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MUSEUM EVENT BRINGS ARMY HISTORY TO LIFE

HONOLULU, Hawaii—The <u>U.S. Army Museum of Hawaii</u> is honoring Armed Forces Day with its 12th Annual Living History Day, here, May 19 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Staged each year on the museum's front lawn, Living History Day is a free community event at historic Battery Randolph where Army history comes alive.

"We invite the public to relive military history and chat with the dedicated members of Hawaii's historical and preservation organizations and reminisce or simply enjoy the memorabilia on hand," said Judith Bowman, director, U.S. Army Museum Hawaii. "It is truly a unique way to honor our military on Armed Forces Day."

See re-enactors roaming the museum grounds dressed in vintage war uniforms from the Civil War and Spanish-American War to Vietnam, creating a nostalgic atmosphere for visitors.

Enjoy the interactive displays of ancient Native Hawaiian fighting weapons, restored military vehicles from World War II and beyond, classic war films, large-scale working aircraft models, and Soldiers in modern combat gear.

Get behind the wheel of an Army tactical vehicle, or sit back and watch military police working dog demonstrations.

The museum is located on the grounds of the Hale Koa Hotel and the Fort DeRussy Recreation Center. Discounted parking is available across the street with museum validation.

For more information contact the museum staff at (808) 438-2821 or email mike.egami@us.army.mil.