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Making Connections - It's All History

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There are many kinds of education models and ways of learning. In military history the study of battlefield command, personal experiences, and innovations are examples of topics of interest. To successfully study such topics educators and historians will leverage placed based learning, the use of museums, and of course artifacts and primary sources.



WWII Telegraph... 140 characters goes fast!

With the current state of affairs due to COVID-19 many battlefields, museums, and historic sites are relying on digital platforms engage with the public due to temporary closures... you are probably taking advantage such opportunities, and if not, you should!

Ordinarily the Pennsylvania Military Museum utilizes various forms of place based programming & events to make connections between our visitors and the Commonwealth's history. During the current reality we find ourselves visitors have continued to connect with the Museum through our three primary ways;

- Our Website & Blog
- Our Facebook & Instagram Page
- Online Lectures & Programs



Photo of PMM Website & Blog.

On our website we have a tremendous amount of resources that detail the many monuments, static displays, and pieces of heritage related to site-history. We also have a regularly updated blog that features articles highlighting artifacts, personal stories and historical time periods (authored by site staff and volunteers).



Photo of PMM Facebook Page.

The Museum's social media pages are where visitors can find additional highlights and features of Commonwealth military history.

Unfortunately it appears that our lectures and programs previously scheduled to take place at the Museum continue to be impacted in some way... however, we are transitioning many lectures and programs to online platforms such as Zoom and Facebook Live. We urge you to visit our calendar of events on our Website and Facebook Page to learn more about such programs, and to register for them!

Society is facing a great deal of adversity during these uncertain times but that does not mean that connecting with our history, with the stories that make us "us," is not possible or of less value. In fact, reflecting on our strength and ability to overcome what seemed to be insurmountable odds in the past may show us that we are capable a great things in dark times and motivate us.

Below are links to Pennsylvania Military Museum (PMM) resources, followed by some other great options, to enjoy from a distance!

Discovery Resources

Blog

Events (including online lectures, etc.)

OTHER

SCHLOW Centre Region Library

Centre County Library & Museum

US Army War College - War Room

US Navy History & Heritage Command

National Museum of the Marine Corps

National Museum of the Air Force