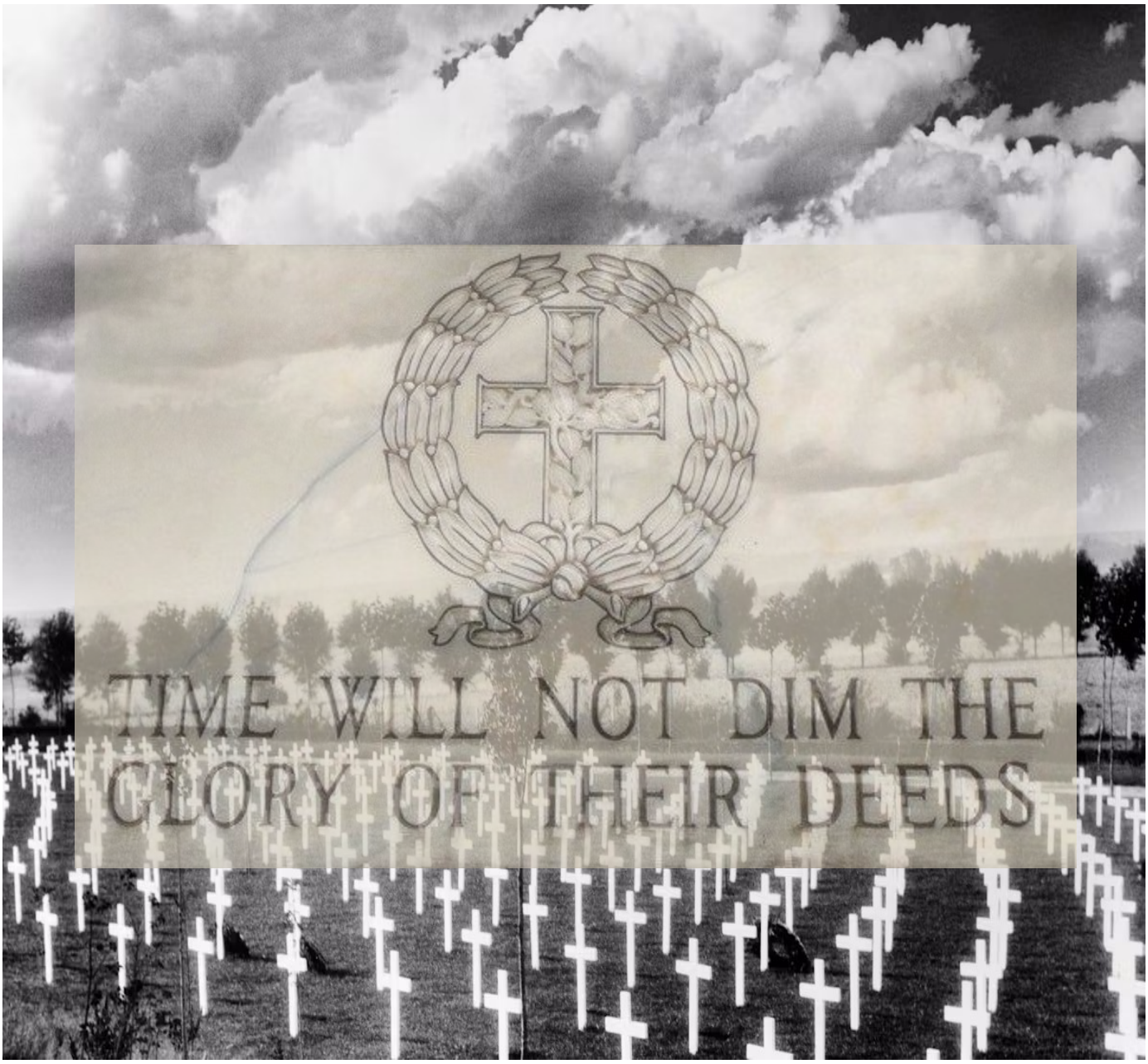
Miami Valley
Military History Museum

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Fourth Quarter 2026



CURATOR'S CORNER

Yet another busy quarter – the donations of artifacts continues unabated. We recently received a portion, yet substantial, donation of uniforms and other artifacts from the widow of a collector who was unfortunately killed in a mowing accident this past summer. He only collected items from 1920 and earlier, so these uniforms filled several holes in our pre-WWI collections.



