



## Museum News

June 2018

### Upcoming Events:

#### July Family Day

For Family Day we will have an air-soft range, try-on uniforms and doughnuts.

*Saturday July 21, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm*

#### Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemoration

Come and check out some Vietnam era vehicles, weapons, and equipment; the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) reenactors; the Vietnam River Patrol Force Veterans Association "Gamewardens" with their restored PBR river patrol boat.

*Saturday August 11, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm*

#### Special Event with Northern Fish

We are pleased to announce this joint event with the Northern Fish Co. honoring Oswald J. Swanes, a Tacoma native and WWI veteran.

*Saturday August 18, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm*

During these events our Civilian Access Parking will be open!

Link to Lewis Army Museum Parking Map: [https://lewisarmymuseum.files.wordpress.com/2018/04/lam\\_parkingmap.pdf](https://lewisarmymuseum.files.wordpress.com/2018/04/lam_parkingmap.pdf)

Lewis Army Museum Civilian Access Parking: from I-5 take exit 119, turn right on Dupont-Steilacoom Road, and right again on Pendleton – during events there will be an a-frame sign directing visitors to the parking lot. Once parked you will access the museum through the pedestrian gate. The pedestrian gate only allows access to the museum and grounds.

We will also be attending a number of events this spring and summer, on-post and around the region. Stop by and see us at:

Freedom Fest (July 4, JBLM), Lakewood SummerFest (July 14, Fort Steilacoom Park), and Lakewood ArtsFest (September 28-30, McGavick Center)



Operation Iraqi Freedom exhibit takes shape in the Hall of Valor. The exhibit features parts of a statue of Saddam Hussein that was blown up by the 555th Combat Engineering Brigade "Triple Nickel" in 2003.

## NEW MUSEUM EXHIBITS

We are happy to report that our new Hall of Valor exhibit gallery will be opening later this summer. The gallery will feature ten battles from the history of the Army in the Pacific Northwest. Each exhibit will have a diorama, artifacts from the U.S. and enemy armies, principles of strategy and a map of the battlefield. Although we do not have a firm opening date at this time we hope to have one by the end of July.



Looking both ways down the Hall of Valor—it may look messy now, but when finished it will be beautiful.