



Honor All Who Served

**PRESERVE OUR
HISTORY**



**THE NATIONAL
WWII MUSEUM
NEW ORLEANS**



Our Storied History

Some may wonder why The National WWII Museum is located in New Orleans, a city known by tourists, but one not usually associated with WWII history. In fact, the war's history is deeply rooted in the city of New Orleans.

New Orleans is where Andrew Higgins designed, built, and tested the landing craft used in the D-Day invasions, and the Higgins boat is what President Dwight D. Eisenhower believed won the war for the Allies. New Orleans was also the workplace of the Museum's founder, Stephen E. Ambrose, who spearheaded the effort to build such a Museum.

This institution opened its doors on June 6, 2000—the 56th anniversary of D-Day—with a mission to honor the courageous, selfless Americans who came together to defeat the Axis powers and to secure our freedom.

Originally established to remember those who stormed the beaches at Normandy, it was called The National D-Day Museum, but by 2004, it had achieved international acclaim and was designated by Congress as America's National WWII Museum. The Museum officially changed its name to The National WWII Museum in 2006 and continues to be the world's foremost institution for exploring the American experience in World War II.

Our expanding Museum includes a state-of-the-art theater, hotel and conference center, and multiple pavilions. The pavilions cover every aspect of America's involvement in the war, creating additional capacity to reach young minds through a national center for education and research to preserve the memories of all those who fought for our freedom.

And thanks to our generous Members, The National WWII Museum has become a dynamic educational resource serving the needs of teachers and students all across the country from grade school through the postgraduate level. The Museum uses its rich collection of artifacts, archives, and oral histories to take history beyond the pages of textbooks and place it into the hands of curious students. Teachers all across the country have turned to the Museum's distance-learning programs to enrich the lives of their students. It's for these reasons that I invite you to join as a Member of The National WWII Museum.



STEPHEN J. WATSON, PRESIDENT & CEO

Teamwork, Courage, and Sacrifice

Perhaps it was your father, uncle, grandfather, or another relative who lined up outside a local military recruitment office to enlist after the “day of infamy”—the attack on Pearl Harbor. Or perhaps they were drafted after America plunged into war. Maybe your mother or grandmother rolled up her sleeves and went to work alongside legions of “Rosie the Riveters,” who turned peacetime factories into the arsenal of democracy that helped win World War II.

Whatever your personal connection is to the WWII generation, you can play an important role in preserving your family’s place in history through our Honor Roll, which features a searchable database on our interactive kiosk as well as on our Museum website, so all Americans may view and honor these names.

“My hero is my brother. He paid the supreme sacrifice after being in three invasions. Everybody who lost someone over there, those soldiers should be their heroes.

WALT EHLERS, STAFF SERGEANT, US ARMY,
18TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION,
MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT





*Preserve your family's history
by joining the
Museum's Honor Roll today.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 504-528-1944 x 290.**



You're Invited to Join Us...

Without the support of our dedicated Members, the Museum would not be where it is today. While the majority of our Members are from out of town, they have been inspirational in their united support of the Museum's expansion and growth. The Museum's expanded scope means we are finally able to tell the complete story of the events that reshaped our world for generations to come.

The expanded Museum is not simply a display of artifacts from World War II. As important as that preservation is, we are doing something even greater—creating a series of engrossing multimedia exhibits allowing visitors to experience World War II as never before. With the ongoing support of WWII history enthusiasts, including such prominent Americans as Tom Brokaw, Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks, and Gary Sinise, the Museum continues to engage all generations with this important history.

"I urge you to join me in supporting The National WWII Museum. I really think the Museum is something that our children need to frequent, that our teachers need to facilitate from now into forever, because this is the only way young people are going to be able to have an appreciation of all the events that came before them and made their lives possible."

