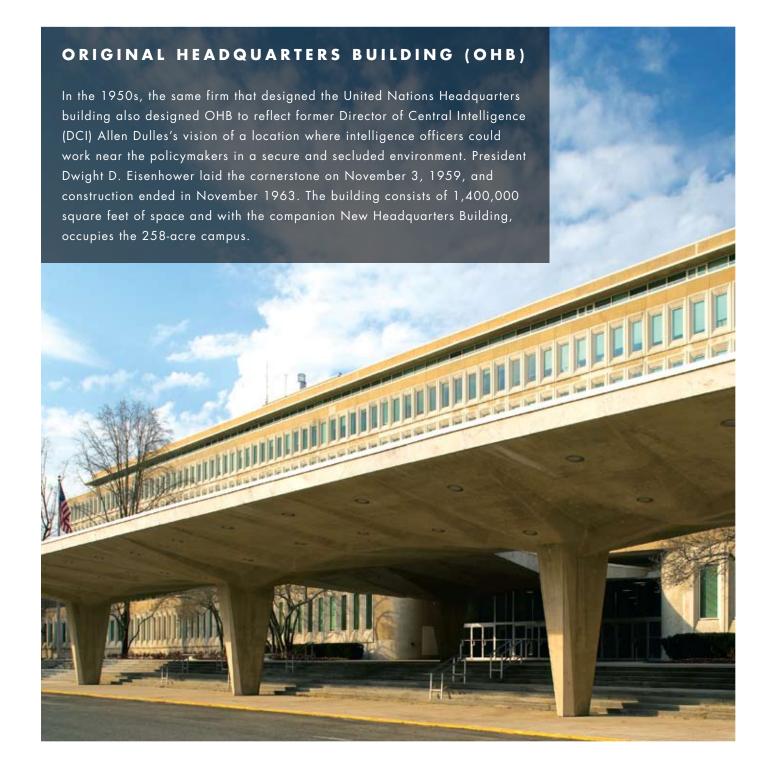


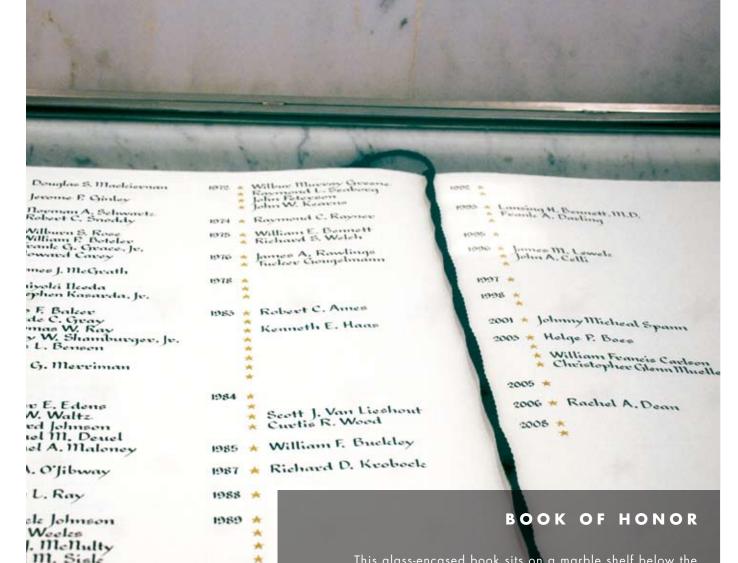
INTRODUCTION

The Central Intelligence Agency is unlike any other Agency in the U.S. Government. Here you can find exhibits, museum galleries, statues, and a memorial wall and garden dedicated to our remarkable colleagues—men and women from every directorate—who have given their lives while advancing our Agency's mission. While CIA Headquarters is accessible only to our Agency's family, this publication will provide you with a small window into our hallways in both the Original and New Headquarters Buildings and the surrounding campus.

We welcome you to learn about our history and mission.







