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*Honoring New Mexico's Soldiers - Airmen - Marines
Sailors - and Coast Guardsmen*

**NEW EXHIBIT AND PREVIEW OF THE DOCUMENTARY "A LONG MARCH"
AT THE NEW MEXICO MILITARY MUSEUM**

Santa Fe, N.M. – The New Mexico Military Museum will host its last exhibit opening of the year on Dec. 3, 2021. The exhibit, *Portraits of Palawan*, displays artwork by the late artist and Bataan Survivor Don Thomas Schloat (1921-2010). Schloat served in the Philippines as an Army medic during WWII. As a POW, he was interned at Palawan and Bilibid. He created many drawings during this time, which he later sent to newspapers. After the war, he worked for Disney, Hanna-Barbera, and Filmmation Studio.

Our presenter for the evening is Tammy "TS" Botkin. Botkin is a local film producer whose directorial debut is the documentary "A Long March," the story of Filipino-American veterans' struggle to have promises from the U.S. government fulfilled after the war.

Botkin became aware of the plight of these veterans after her uncle, Vic Fulford, rediscovered World War II art depicting scenes from the Philippines, the Bataan Death March, and POW camps in his basement. Together, they embarked on a

journey of discovery that shed new light on this period of history and its impact today.

In addition to the Museum's new exhibit, two of these paintings will be on display. Video clips and a trailer of the new documentary will also be shown and discussed.

This event is free to the public, but donations are always welcome.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the program will start at 6:00 p.m.

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A LONG MARCH

äter+fliX PRESENTS AN åter+fliX PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH TUCK AND ROLL PRODUCTIONS "A LONG MARCH" A DOCUMENTARY FILM BY TS BOTKIN
PRODUCED BY TS BOTKIN AND AMANDA UPSON CO-PRODUCER BENITO BAUTISTA EXECUTIVE PRODUCER VICTOR FULFORD CONSULTING PRODUCER NOEL IZON
CINEMATOGRAPHER TAMARA BENITEZ EDITOR GREGG STOUFFER COMPOSER MICHAEL DADAP ILLUSTRATOR NONIE CRUZADO

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