

Military Heritage Museum

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MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM HOSTS THE PRODUCERS FROM “WITNESS TO WAR”

Witness to War will be interviewing veterans from all over Florida from January 21-24, 2019, at the new Military Heritage Museum location in Punta Gorda, Florida

With 789,711 veterans in Florida, Florida ranks third in the nation behind only California and Texas in veteran population. In the coming weeks, the Military Heritage Museum – Southwest Florida’s most treasured museum – will host the producers from the Witness to War Foundation to capture stories from our state veterans.

From January 21-24, 2019, Florida veterans are invited to participate in a free, recorded interview session with an experienced interviewer. These recorded interviews will be preserved and shared by both organizations for years to come so that future generations will be able to watch and learn from these amazing, life-changing stories. These stories are also being captured for the Library of Congress.

Details on the event are as follows:

- **When:** Monday, January 21 through Wednesday, January 24, 2019
- **Where:** The new Military Heritage Museum location at 900 West Marion Avenue in Building B – the former location of the IMPAC University Campus
- **Who:** All veterans welcome

“Because of the partnership between these two non-profits, our veteran stories will truly go down in history,” said Gary Butler, Executive Director of the Military Heritage Museum.

In order to participate, veterans register at <https://bit.ly/2RzQJSe> or by calling (941) 575-9002 to RSVP for an interview slot. All media is welcome and invited – Museum staff will be available for interviews!

About Military Heritage Museum

The mission of the Military Heritage Museum is to promote a greater understanding of and respect and appreciation for the rich military heritage of the United States and the sacrifices made by our country’s veterans, living and dead, emphasizing that ‘Freedom Isn’t Free.’ Southwest Florida’s most treasured museum, the Military Heritage Museum takes visitors on a moving interactive journey through our nation’s military heritage and history, whereby all who come to discover and connect will leave inspired to remember and honor those who serve.

About Witness to War

The Witness to War Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) and was founded in 2001 by Atlanta-based entrepreneur Tom Beaty. The Foundation is dedicated to capturing the stories of individual combat veterans. It is about the ‘foxhole’ or ‘windshield’ view of combat as seen by the soldiers, sailors, and airmen who experienced it. It is about the fear, the emotions, the training, and the previously untapped wells of personal courage that enabled ordinary individuals to survive, and in some cases thrive, under extraordinary pressures and almost unimaginable danger. The Witness to War Foundation is dedicated to understanding, as much as possible, what it was like to ‘be there.’