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LOUISIANA MEMORIAL
PAVILION



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4D EXPERIENCE

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SOLOMON VICTORY
THEATER



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**HALL OF
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- SPECIAL EXHIBIT GALLERY
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**US FREEDOM
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THE BOEING
CENTER**

- GEORGE H.W. BUSH AVIATION GALLERY
- SUBMARINE EXPERIENCE
- WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM

Founded in 2000 as The National D-Day Museum, The National WWII Museum is an unforgettable way to experience World War II—from industrial efforts on the Home Front to the combat experience of the American servicemember abroad. TripAdvisor's #1 New Orleans attraction, The National WWII Museum offers a compelling blend of sweeping narrative and poignant personal detail, featuring immersive exhibits, multimedia experiences, and an expansive collection of artifacts and first-person oral histories that take visitors inside the story of the war—why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today.

Beyond its exhibits and galleries, the Museum offers unique access to experiential history, including the opportunity to tour and even ride on an authentically restored WWII patrol-torpedo boat, take an intimate look behind the scenes to handle artifacts alongside Museum curators, and discover firsthand an impressive collection of restored and working macro-artifacts.

A world of history awaits your discovery—welcome to your WWII journey.

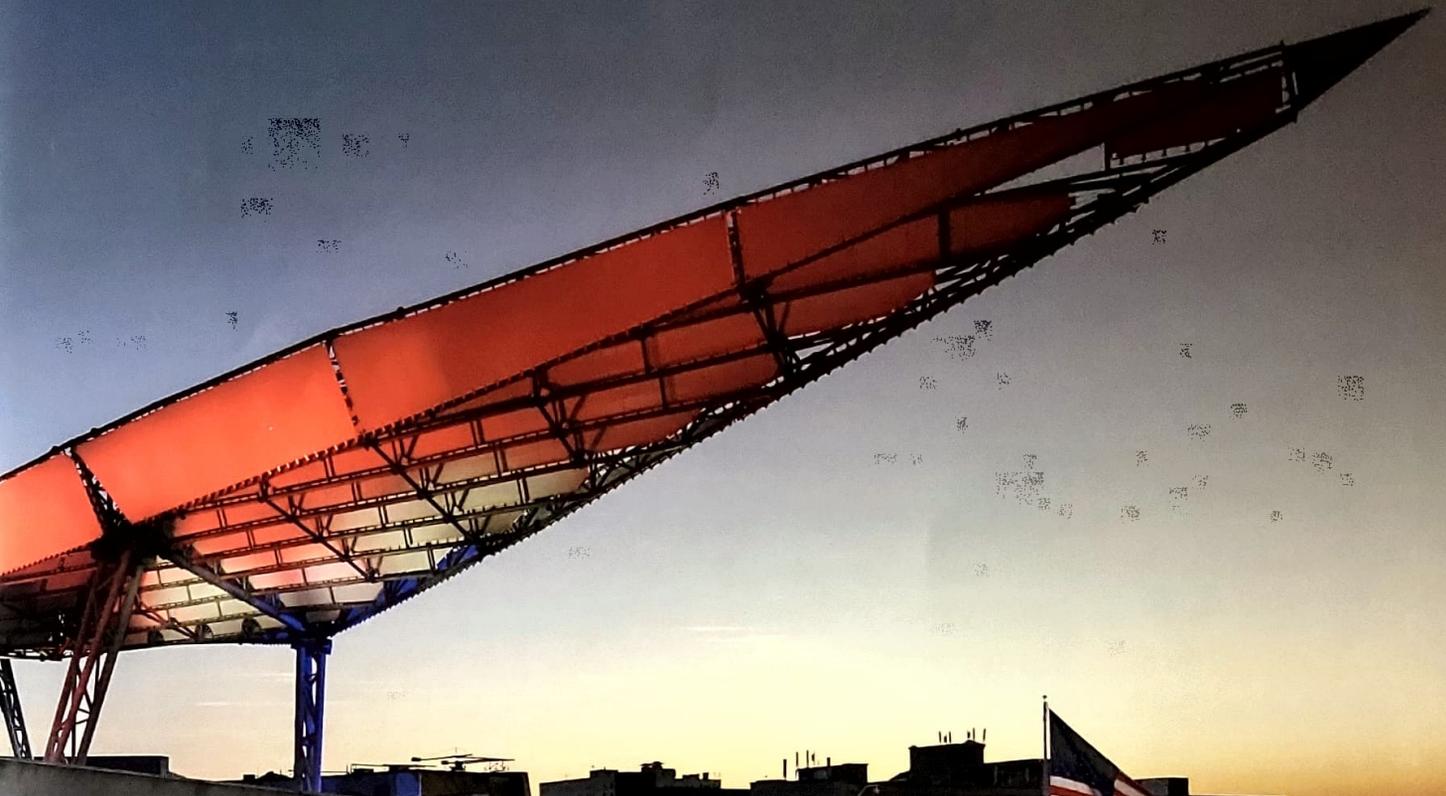
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FOLLOW ME!

