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For Immediate Release

THREE AUTHORS SHARE ABOUT D-DAY VETERANS

The Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center will be hosting a special educational forum with three authors from a new book entitled *Arizona Goes to War* on Friday, June 6th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The event is being tied to June 6th to help commemorate D-Day.

Three of the authors; Marshall Trimble, Carol Osman Brown and Sharon Magee will share highlights of some D-Day veterans and other Arizonans who have helped to contribute in our war efforts.

One reason that Marshall Trimble got involved in *the Arizona Goes to War* book was because military history has been one of his favorite subjects. He joined the Marines when he was seventeen. Trimble will be talking about his chapter on “Heroes” which are represented by the Army Air Corps, Marines, Navy, and Army.

When writing historical articles for Arizona Highways magazine Carol Osman Brown began running into World War II Veterans who had played an important role in Arizona’s development. When given the opportunity to write for *Arizona Goes to War*, she was excited to share about some of the people who have contributed so much to Arizona and our country.

Sharon Magee is an award-winning freelance journalist who specializes in history with an

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The Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center has been serving veterans in Maricopa County since 1951. We are a level one tertiary care facility that offers a variety of services to more than 50,000 veterans. We currently have 150 inpatient beds for medical and surgical patients, 110 beds for nursing home patients and 48 inpatient beds for mental health patients. We are actively involved in training new medical and surgical residents to become certified physicians and are committed to medical research to help find cures for illness and disease. We are honored to serve our veterans.

emphasis on American Indians. Her new book is *Geronimo! Stories of an American Legend*.

Trimble, Brown, and Magee will help tie in how some of these events relate to “D-Day” which is the anniversary date of the large-scale military operation conducted in Europe during World War II. While the military planned and executed many D-days during World War II -- most of them landings on enemy-held coasts -- it was the June 6, 1944, invasion of Normandy that went down in history as *the D-Day* . Normandy is known for the June 6, 1944, arrival of Allied troops, which proved to be a turning point in World War II. This operation constituted the largest sea borne invasion in history.

The University of Arizona Press published *Arizona Goes to War* on May 15, 2003. The University of Arizona Press, founded in 1959, is a nonprofit publisher of about fifty books each year, with more than 600 books in print.

Free to the public, the event will take place at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, 650 E. Indian School Rd., in the Northwest and Southwest quadrants of the Ambulatory Care Center on June 6th from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Please enter off of the Third Street entrance.

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