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CALLOWAY TO LEAD SPIRIT OF ’45 ENTRY
IN NEW YORK CITY VETERANS DAY PARADE

Secretary of State Tom Schedler is pleased to announce that Chennault Aviation and Military Museum Director Nell Calloway will lead the Spirit of ’45 entry in the New York City Veterans Day Parade. The parade, an annual event presented by the United War Veterans Council, begins at 11:11 a.m. on Fifth Avenue.

Calloway will lead more than 100 youth marching with enlarged photographs of World War II veterans to raise public awareness about Spirit of ’45 Day. The new national day will honor the ordinary heroes of America’s greatest generation which is observed each year on the anniversary of World War II. Surviving members of the Navajo Code Talkers will also participate with this entry.

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