

# Korean War National Museum

Springfield, IL

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The Korean War National Museum is a 47,000 sf facility that will be located on the corner of Madison and Fifth St. in Springfield, IL across from the Lincoln Depot and one block west of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum.

The Korean War National Museum is dedicated to providing accurate historical information and educational resources to Korean War veterans, their family members, students of every level from grade school to Ph.D. candidates and the general public. This facility will house the only full-scale educational resource center of its kind devoted entirely to the preservation, study, and understanding of the Korean War.

The facility will be built in two phases. The first phase, a 15,000 sf building, will include the main exhibit space and the lobby rotunda. The exhibit space will feature a high-tech gallery with displays including "The Soldiers' Experience", a LCVP Landing, a Korean Village, and a foxhole theater, designed as a multimedia presentation of the events in Korea from 1950-53. The lobby rotunda, which serves as the main entry, will also be used as a flexible space for temporary exhibits and gatherings. The second phase will consist of a "Hall of Heroes", dedicated to veterans and P.O.W.'s, and additional exhibit spaces.

Architect: BLDD Architects, Inc.

General Contractor: Harold O'Shea Builders, Inc.

Exhibit Designer: Southwest Museum Services

MEP Engineer: GHR Engineers and Associates, Inc.

Civil Engineer: Coombe-Bloxdorf P.C.

Building size: 47,000 s.f.

## Phase I

Size: 15,000 s.f.

Functions: Main Exhibit Space and Lobby

Construction begins:

Construction cost:

## Phase II

Size: 32,000 s.f.

Functions: Exhibit Space and Hall of Heroes

Construction begins:

Construction cost: