



DeLand Naval Air Station

MUSEUM

DeLand

Florida

THIS
PLACE
MATTERS

DNAS Museum News - February, 2018

★ In Memory of All Who Served ★

BLACK HISTORY MONTH WWII HISTORY



Bessie Coleman

**1st Licensed African American
Pilot In The World**

Mae Jemison, 1st African-American female astronaut in space, carried a picture of Bessie Coleman with her on her first space mission.



BLACK HERITAGE



"I decided blacks should not have to experience the difficulties I had faced, so I decided to open a flying school and teach other black women to fly."
- Bessie Coleman



88 MEDAL OF
HONOR
RECIPIENTS

15,000
TUSKEGEE AIRMEN
SORTIES FLOWN BETWEEN
MAY 1943 AND JUNE 1945



20,000

PASSED THROUGH
MONTFORD POINT,

A SEGREGATED MARINE BOOT CAMP
IN NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1942 TO 1949



13 COMMISSIONED
BY THE NAVY IN 1944.
THEY WERE KNOWN AS THE
"GOLDEN THIRTEEN"



1.2 MILLION

SERVED IN UNIFORM
AT HOME, EUROPE AND
THE PACIFIC DURING
WORLD WAR II BY 1945

WWII U.S. NAVY "Golden 13"

WWII HISTORY

First African-American U.S. Navy officers, 1944



Photo # NH 95624 The "Golden Thirteen". March 1944

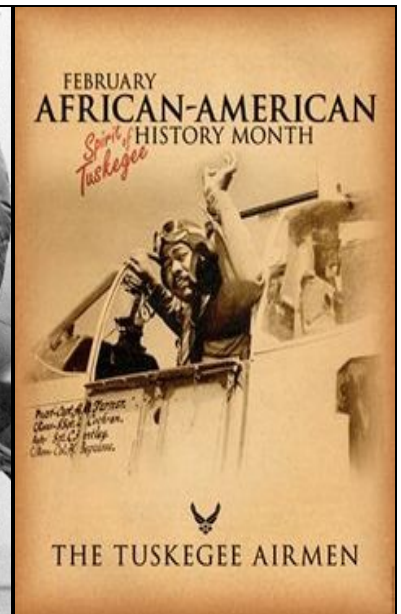
1982 Reunion
on USS Kidd



Photo # NH 95625 African-American Naval officers' reunion



Tuskegee Airmen



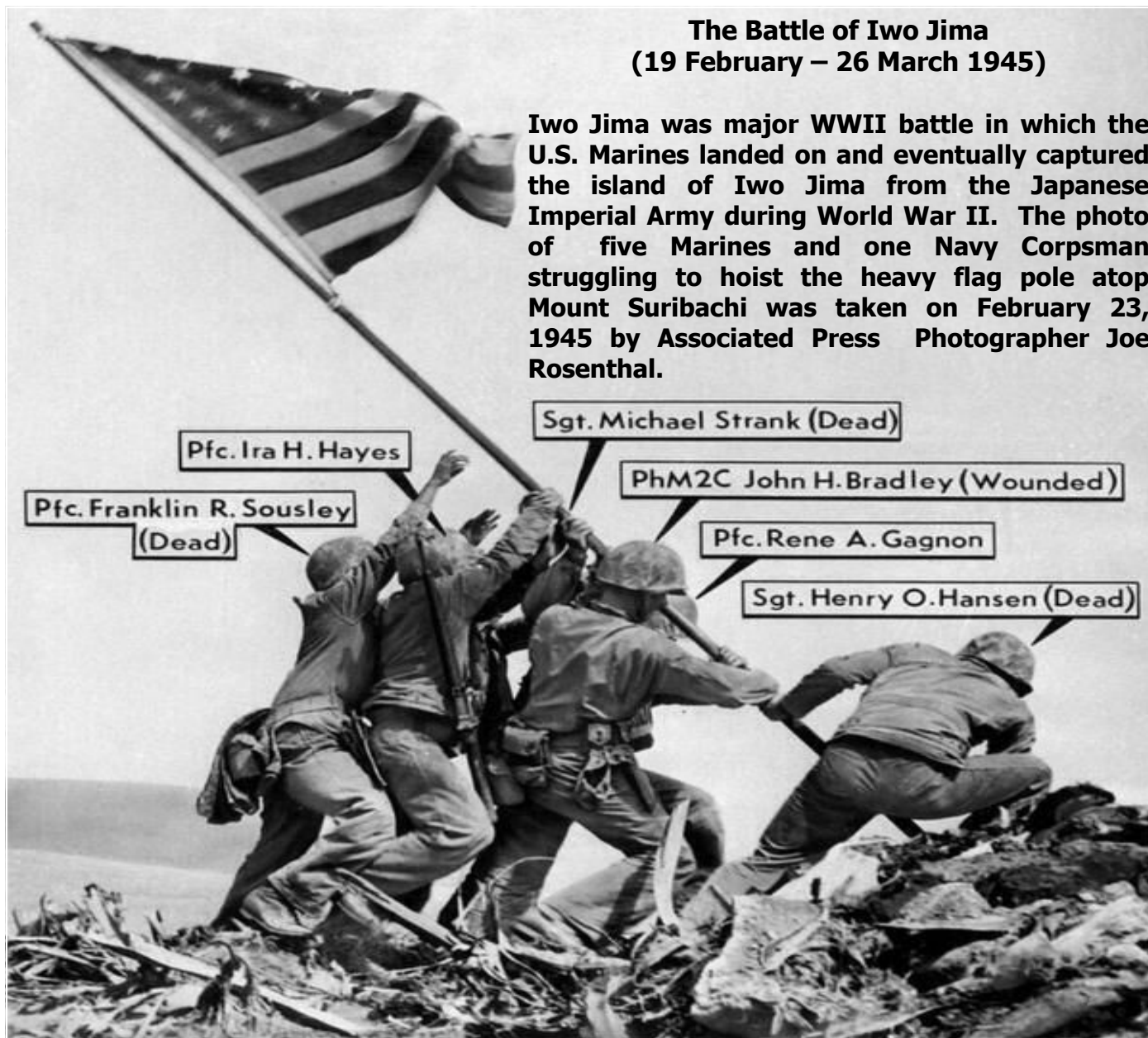
The DeLand Naval Air Station Museum continues to honor the WWII Tuskegee Airmen with a display of a bronze bust of the former DeLandite and WWII Tuskegee Airman, the late Lt. Charles P. Bailey Sr.

