

## ***MEMORIES OF WORLD WAR II***

### **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION OPENS**

### **AT NAPLES MUSEUM OF ART**

#### **Free admission offered to all active and retired military personnel**

A fascinating photographic journey through World War II opens today at the Patty & Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art featuring more than 100 rare and iconic photographs from Associated Press photographers. For the duration of the exhibition, which closes Saturday, April 7, all active and retired members of the Armed Forces and Reserve will receive free museum admission by showing their service ID. “We are pleased to share this emotionally engaging exhibit with those who have honorably served our country,” said Philharmonic Center CEO Kathleen van Bergen.

*Memories of World War II* features photographs from all theaters of the Second World War and the home front, ranging from familiar scenes of Japan’s attack on Pearl Harbor to Joe Rosenthal’s classic Iwo Jima flag-raising in 1945 to dozens of pictures not seen in decades. Many photos credit AP staff photographers by name; others came from

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anonymous Army or Navy photographers. Some of the photographers were killed in combat; others went on to postwar prominence.

“All of the pictures were transmitted at some time on AP wires, but some probably have not been touched since the war,” said Charles Zoeller, curator of the exhibition and chief of AP’s photo library.

The exhibition is being presented in the Philharmonic Galleries at the Naples Museum of Art.

The Patty & Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, noon -4 p.m. The museum is located at 5833 Pelican Blvd., Naples. For more information or to order tickets, please call (239) 597-1900 or visit [ThePhil.org](http://ThePhil.org).