

A Proud Heritage



The museum embodies the history and contributions of the American Citizen Soldier from colonial times to the present day. It conveys a sense of heritage and esprit d 'corps to every Army Reservist. Since the activation of the Medical Reserve 105 years ago, the United States government mobilized more than one million Army Reserve

Soldiers for the defense of the nation. The National Museum of the Army Reserve is here to tell their story.

Tours

The US Army Reserve Command (USARC) Tour Program makes special tours available to Army Reserve soldiers, other members of the Armed Forces and the general public. Tour groups must make arrangements at least five days in advance with the Field Historian of the Office of Army Reserve History. All tour participants must sign in at the USARC Security Office and obtain a visitor pass to enter the headquarters. Tours will be limited to the display areas. Weekend tours available by appointment.

Hours

Monday-Friday 8am to 4pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday and all Federal Holidays

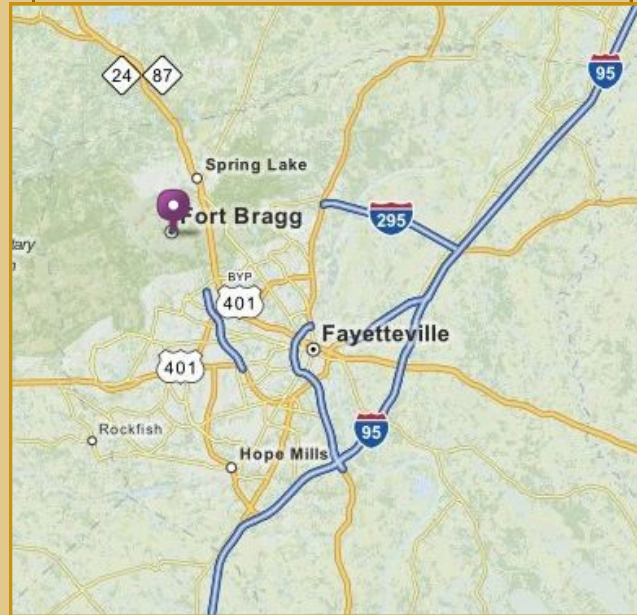
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Directions

Directions by Auto - Fort Bragg is located north of Fayetteville off of Highway 87. From downtown Fayetteville, head north on Bragg Blvd. Turn left onto Randolph Street Turn right onto Souter Pl. Turn left onto Macomb Street. Can also access from All American via Gruber Road exit.

National Museum of the Army Reserve

Founded 1999



Twice the Citizen



Historic Fort Bragg

North Carolina

4710 Knox St., Fayetteville, NC 28310-5000

National Museum of the Army Reserve

The Army Reserve was created in April of 1908, but the concept of a Federal force of Citizen Soldiers dates back to the founding of the United States. Unlike their counterparts in the National Guard, Army Reserve Soldiers have no state mission or allegiance. Federal Citizen-Soldiers have played an important role in defending the United States for almost 250 years. Since its establishment in 1999, The National Museum of the Army Reserve (NMAR) has existed to tell their story.

Exhibits

Museum displays throughout the headquarters tell the story of America's federal Citizen Soldiers, relate their experiences and honor their contributions. The development of the Army Reserve is highlighted, along with displays that emphasize its most significant achievements.



WWII display of Army Reserve Divisions in the Pacific Theatre



Model 1912 uniform coat, WWI



81st Division Shoulder Patch

Living History

The living history program brings the past to life, relating the soldier's experience in America's wars. The Office of Army Reserve History portrays a Civil War headquarters and signal station at historic events.



Headquarters display, Resaca, Georgia



Living history demonstration by Jason Wetzel at Arsenal Park, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Staff Rides

Historians guide Army Reserve Soldiers over actual battlefields, teaching them principles of war and lessons learned. Participants assume roles of historical commanders, considering what alternative courses of action might have been taken during the battle. The general public may participate as well when space is available.



Museum Director, Dr. Lee Harford addresses staff ride participants at Andersonville, Georgia

Multimedia

To learn more about Army Reserve history, check out the interactive touchscreen through trivia, army terminology, interesting fun facts, and more. Located on the first floor near the VIP lobby entrance.

Don't forget to go online and visit our website for the latest news, history, events, and special features.

<http://www.usar.army.mil/ourstory/History/Pages/default.aspx>