



# Armed Forces Heritage Museum

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A new mobile and virtual military museum for New Jersey and the surrounding region.  
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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



As we continue to fight the COVID-19 Virus there is little I can directly do to comfort and ease your concerns. I realize many people are struggling and will continue to do so in the coming months or years to make ends meet and stay healthy. For everyone to survive it weighs heavily on us to be patient, adhere to the recommendations, and provide support those in need in the best way possible.

What impresses me most is the respect I have for the first responders and health care providers for the relief efforts they are providing in our communities. People continue to put themselves at risk for the benefit of their friends, families, and our country. I am aware some of our members are playing an important part in the effort to defeat the virus. Specifically, I wish to extend my sincere respect and admiration to Glenn Hyman and Bob Smyth who are actively pursuing resources to support this effort. They are devoting countless hours providing an outstanding effort to overcome the hardships our health care providers are experiencing and making a difference.

While we are being prevented from actively carrying out our Mission to Preserve, Honor, and Educate the public on the military history of New Jersey and the surrounding region our members are continuing to posture the organization for action once restrictions are lifted. Our Multimedia Museum (Mini MO) is being retrofitted with necessary enhancements which will allow a greater level of safety for operation. Our Living History program of scheduled events have been postponed; Roy Plummer continues to arrange for presentations when our country gets back to normal.

Many individuals, small and large businesses are experiencing hardships like they have never encountered before. The Armed Forces Heritage Museum's ability to obtain funds to support our operation is extremely impacted. One of the provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act allows individuals who do not itemize deductions to now deduct up to \$300 in cash donations to nonprofits on their 2020 tax returns. If your financial situation allows please consider donating to the AFHM by check or online by visiting our website [afhmus.org](http://afhmus.org) and utilizing the donate button at the bottom of the page.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Dutko, Sr.

President