

**The Italian American Veterans  
Museum and Library**



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*Grand Opening*

**May 28, 2006**



**Casa Italia  
3800 Division St., Stone Park, Illinois**



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## ★ Mission Statement ★

The Italian American Veterans Museum and Library was created to:

- Honor the contributions of Italian Americans in the defense of our nation from the Revolutionary War to the present;
- Promote a better understanding of Italian-American heritage and character;
- Pay tribute to the Italian-American men and women who have served on the frontlines and on the home front, in war and at peace; and
- Encourage future generations of Italian Americans to commemorate the bravery of their ancestors.

## ★ Description ★

The Italian American Veterans Museum and Library is a permanent, high-quality, aesthetic, scholarly and educational collection that explores our unique contributions to the security of the United States and shares those contributions with the public at large.

The museum gathers, catalogs, restores and archives military artifacts and wartime memorabilia. In addition to permanent and changing displays, the museum contains interactive and other electronic exhibits, a database of videotaped oral histories, and a library. Future projects include a traveling exhibit, public programs, a documentary and other educational initiatives.

## ★ Location and Hours of Operation ★

The Italian American Veterans Museum and Library is located on the third floor of the Office Center at Casa Italia, 3800 Division St., Stone Park. The museum is open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays, and by special appointment for group tours. For more information, call 708-338-0690.