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### **CMN builds commemorative sculpture**

By IBI Magazine

French boatbuilder CMN is to build the official sculptures for the June 6 Normandy Landing Commemoration.

Artist Anilore Banon has developed a project for the installation of sculptures on Omaha Beach as part of a commemoration of the Noramndy Landings. These monumental pieces of art are dedicated to the soldiers who paid with their lives for the freedom of the world against the Nazi oppression 60 years ago.

At 15 tons for 9 metres high and 15 metres wide, these special stainless steel sculptures symbolise the beginning of the liberation of the territory, according to the artist. They will be situated in the surf.

CMN was chosen to build the sculpture because of its experience in shaping large peices of steel.

They will be delivered at the end of April to be inaugurated on June 5, 2004.

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