Since we opened in Fairborn on January 1st, 2022 we have received an outpouring of treasured family artifacts, and I think everyone knows we've been looking for a larger building to preserve and showcase these invaluable pieces of our nation's heritage. In August, it seemed as if we had found a sponsor to purchase the former Fifth Third Bank building. However, this week we were told that the buyer had withdrawn their support. There were several reasons given, e.g. dealing with city bureaucracy, and being told that the Fairborn Development Corporation is reluctant to sell the building to him / us because "they don't make money." The city's *preferred* purchaser is one that: 1) Pays property tax, 2) Has employees that pay income tax, and 3) Is tied to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. It's obvious that the bank building, after sitting empty for years, is only meant to be sold to a defense contractor. Obviously, as a 501c3 non-profit staffed largely by disabled veteran volunteers, we will never meet those requirements, and it seemingly also rules out the Fairborn Area Historic Society. And that's a shame.

So, the hunt goes on for a new building / location. Meanwhile, we will continue to deal with annual rent raises and un-repaired water leaks – which will not keep us from telling the history of our Armed Forces, their families, and the sacrifices made for all of us.

Allow me to step down from my soapbox and invite you to experience MVMHM firsthand. We are proud to house rare historic artifacts from the Revolutionary War to the present day. These unique pieces cannot be seen anywhere else, and we promise an unforgettable visit.

Respectfully,

Mark Conrad, MSgt, USAF, RET
President and Curator

FROM PUBLIC AFFAIRS / COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Museum Hospice Support Program



Welcome to Hospice. Victory Ridge Building 350 on the Dayton VA. I began volunteering at the VA Hospice in October 2024 to give back to fellow Veterans after a positive personal experience with home hospice care for my mother. I get to spend time with fellow Veterans and their families, provide Bob Evans Thanksgiving Dinner & City BBQ Christmas Dinner, fresh fruit, treats, and everyday supplies. We also put bird feeders outside room windows, books, magazines, activity materials, Kleenex tissues because hospital ones take the skin off your nose, and room decorations to help bring comfort and a sense of normalcy. We celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, graduations. The first of December I'll be changing the vet's rooms from Fall to Christmas decorations. This is one of my favorite things to do.

If you would like to donate to our Hospice Support Program, please mail your check to the museum at: Miami Valley Military History Museum at 4 E. Main Street, Fairborn, Ohio 45324, with "MVMHM Charity Fund / Hospice" in the memo line. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent the IRS allows. **Our non-profit Federal Tax ID is: 46-0835261**.

Many thanks to all our donors – we appreciate you!



Many thanks to McAlister's Deli on Miller Lane who gave us a very steep discount on two carrot cakes for the Veterans Day at Hospice - always a much appreciated, tasty treat! Best ever carrot cakes. They offer a military/veteran discount.

9th Annual Christmas Gift Bags for Vets in Dialysis at the Dayton VA

The tradition began after Mark and I spoke with Father Ben, a retired Navy priest at the Dayton VA who considered the 50 Dialysis Vets his primary flock. In December 2017, following four visits across two days - serving both the Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday groups at their 9AM and 1PM. Shifts -a weary Father Ben shared that many of these Veterans faced another Christmas alone, and for several, it would be their last.

When we asked how we could help, he warmly replied that giving them a Christmas would be the best thing we could do, and it was from the start. In 2022 we began doing extra gift bags because new Vets start Dialysis. We immediately pooled our resources and shopped at Hobby Lobby to gather Christmas gift bags goodies for all 50 Vets. Setting up an assembly line, we prepared each bag complete with holiday cards sent from eight different people across nine states. Delivering those gift bags quickly became a highlight of our holiday season. Three years ago, we added the perfect compression socks to the collection, alongside other thoughtful Christmas gifts for our fellow Vets.

