

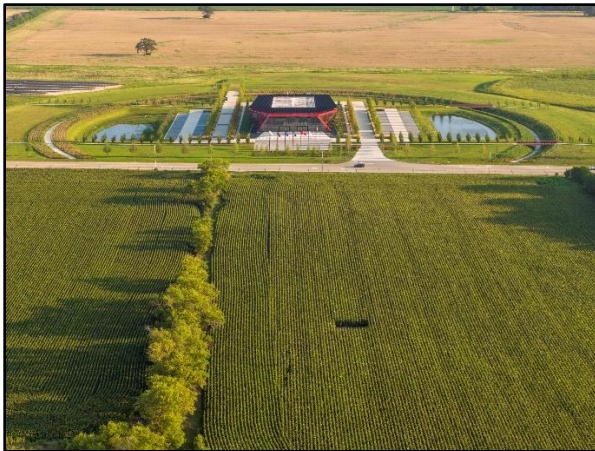
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## Pritzker Military Archives Center Opening Event

**Kenosha, WI – May 1, 2024** – The Pritzker Military Archives Center (PMAC) will host an *Opening Event* on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> to kick off the public christening of the facility. The event will include opening remarks, giveaways, and a behind-the-scenes tour (limited capacity).

“We are excited to open our doors to the public for the first time. It has been four years in the making of this state-of-the-art research center. From the very beginning, Somers have welcomed us into their community, and we look forward to seeing everyone at this special event and beyond,” Interim President Roberto Bravo stated about the event.



Construction for the PMAC began in 2020. The building accommodates the ever-growing collections of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library (PMML). This state-of-the-art research center will greatly expand the ability to preserve and conserve important historical materials. All of which ties into our nation’s past, it’s present and to its future. This building will extend the PMML’s ability to educate and inform. It will provide a place where both citizens and soldiers can learn about each other and their important roles in our democracy.

It is important to note that the PMAC is primarily a research center. Services after the opening event will include member access to library services, virtual resources, and digitized offerings. Researchers will also have exclusive access to historical archival collections to assist in their studies.

After the *Opening Event*, the PMAC operating hours will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 a.m. CDT through 4:00 p.m. CDT. *Drawn to Combat: Bill Mauldin & The Art of War* will be a standing exhibit till the end of 2024. In the future, services will expand to more in-person exhibits and programming.

**The PMAC *Opening Event* details:**

**Event Date:** May 25, 2024

**When:** 11:00 a.m. CDT – 3:00 p.m. CDT

**Where:** 10475 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenosha, WI 53144

For more information about the PMAC, visit [pritzkermilitary.org/visit/pritzker-military-archives-center](https://pritzkermilitary.org/visit/pritzker-military-archives-center).

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**About Pritzker Military Museum & Library**

The Pritzker Military Museum & Library is a nongovernmental, non-partisan organization which aims to increase the public's understanding of military history, military affairs, and national security by providing a forum for the study and exploration of our military - past, present, and future - with a specific focus on their stories, sacrifices, and values. With national and global reach, these spaces and events aim to share the stories of those who served and their contributions as citizen soldiers, helping citizens everywhere appreciate the relationship between the armed forces and the civilians whose freedoms they protect.