

New Veterans Memorial In Columbus Ohio

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There are more than 20 million veterans living in the United States. Those 20 million plus are from the veterans in the 1900s to just coming home from Afghanistan. Earlier this year a veterans memorial was built in Columbus, Ohio.

A national veterans memorial opened up on October 27th, 2018. This memorial has received positive feedback, and many people like this idea of this. There aren't many memorials like this, and a place to honor a fellow veteran is always a good idea. On Google Reviews this memorial has received a 4.7 rating out of 5. Many reviews contained words like "Wow", "Awesome", "Wonderful", and so on. This particular museum opens from 10am to 5pm on Wednesday to Sunday.

I interviewed a teacher at St.Johns named Melissa Vollrath. Here is the interview questions and answers. The first question was, "Did you know there was a new veteran museum in Columbus, Ohio?" Mrs. Vollrath answered with, "Yes". The second question was, "Do you plan to visit the new veterans memorial?" Her answer was, "Yes, I would like to visit it over Christmas vacation." The third question was, "Do you think the new veterans museum was a good idea to make?" Her answer was, "Yes, anytime we can honor our veterans, I think it is a good idea." The next set of questions will be stated in the next paragraph.

Here are the last questions and answers from Mrs. Vollrath's interview. The fourth question was, "What are your thoughts on the new museum?" Her answer was, "The veterans have sacrificed so much for us, the least we can do is honor them for their service and devotion

to our country. This place can also be a place to heal for those affected by war or affects of military life.” The 5th question was, “Have you ever visited a veteran museum before?” Her answer was, “I have been to various battlefields and museums around the country.” The last question was, “Do you have a veteran in your family?” Her answer was, “Both of my grandfathers fought in WWII: One grandfather fought in Europe and the other grandfather fought in the Philippine (Gauta Canal). I have had many Great Uncles, Uncles as well as brothers. Veterans hold a special place in my heart.” Those were all of the interview questions and answers for Mrs. Vollrath.

Do you plan to visit this veterans museum? If you answered yes, the location of this museum is at 300 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215. Also, if you do plan to visit the veterans museum is only open Sunday Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 5pm. There description to come to the museum is, “There are more than 20 million living veterans throughout the United States, from our Greatest Generation to our recent heroes coming home from Afghanistan and Iraq. And yet, there is no single monument or museum dedicated to the Veteran’s experience. There are institutions that focus on specific conflicts or branches of service, but there hasn’t been a place for us all to join together to celebrate and honor the sacrifice of all of our veterans, past and present...until now.” (From National Veterans Museum Website, <https://www.nationalvmm.org>)