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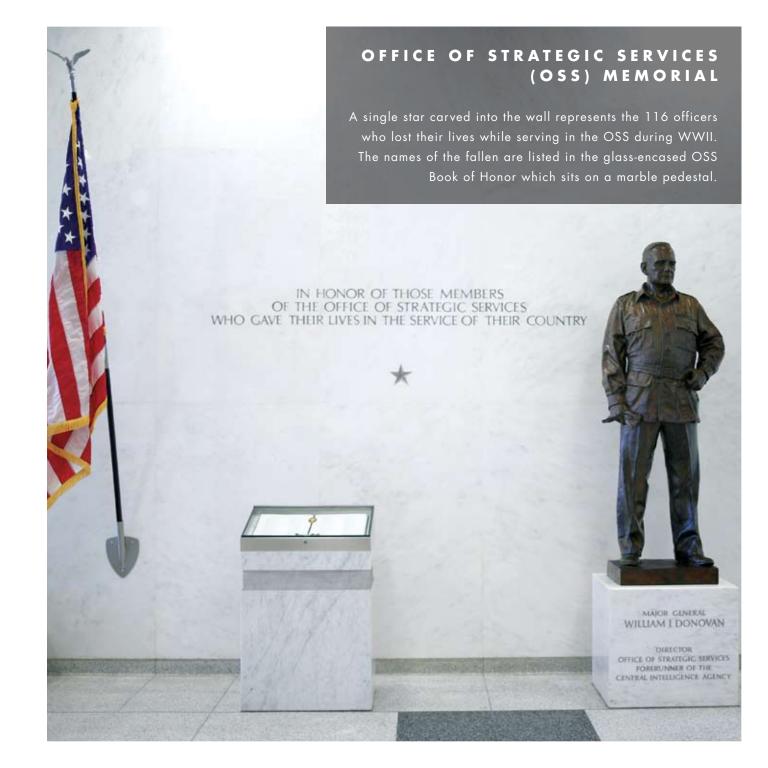
This glass-encased book sits on a marble shelf below the Memorial Wall—a small gold star represents each fallen officer.

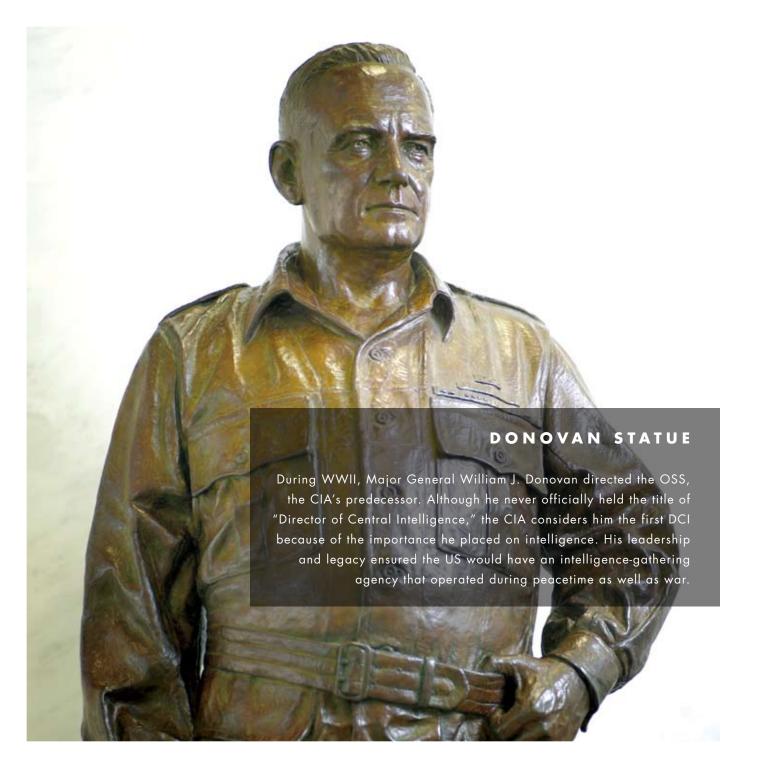
Many lines in the book are blank, indicating that even in death some names must remain secret. This memorial is a constant reminder of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and of the risks inherent in the intelligence profession.

