

MILITARY GALLERY

OF THE NORTH DAKOTA
STATE MUSEUM

A COLLABORATION WITH THE
NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION
& STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH DAKOTA



HONOR ★ EDUCATE ★ INSPIRE

"The state of North Dakota has a rich and diverse military history. Our military history and stories need to be preserved and shared. As Americans, we need to remember that the freedoms we enjoy today are due to the sacrifices of those who have served in our Armed Forces. In North Dakota, we have a great story that needs to be told. The North Dakota Military Museum will ensure our military history is shared with the hope that a whole new generation is inspired to serve our great nation."

- Jackie Huber, ND National Guard Foundation (NDNGF) President

\$78 MILLION

**TOTAL RAISE AMOUNT
FOR PROJECT GOAL**



"This project for a Military Gallery in our state is a priority, we need the current and future generations to know about our past heroes."

- TAMMY MILLER, Former Lieutenant Governor of North Dakota



Members of the ND National Guard Foundation and the Joint Military Museum Advisory Committee attend the Capital Campaign Kickoff in Bismarck, 2023.

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SUMMARY

The approved concept design includes a 20,000-foot military gallery, a North Dakota National Guard Regimental Room seating 400, a gun vault, workspace, collections storage, and an outdoor amphitheater.

LOCATION

ND Heritage Center & State Museum
State Capitol Grounds, Bismarck, ND



PRE 1972

Discussions about creating a ND National Guard museum.

1989

ND Militia Foundation Articles include building a museum.

2000

ND National Guard Foundation Articles include building a museum.

2019

Major General Dohrmann directed his staff to re-examine building a museum.

2020

NDNG staff approaches the Director of the ND State Historical Society.

2021

ND Legislature passes HB 1016, authorizing fundraising for a National Guard museum

2022

- NDNGF commissions PACE Fundraising to conduct a feasibility study; with positive results.
- Museum plans expand from National Guard only to all service branches. Location changed from stand-alone facility to co-location with the ND Heritage Center & State Museum.

2023

- Joint Military Museum Advisory Committee begins the planning process.
- ND Legislature authorized \$20M line of credit with State Bank of ND, with no cap on private fundraising.

2024

Capitol Grounds Planning Commission approves the concept design from Zerr Berg Architects.

"ND Happy Hooligans"
F-16 Fighting Falcon

A RICH & DIVERSE HISTORY

ONLY THE BEST COME NORTH

CHRYSTIANE PHILIP



THE FIRST USS NORTH DAKOTA

A Dreadnought-class battleship
built during the naval arms race
that preceded World War I.

SGT. THOMAS ROGERS

Fort Berthold, ND | World War I
"The bravest soldier in France"



1st North Dakota Volunteers - Philippines, 1899

(Ten (10) Medal of Honor recipients from this conflict)

