

Army History is America's History

Preserve ~ Honor ~ Educate



The history of our United States Army is the history of our nation — its creation, preservation, resilience, and indomitable spirit have embodied American values since 1775. The Army Historical Foundation, in partnership with the United States Army, is spearheading a campaign to create the National Museum of the United States Army. We will soon celebrate our Army's contributions to America and the selfless sacrifice of over 30 million men and women who have served in times of war and peace.

This 155,000 square foot, state-of-the-art national landmark on 41 acres will be conveniently located at Fort Belvoir, VA, minutes from our nation's capital. Annual visitation is anticipated to exceed 750,000 and includes students, Soldiers and their families, national and international leaders, and the general public. This Museum will immerse visitors in our Army's history and heritage through dynamic exhibits and programs that highlight Army values. It will help visitors and future generations of Americans to better understand the Army's critical importance — not only to our nation's security, but also to our country's social, cultural, scientific, technological, and economic growth. The United States Army indeed has a vital story to tell and now is the time to tell it.

The National Museum of the United States Army Objectives:

- *Educate and engage* current and future generations about the Army and its contributions
- *Preserve* the Army's history and its prominent role in our nation's past, present, and future
- *Honor* Army values, such as patriotism, respect, loyalty, and integrity, while providing an understanding of what it means to serve
- *Pay tribute* to fourteen generations of American Soldiers whose leadership, selfless service, and personal sacrifice have forged and safeguarded our nation
- *Inspire* Soldiers of today by connecting their experience to the legacy and leadership of a great nation
- *Stimulate* the youth of America to pursue scholastic excellence in any field of study that supports the Army's core missions.



The National Museum of the United States Army Overview:

The Museum's exhibits will engage visitors emotionally and intellectually through:

- First-person Soldier stories
- Interactive and state-of-the-art technologies
- Selection from 15,000 works of art and 750,000 artifacts, documents, and images
- Educational programs and classrooms
- Outdoor facilities



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The National Museum of the United States Army “will be our Army’s national landmark . . . It will allow us to celebrate the service and sacrifice of fourteen generations of men and women who have worn the Army uniform during periods of peace and war.”
~ General George W. Casey, Jr. Chief of Staff, United States Army