



General Patton Memorial Museum

***Celebrating 20 Years***

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## ***Calendar of Events***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **GENERAL PATTON MEMORIAL MUSEUM CELEBRATES 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT NOVEMBER 8 VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS** *Honoring General Patton & Native American Indian Code Talkers*

**Chiriaco Summit, CA. – (July 9, 2008)** Share in an historic moment when the General Patton Memorial Museum celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The museum is located just off the Interstate-10 at Chiriaco Summit, 30 miles east of Indio.

The Veteran's Day event is free and open to the public and honors General George S. Patton, Jr. and the Native American Code Talkers. Live patriotic music by the Navy Band Southwest, an appearance by the 11<sup>th</sup> Calvary Horse Detachment, and the unveiling of the Defenders of Freedom Wall, the newest addition to the museum, are all part of the festivities.

Meet Brigadier General Wilma Vaught, USAF (Ret), founder of the Women In Military Services for Americans Memorial in Washington, DC. and honorary chairman of the Museum. An historic adventure for the entire family, museum exhibits include the Tank Yard with WWII military equipment, uniforms, weapons, medals as well as artifacts used by WWII fighting men and women and the West Coast Vietnam Wall honoring the men and women who served during the Vietnam War.

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The General Patton Memorial Museum is a testament to the role General Patton and his Desert Training Center played in winning World War II. The museum is among important historic sites for Patton's military training operations, located one mile from his Camp Young Field Operations headquarters and the former Army Airfield.

The General Patton Memorial Museum is in association with the Bureau of Land Management and located at 62510 Chiriaco Road, Chiriaco Summit. For more information, call (760) 227-3483 or visit online at [www.generalpattonmuseum.com](http://www.generalpattonmuseum.com)

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