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**As veterans  
move the  
Queen to  
tears at D-Day  
ceremony,  
King pays  
emotional  
tribute...**



Overcome:  
Camilla at  
yesterday's  
ceremony

# **OUR ETERNAL DEBT TO THE FALLEN HEROES**

**THE Queen was moved to tears during a highly emotional D-Day service in Portsmouth yesterday.**

At a poignant event marking the anniversary of the Normandy

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landings, the King spoke of the nation's eternal debt to the heroes of 80 years ago.

Charles said it was 'our duty to ensure that we, and future generations, do

not forget their service and sacrifice in replacing tyranny with freedom'.

The King and Queen, watching from the Royal Box, looked emotional as one of the few remaining D-Day veterans, 98-year-old Eric Bateman, said he was one of the 'lucky' ones.

Mr Bateman was given a standing

ovation as he took to the stage with two of his great-granddaughters – Annabel, 12, and Imogen, nine.

He told how there were 'ships as far as you could see – you could almost walk across the Channel'. As a photo

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