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National Museum of the United States Army celebrates its first holiday season throughout December

Special events include virtual reality missions “Santa’s Christmas Rush” and “Glacier Race,” and Army-Navy Game tailgate and watch party on December 11

Fort Belvoir, VA (December 7, 2021)— The National Museum of the United States Army will celebrate the holiday season with special experiences and discounts in the Museum’s Café, Store and Army Activation Center simulators. Army Football fans are also invited to enjoy food and beverages during an Army-Navy Game Tailgate and Watch Party on December 11 at 3 p.m., on the Museum Café outdoor terrace. Free, timed-entry general admission tickets are required and can be reserved online at <https://www.thenmusa.org/visit/#get-tickets>.

A full list of holiday events is available on the Museum’s calendar: <https://www.thenmusa.org/events/>.

December highlights include:

- Holiday Happy Hour every Saturday in December (except December 25) from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. that will include holiday treats in the Museum Café and discounts in the Museum Store for holiday shopping.
- Holiday-themed takeover of virtual reality simulators. Participants can choose “Santa’s Christmas Rush” to retrieve lost packages in Santa’s jet-powered sleigh, or “Glacier Race” to maneuver over frozen landscapes in an epic test of driving skills.
- Army-Navy Game Tailgate and Watch Party on December 11 at 3 p.m. on the Museum Café Terrace that will include food and drink.
- Giving Tree in the Museum Store, inviting visitors to support military families during the holidays.

Media are invited to request tours and live broadcasts by contacting Susan Smullen, susan.l.fazakerley-smullen.civ@army.mil. The Museum is located at 1775 Liberty Drive, Fort Belvoir, Va. 22060. Leaders, curators and representatives from the Museum and the Army Historical Foundation will be available for interviews, subject to schedule requests.

More details about the Museum can be found in the [Museum’s media kit](#). A collection of high-resolution photos is available <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usarmymuseum/>.

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About the National Museum of the United States Army

The National Museum of the United States Army provides the only comprehensive portrayal of Army history and traditions through the eyes of the American Soldier. By preserving, interpreting, and

exhibiting invaluable artifacts, the National Army Museum creates learning opportunities for all visitors and bonds the American people to their oldest military service. We are America's Army Museum.

The U.S. Army owns and operates the Museum. The Army Historical Foundation continues its fundraising role in support of the Museum and manages all retail, catering and special events.

For more information on the National Museum of the United States Army visit www.theNMUSA.org.

About The Army Historical Foundation

The Army Historical Foundation establishes, assists, and promotes programs and projects that preserve the history of the American Soldier and promote public understanding of and appreciation for the contributions by all components of the U.S. Army and its members. The Foundation serves as the Army's official fundraising entity for the Capital Campaign for the National Museum of the United States Army. The award-winning, LEED- certified Museum opened on November 11, 2020, at Fort Belvoir, Va., and will honor the service and sacrifice of all American Soldiers who have served since the Army's inception in 1775. For more information on the Foundation and the National Museum of the United States Army, visit www.armyhistory.org.