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CHENNAULT MUSEUM DIRECTOR INVITED TO SPIRIT OF '45 CONFERENCE

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is pleased to announce that Chennault Aviation and Military Museum Director Nell Calloway has been invited to the National Spirit of '45 Leaders Conference and Awards Dinner on Feb. 16-20 at the Air and Space Museum in San Diego, Ca. Calloway will also host a table at the awards dinner honoring Gen. Chennault and the Flying Tigers and an event honoring World War II veterans of Chinese descent and Chinese nationals who fought in a common cause with the United States and Allied Forces during World War II.

The conference will feature Ernest Borgnine, World War II U.S. Navy veteran and screen actor; Gen. Chuck Yeager, famed test pilot and airman; Jerry Coleman, former New York Yankees World Service MVP and Korean War veteran; Roscoe Brown, Tuskegee Airman; and others. They will meet with representatives from the History Channel, National History Day, World War II affinity groups and others working to keep the Spirit of '45 alive.

For more information about the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, call 318.362.5540, email nell.calloway@sos.la.gov or visit <u>www.sos.la.gov/camm</u>. For more information about the Friends of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, visit <u>www.chennaultmuseum.org</u>.

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