

December 15, 2020

MEDIA ADVISORY

FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL TO HOST VIRTUAL PRESENTATION WITH WW II AUTHORS AND BATTLE OF THE BULGE VETERAN ON DECEMBER 19

SUMMARY:

Friends of the National World War II Memorial presents a monthly virtual education conference series to teach the lessons of yesterday to unite the generations of tomorrow. The series is held on the third Saturday of each month, through March 20, 2021. December's session, on December 19, will focus primarily on the Battle of the Bulge including a discussion with World War II veteran Harry Miller who served in the Battle of the Bulge at just sixteen years old and a "book talk" with *New York Times* best-selling author and Friends Board member Alex Kershaw on his book, *The Longest Winter: The Battle of the Bulge and the Epic Story of World War II's Most Decorated Platoon*.

WHO:

- World War II Veteran Harry Miller
- Jared Frederick and Erik Dorr, co-authors of *Hang Tough: The WWII Letters and Artifacts of Major Dick Winters*
- Alex Kershaw, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Liberator*, *The Bedford Boys*, *The Longest Winter*, and *Escape from the Deep*.

WHAT:

The conference will feature sessions by educators, World War II veterans, and published authors. Participants and media can expect to learn more about the spirit of unity and shared purpose that defined the character of our country during World War II.

WHERE:

Online, via Zoom: <https://www.wwiimemorialteachers.org/education-series>

WHEN:

Saturday, December 19, 2020, 10:00am - 1:15pm ET

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