

Press Release

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TOY SOLDIERS MARCH ON THE VIRGINIA WAR MUSEUM!

Virginia War Museum
9285 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23607
(757) 247-8523
www.warmuseum.org
Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sunday 12-5 p.m.



May 12, 2012: 11th Annual Toy Soldier Show. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Join us for this fun filled event for the entire family.



Experience memories of your childhood or create new ones with your children or grandchildren. Maybe even find an early Father's Day gift! Vendors will be selling antique and modern toy soldiers and miniatures. These will vary from the vintage figures meant to be toys to the highly detailed collectables of today. See figures and scenery portraying pivotal points in world history. Many collectors create dioramas with life-like scenery in which to display their figures. These accessories will also be available for purchase.

Historical miniature kits and models in metal and plastic are also for sale. The bare metal castings are available as well as the books used as color guides, for painting your own toy soldiers. The *Chesapeake Military Society* will be hosting a World War II wargame with toy soldiers and vehicles that

both adults and children can play. Wargames date back to the early 19th Century so immerse yourself in this great pastime.

Door prizes will be drawn hourly and will feature products sponsored by *Casemate Publishing*, *Osprey Publishing* and *W. Britain*. Tour the museum and witness the struggle to defend democracy from 1775 to the present day. The museum's artifacts document America's military experience and that of our adversaries. The event and drawings are included with regular museum admission.