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FRIENDS OF CHENNAULT TO HOST ERNEST ST. JOHN AT MONTHLY MEETING

Secretary of State Tom Schedler and the Friends of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum are pleased to announce that Ernest St. John will be the keynote speaker during the Friends monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. at the museum.

Ernest St. John, veteran of the 70th Infantry Division, fought as an artilleryman in France and Germany during World War II. He will relate his experiences of the 70th landing in Marseilles, France on the day before the Germans launched the Ardennes offensive that is known as the Battle of the Bulge. This turn of events resulted in the movement north of Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army and left much of the fighting in Alsace and Lorraine the responsibility of other units. The 70th eventually captured the German city of Saarbrucken.

The speech is open to the public at no cost. 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. For more information about the Friends of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, visit www.chennaultmuseum.org.

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