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Living History Reenactment

2008's Living History Reenactment Program Features All New Exhibits, Scenes, Story Lines, Battle Field and Actors

WHAT: The Living History Department at The National Museum of the Pacific War will premier the new reenactment program on March 15 and 16, 2008. This popular living history program presents live reenactments of WW-II battles in the Pacific. Actors dressed in authentic period costume also demonstrate weapons that were in use during WW-II and discuss tactics and strategy that won the war. The highlight of each program is the demonstration of the Mark-2 flamethrower during the combined arms assault of a Japanese island.

Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Students, 6 & Under Free, WW-II Veterans Free

A short four minute film can be viewed at www.nimitz-museum.org/news.htm.

WHO: Marvin Schroeder, a Fredericksburg native, is the Director of Living History Programs at The National Museum of the Pacific War. He will be the director of the reenactments as well as take part in the program by leading his troops through the battle to victory. Mr. Schroeder is also an actor in the three minute film posted on the museum's web site.

WHEN: Saturday, March 15, 2008 and Sunday, March 16, 2008. There are three reenactments each day at 10:30 am, 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm.

There will be additional reenactment weekends at the museum on May 24 and 25, July 5 and 6, September 13 and 14 and November 8 and 9.

WHERE: The Pacific Combat Zone is located two blocks northeast of the museum complex on East Austin Street between Elk and Lee.

CONTACT: Dolores Young, 830-456-6997 to make coverage arrangements for this very popular event.

Marvin Schroeder is available for in studio interviews by appointment and telephone interviews at any time except for Living History show times. He can be reached by contacting Dolores Young at 830-456-6997.

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