We look forward to continuing this tradition every year on the Monday and Tuesday closest to Christmas. We are grateful to everyone that makes it possible for us to provide Christmas for our fellow Vets.

7th Annual Christmas gift bags for Vets in Memory Care at the Dayton VA

This tradition started after we had worked with the Recreational Therapist in providing a new Christmas Tree and ornaments and miscellaneous decorations for their rooms. The following year we provided Christmas gift bags filled with Christmas cheer for 30 Vets.

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(This is a sampling of the Christmas Cards and Thank You for Your Service Cards from three ladies. These, plus what we do right now, makes 4 Christmas and Thank You cards in each bag.)

The cards are the biggie. So many folks who don't know them are giving them Christmas cards. We also include Thank You for Your Service cards. Follow our Facebook page to see all the cards we get to give. You'll also see everything that goes into their gift bags. Every year ALL Christmas Cards are taken to the VA, to every clinic, handed out in every hall and the canteen. They are also given to every in-patient unit including Memory Care, Assisted Living and Hospice. On behalf of the Veterans at the Dayton VA - *Thank you and Merry Christmas!*

5th Annual Monthly Speakers Series 2026
Saturday, December 12th, 2PM

Our Year-end Speaker is Chaplain, Captain Michael J. Breznau, Mission Support Group Chaplain, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. His topic will be "*Christmas in the Military*."

You can view our previous Speakers Series on our YouTube Channel at:
https://www.youtube.com/@MVMHM1961

6th Annual Monthly Speakers Series 2027 TENTATIVE Schedule
2nd Saturday of each month at 2PM

January 9th : Master Sergeant Mark Conrad, USAF, Retired - "*The Navajo Code Talkers*"

February 13th: National Park Ranger Roger Osorio - "*25th Infantry Regiment Bicycle Corps An all-Black Buffalo Soldiers Unit*"

March 27th: Annual Pinning Ceremony ahead of Vietnam Veterans Day the 29th; NOTE this is the ONLY speaking engagement not held on the 2nd Saturday.

April 10th: Chief Master Sergeant Ray Snedegar, USAF, Retired "I survived the Operation BABYLIFT crash in April 1975."

May 8th: Master Sergeant Mark Conrad, USAF, Retired and Catherine I. Beers-Conrad, USAF Vet & Proud Vietnam Gold Star Daughter “Memorial Day” and Final Roll Call

June 12th: Author of “Ohio Women in the Military” Kim Villalva - Women Veterans Recognition Day

Our Speakers Series is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 2PM with FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING.

We're still in need of speakers for the remainder of our 2027Speakers Series – please call Cathy at the Museum at (937) 318 - 8820

And last but certainly not least:

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET A NEW BUILDING

Visit our GoFundMe Page for the full story. https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-keep-miami-valley-military-history-museum-in-fairborn

Everything we do is done with your donations and the hard work of dedicated & unpaid staff and volunteers, the majority of whom are service connected, disabled veterans. We receive NO city, county, state, or federal funding, so we rely fully on your donations to pay the rent, utilities, and insurance along with the usual necessities of office supplies, archival supplies, and storage for over 12,000 books, manuals, technical orders, and regulations in our research collection, as well as thousands of your treasured artifacts. *Help us to save YOUR history!*

Sincerely,

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Please join us for our monthly Speakers Series the second Saturday of each month at 2:00PM. If you can't attend in person check our Facebook page for a link to the recorded session on YouTube, or simply follow our YouTube Channel. ***NOTE: dates, times and events subject to no-notice change.***

Saturday, October 10, 2026: Lynda and Randy Setty: *Ohio Civil War carbines*.

