

News Release: Documentary "Chosin" at The Navy Memorial 12/15/2010

Description

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MEDIA ALERT

Navy Memorial Screens Award-winning Documentary "Chosin"

On Battle's 60th Anniversary

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WHAT: The Navy Memorial is screening "Chosin," a documentary about one of the most savage battles of the Korean War: the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir. Despite being surrounded and trapped by more than 200,000 Chinese troops, 15,000 U.S. troops fought 78 miles to freedom and saved 98,000 civilian refugees. Survivor accounts combined with never-before-seen footage take the viewer on an emotional journey. A panel discussion with the filmmakers and two DC-area Chosin Reservoir survivors will follow the screening.

Participating Filmmakers and Chosin Reservoir survivors:

- Anton Sattler, Producer and Marine veteran from Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Brian Iglesias, Director and Marine veteran from Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Col. Warren Wiedhahn, USMC (Ret.), Chosin Reservoir survivor
- Dr. Stanley Wolf, Chosin Reservoir survivor

WHEN: December 15, 2010; 6:00 PM

WHERE: Washington, D.C., United States Navy Memorial

Naval Heritage Center

701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C., 20004

www.navymemorial.org

Metro: National Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter (Green and Yellow lines)

COST: Free and open to the public

About the United States Navy Memorial

Conveniently located on Pennsylvania Avenue, halfway between the White House and the Capitol, the United States Navy Memorial provides a living tribute to Navy people and a place for them to gather and celebrate their service. The outdoor plaza features a "Granite Sea" map of the world, towering masts with signal flags, fountain pools and waterfalls and *The Lone Sailor* statue. Adjacent to the plaza is the Naval Heritage Center, where visitors can find educational displays about the contributions of the men and women of the Sea Services (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine). Also housed in the Naval Heritage Center is the Navy Log, the online place for Navy people to stay connected with each other, celebrate their service and preserve the memories of their service. There, Navy veterans can build a record of their service online. Call (202) 737-2300 or visit www.navymemorial.org for more information.

Sounds like a great opportunity for those in the DC Area for this Wednesday!

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