TELLIGENCE

CIA SEAL

On the floor of the OHB lobby entrance, this 16-foot-diameter inlaid granite seal has been the CIA emblem since it was approved by President Harry Truman in 1950. The seal has three main features: an American bald eagle, our national bird and a symbol of strength and alertness; a shield, the standard symbol of defense; and a 16-point compass rose, representing intelligence from around the world, converging at a central point.

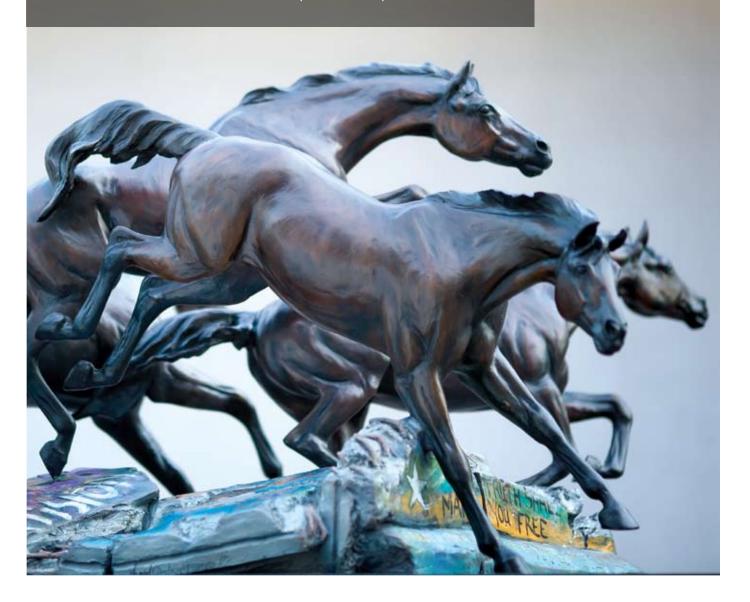






NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING LOBBY

The NHB Lobby hosts a collection of sculptures that represent core values to motivate, guide, and inspire the CIA workforce. The collection includes: The Day the Wall Came Down, Veryl Goodnight's horses breaking through the rubble of the Berlin Wall to freedom. (shown below)



