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Boulder City & Henderson Designated as WWII Heritage City

BOULDER CITY - The National Park Service designated Boulder City & Henderson as an American World War II Heritage City (AWWIIHC). The program recognizes the contributions of communities and commemorates the stories of those who shaped the U.S. home front during World War II and still impact our country today. Boulder City and Henderson were selected for their proximity to Hoover Dam, availability of hydroelectric power and water, and magnesium production. Only one American World War II Heritage City can be designated in each state or territory, but Boulder City and Henderson applied for the designation together in a unique collaboration.

Boulder City and the City of Henderson both saw an increase in military activity during World War II. According to the AWWIIHC website:

"A U.S. Army post was established in Boulder City in 1941 to protect the dam from enemy sabotage. The post was staffed by a battalion of military police that, at its peak, included 27 officers and more than 700 enlisted men. Hoover Dam also provided cheap hydroelectric power and an abundant water supply that attracted industrial development and transformed the surrounding desert into a center of wartime defense manufacturing."

"Boulder City believes in preserving and honoring our unique heritage from our humble beginnings in 1931," said Taylour Tedder, City Manager. "We are proud of this designation for our community as 11-percent of our residents are veterans, we are the home of the Southern Nevada Home for Veterans and more than 35,000 veterans and their spouses are laid to rest in the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City."

During the war, magnesium was a vital component in the production of aircraft, munitions and other parts of America's airborne arsenal. Basic Magnesium Inc. (BMI) in Henderson produced more than 166 million pounds of magnesium and employed 14,000 workers in the Henderson and Boulder City area.

In addition to Boulder City and Henderson's joint designation, ten other communities were selected. The NPS World War II Heritage Cities program was established by the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019. It recognizes the contributions to the World War II home front war effort, including defense manufacturing, food production, volunteer participation and civil defense preparedness.

Learn more about the American World War II Heritage Cities Program at www.nps.gov/subjects/worldwarii/americanheritagecity.htm.

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