

Media Advisory
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**5,000 Flags to be placed at the National Museum of the Pacific War
in Commemoration of Flag Day**

Visitors Invited to Help Place Flags and Participate in Flag Day Ceremonies

The American's Creed: "I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

The National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg, Texas is hosting a Flag Day commemoration on Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 1:00 pm. Patriotic citizens across the Nation have sent over 5,000 flags to the Admiral Nimitz Museum for display at the Museum on this special day. Each of the 5,000 flags bears a touching handwritten message of honor and patriotism.

Participate in a beautiful Flag Day placement ceremony and presentation in the Memorial Courtyard; each visitor to the Museum on Sunday will receive 10 flags to place on the Museum grounds. A program on proper flag etiquette, the history of the flag and an appropriate flag disposal ceremony will follow the placement. Boy Scout Troop #137 of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church will conduct the flag disposal ceremony. Visitors are encouraged to bring worn flags for inclusion in the ceremony. There is no charge for the day's events or the flag disposal services.

The Flag Day program, including the flag disposal, is free and open to the public. Standard admission prices will apply for visitors who want to view the Museum's galleries.

The National Museum of the Pacific War, a Texas Historical Commission Property operated by the Admiral Nimitz Foundation, will host the Flag Day program.

The National Museum of the Pacific War is located at 340 East Main Street in Fredericksburg, Texas. The entrance gate to the Memorial Courtyard and the Plaza of the Presidents is located on Austin Street between Washington and Lincoln Streets.

Please contact Dolores Young, 830-456-6997 to make coverage and/or interview arrangements. Her e-mail address is young@NimitzFoundation.org. The Museum's website is www.Nimitz-Museum.org.

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