²⁰¹⁹ The National Museum of the U.S. Air Force will commemorate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day with two separate days full of events, as well as a temporary augmented reality exhibit.

The commemorative events will occur on Monday, May 13 and Thursday, June 6, 2019. The event on May 13th will include a paratrooper jump, D-Day films, and the opening of the temporary augmented reality exhibit which will remain open through the end of the year. The event on June 6th will include a flyover, wreath laying, living history re-enactors, WWII-era vehicles, collection displays and D-Day films.

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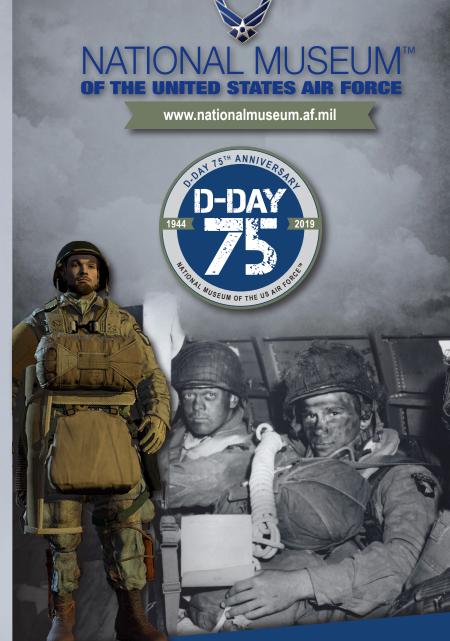
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MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019

8:30 a.m.

- Exhibit Ribbon Cutting D-Day: Freedom from Above 9:00 a.m. **Location: Center of Building 2**
- C-53 "D-Day Doll" flyover and paratrooper jump by 10:00 a.m. **Airborne Heritage Platoon** Location: Spectator area will be along the Museum fence line near Memorial Park

10:30 a.m.

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- 11:30 a.m. Location: Along the Museum fence line "D-Day: Normandy 1944" movie (\$) 12:00 p.m. Movie introduced by paratroopers

Paratroopers meet the public

Location: Air Force Museum Theatre 4:00 p.m. "D-Day: Normandy 1944" movie (\$) **Location: Air Force Museum Theatre**

Doors open

Living History Series movie (\$) 6:30 p.m. **U.S. premiere of "Secret Spitfires"** Guest speaker: Ethem Cetintas, filmmaker **Location: Air Force Museum Theatre**

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EVENTS

9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m. Commemoration Activities 10:00 a.m.

Wreath Laying Ceremony with WWII military vehicles and C-47 flyover **Location: Memorial Park**

12:00 p.m. "D-Day: Normandy 1944" movie (\$) Location: Air Force Museum Theatre

12:15 p.m. **Re-enactors representing the 101st Airborne Division Location: WWII Gallery**

– 5 p.m.

4:00 p.m. "D-Day: Normandy 1944" movie (\$) **Location: Air Force Museum Theatre**

6:30 p.m. Living History Series movie (\$) "Sunken Roads: Seventy Years after D-Day" Guest speakers: WWII D-Day veterans **Location: Air Force Museum Theatre**

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EXHIBIT

D-DAY: FREEDOM FROM ABOVE

Open May 13 through the end of the year

In honor of the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, the Air Force Museum Foundation will open a new, highly interactive, augmented reality experience focusing on the 82nd and 101st Airborne divisions and their missions during D-Day. This limited-time exhibit utilizes tablets running the innovative technology "HistoPad," designed by the French company Histovery. HistoPad technology immerses visitors in the history of Sainte-Mère-Église, Normandy, France, during the Occupation and the summer of 1944. Through spectacular historically-validated 360° recreations, in association with the Airborne Museum of Sainte-Mère-Église, visitors will travel in time to understand the key moments of this decisive battle for the success of D-Day.

The D-Day: Freedom From Above exhibit, located in Building 2, will take approximately 40 minutes to tour. Cost \$5 per tablet.

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