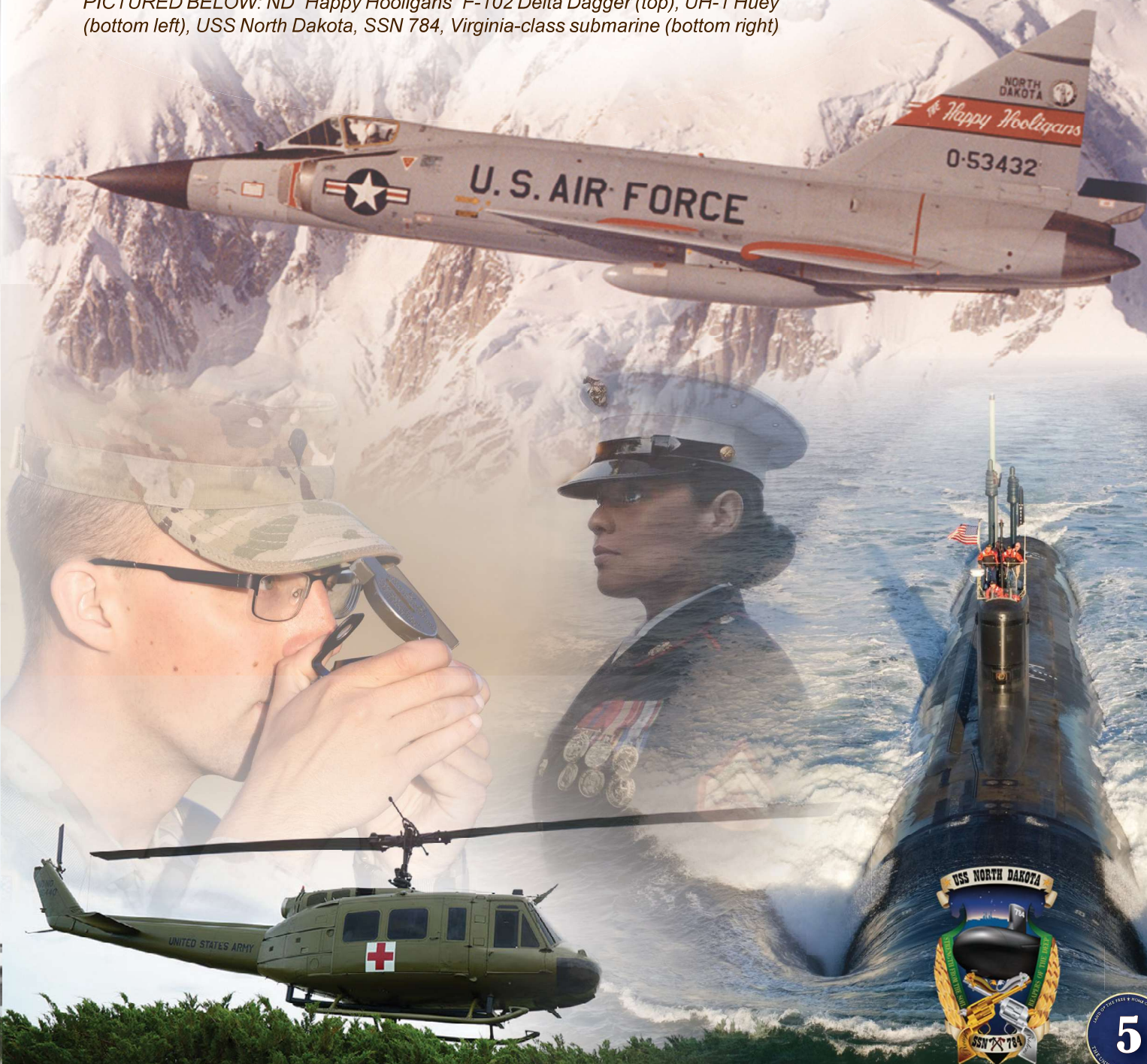
F-94 A/C Starfire

HONORING ALL SERVICE BRANCHES

HONORING ALL NORTH DAKOTANS WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY

Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve service members from the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard.

PICTURED BELOW: ND "Happy Hooligans" F-102 Delta Dagger (top), UH-1 Huey (bottom left), USS North Dakota, SSN 784, Virginia-class submarine (bottom right)