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(No flash photography inside galleries, please.)





BUILDING NO. 1

LOUISIANA MEMORIAL PAVILION

DON'T MISS:

LEVEL 1

- WWII veteran volunteers
- Dog Tag Experience registration
- The LCVP Higgins Boat

LEVEL 2

- *The Arsenal of Democracy*
- Special Exhibit Gallery

LEVEL 3

- The D-Day Invasion of Normandy
(access via Level Two staircase near *The Arsenal of Democracy* or Level One elevator near *Jeri Nims Soda Shop*)



DOG TAG EXPERIENCE

Watch for these interactive stations throughout the Museum. Each one is a chance to dig deeper into the history of a specific point in the war.

STEP 1

PICK UP YOUR DOG TAG

Each visitor receives one—it's free with the cost of admission.

STEP 2

REGISTER

At the *L.W. "Pete" Kent Train Car Experience* or adjacent kiosk have a real-life story assigned to you to follow.

STEP 3

EXPERIENCE

Check in at Dog Tag Stations throughout the galleries to get more information on the person whose real story you will follow.



Start your day with a warm breakfast or drop in any time for sandwiches, soup, coffee, ice cream, and more, all served in a nostalgic atmosphere with friendly counter service.

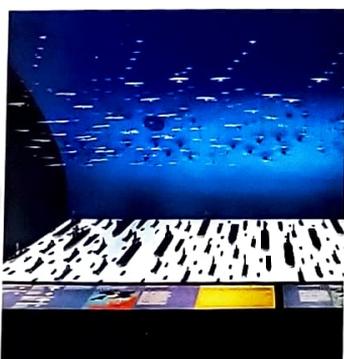
📍 Located on the first level of Louisiana Memorial Pavilion. Accessible from Higgins Boulevard and Magazine Street.



📍 Located on the second level of Louisiana Memorial Pavilion.

The Arsenal of Democracy: The Herman and George R. Brown Salute to the Home Front

The Arsenal of Democracy exhibit tells the story of America's road to war and how it was fought on the Home Front. Through nine immersive galleries, visitors experience this chapter of history through personal narratives, evocative artifacts, and immersive environments that highlight facets of WWII-era American life.



📍 Located on the third level of Louisiana Memorial Pavilion, through *The Arsenal of Democracy* entrance.

The D-Day Invasion of Normandy

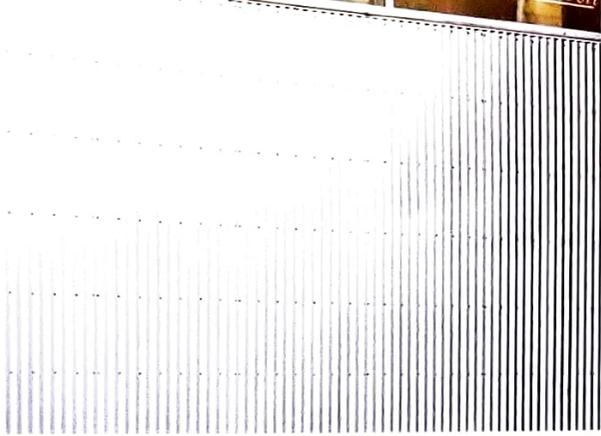
Debuted on The National D-Day Museum's opening on June 6, 2000—this exhibit tells the story of the American effort during the largest-ever amphibious invasion on June 6, 1944. Through the exhibit's Planning for Overlord and D-Day Beaches and Hedgerows galleries, visitors learn what the Allies faced in France.



