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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
RICHARD KEMPER MEMORIAL CONTEST

Richard Kemper graduated from MHS and he, along with 100 other Mamaroneck/Larchmont students, fought and died in World War II. His name is one of the names on the memorial in the park named after him. To honor Richard Kemper and the other men and women who have served their country, the Kemper Foundation is sponsoring an essay contest.

There will be two prizes: $500 First Place and $250 Second Place awards from the Kemper Foundation for the best essays. Winning entries will be read at a special Memorial Day event held at the high school.

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH.

Essay Question:

Context: Prior to launching the D Day invasion on June 6, 1944, General Dwight D. Eisenhower told the Allied troops that they were about to embark on a crusade to free the world from oppression and to restore human rights that had long been denied by ruthless dictators.

Task: **This year marks the 70th anniversary of D Day and it is an appropriate time to remember that we must continue the struggle to ensure human rights for all people.** ***How and where can we best direct our energy and our efforts to achieve this goal?***

Requirements:

Essay must have a cover page with the title, author's name, and the following signed statement:
This essay is submitted to the annual Richard Kemper Memorial Essay Contest. I give the Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation permission to publish it.
_____ Student's Signature

For complete contest rules please see www.khref.org

Essays may be submitted to your history teacher or emailed to pgreene@mamkschools.org.