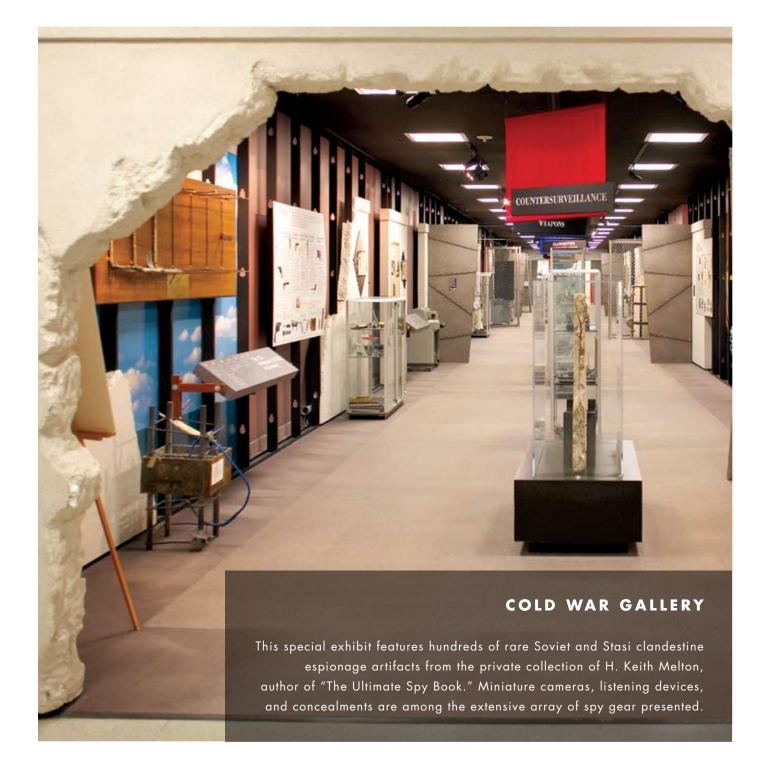




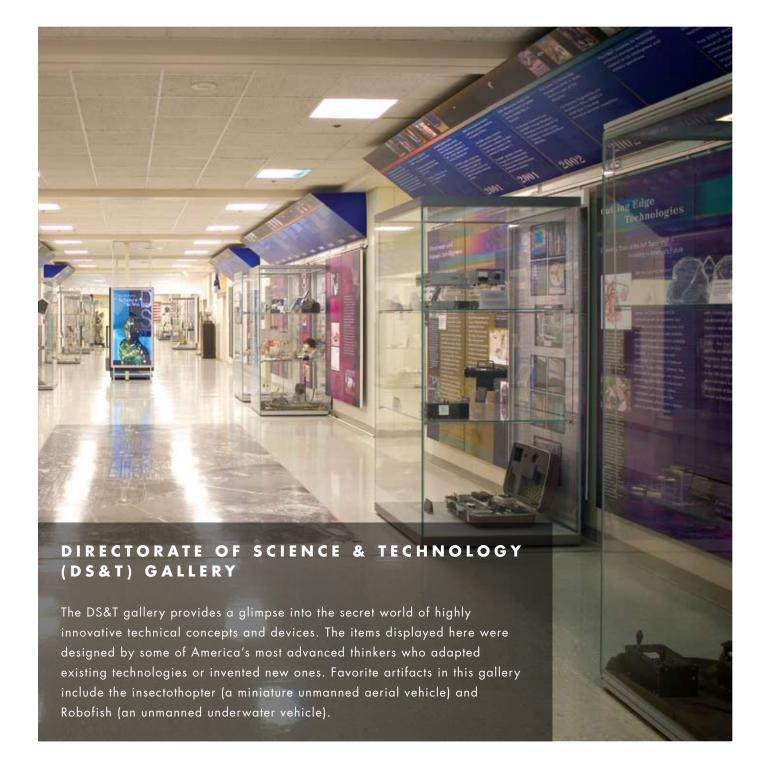


CIA MUSEUM INFORM * INSTRUCT * INSPIRE

On the Front Lines IA IN AFGHANISTAN ON THE FRONT LINES—CIA IN AFGHANISTAN This newest museum gallery at CIA features artifacts from CIA operations in Afghanistan following the September 11th terrorist attacks on the U.S. The gallery presents the joint efforts of CIA, the military, and Coalition Forces to overthrow the Taliban, kill or capture the al-Qa'ida leadership, and deny a major terrorist organization its safe haven.













DIRECTORS PORTRAIT GALLERY

Displayed in this gallery are official portraits of the former Directors of CIA. After each Director leaves office, a portrait is painted by an artist of the Director's choosing.

