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GEN. GEORGE PATTON MEMORABILIA ON DISPLAY AT CHENNAULT MUSEUM

Secretary of State Tom Schedler and the staff of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum are inviting the public to view the personal collection of George Patton Waters, grandson of Gen. George Patton, which is on display at the museum through March 3.

The memorabilia includes the pair of boots worn by Gen. Patton on the day of his fatal car wreck; a photograph of the wrecked vehicle in which Patton was a passenger; a toy soldier Patton played with as a child; and an original photograph of Patton and his grandsons, John and Pat Waters.

“While this is a small exhibit, we are honored to be able to display historical items that belong to the family of an American hero,” Museum Director Nell Calloway said.

Waters recently spoke at the museum during a Friends board meeting last month. A resident of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., he is a distinguished speaker and personality throughout the United States and serves as a board member on the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation.

The display can be viewed during normal museum hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, call 318.362.5540, email nell.calloway@sos.la.gov or visit www.sos.la.gov/camm.

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