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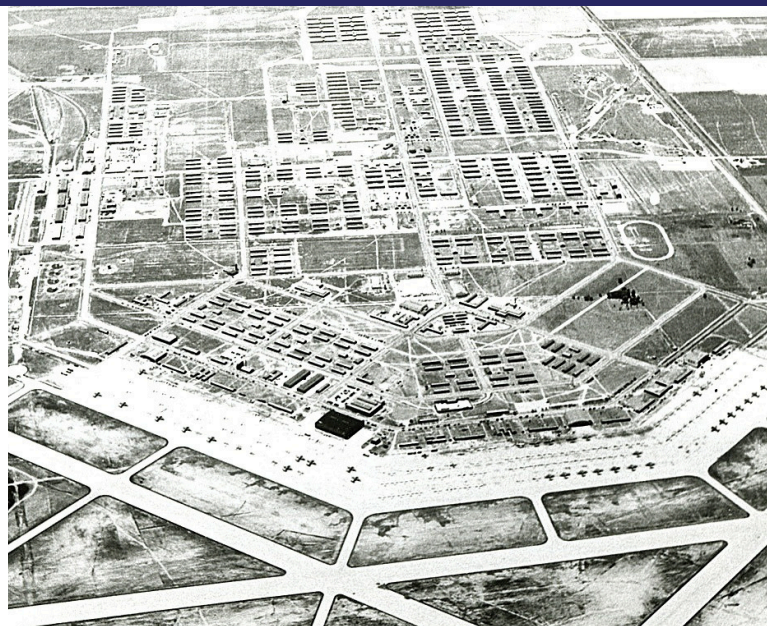
Tues-Sat, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



MUSEUM IMPACT

At a glance...

Located at the site of historic Selman Army Airfield and housed within one of the last remaining structures from the original base, the museum itself serves as an historical artifact of Monroe's legacy from the Second World War



Over 12,000 Artifacts,
Spanning American
conflicts from the Civil
War to Iraqi Freedom

International Partners:
Founders of International WWII
Museum Association and
Chennault Aviation Academy
Part of U.S.-China Youth
Leadership program which has
provided valuable resources
including FAA certified flight
simulator and VR Hump Flight
experience



VETERAN OUTREACH



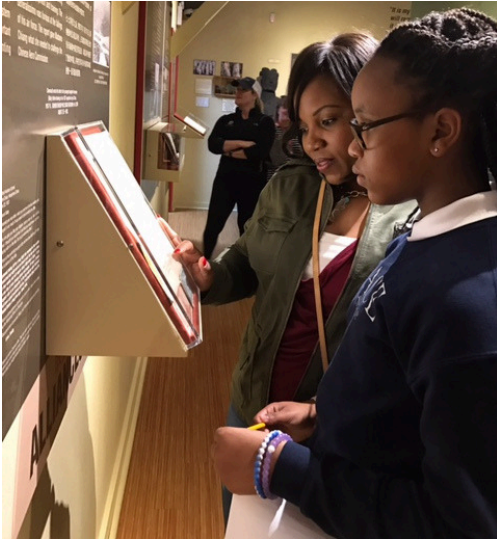
SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

More than a museum housing artifacts, the Chennault Museum leads several veterans' initiatives, and presents numerous annual events to honor active-duty military and veterans. This gives our civilian community a chance to connect with those who serve. The museum works with veteran-oriented organizations in the community, throughout the U.S., and abroad.

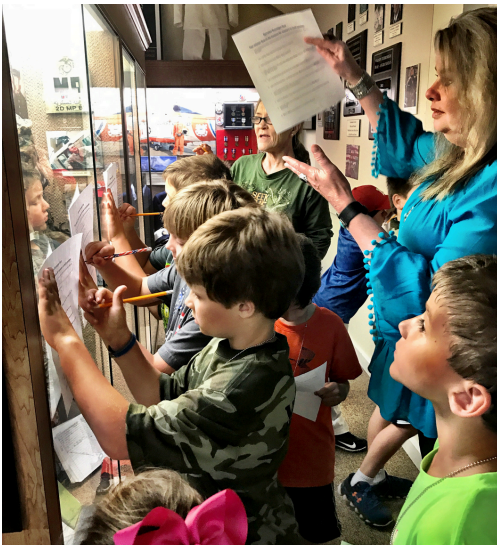
- **Veteran Oral Histories:** In partnership with the Library of Congress, we collect and preserve veterans' stories, making them accessible to families and future generations
- **Veteran Closet:** This community-driven initiative provides gently used clothing and essential items to local veterans, helping them transition to civilian life with dignity
- **Gen. Claire Chennault Chapter 51 of Disabled American Veterans (DAV):** Offers advocacy and free transportation to the VA Medical Center, ensuring veterans receive the benefits and care they deserve
- **Expanded PTSD Support:** Our free, bi-monthly PTSD support groups, led by a Vietnam veteran with a PhD in psychology, now include first responders and spouses of service members, offering therapy sessions tailored to their unique needs



YOUTH OUTREACH AND EDUCATION



- **Free Admission for All Visitors:** Ensuring access for under-served communities
- **Field Trips:** Thousands of K-12 students participate in immersive tours
- **Research Library:** On-site archives available to students and researchers
- **College Internships:** Real-world museum experience for university students
- **Scavenger Hunts:** Self-guided learning for the whole family
- **Historic Aviation Park:** Access to restored aircraft inspires interest in aircraft, technical careers, and military service



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- **Public Exhibits & Events:** Special programming throughout the year to engage locals and visitors alike
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Museum staff, fundraiser event staff, and special event staff
- **Red, White & Blue Airshow:** This exciting fundraiser for the museum draws thousands of visitors to the Monroe area every year and features nationally-recognized acts including military performance teams and aircraft
- **Chennault Fest:** First annual Chennault Fest brought hot air balloons and thousands of visitors from out of state to experience local music and businesses
- **Run for the Red, White & Blue:** annual Memorial Day 5k/1K run honors the fallen heroes from our community and across the nation

