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## **SPECIAL WORLD WAR II PRESENTATIONS AT HIWAN HOMESTEAD MUSEUM**

**Hiwan Homestead Museum, 4208 S. Timbervale Drive, Evergreen, CO**

Hiwan Homestead Museum is very excited to announce two very special presentations in conjunction with its exhibit “We Can Do It: Jefferson County in WWII”: “An Evening with Dick Over” and “D-Day: The Edge of Disaster” with Flint Whitlock.

Join the Museum on Thursday, July 30 at 6 PM for “An Evening with Dick Over, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Warrant Officer” and a special screening of the Tom Brokaw-narrated “Triumph of the 10<sup>th</sup>.” The film will be followed by a Question and Answer session with Dick Over, a Jefferson County resident who served in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division during World War II.

On Wednesday, August 12 at 6 PM, learn more about Operation Overlord, the Allies’ D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944. The invasion is seen today as a highly successful military operation that hastened the defeat of Nazi Germany. In reality, however, so many aspects of Overlord unraveled that it nearly ended in failure. Had it not been for a handful of courageous soldiers, World War II might have ended very differently.

Denver-based military historian Flint Whitlock, the editor of WWII Quarterly magazine and author of a dozen books (including two on Operation Overlord), will present “D-Day: The Edge of Disaster,” an illustrated lecture about how close the invasion came to failing.

Both presentations will be held at Hiwan Homestead Museum and require reservations. There is a fee of \$10 for each program. Please call the Museum at 720-497-7650 for reservations or more information.

Hiwan Homestead Museum is a 25-room log mansion constructed in the Rustic style of architecture. It is located in Evergreen at 4208 S. Timbervale Drive. Hiwan Homestead Museum is a Jefferson County Parks facility operated in partnership with the Jefferson County Historical Society. The Museum was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974. Learn how Jefferson County Parks is enriching life at [jeffco.us/parks](http://jeffco.us/parks).