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The Baroness Gardner of Parkes

1st June 1984

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The Prime Minister  
The Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher MP  
10 Downing Street SW 1

*Dear Prime Minister,*

The Executive Committee of the War Widows Association of Great Britain has asked me to send the enclosed letter to you, with a covering note making clear their gratitude to you for the decision to include 50 War Widows in the D-Day Commemorations.

As the Hon. President of the War Widows Association, I attended the committee meeting today and I know how pleased you would have been to see the joy of these women who have made such great personal sacrifices, over the recognition of their special position.

They have no doubt that they have you, personally, to thank for this decision and have asked me to convey their appreciation and good wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

*Trixie Gardner*



# WAR WIDOWS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

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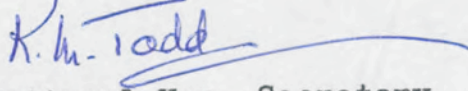
Dear Prime Minister,

At our committee meeting this weekend it was unanimously agreed that we send a letter to you on behalf of the above Association to express our appreciation of your support, resulting in it being made possible for a party of "D-Day War Widows" to join those visiting the Normandy beaches on Wednesday next.

It was unfortunate that the decision came too late for us, as an Association, to be of much help in notifying our members of this opportunity but we were glad that by its mention in the newspapers and over the air all such widows, whether members of our Association or not, were able to be informed.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to the notice of those responsible for organising the arrangements.

Yours respectfully,



National Hon. Secretary,  
War Widows Association of Great Britain.

MJ

cc Sir P Cradock

4 June 1984

D-Day Commemoration - Attendance  
of Widows

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's minute of 1 June and has asked that her thanks be conveyed to Mr. Heseltine for these excellent arrangements.

AJC

Richard Mottram Esq  
Ministry of Defence.