Saturday, November 15, 2026: Cassie Barlow, Colonel, USAF, Retired: *Women in WWII*.

Saturday, December 12, 2026: Chaplain (Captain) Michael J. Breznau: *Christmas in the military*.

HAVE YOU SEEN KILROY?



"Kilroy was here" is the most iconic piece of graffiti from World War II; it served as an early, viral meme that boosted Allied morale globally.

The phrase is most widely attributed to James J. Kilroy, an American shipyard inspector at the Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, Massachusetts. He began using a crayon to write "*Kilroy was here*" on the parts of the ships he had certified as complete. Because the ships were assembled and launched rapidly, the hidden messages remained visible to the boarding sailors and soldiers

The legacy of "Kilroy Was Here" lives on. Have you ever come across this iconic doodle? *We have one in our museum - see if you can find it!* Share your Kilroy sighting and join the many who keep this piece of history alive.

Museum "Kilroy" stickers are yours for a donation of $2.00. OR, tell us where you saw our "Kilroy" and it's FREE! (*But don't shout it out!!*)



VOLUNTEERS

Are you looking for something fun and meaningful to do in 2026? Want a hands-on way to connect with your community? Become a volunteer at MVMHM! Volunteers support museum events, tours, educational programs, and behind-the-scenes operations. You'll gain hands-on experience with history and culture while making a real impact - helping bring our military history to life for visitors of all ages. Whether you're a student, retiree, or history enthusiast, there's a place for you here.

For High Schoolers – Earn community service hours with us! You'll also learn awesome military history from 1776 to the present, boost your resume with real skills, and make a difference honoring our veterans. And, "*No experience needed*" – just bring your energy!

Volunteering only requires you to commit to four (4) hours per month, on a schedule that YOU decide. You can do all 4 hours in a single day, or spread your hours over the course of the month – whatever is convenient for you.

Contact our Curator at 937-318-8820 or curator@mvmhm.com for more details.

FREE SERVICES WE PROVIDE:

Awards and Decorations Replacement

Genealogy and research archives

Limited funeral support

Operation FOOTLOCKER (traveling WWII education program)

Speakers Bureau

DONATION ROUND-UP:

The generosity of people interested in preserving our military heritage has ensured we have a wide variety of artifacts in our collections. This quarter's donors were:

Joy Conrad (Ohio) Rebecca J. Sallee (Ohio) Michael McVey (Ohio) Leslie Scott, LTC, USAF, Ret. (Ohio)
Roy Huffenberger (Ohio) Scott Taylor (Ohio) *Vicki Peterman (Ohio) Sherry Saunders (Ohio) Dave Beane (Ohio)
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Debbie Dorste (Indiana) Richard E. Swanson (Ohio) Ina Armstrong (West Virginia) Doug Borton (Ohio)

Thanks everyone!

FEATURED ARTIFACT(S):

We received a substantial donation of pre-1920 artifacts from the widow of Steven Dorste, including this somewhat scarce Grand Army of the Republic uniform. Robert Fredrich Gustav Dorste was born in Ronneburg, Sachsen (Saxony), Germany on Christmas Eve, 1846. His family immigrated to America, landing in New Orleans, and then taking a riverboat to Saint Louis, Missouri. When the Civil War started, his father August joined a Missouri artillery regiment while Robert enlisted in Company K of the 43rd Illinois Infantry. August fought in the one battle our Curator's home town experienced, the battle of Cape Girardeau, while Robert fought in several battles including the battle of Shiloh where he was severely wounded in the leg He died in November, 1935.





