



THE LOUISIANA MANEUVERS AND MILITARY MUSEUM

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**WITH THE THIRD ARMY IN LOUISIANA (AP) ---- Driving 125 miles in 36 hours tanks of the Second Armored Division smashed into Shreveport vicinity early today in a heavy onslaught against the Second Army's defense of the city.
(Alexandria Daily Town Talk)**

It is hard to imagine that eight short years ago there was nothing but a small display in the Hotel Bentley, an exhibit case or two in other museums, and a few Historical Markers to tell the story of the leading role that Louisiana played in World War II.

Seven years ago a ground-breaking ceremony was held at Camp Beauregard. This ceremony ushered in the creation of a museum that tells the story of the Louisiana Maneuvers. This museum helps to educate the general public and our military in not only the past, but in the continuing part played by our Armed Forces; in the defense of our nation

This letter is a simple Thank You. It has only been through the contribution and efforts of people like you that we can continue tell the story. We hope that you will continue to support our ongoing efforts to preserve this important part of American history.

You will find enclosed a note about our up coming annual membership meeting. Once again, thank you.

Sincerely;

Richard Moran
Curator,
Louisiana Maneuvers and Military Museum