The Joe W. and Dorothy D. Brown Foundation Special Exhibit Gallery

Located on the second level of Louisiana Memorial Pavilion, The Joe W. and Dorothy D. Brown Foundation Special Exhibit Gallery features rotating exhibits that draw on the Museum's own collections.

📍 Located on the second level of Louisiana Memorial



BUILDING NO. 2

SOLOMON VICTORY THEATER

DON'T MISS:

LEVEL 1

- *Beyond All Boundaries*
- Live Entertainment at BB's Stage Door Canteen

LEVEL 2

- Merchant Marine Gallery



📍 **Located on the first level of Solomon Victory Theater.**

Beyond All Boundaries

Beyond All Boundaries, showing exclusively in The National WWII Museum's Solomon Victory Theater, is a 4D journey through the war featuring dazzling effects, CGI animation, multilayered environments, and first-person accounts from the trenches to the Home Front. This Museum-produced experience is narrated by executive producer Tom Hanks, with Phil Hetteema serving as show producer and creative director.



MUSEUMSTORE

Shop for memorabilia, gifts, books, and WWII-era fashions at any of the Museum's five official retail stores located across the campus.

Museum Members receive a 10% discount every day!

Visit shopwwii.org to shop online.

CAMPAIGNS OF COURAGE

DON'T MISS:

LEVEL 1

- *Road to Berlin: European Theater Galleries and Dog Tag Experience stations*

LEVEL 2

- *Road to Tokyo: Pacific Theater Galleries and Dog Tag Experience stations*

The Duchossois Family *Road to Berlin: European Theater Galleries*

Road to Berlin brings to life the drama, sacrifices, personal stories, and strategies of America's campaign in Europe, Africa, and the Mediterranean in order to defeat the Axis powers and preserve freedom.

Richard C. Adkerson & Freeport-McMoRan Foundation

Road to Tokyo: Pacific Theater Galleries

Road to Tokyo retraces the grueling path that led from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo Bay, highlighting critical naval warfare as well as air and land campaigns.

Galleries explore the bloody battle for Guadalcanal and fighting in Southeast Asia, the Himalayas, Burma, China, India, and Alaska.



HALL OF DEMOCRACY

Hall of Democracy is the new home for the Museum's Institute for the Study of War and Democracy and WWII Media and Education Center. Some of the sprawling pavilion's features include a fully-equipped media auditorium, new special exhibition hall, an education classroom, and a Museum Store outlet. The complex serves as a hub for disseminating WWII knowledge through online access to Museum initiatives, products, distance-learning activities, and digital programs.

Senator John Alario, Jr. Special Exhibition Hall

Located on the first level of Hall of Democracy, the Museum's special exhibition hall features an impressive space for traveling and Museum-produced special exhibits.



BUILDING NO. 5

US FREEDOM PAVILION: THE BOEING CENTER

DON'T MISS:

LEVEL 1

- *Final Mission: USS Tang Submarine Experience*
- *What Would You Do?* polling station

