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1942 Symposium

(Norfolk, VA) – The Hampton Roads Naval Museum is proud to partner with the MacArthur Memorial for a 1942 symposium on October 21 at 8 a.m. in the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. The event is free and open to the public. For reservations call (757) 322-3168 as seating is limited or visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1942-symposium-tickets-37852032448>.

1942 was a crucial year for the United States military in World War II. Join us to commemorate a few important events from that fateful year.

Vincent O’Hara, author of *Torch: North Africa and the Allied Path to Victory* will discuss the complex and ambitious invasion of North Africa known as Operation Torch. Marine archaeologist Tane Casserly will explore the Battle of the Atlantic through shipwrecks located off the coast of Virginia/North Carolina. The final speaker is Pete Bulkeley, the son of PT-41 commander Lieutenant John D. Bulkeley. He will provide intimate details of General Douglas MacArthur’s escape from the Philippines.

The Hampton Roads Naval Museum, www.hrn.mil, introduces visitors to over 242 years of U.S. Naval history in Hampton Roads, Virginia. One of ten officially operated U.S. Navy museums reporting to the Naval History and Heritage Command, the museum houses a rich collection of authentic uniforms, weaponry, underwater artifacts, detailed ship models and artwork. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum is located on the second level of Nauticus. Admission is free.

The MacArthur Memorial is a museum and research center dedicated to preserving and presenting the story of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. In the last fifty years, the museum has also expanded into one of the premier institutions in the United States dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of World War I, World War II, the Occupation of Japan, and the Korean War. Admission is free. www.macarthurmemorial.org.

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