

FAQ Making History Project for First American Veteran & Servicemembers

General Information

Who can participate?

Enrolled citizens of tribes in Oklahoma who are veterans or servicemembers (and/or their families).

What is the “Making History” project?

First Americans Museum (FAM) is inviting enrolled citizens of tribes in Oklahoma who are veterans or servicemembers (and/or their families) to bring up to four (4) photographs or service documents to be professionally scanned by onsite archivists. Those who consent will have their digitized materials added to a visitor interactive in the OKLA HOMMA Tribal Nations Gallery, as well as the museum’s archive. Participants will receive digitized files of all scans on the day of the event. Optionally, onsite portrait photography for participating veterans or service members (in uniform or cultural regalia encouraged, but not required) will be offered. All portraits will be delivered to the participant after the event via email. Appointments are encouraged, this is a first-come, first-served event and limited to the event capacity. Sign-up at www.famok.org/events/veteransday2021

Where do I check in?

You will check in at the Hall of The People (the large room with the glass structure) to be directed to the event location. Community members without an appointment will be served on a first-come, first-served basis.

What can I do while I wait/before or after my appointment?

- Seating will be available in on the second floor landing
- Visit the exhibitions—free admission for veterans or servicemembers with military ID
- Join a docent-led tour of the Warriors section of OKLA HOMMA at 1 PM on Thursday and Friday; 1 and 3 PM on Saturday and Sunday. No reservations required—meet your docent near the gallery entrance!
- Veterans and servicemembers receive 20% off their meal in Thirty Nine Restaurant
- View veteran-related documentaries in FAM Theater

Accessibility:

- Cars may drop off visitors with limited mobility at the museum entrance in the circle drive
- Golf cars will bring visitors from their cars to the museum entrance

- Courtesy wheelchairs and motorized scooters are available on a first-come, first-served basis
 - Trained ADA Service Animals are welcome, we ask that pets be kept outside the facility
 - FAM has a First Aid station available
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Your Making History Appointment

What items should I bring?

You may bring up to 4 items to scan. Multi-page documents will be counted as multiple items. Things that would be acceptable to bring:

- photographs
- letters
- certificates

For scanning purposes, photographs should not be larger than 8.5" x 11" and should be clear images, not blurry. We are not able to scan or photograph three-dimensional objects such as medals or badges at this time.

How can I prepare for this event?

Complete one Image Donation Agreement per item you wish to bring. Click [here](#) to view and download the form.

Know what not to bring:

Items generally discouraged include: Xeroxed or copied photographs; newspapers or newspaper clippings; copyrighted materials (unless permission is obtained from the copyright holder); and anything that contains private information. Do not bring three-dimensional objects such as medals, badges, etc. As a general rule of thumb, do not bring anything that you would not be comfortable having displayed online.

My photographs are already digitized, can I bring those?

Presently FAM is only accepting in-person contributions between Nov. 11 and 14, 2021.

I will not be able to attend. Is there another way to submit my photos?

Presently FAM is only accepting in-person contributions between Nov. 11 and 14, 2021. We are exploring other options.

Get ready for your portrait:

- Veterans and Servicemembers may also sit for a complimentary solo portrait during the event. Family photographs will not be taken.

- You are welcome to wear your military uniform, tribal regalia or civilian clothes.
- No dressing rooms will be provided.
- FAM will select the final image—proofs will not be provided.

When will I receive my digitized materials and portrait?

You will receive a flash drive with your digitized materials on the day of your visit. If you scheduled an appointment for a photograph, you will receive it via email a few weeks following the event.

Can I donate some of my items to the museum collection?

If you would like your gift to be considered, please contact donations@famok.org for information on the acquisition proposal process. Please note that the acquisition process will take 6 - 9 months to administer. FAM cannot accept donations at the Making History project event.