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T. Stell Newman Visitor Center Reopens

National Park officials announce the T. Stell Newman Visitor Center (museum) will open its doors to the public on Sunday, July 1, 2007. Through a partnership with the U.S. Navy, this 4,149 square foot building will house a theater, exhibits, and museum collection. The park's non-profit partner, the Arizona Memorial Museum Association will operate a bookstore with an impressive collection of educational publications on the Pacific War, Guam history, the natural and cultural resources of this region.

The new visitor center is located just outside the main gate of the U.S. Navy base on the ocean-side of Marine Corps Drive. The T. Stell Newman Visitor Center will be open from Sunday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Federal holidays and weekends closed for lunch, from noon to one o'clock.

As the park continues its efforts in design and planning for new permanent exhibits it will host temporary and loaned exhibits. Completion of the permanent exhibits is scheduled for 2009.

For the months of July and August the park will host loaned exhibits from the Guam Humanities Council. Two exhibits will be featured, "Families Under Siege: Stories of Family Life in Japanese Occupied Guam", and the "Echoes of Heritage" created by the Inafa' Maolek Mediation Center that celebrates the diversity of Guam.

For more information on the park and the Pacific war log on to www.nps.gov/wapa.

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