

American Memorial Park Visitor Center

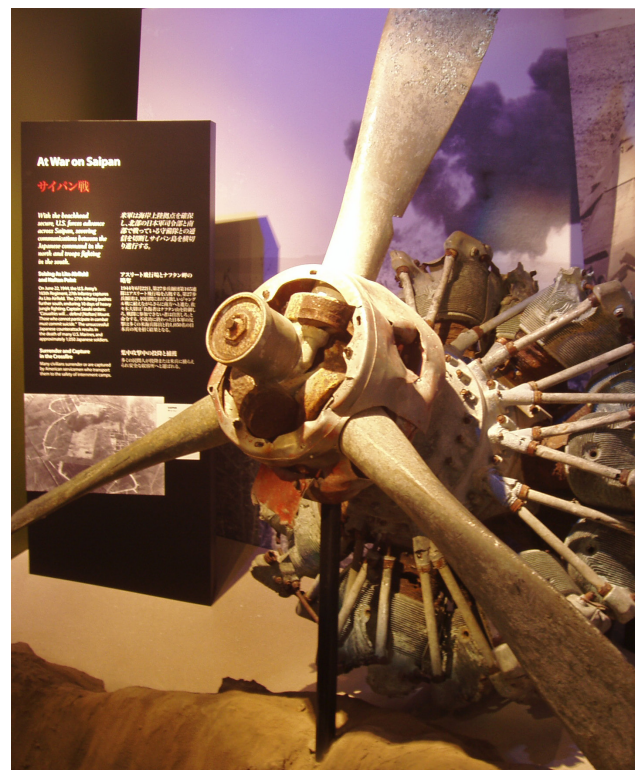
Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands



One Battle, Many Perspectives

The American Memorial Park honors the Americans and Mariana Islanders who lost their lives during the battle for Saipan in World War II. With a new visitor center, the National Park Service (NPS) will reach a diverse audience, letting them learn about—and pay their respects to—the US servicemen and Chamorro and Carolinian civilian lives lost.

APA worked with NPS to design exhibits that portray the battle from diverse perspectives and in two languages—English and Japanese. Visitors' journey is accompanied by the voices of survivors sharing their stories about pre-war life, the horror of the battle and its aftermath. Visitors explore these stories from many points of view—American and Japanese forces, Okinawan and Korean farmers and Indigenous civilians.



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