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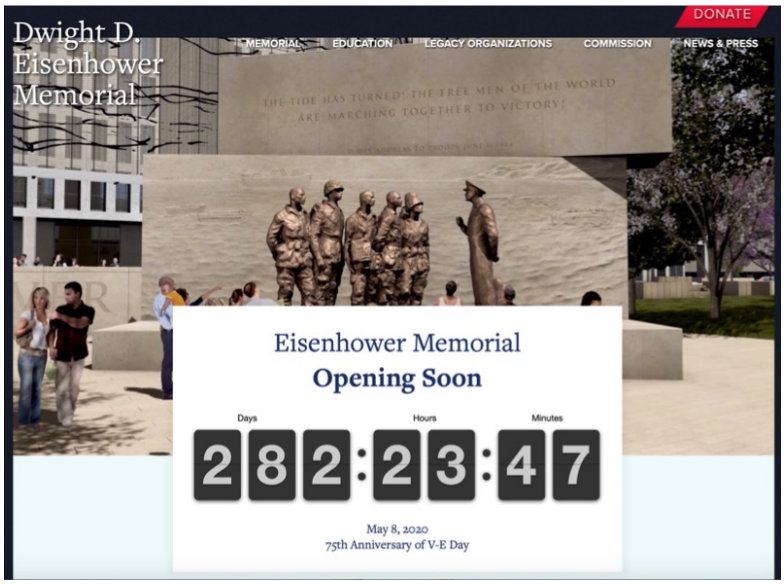

In lead up to the Eisenhower Memorial's dedication on May 8, 2020, we have launched a countdown clock on the website. Stay tuned for the latest updates on progress and event announcements as we countdown to dedication!

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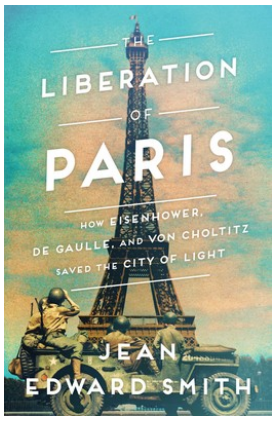

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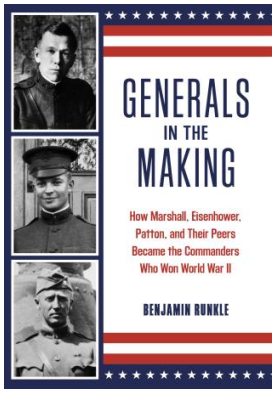

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Ike's Timeless Legacy

Happy Birthday NASA!

On July 20th of this year, America celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing. However, 61 years ago the agency that made the "Giant leap for Mankind" possible was established by way of the National Aeronautics and Space Act, signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on July 29, 1958.

In 1957, the Soviet Union shocked the world by launching the first artificial satellite, Sputnik I, into space. As many panicked that Soviet scientific and technological capabilities were outpacing the United States and represented a threat to national security at the height of the Cold War, President Eisenhower remained resolute. Behind the scenes, his administration sponsored the development of America's space program, resulting in the launch of the first American satellite, Explorer I, into orbit three months later, and the

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creation of NASA on July 29, 1958.

[VIDEO] Space Race, 1958: Launching America's Era of Space Exploration

Learn more about Eisenhower's instrumental role in launching America into space and his dedicated efforts to support science education through the E-Memorial's Pivotal Moment, Space Race, 1958: Launching America's Era of Space Exploration, featuring interviews with the late John Glenn and the first female Space Shuttle pilot and commander, Colonel Eileen Collins.

Made possible with the generous donation provided by Honeywell.

President Eisenhower continued to be a purveyor of peace following the new Space Race that was brewing between the Soviet Union and the United States. Eisenhower reiterated his hope for peace in a document published by the President's Science Advisory Committee:

"...we and other nations have a great responsibility to promote the peaceful use of space and to utilize the new knowledge obtainable from space science and technology for the benefit of all mankind."

– President Eisenhower,
"Introduction to Outer Space," March 26, 1958

A Tasty Treat to Beat the Heat:
Mamie Eisenhower's Million Dollar Fudge

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Mamie Eisenhower's fudge gained widespread popularity in the 1950s after her recipe was published in newspapers across the nation. Dwight thought the fudge tasted so delicious that he called it "Million Dollar" – thus coining the fudge's iconic name. Besides being tasty, this "new-fangled" fudge was far easier to make (with more reliable results) than more traditional recipes and the ingredients were easily available from local grocers.

Ingredients:
4 ½ cups sugar
Pinch of salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 tall can (12 ounces) evaporated milk
12 ounces semi-sweet chocolate bits
12 ounces German-sweet chocolate
2 cups marshmallow cream
2 cups coarsely chopped nuts

Directions:
1. Boil the sugar, salt, butter, evaporated milk together for six minutes.
2. Put chocolate chips, German chocolate, marshmallow cream, and nuts in a bowl.
3. Pour the boiling syrup over the ingredients.
4. Beat until chocolate is all melted, then pour in a (greased 9-by-13-inch baking dish) pan.
5. Let stand for a few hours before cutting. Mamie noted: "Remember it is better the second day."

Try serving chilled at your next picnic or BBQ party!

Recipe courtesy of the Eisenhower Foundation.

Test Your Ike'spertise

Wishing a Happy Birthday to John Sheldon Doud Eisenhower! The second child of Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower, John Eisenhower,

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was born in Denver, Colorado, on August 3, 1922.

Which of the following notable accomplishments are attributed to John Eisenhower?

A) West Point Graduate
B) U.S. Ambassador to Belgium
C) Author and Historian
D) All of the above

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Trivia Answer: D) All of the above

Like his father, Dwight Eisenhower, John attended the United States Military Academy at West Point graduating (ironically) on June 6, 1944, while General Eisenhower was commanding the D-Day invasion in Europe. John went on to serve as an officer in the U.S. Army during both World War II and the Korean War. Following his military career, John served as the Ambassador to Belgium from 1969 to 1971 under President Nixon's administration. As a military historian and author, John published a variety of books on topics ranging from the Mexican-American War to World War II.

Portrait of John Sheldon Doud Eisenhower, by C.J. Fox, 1944

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