



GENERAL PATTON MEMORIAL MUSEUM ETTTELBRUCK

GROUPE DE RECHERCHES ET D'ÉTUDES SUR LA GUERRE 1940-1945

Dear Veterans
Honorable Members of the United States of America

On December 25 1944, the town of Ettelbruck was finally liberated from Nazi dictatorship, after four years of occupation. Following the initial liberation on September 11 1944, Hitler did not admit defeat. On December 16 1944, Luxembourg was invaded for the second time by the German army. Thanks to the tireless commitment of the Allied forces the so called Rundstedt Offensive or Battle of the Bulge this last senseless attack by the Wehmart could be pushed back.

From Friday 20 September 2024 to Sunday 22 September 2024, we will commemorate this painful and dramatic period that the people of Ettelbruck endured, and remember the enthusiasm and joy experienced by the population on both September 11, 1944 and December 25, 1944 when the American troops arrived to liberate the population.

On September 22nd, extraordinary ceremonies will be organized. Honorable personalities are invited and the participation of the American and Luxembourg armies.

On Sunday, September 22 2024, the "Groupe de Recherches et d'Études sur la Guerre 1940-1945 asbl"/ General Patton Memorial Museum will inaugurate three silhouettes in Patton Square, in collaboration with the Ettelbruck City Council and the American Embassy in Luxembourg. These silhouettes will retrace the history of the occupation from 1940 to the final liberation on December 25, 1944, and at the same time express gratitude, respect and sympathy for our American soldiers for their commitment to ensuring that we can live in peace today.

In case you're interested in taking part in the celebration, we'd recommend and kindly ask you to book your room as soon as possible. At the occasion of the Remembrance Day celebrations, Hotel Dahm in Erpeldange is offering a special accommodation price to anyone taking part. You can make use of this offer by simply referring to the Patton Museum when booking or requesting rates.

Reference to the Museum: General Patton Museum 2024

The hotel is situated approximately 10 minutes by car from Ettelbruck, and alternatively offers easy and fast public transport solutions to Ettelbruck.

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With comradely greetings.

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