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***U.S. News & World Report* Recognizes National Veterans Memorial and Museum as a Top Destination for Fourth of July Celebrations**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM) is featured in the latest issue of *U.S. News and World Report*, which highlights “[The 16 Best Places to Go for the Fourth of July!](#)” Columbus is recognized as a prime location to celebrate the United States’ 249th birthday, with the NVMM leading the list of must-visit sites in the city, along with its celebrated neighbor COSI.

This recognition underscores the NVMM's commitment to honor all Veterans, elevate their stories, and amplify the power of service. As visitors gather in Columbus to celebrate Independence Day, the museum offers a unique opportunity to connect with the stories of those who have served our nation. The Museum will be closed for a private event for the city’s annual Red, White and Boom celebration on Thursday, July 3. **The NVMM will be open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, July 4.**

The NVMM invites families, Veterans, and all community members to join in the festivities this Independence Day. Through compelling storytelling and engaging exhibits, the Museum pays tribute to the selfless service of our Veterans and their families.

“Our mission at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum is to honor all Veterans - as such, we are extremely proud and excited to be recognized as a preferred destination for our nation’s Independence Day celebration in a major media outlet such as *U.S. News & World Report*,” said Dr. Frederic Bertley, CEO of the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. “We look forward to welcoming visitors to experience the inspiring stories of service and commitment that the NVMM has to offer.”

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About the National Veterans Memorial and Museum

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum takes visitors on a narrative journey telling individual stories and sharing experiences of Veterans from all military branches throughout history. [The National Veterans Memorial and Museum](#) pays tribute to the sacrifices of men and women in service and their families. History is presented through a dynamic, participatory experience with photos, letters and personal effects, multi-media presentations, and interactive exhibits. Together, these elements link our national story of service to the larger context of the world. The NVMM is located at 300 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215.