

MASONRY

Light Weight Block
Normal Weight Block
Split Faced Block
Burnished Block
Glazed Block
Slump Block
Fluted Block
Scored Block
Glass Block
Clay Brick
Natural Stone
Man Made Stone
Cement
Lime
Pre-blended Mortars
Reinforcing Wire
Ties & Anchors

HARDSCAPE

Retaining Wall Block
Wet Cast Pavers
Dry Cast Pavers
Oversized Pavers
Outdoor living kits
Natural Stone
Geo Textiles
Polymeric Sand
Rigid & Flexible Edging

PRE-CAST PRODUCTS

Storm Shelters
Feed Bunks
Parking Bumpers
Septic Tanks
Water Tanks
Monument Bases
Infiltrator Systems
Splash Blocks

DOORS & HARDWARE

Hollow Metal Doors
Knock Down Frames
Welded Frames
Safe Room Doors
Bullet Proof Doors
Bilco Basement Doors
Hinges
Locks
Closers
Weatherseal
Door Windows

BUILDING MATERIALS

Fire places
Clay flue tile
Fire Bricks
Chimney Caps
Concrete/Masonry Sealers
Concrete/Masonry Cleaners
Concrete/Masonry Adhesives
Caulking
Expansion Joint
Concrete nails
Expansion Joint
Form Hardware
Wall Ties
Bar Ties
Polyethylene Film
Rebar
Reinforcing Mesh
Concrete Finishing Tools
Masonry Tools
Non-shrink grout
Quikrete Products
Areawalls
Egress Window Frames
Perlite Insulation
Thoro Waterproofing



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Memorial Day, was celebrated last week to remember those who gave their lives for our freedoms. Considering this, it is good to remember a significant battle that took place on June 6th, 1944. Operation Overlord or “D-day” was an invasion of Allied forces on Normandy France to establish a foothold in which Allied forces could stage troops, equipment, and supplies. From Normandy they could begin the process of liberating Europe from Nazi control. Only a few dates allowed for a full moon and the tidal conditions necessary. For months the proposed date was June 5th but foul weather forced a postponement for 24 hours. General Eisenhower knew that if it was postponed again it would be weeks before conditions would be right again. He also knew that waiting would mean the Allies would lose their element of surprise. He chose to proceed, and shortly after midnight on June 6th Allied planes dropped 18,000 paratrooper troops behind enemy lines. At 6:30 a.m. the first wave of 160,000 troops charged up the beaches of Normandy. It was considered the most successful large-scale invasion in all of military history. However, the cost of this success was 10,000 casualties of which 6,603 were American soldiers. **When we celebrate the 4th of July and our freedom, let’s continue to be thankful for the men and women who have fought and are still fighting so that we can maintain our freedom.**

We are excited to inform customers of a new landscaping product coming out of Italy. **Mirage Pavers** is a company producing a paver out of porcelain. While their cost is more than a standard clay or concrete paver they have unique characteristics, which endear themselves to both clients and installers. These pavers don’t scratch, don’t fade, and are easily applied over concrete or deck overlays. They also provide unique design flexibility by being available in monumental sizes with some as large as 24”x48”. Colors and textures are unique as well giving installers a new pallet of opportunities to provide their customers. An **informational seminar** has been scheduled for contractors to visit with Mirage representatives, see samples, and learn more about this exciting new product line. The date has been set for **Friday June 29, 2018** and will take place from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you are interested please rsvp with Greg Lackey at (620)960-2027.

As always, we thank you for your continued business and support!

Best Regards,

Peter Browning
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