STEVEN SPIELBERG

“With your support, this long overdue memorial Museum will be an enduring reminder to all Americans of the price the Greatest Generation paid to secure the liberty we as Americans enjoy today. The entire nation came together with discipline, courage, and self-sacrifice to achieve a great victory of good over evil. Over 400,000 of our countrymen gave their lives to achieve this victory. The entire nation did its part to see their sacrifices would not be in vain. Today, this Greatest Generation is passing into the night. Their legacy is the legacy of freedom. It is our legacy. One which we should never take for granted. That is why I ask you to support The National WWII Museum.”

TOMBROKAW





Become a Member!

With your support, the Museum can tell the full story of the American WWII experience. We invite you to join us as a Member of the National WWII Museum and help to preserve the lessons and legacies from the war that changed the world.

ALL LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE:

- ★ Digital recognition on our Honor Roll
- ★ Unlimited admission to all Museum galleries for up to one year
- ★ Member Express Line
- ★ 10 percent discount in the Museum Stores on-site and online
- ★ The National WWII Museum Dog Tag
- ★ Discounts on BB's Stage Door Canteen tickets and other events (limits apply)
- ★ Subscription to V-Mail quarterly newsletter
- ★ The American Sector Restaurant & Bar email alerts and specials



\$50 FRIEND

- ★ Membership privileges for one person

\$90 FRIEND PLUS ONE

- ★ Membership privileges for two adults, plus The National WWII Museum Golf Cap

\$160 FAMILY

- ★ Membership privileges for up to two adults and no more than four children or grandchildren under 18, plus The National WWII Museum Golf Cap and V for Victory Pin

\$250 ADVOCATE

- ★ Membership privileges at the \$160 Family Level, plus invitations to special exhibit openings, The National WWII Museum Golf Cap, V for Victory Pin, and WWII Medallion

\$500 VIP MEMBER

- ★ Membership privileges at the \$250 Advocate level, plus special offer emails for discounts and special events

\$1,000 TO \$10,000 PATRIOTS CIRCLE

Patriots Circle Members play an essential role in advancing The National WWII Museum and its mission. They share a deep and abiding commitment to honor and preserve the history of our country's experience in World War II from the Home Front to the battlefield, to share the stories of remarkable Americans—the sacrifices often unimaginable in scope and costs—and to exemplify the collective belief that "We are all in this together."

Through their annual contributions ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, Patriots Circle Members ensure ongoing educational programming for visitors, students, and teachers throughout the country and internationally. They make it possible for the Museum to continue its critically important work of digitizing our massive collections and artifacts; maintaining the interactive and immersive exhibits on our New Orleans campus; and developing new spaces and content in a moving tribute to what remains the largest global conflict in history.

For details on all the levels' benefits, visit nationalww2museum.org/membership.





Another Way To Give

STEPHEN E. AMBROSE LEGACY SOCIETY

Please consider supporting the Museum by making a planned gift as part of your estate plan—a legacy of giving that will help ensure the Museum’s ability to educate future generations about the war that shaped the modern world.

Your generous gift will become part of the Museum’s endowment, which was established to help meet current institutional goals and secure resources for future goals of expanding exhibits, infrastructure, and staff. These cherished endowment funds provide support for the Museum’s educational programming, while also supplying our staff with the means to think creatively and design new initiatives for generations to come.

STEPHEN E. AMBROSE

Legacy Society

OUR MISSION. YOUR LEGACY.

For more information on planned giving, please visit [impact.nationalww2museum.org](https://www.impact.nationalww2museum.org).

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Sign me up for email alerts from the Museum Yes No

Active-Duty Military Retired Military Veteran WWII Veteran

I would also like to give full, fitting recognition to someone in my family. In addition to my name, I would like

_____ to be included in the Honor Roll. WWII Veteran Helped on the Home Front

Please choose the desired Membership Level:

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Patriots Circle

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(\$417 per month) Four-Star – \$10,000
(\$833 per month)

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Yes! I am interested in receiving information on how to include The National WWII Museum in my estate plan.

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