INTELLIGENCE ART



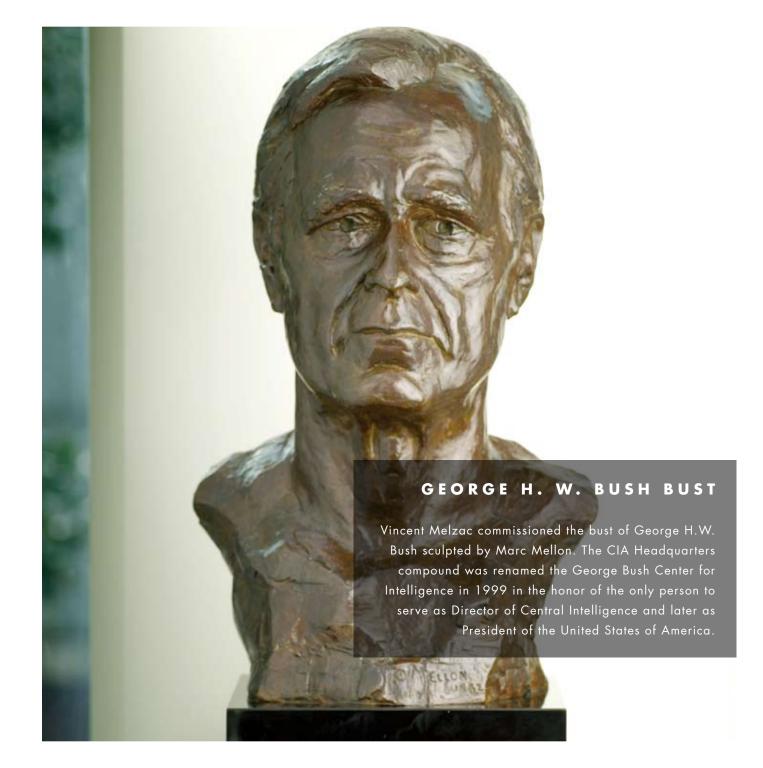


INTELLIGENCE ART GALLERY

A growing collection of mission-related, intelligence-themed paintings are displayed in the gallery under the aegis of the CIA Museum and the CIA Fine Arts Commission. Each work of art depicts a significant event in intelligence history.

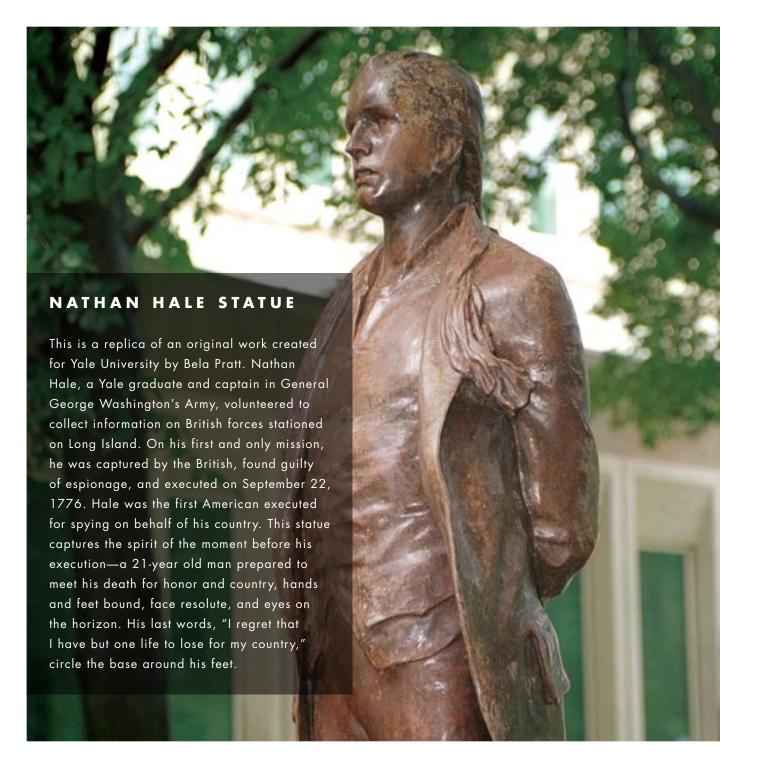