LEVEL 2

- *Medal of Honor* exhibit

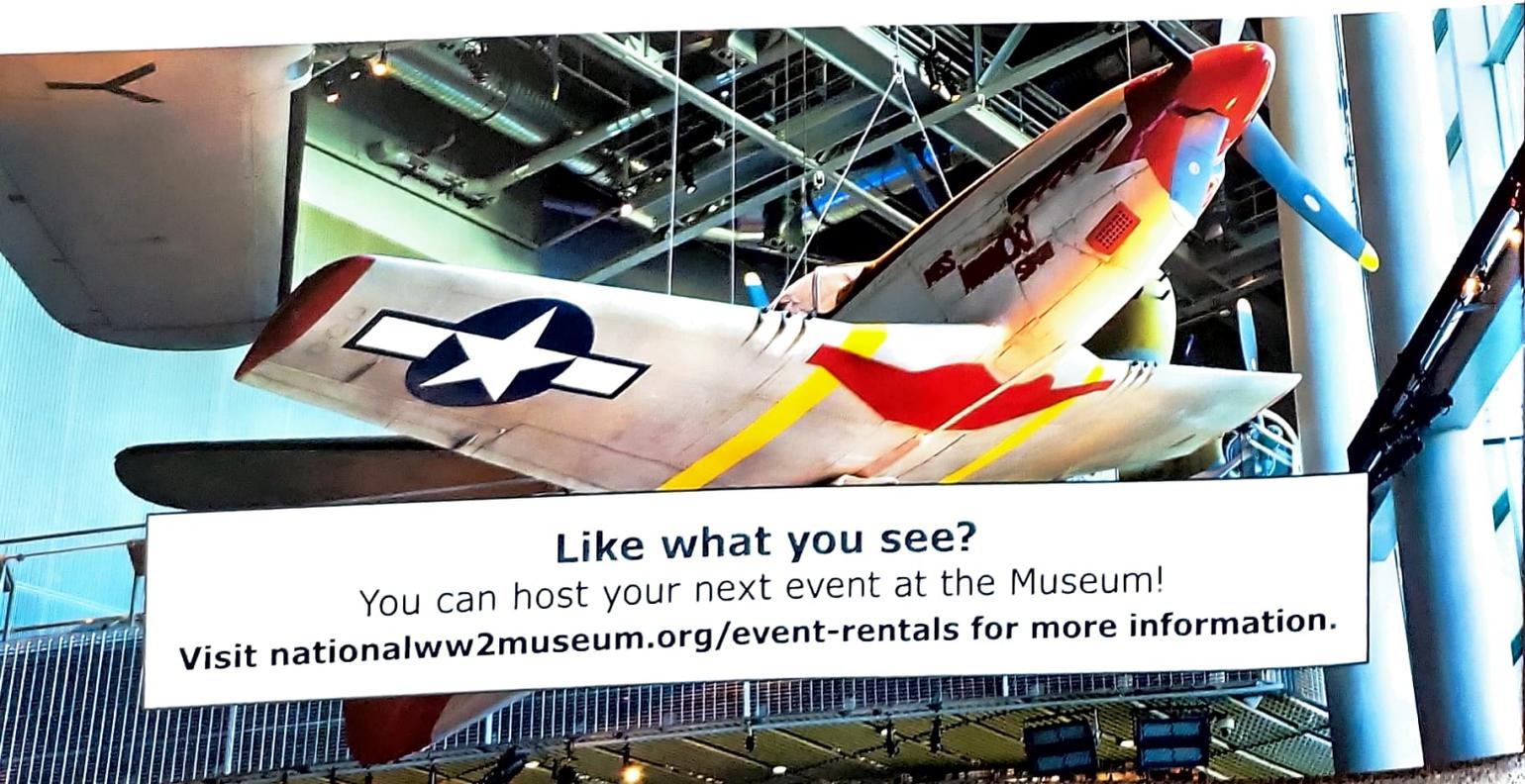
LEVEL 3

- *B-17E Flying Fortress My Gal Sal*



Final Mission: USS Tang Submarine Experience

Step aboard the most successful submarine in World War II for its fifth and final war patrol on October 25, 1944. Guests relive the last epic battle of the *USS Tang* against Japanese forces in a re-creation of its sinking during the submarine's final war patrol battle.



Like what you see?

You can host your next event at the Museum!

Visit nationalww2museum.org/event-rentals for more information.



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SHOP THROUGH HISTORY IN OUR NEW MUSEUM STORE

LOCATED ON THE FIRST LEVEL OF THE HALL OF DEMOCRACY PAVILION.



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[DogTagExperience.org](https://www.dogtagexperience.org)

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