Another of our acquisitions is a seldom seen US Navy officer's bicorne, or Fore & Aft hat. The set includes the hat, matching dress epaulets in the rank of Lieutenant; the cloth dress sword belt is unfortunately missing. They are stored in a japanned finish, steel storage box; the hats are typically made from beaver fur. The Cocked Hat was worn by officers with full dress uniforms commonly refereed to as a “fore and aft” hat or bicorne. During the 1700’s the hat was worn parallel to the shoulders, but in the 1800’s was modified to be worn with the points to the front and back. These were worn with full dress uniforms in the 18th, 19th and early 20th century by U.S. Naval officers. It survived to a more limited extent between the world wars for wear by senior officers in the British, French, Japanese, US, and other navies until World War II. The US Navy discontinued wear of the bicorne hat on 12 October 1940, and dropped the hat and epaulets as a uniform item in 1947.





MISCELLANEOUS:

Our "Wish List": We're looking for some specific items to fill gaps in our displays/collection – if you have any of these items, please consider donating them!

Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican-American War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, Mexican Border Expedition: *ANYTHING!*

World War I: U.S. Air Service uniforms, U.S. Navy uniforms, any style; Model 1911 .45 pistol; Model 1903 Springfield rifle and parts, Model 1917 Enfield rifle and parts, Model 1914 Hotchkiss Machine Gun ammunition box, U.S. trench boots; German or Austrian uniform tunic; German "Kratchen" soft hat with insignia; German enlisted or officer's picklehaube ("Spike helmet", Infantry or Artillery), German, Austrian, or Hungarian medals and insignia, German Model 98n/a ("Butcher") saw back bayonet with teeth intact, German Mauser Model 98 rifle, German P08 "Luger" pistol, German steel helmets, Imperial German or Prussian flags, Model 1914 Mauser pocket pistol.

World War II: German uniforms and headgear, German medals and insignia, German M24 stick grenade (inert only), German P08 (Luger) pistol, German P38 pistol, Italian uniforms and headgear of any type, Italian medals and insignia, Italian Carcano rifle, Italian Berretta pistol, Japanese uniforms and headgear, Japanese Imperial Navy helmet, Japanese "last ditch" bayonet and scabbard, Japanese medals and insignia, Japanese "Rising Sun" (rayed) flag, Japanese Nambu or Type 94 pistols, Japanese swords, US Marine herringbone twill uniform, US Marine M1 helmet with cover, Army Air Forces A14 oxygen mask, Army Air Forces leather flight gear, any Pearl Harbor Purple Heart, US field gear, US medals and insignia, M-1 carbine, M-1 Garand, Model 1911 .45 pistol, 100 pound practice bombs.

Korean War: North Korean and Chinese uniforms and headgear, North Korean and Chinese flags, North Korean and Chinese medals and insignia, US uniforms, any branch, US Air Force jet pilots flight helmet, US headgear, any type, US medals and insignia, photographs and photograph albums.

Vietnam: NVA and VC uniforms and headgear, NVA and VC field gear, NVA and VC medals and insignia NVA and VC weapons, NVA and VC photographs, Viet Cong flag, South Vietnamese flag, "Ho Chi Minh Slicks" (sandals), "Beercan" insignia, Zippo lighter with insignia, US claymore mine and/or "clacker", inert only, US "tiger stripe" uniform, US Army Green Beret with insignia, US field gear, any type, US helicopter crewman's helmet US medals and insignia, US photographs and award documents, Operation BABYLIFT materials.

Cold War: Operation CROSSROADS material, Soviet/Cuban officer's uniform, any type, Soviet Bloc or Cuban medals and insignia, Soviet Bloc and Cuban field gear, any type, East German officers brocade belt and buckle, East German officers dress dagger, US Berlin Brigade uniform, any type, US Air Force "McPeak" officers grade uniform.

Military Operations Other Than War (MOOTW): US Marines in Beirut, Lebanon, Operation POWER PACK materials (Dominican Republic), Operation URGENT FURY materials (Grenada), Operation JUST CAUSE materials (Panama), IFOR / SFOR / KFOR Bosnia and Kosovo materials.

Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM: Iraqi uniforms, any type, Iraqi medals and insignia, US uniforms, any type, SCUD or PATRIOT missile shrapnel.

Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, and NEW DAWN: Iraqi uniforms, any type, prayer rugs, Iraqi medals and insignia, Saddam Fedayeen ("Darth Vader") helmet, Iraqi beret, any branch, large Iraqi flag with gold fringe, US Marine Corp "MARPAT" battle dress uniform, desert pattern, Meals, Ready To Eat (MREs, unopened or individual packets), US field gear, any type, ISIS flag, ISIS propaganda.

Military Chaplains: Uniforms and headgear, combat kits, folding field organs.

General and Flag Officers: Uniforms and headgear, awards and decorations, insignia, flags, personal items.

How can YOU help preserve our veterans history?

Each day more and more of our Veterans are passing away. The last Veteran from World War I passed away in February 2011; our remaining 120,000 World War II Veterans are dying at the rate of approximately 130 a day. Unfortunately, many times when a veteran dies all of his or her history dies with them - we want to bring to life the stories of our veterans and provide a tangible link to them. Donations ensure our continued growth, and preservation of our veteran's stories. (All donors are credited on the museum's web site). ***Nothing is too small or insignificant!***

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October:

- Thursday, October 1, 2026: Toys For Tots drive begins.
- Saturday, October 10, 2026, 2:00PM: Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Saturday of each month, 2:00 - 3:30PM): Lynda and Randy Setty: *The Civil War.*
- Tuesday, October 13, 2026: US Navy birthday.
- Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 6:00PM: Museum monthly board meeting.
- Monday, October 26, 2026: National Day of the Deployed.
- Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 6:00PM: Fairborn Military Veterans Coalition meeting.

November:

- Tuesday, November 10, 2026: US Marine Corps birthday.
- Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 9:00AM to 6:00PM: Veterans Day Open House .
- Saturday, November 14, 2026, 2:00PM: Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Saturday of each month, 2:00 - 3:30PM): Cassie Barlow, Colonel, USAF, Retired: *Women in WWII.*
- Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 6:00PM: Museum monthly board meeting.
- Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 6:00PM: Fairborn Military Veterans Coalition meeting.
- Wednesday, November 25, 2026: Museum providing Thanksgiving dinner at Dayton VA Medical Center hospice unit.
- Thursday, November 26, 2026: Museum is CLOSED for Thanksgiving, reopening on December 1 at 9AM.

December:

- Tuesday, December 1, 2026: Civil Air Patrol birthday.
- Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 11:00AM: Museum reopens.
- Friday, December 4, 2026: Toys For Tots drive ends.
- Monday, December 7, 2026: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.
- Saturday, December 12, 2026, 11:30AM Museum visit to Dayton VA Hospice with Wright-Patterson AFB Airmen.
- Saturday, December 12, 2026, 2:00PM: Monthly Speaker Series (2nd Saturday of each month, 2:00 - 3:30PM): Chaplain (Captain Michael J. Breznau: *Christmas in wartime.*
- Monday, December 14, 2026, 9:00AM: Christmas visit to VA Dialysis Ward (TENTATIVE).
- Monday, December 14, 2026, 1:00PM: Christmas visit to VA Dialysis Ward (TENTATIVE).
- Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 9:00AM: Christmas visit to VA Dialysis Ward (TENTATIVE).
- Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 1:00PM: Christmas visit to VA Dialysis Ward (TENTATIVE).
- Sunday, December 20, 2026: US Space Force birthday.
- Wednesday, December 23, 2026: Museum providing Christmas dinner at Dayton VA Medical Center hospice unit.
- Wednesday, December 23, 2026 to Saturday, January 2, 2027: Museum is CLOSED for Christmas and New Years

THIS QUARTER IN MILITARY HISTORY:

October 7, 1970: President Nixon announced a new 5-point peace plan for Vietnam.
October 12, 1917: First Battle of Passchendaele.
October 14, 1950: Chinese Communist troops cross the Yalu River into Korea.
October 16, 1918: Private Raymond J. France is killed in action.
October 19, 1781: British surrender at Yorktown, effectively ending the Revolutionary War.
October 21, 1861: Union defeat at the Battle of Ball's Bluff.
October 31, 1941: U-552 sinks the USS Reuben James, 115 die; first US ship lost in WW II.

