



Pennsylvania
**Department of Military
and Veterans Affairs**

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**ADVISORY – ANNVILLE – TOMORROW – DMVA Commemorates
80th Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge**

Tomorrow, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) will host a commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Bulge, a battle that changed the tide of WWII and featured the Pennsylvania National Guard's 28th Infantry Division (28ID).

The event will feature: the 28ID Band playing the National Anthem; a reading of the 28ID Battle Plan; a prayer for the fallen; a symbolic wreath laying; A resolution designating Dec. 16, 2023 as "Battle of the Bulge Day" in Pennsylvania; and Taps.

WHAT: 80TH Anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge commemoration

WHEN: Monday, Dec. 16, 2024; 1:00 PM

WHERE: Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, PA (Clement and Fisher avenues, next to the Boxcar)

NOTE: This event is available by stream to the general public at <https://pacast.com/live/dmva>. Media is invited to attend in person.

Media should R.S.V.P. by emailing: jobutera@pa.gov so you can be escorted to the event from the main gate.

Directions: All media must enter through the main gate. All other entrances and exits to Fort Indiantown Gap are permanently closed.

Take I-81 North and get off at exit 85B Indiantown Gap. This will put you on 934 north to the main gate. **You must stop at the Visitor's Center** and show a state- or federally-issued identification card to enter the installation.