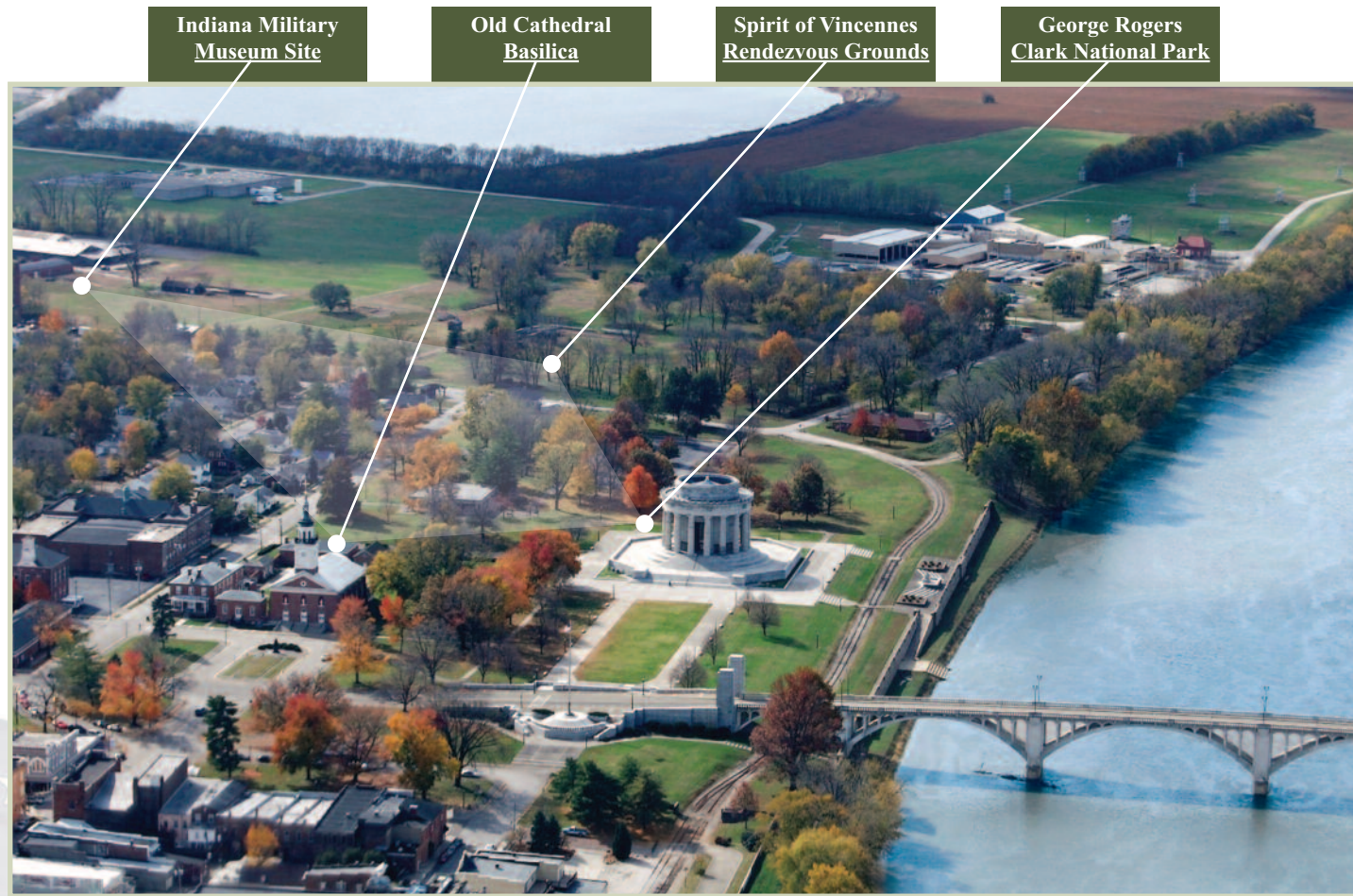


## Proximity is a Key to our Future



Indiana Military Museum Site

Old Cathedral Basilica

Spirit of Vincennes Rendezvous Grounds

George Rogers Clark National Park

### GOALS

Our goal is to make the new Museum facility the institution of choice for people who want to increase their U.S. Military history knowledge. Your donations will help us build and become the best U.S. Military History Museum in the Midwest, as well as help us honor those who have served.

### EDUCATION

Education is fundamental to the new Museum plans. The Museum will become a meaningful learning experience for all generations. Tourists, researchers, teachers, dedicated students, and those with a passion to learn more about U.S. Military history will all benefit from a new expanded and improved Museum facility. We urge you to become a part of our future and to help us accomplish our objective.

*We owe this to those who have served our Nation.*

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## PHASE II PROJECT SUPPORT NEEDED

Our efforts to raise funds for the Phase 2 plan for renovation and remodeling of existing buildings on the new Museum property is underway. In order to move onto our new location by next summer, we must raise the funds necessary to renovate the existing brick building into an exhibit building. In addition, we hope to raise enough funds to renovate and upgrade the existing large warehouse on our new property. This will allow the remaining items stored at our current location to be moved and secured.

A projected cost for renovation and restoration of both buildings is \$350,000, which includes some parking lot and fencing improvements. If, however, we can raise a portion of those funds by late fall, we can place a new roof on the brick building and complete masonry work needed both inside and out.

The sooner we can relocate on our new property, the sooner we can begin to enjoy that location's benefits, such as easier access for visitors and groups as opposed to our more remote current location. Further, it will be much easier to attract attention to our Phase 3 project, the building of a new Museum.