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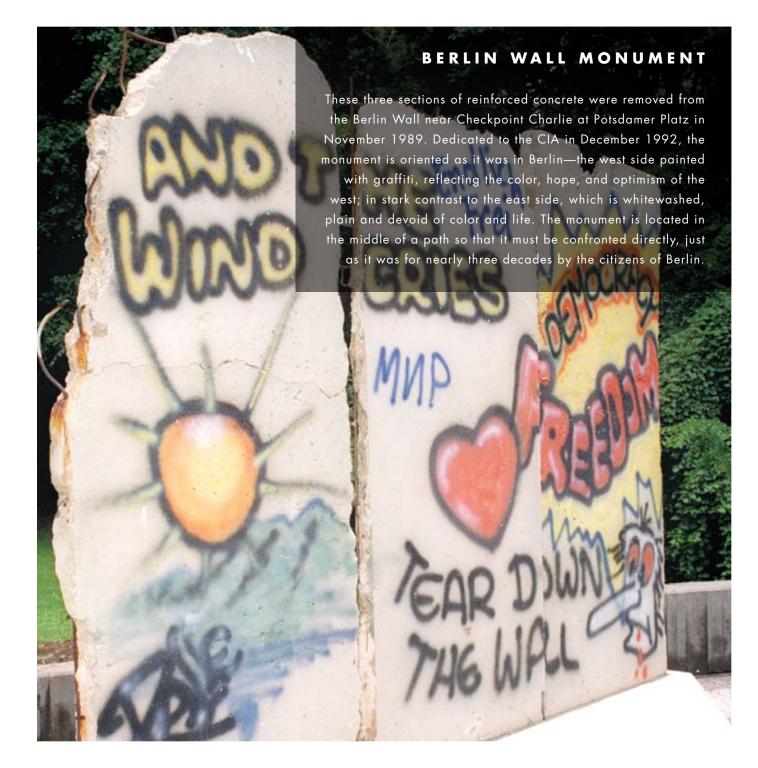
Displayed throughout Headquarters is a collection of original abstract expressionist paintings collected by the late Vincent Melzac, former Director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The paintings were created in the 1950s and 1960s by artists from the Washington Color School to study the way the eye perceives color and pattern.



