

New Museum Exhibit Honors Guard's Terror War Contributions

A new exhibit showcasing the National Guard's participation in operations Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Iraqi Freedom (OIF) opens this month at The National Guard Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

The museum's official dedication ceremony is Dec. 6 during NGAUS Industry Day.

"The mission of the museum is to educate the public about the history and legacy of the National Guard," said Jason Hall, National Guard Educational Foundation director. "The Guard's par-

ticipation in Iraq and Afghanistan tells in great detail the next chapter in Guard history—a chapter in which so many Guardsmen have fought and sacrificed."

The new exhibit includes artifacts and photographs primarily from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Donated items include a Battle Dress Uniform and flight suit worn in Iraq and a flight tunic from Afghanistan.

There is also a touch-screen monitor that allows visitors access to hundreds of additional digital images from every

state, the District of Columbia, Guam and Puerto Rico.

More than 100 donations of \$500 from individuals, state Guard associations and corporations covered the cost of the exhibit, which was built by Hartman Historical Services.

Several contributors along with Guard OEF/OIF veterans are scheduled to attend the dedication.

The museum is open weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, visit the foundation's Web site at www.ngef.org.



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