Your continued support as members is important in so many ways. Your contact of others who may be interested in our project is essential, too. We must attract all the local dollars we can, along with corporate support and other available grant monies.

With the help of local Contractors Tim Ellerman, Jim Memering, and Mark Jones, before winter we should complete our simulated Normandy bunker at the new location.

I urge you to review our new Museum plans. Our new location's proximity will be important to this community's tourism and other historic sites, beginning with the George Rogers Clark Memorial, which will be walking distance from us. Note the location of the Vincennes/Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau on 6th Street, next to our properties. Note also the large existing warehouse building which we will renovate in our Phase 2 plan, along with the existing brick building which will be converted to our new location's first exhibit area.

The Architect's rendition for the new Museum also appears on this foldout. It shows how the IMM's complete layout will appear at the project's completion. A 3'x6', three-dimensional concept of the complete layout is on exhibit at the Visitors Center of the George Rogers Clark National Park. I urge you to stop in and see it.

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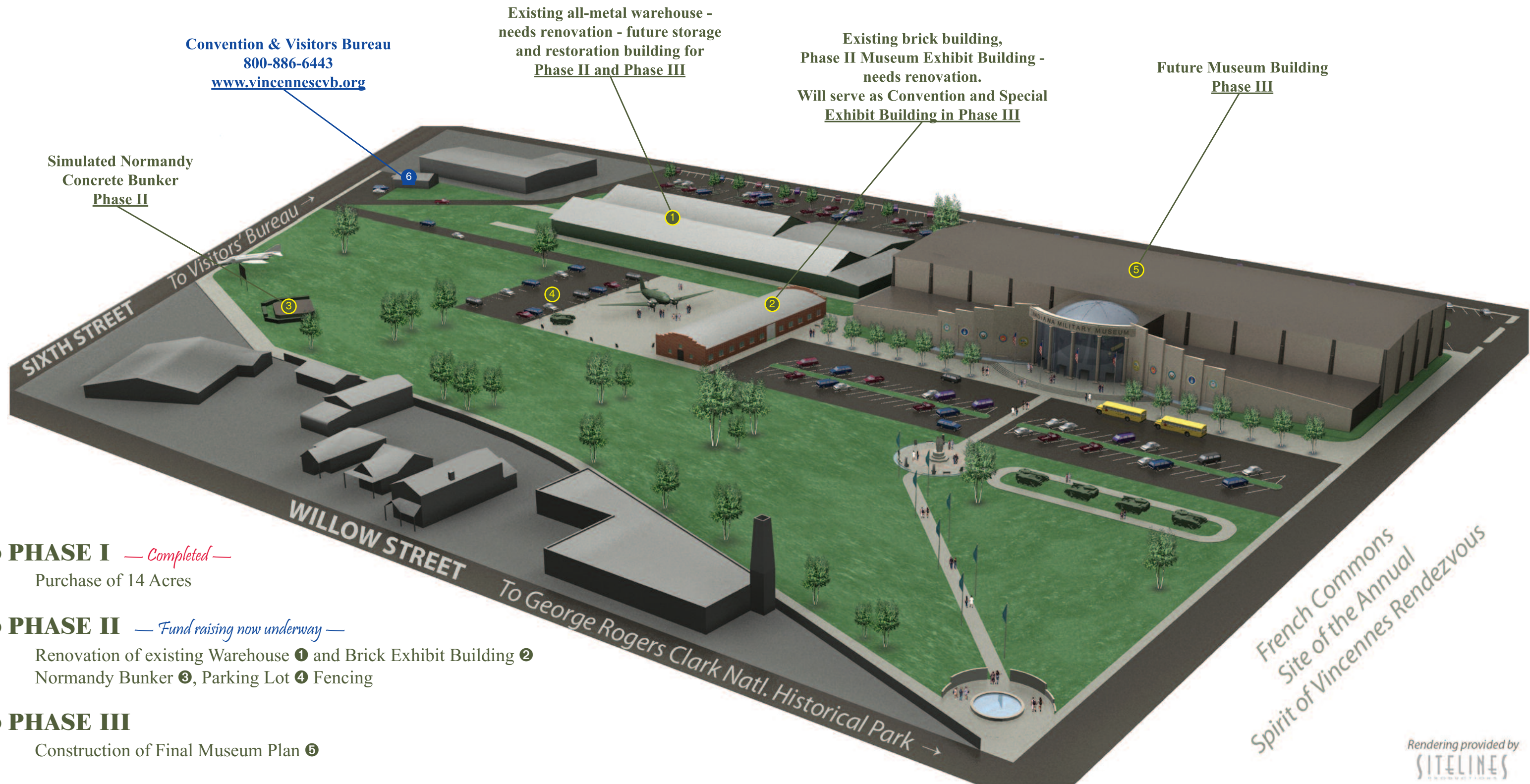
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Your generous support will help the IMM Preserve, Protect and Exhibit Historic Military Artifacts.

# The Future of the Indiana Military Museum is Now

Please consider assisting us in our Phase II fund raising efforts.



## ● PHASE I — *Completed* —

Purchase of 14 Acres

## ● PHASE II — *Fund raising now underway* —

Renovation of existing Warehouse ① and Brick Exhibit Building ②  
Normandy Bunker ③, Parking Lot ④ Fencing

## ● PHASE III

Construction of Final Museum Plan ⑤

## ● Convention and Visitors Bureau - Located East end of IMM Property ⑥

*"Please help us honor those who have served."*