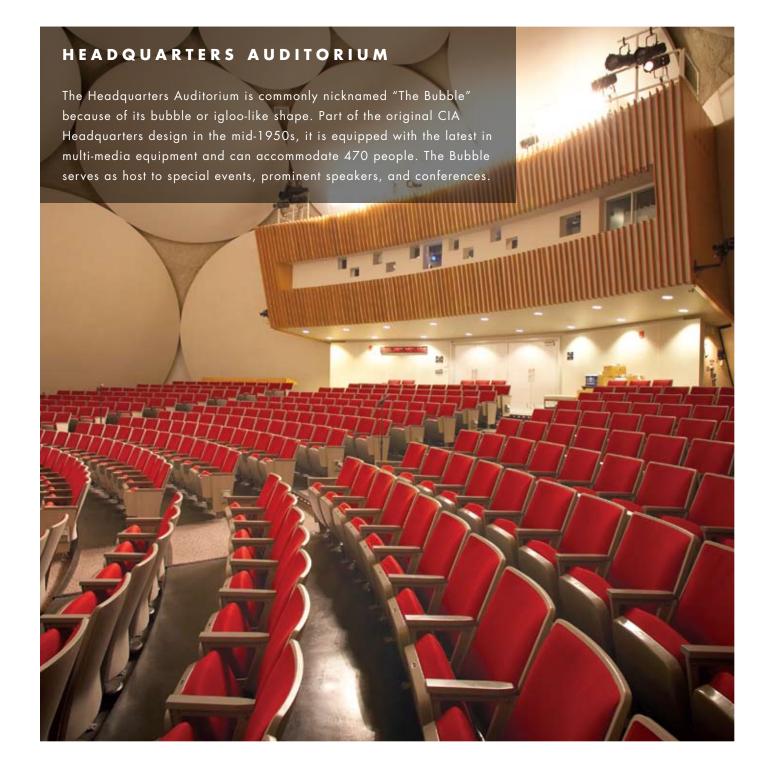


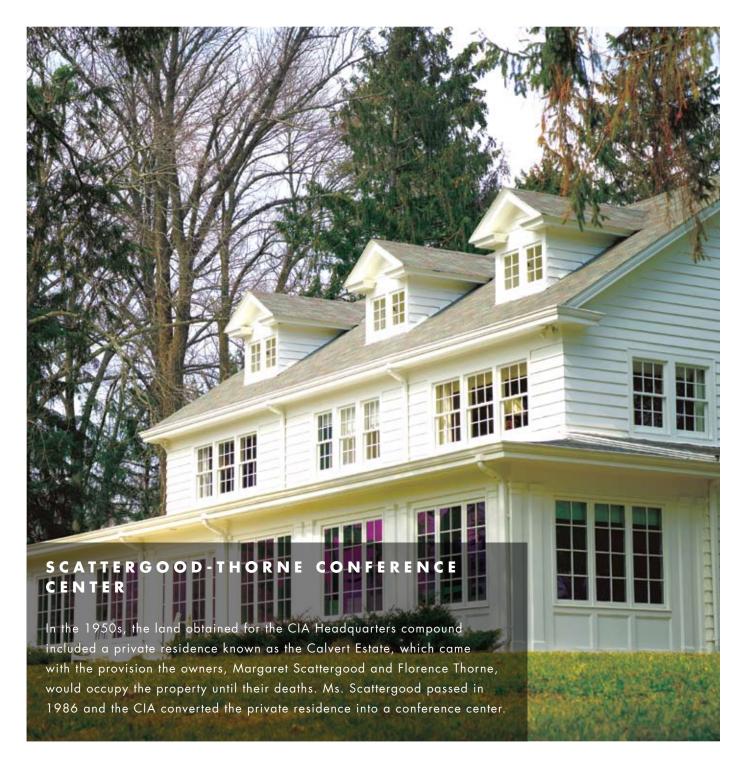




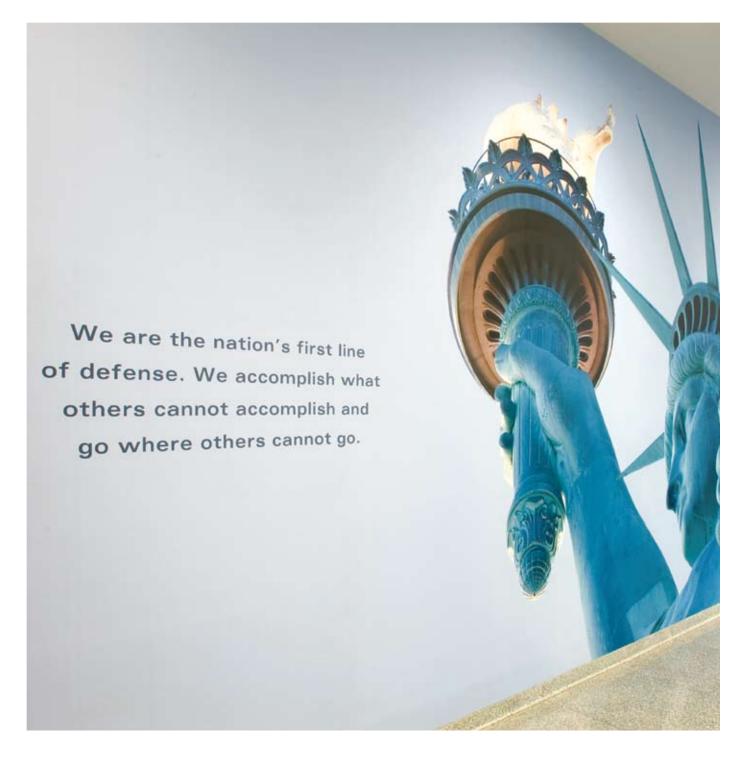












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