

# *Oregon and Washington in World War 2*

**By Ms. Alisha Hamel**

**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Thursday, 11 July 2013**

**at the 40 et 8 Chateau**

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Ms. Alisha Hamel, an experienced historical presenter, will talk about Oregon and Washington's role in WWII. This presentation will tell the story of what happened in Oregon and Washington that is unique from other areas of the United States. Did you know that the United States was sure that the West Coast would be attacked after the attack at Pearl Harbor? What did Oregon and Washington do? Did you know that Oregon was attacked? Come and hear that story. Also the 41st Infantry Division, an Oregon,

Washington, Idaho and Montana National Guard Infantry Division was activated on September 16, 1940 over a year before the attack at Pearl Harbor. Where did they go? Where did they fight? Where did their first casualty happen? This unit was considered the "best" National Guard Infantry Division prior to WWII. So it was one of only four Infantry Division activated so early to fight during WWII. Come and learn your WWII history. Alisha will also bring touchable artifacts from actual WWII veterans and maps of WWII.

The presentation will last about 60 minutes, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the 40 et 8 Chateau. This no admission fee. The mailing address for the 40 et 8 Bingo Parlor and Chateau is **7607 NE 26th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665**. To get there from Interstate 5, take Exit 4, eastbound on NE 78<sup>th</sup> Street about one mile. Drive about 200 yards east of the NE 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue and the Bingo Parlor sign, to the next right turn on the south side of NE 78<sup>th</sup> Street. This is the entrance to the 40 et 8 Chateau parking lot. The Chateau is the white building at the south end of the parking lot. The talk will be held in the Boxcar Room. The phone number for the 40 et 8 is: **360 574-3872**

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