November 2, 1783: His Excellency, General Washington, bids farewell to his troops near Princeton, NJ.
November 9, 1918: Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany abdicates and flees to Holland.
November 11, 1918: The armistice brings fighting to a halt in World War I.
November 11, 1982: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington D.C.
November 12, 1991: President Bush extends call-up of Selected Reservists to active duty from 90 to 180 days.
November 14, 1864: Sherman sets out from Atlanta on his "March to the Sea": "Total War" begins.
November 19, 1969: Congress gave the president the authority to institute the "draft lottery" system aimed at inducting 19-year-olds before older men.
November 24, 1950: General Douglas MacArthur's final "Home by Christmas" offensive begins.
November 26, 1941: Admiral Nagumo's First Air Fleet leaves the Kuriles with 6 aircraft carriers, 423 planes, 2 battleships, 28 subs, 2 cruisers, and 11 destroyers. Destination: Pearl Harbor.

December 2, 1990: Six weeks before the United States and its allies initiate Operation DESERT STORM, Iraq test launches three Scud missiles from sites in eastern Iraq, which impact in western Iraq.
December 11, 1950: The 1st Marine Division fights through encircling Chinese Communist Forces to reach the 3rd Infantry Division in the Chosin Reservoir.
December 16, 1944: German Armies launch a surprise attack in Belgium which becomes known as the Battle of the Bulge.
December 18, 1972: The first Operation LINEBACKER II bombing raids against North Vietnam begin.
December 25, 1914: German and British soldiers in the Ypres sector hold an informal truce and celebrate Christmas together.
December 30, 1862: The U.S.S. Monitor sinks during a storm off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

TRIVIA

In our last newsletter, the trivia question was "At the Battle of the Little Big Horn on June 25th and 26th, 1876, three brothers were killed; what were their names?

Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer (Commander, 7th Cavalry); Captain Thomas "Tom" Custer (younger brother and double Medal of Honor recipient); Boston Custer (younger brother, working as a civilian guide/forage master for the 7th Cavalry). Additionally, the family lost Henry Armstrong Reed (nephew, son of George and Tom's sister Lydia, serving as a civilian herder/employee) and First Lieutenant James Calhoun (brother-in-law, married to George and Tom's sister Margaret, commanding Company L).

This quarter's question is: U.S. Army Air Corps Lieutenant General John MacCready asked Bausch & Lomb to design specialized pilot sunglasses to block glare and reduce headaches. What iconic item was the result?

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Hours of Operation: 11AM to 5PM
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All Patriotic holidays
By Appointment

(Please note that opening hours are contingent on volunteer availability.)

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Thank you for your financial gift in support of the Miami Valley Military History Museum. When you become an Annual Member you make it possible for us to continue to honor our veterans and preserve their legacy of service and sacrifice for future generations.

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Donors at the $500 level will be listed as sponsors of one of these displays of their choice:
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Thank you for renewing your support! By sponsoring a piece of history, you directly fund the preservation of our historic artifacts. Your generosity ensures that future generations will understand the true meaning of duty, honor, and sacrifice, and the rights they enjoy today.

For $500 per year you can sponsor a small exhibit:

The Holocaust
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General Officers display
For God and Country: Military Chaplains
USS Arizona
September 11th, 2001
United States Space Force
101st Airborne Division (Band of Brothers)

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Revolutionary War and War of 1812
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Cold War
Operation DESERT SHIELD / DESERT STORM
Operation ENDURING FREEDOM / IRAQI FREEDOM
Military Operations Other Than War (MOOTW) e.g. Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, etc.
Civil War
World War I
World War II in Europe
Korean War
Vietnam War

Sponsorships are from January to December and are prorated as the year progresses. Your name and/or organization will appear on the display you are sponsoring.

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