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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-009

TO: School District Superintendents
High School Principals
High School Social Studies Teachers

FROM: Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: National World War II Museum Summer Teacher Institute

NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM SUMMER TEACHER INSTITUTE

High school social studies teachers are encouraged to apply for a chance to visit the site of the 1944 D-Day landings in Europe. Each year, the National WWII Museum flies approximately 30 teachers to New Orleans for its Summer Teacher Institute, a weeklong intensive seminar followed later by an overseas excursion to Normandy, France. The program provides room and board, a travel stipend, graduate credit, and seminar materials without charge.

The seminar portion involves both pedagogy and content training, partly through discussion sessions and partly through artifact analysis at the museum. Participants can earn up to six graduate credits. This year's program focuses mainly on World War II in Europe and will be led by Dr. Donald L. Miller, a renowned WWII historian and New York Times best-selling author.

The New Orleans phase of the institute takes place July 16-22, 2017, and the Normandy phase takes place the following summer, July 15-21, 2018. Go to www.nationalww2museum.org/institute/ to find more details and apply online.

Applications are due Feb. 1, 2017.

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