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Weekend of events mark Veterans Day at National Army Museum

Media invited for live morning broadcasts, onsite coverage, and interviews with spokespeople and curators

Fort Belvoir, Va.— The National Museum of the United States Army is offering the National Capital Region and visitors from across America a fitting way to honor Veterans Day with a weekend packed full of events **November 11 – 13**. The special tributes to those who served are all included with the Museum’s free admission.

The full schedule of events and activities is posted on the Museum’s [event calendar](#). Highlights include:

- **Reconnaissance “Seek-and-Find” Mission** to locate specific Soldier stories throughout the Museum
- **Veterans Resources Fair** featuring non-profit and government agencies sharing information about the support they offer veterans and their families
- **Volunteer Showcase** where Museum volunteers share their personal artifacts and stories from their military service
- **Family Craft Activities** that invite visitors to write “thank you” card messages to veterans
- **Hands-on History** interactive that explores the food, clothing and equipment like Soldiers carried in different eras

The Army Historical Foundation is also offering a group lunch experience on November 11 that can be reserved for groups of 10 or more. Over lunch, a Museum educator will discuss veteran recognition throughout our nation’s history. Reservations are limited and must be made in advance by contacting Pauline Bonilla at Pauline.Bonilla@armyhistory.org.

Veterans Day, November 11, marks the Museum’s second anniversary. The 185,000-square-foot Museum immerses visitors in the story of the U.S. Army through compelling galleries, moving exhibits, a

multisensory 300-degree theater, tranquil rooftop garden, and hundreds of historic treasures rarely or never-before seen by the public.

The Museum is open every day of the year except December 25. Free, timed-entry tickets are required and available by request through the Museum's website at theNMUSA.org.

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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.