy to overcome the economic crisis linked to the Covid-19 epidemic;

### And

- You will help the school involved in the project to achieve its goal: to have the book delivered in time to those who have shared their personal accounts with them.

## If you are interested, please turn to the pre-order file attached

### For further details, please refer to these links:

Deep Respect: <u>http://deeprespect.org/about-us</u> OREP Éditions: <u>http://www.orepeditions.com/1449-article-les-derniers-temoins-1939-1945.html</u> The Project at Lycée Senghor high School: <u>https://lgrillet.wixsite.com/share-history</u>



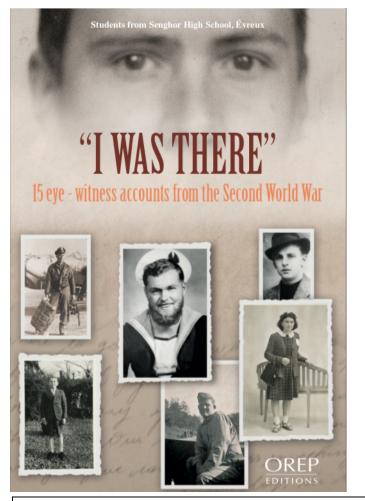






### "I WAS THERE"

15 eye-witness accounts from the Second World War compiled by Students of Senghor High School, Évreux (France)



Synopsis:

Here are 15 experiences of the war that shattered Europe and the World 80 years ago. They are the voices of civilians (often children), veterans and members of the *Résistance*.

The pupils have had the opportunity to experience History first hand, very differently from in class. They have become the bearers of the personal stories and memories that were portrayed to them. This collection of accounts is the result of these encounters.

These are the original accounts from France, Britain and the U.S.A. published in English for the first time. They have been transcribed, translated and are here presented to you in a translation of the second edition of the collection of accounts to be published in 2020 in French.

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