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**WPSU HELPING TO TELL THE STORIES OF WWII**

***WPSU IS TAKING APPOINTMENTS TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF WWII VETERANS AND THOSE WHO REMEMBER WWII, TO BE TAPED IN THE STATION'S STUDIOS DURING THE "SHARED STORIES OF WWII" EVENT.***

**UNIVERSITY PARK, PA (September 17, 2007)** - As part of an enormous community engagement campaign for "The War," WPSU-TV/FM invites veterans, and their families, to share their stories in the studios of Penn State Public Broadcasting. Audio and video recordings of first-person accounts will be taken by appointment, beginning at 8:30 a.m. through 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 22, 2007. Those interested must call 814-863-6636 to schedule an appointment--spaces are limited, please call soon.

WPSU will also be traveling to several towns throughout central Pennsylvania to collect stories--including an event to happen at the Eldred WWII Museum in Eldred, Pa. on Friday, Oct. 5. Interested individuals in that event can schedule an appointment by calling the number above.

WPSU-TV has also created an opportunity for individuals to share their WWII memories online, both written and recorded phonecalls by visiting [www.wpsu.org/thewar](http://www.wpsu.org/thewar) online. By selecting "How to Share Your WWII Stories" on the webpage, those wanting to contribute will be walked through how to write their stories to the website, given instructions on how to call a toll-free number to record an audio story, or will have the opportunity to browse through the stories that others have contributed.

All stories shared on that website, will be stored nationally at the PBS headquarters and can be searched by anyone. Stories will be collected on the site through May 31, 2008, but will remain on the site for years to come to be read by others. The site can be browsed or searched for stories about the war both locally and from around the country.

WPSU serves central Pennsylvania with programming, educational services and community outreach. This public media service produces, acquires and distributes programs that address local interests and reflect the diverse cultural, political, geographic and demographic characteristics of an audience within central Pennsylvania.

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