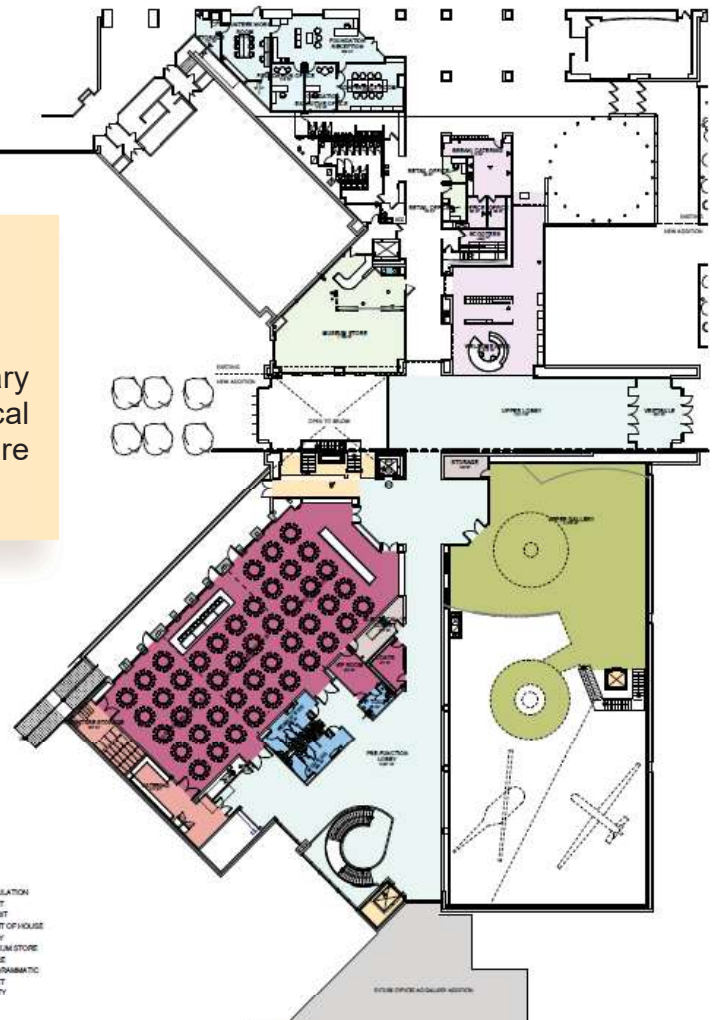
THE VISION FOR THE BUILD



AN EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE

Honor. Educate. Inspire.

North Dakota has a rich and diverse history of military service. This is a space for sharing the stories of local heroes and providing educational resources to inspire future service in the generations to come.



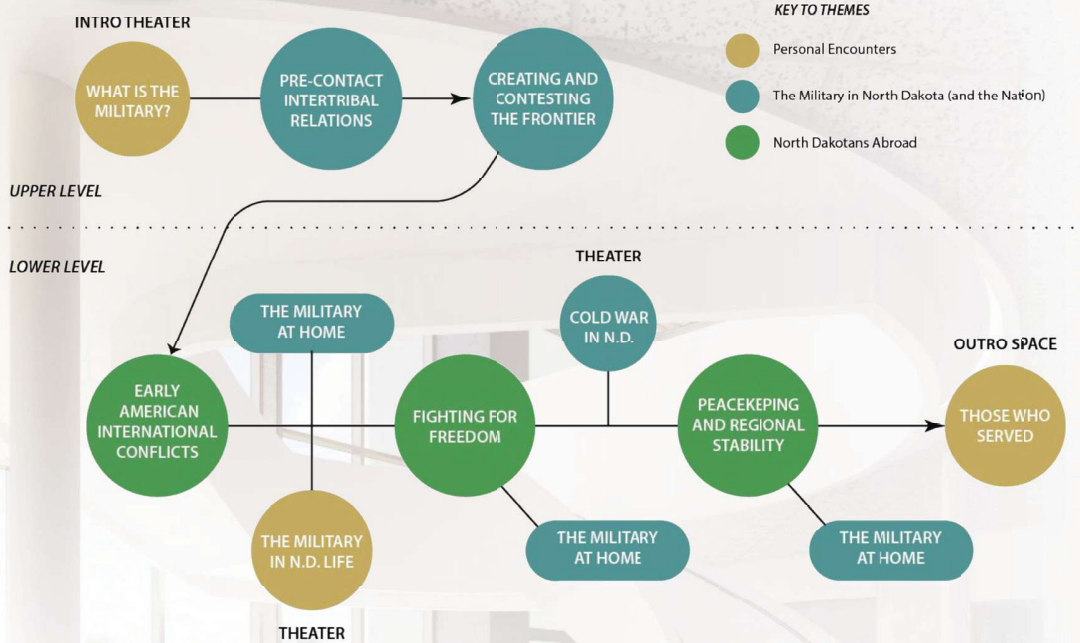
THE EXPERIENCE



- All-Services Museum Exhibits
- Native American Military History
- Regimental/Conference Room
- Catering Kitchen
- Administrative Offices



EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION



Minuteman Missile

EXPERIENCE HISTORY

The Military Gallery will serve as a place to educate new generations of the sacrifice and heroism of North Dakotans who have proudly served their State and Nation.



INSPIRING THE FUTURE

"HAPPY HOOLIGANS"

ND Air Guard F-16 Fighter Jets fly in formation over the Pentagon. Washington, DC (post 9/11 attack)

FUTURE SERVICE MEMBERS

Sharing the stories of our past will instill passion and inspire the next generation of North Dakotans who want to serve their country.

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