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A Continental Army soldier says he is "damn glad" to have Guardsmen at his side; a Guardsman describes his sinking landing craft on D-Day; and another bayonets two enemy soldiers during a heroic assault in the Korean War. These are but a few of the stories told at the newly opened National Guard Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. But the facility does more than just tell stories, it uses state-of-the-art presentation to create an experience that virtually connects visitors with many of the people and events that shaped American history.

24 Enduring Commitment

While deployments increase to the world's hot spots and officials at home grapple with the Guard's future, citizen-soldiers continue rotations as peacekeepers in Bosnia. Somewhat off the Pentagon's radar and with little public fanfare, Pennsylvania's 28th Infantry Division currently operates everyday in a potential powder keg. As the command element for Stabilization Force 12 in northeastern Bosnia, Guardsmen have come to realize that they are critical to keeping the Balkan guns silent.

30 Chief Moose

The world got to know Montgomery County, Md., Police Chief Charles A. Moose when snipers terrorized the Washington, D.C., area last fall. For the Guard, however, Maj. Charles A. Moose has been a fixture since entering the Oregon Air National Guard in 1987. Although no stranger to the spotlight, Moose, the sniper-investigation point man, continues to "filter through what happened" those agonizing days in October.

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