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Despite numerous allied air raids in the night of 5th June 1944, the battery was still operational on the morning of 6th June.

Longues

The crenel with the sun shining through View through the slit Naturally, the exit for the command post is at the back.

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Longues-sur-Mer were built under license by Skoda in Pilsen, Czechoslovakia. As the sight is always open, it is a good stop early morning or late afternoon when other sites may be closed. On D-Day, the Longues-sur-Mer battery delivered a protracted duel with the Allied fleet, forcing some of the vessels to retreat in order to avoid being hit.

Battery of Longues

Both the French and British claimed the honor of silencing the guns.

Battery of Longues

When it was operational, the battery consisted of a fortified observation post built on the edge of the cliff.

Battery of Longues

Additional ammo was stored in the fields near the gun. The battery was sited on a 60 m 200 ft cliff overlooking the sea and formed a part of Germany's coastal fortifications. So goes the fortune of war.

The German battery at Longues

Our tour of the German gun emplacements at Longues-Sur-Mer was another highlight our day trip to see the D-Day highlights. Regelbau is a reference to a building standard.

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