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EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION COMPLETES **PIVOTAL MOMENTS VIDEO SERIES**

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WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 24, 2015: The Eisenhower Memorial Commission today announced the completion of the Pivotal Moments section of the unique electronic component of the memorial, the E-Memorial.

From young Ike's decision to attend West Point, to his quest for the Presidency, to the race for space, Eisenhower's legacy is brought to life through seven Pivotal Moments – the key events and milestones that served as turning points in the life of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Pivotal Moments films feature interviews with prominent Americans who share their thoughts and perspective on Eisenhower's decisive actions, achievements, and legacy. The final three Pivotal Moment titles recently released are:

- **Winning the Presidency: 1952 Daring All for Our Country**
*Featuring an interview with **David Eisenhower**, Ike's grandson, the film examines Eisenhower's landslide victory in winning the Presidency and his leadership during one of the most challenging eras of our nation's history. The film is narrated by **Tom Brokaw**.*
- **Waging Peace: Fighting to End All War**
*Featuring interviews with **General Colin Powell, USA (Ret.)** and **David Eisenhower**, the film chronicles the first year of Eisenhower's Presidency and his landmark "Chance for Peace" speech. The film is narrated by **Tom Brokaw**.*
- **Space Race, 1958: Lurching America's Era of Space Exploration**
*Featuring interviews by **Senator John Glenn** and **Colonel Eileen Collins, USAF (Ret.)**, the video explores the birth of our nation's effort to achieve dominance in space and the growing use of satellites for global communication.*

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The federally appointed Eisenhower Memorial Commission designated K-12 students as the primary audience for the National Eisenhower Memorial. The E-Memorial is designed to engage and educate visitors of all ages, bringing unique content and historical footage to visitors across the globe. In addition, the E-Memorial includes content specifically created for students and educators.

The titles released today join four previously released Pivotal Moments films:

- **Little Rock: The Civil Right Battleground**
*Featuring an interview by **President Bill Clinton***
- **NATO: A Coalition United for Peace**
*Featuring an interview by **Admiral James Stavridis, USN (Ret.)***
- **West Point: A Life in Service to His Country**
*Featuring interviews by **Senator Pat Roberts and Lt. General, Robert L. Caslen, US Army***
- **D-Day: The Decision that Changed the World**

Eisenhower Memorial Commission Chairman, Senator Pat Roberts commented on the completion of the E-Memorial's Pivotal Moments:

"We are extremely proud that this unique section of the memorial has been completed and that so many prominent Americans have been interviewed for the individual films. The National Eisenhower Memorial is the first Presidential Memorial to use innovative technologies to educate visitors, which is particularly appropriate because Eisenhower was such a strong proponent of science and education."

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