Standing Up For Our Country

Patriots & Peacemakers

Arab Americans in Service to Our Country
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Opening Reception Thursday, August 28 at 5pm

Kennesaw State University is proud to host this exhibit from the Arab American National Museum courtesy of the Alif Institute.

Arab Americans have been an integral part of our nation since its inception. They have contributed greatly to our society, and since the American Revolution, they have fought and died in every U.S. war defending our constitution and democracy. Today, an estimated 4.5 million Arab Americans have a significant presence within the United States. This exhibit explores Arab American life and culture. Special emphasis is placed on the participation of Arab Americans in three specific areas of national service: the U.S. armed forces, diplomatic service, and the Peace Corps. Personal narratives highlight Arab American men and women of different national and religious backgrounds. True stories of heroism and self-sacrifice affirm the important role Arab Americans have played in our country.

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