The bronze bust of Charles Bailey was made by DeLand Artist Ralph Batten and donated to the museum by Jim and Beverly Outlaw of DeLand.

WWII BATTLE OF IWO JIMA

**The Battle of Iwo Jima
(19 February – 26 March 1945)**

Iwo Jima was major WWII battle in which the U.S. Marines landed on and eventually captured the island of Iwo Jima from the Japanese Imperial Army during World War II. The photo of five Marines and one Navy Corpsman struggling to hoist the heavy flag pole atop Mount Suribachi was taken on February 23, 1945 by Associated Press Photographer Joe Rosenthal.



SOUSLEY



HAYES



STRANK



BRADLEY



GAGNON



HANSEN

Annual Membership Meeting 2018

The Table Restaurant - Downtown DeLand



DNAS Museum Members and Community Supporters gathered at The Table Restaurant in Downtown DeLand for the Annual Membership Dinner Meeting on 1/17/2018. Jeff Bumb, County of Volusia Veterans Services Director, was the guest speaker. Jeff presented an overview of services available to Veterans. Contact Jeff if you need assistance. Other museum business included a review of 2017 activities and accomplishments, the election of 2018 Officers and Directors and an overview of the new Annex building recycle/reconstruction project.



Volusia County Veterans Services

Director

Jefferey L. Bumb

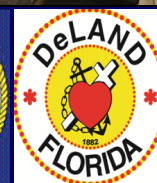
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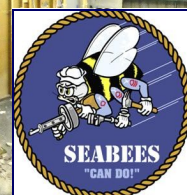
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Mission: To inform Veterans and their dependents of benefits to which they are entitled, and to assist them in obtaining those benefits by filing claims and supporting documents that will justify their claims.



**DNAS Museum Annex
Recycle/Rebuild
Project**

**Our Great
Volunteers Are
Making It
Happen**



Volusia County Veterans Services

www.volusia.org

Volusia County's Veterans Services Division informs veterans and their dependents of benefits to which they are entitled and assists them by filing claims and supporting documents.

Our counselors serve the 70,000-plus U.S. veterans and their dependents in Volusia County.

Our services are offered without charge and without discrimination.



Filing for Benefits

Volusia County's trained veterans services counselors can assist veterans and their dependents in filing for all benefits to which they may be entitled, including:

- Medical treatment
- Disability compensation
- Pensions
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Education and training
- Educational assistance for dependents
- Home loans
- Life insurance
- Burial claims
- Dependency and indemnity
- Widow's death pension
- Survivor benefits

Other Services

In addition to filing claims, our counselors assist veterans and their dependents by:

- Explaining veterans benefits.
- Acting as an advocate for veterans and their dependents.
- Providing assistance in dealing with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, V.A. medical facilities, and other federal and state agencies.
- Visiting private homes when the veteran or dependent cannot travel to the Veterans Services Office.
- Visiting nursing homes throughout the county.

Working in Partnership

Volusia County's Veterans Services Division works in partnership with:

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- State of Florida Department of Veterans Affairs
- County Veterans Service Officers Association
- National Association of County Veterans Services Officer
- Florida Association of Counties
- All veterans service organizations recognized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- All Volusia County Agencies

For More Information

Please call Volusia County's Veterans Services Division to make an appointment to discuss your concerns. You can reach us at:

DeLand
(386) 740-5102

Daytona Beach
(386) 254-4646

Orange City
(386) 775-5205

New Smyrna Beach
(386) 423-3324

For more information,
visit our website at
www.volusia.org/veterans



DNAS Museum Visitors



New Smyrna Beach

HOG Chapter #1923

Visitors from local, statewide, national and international destinations continue to tour the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum complex.

We were pleased to host the New Smyrna Beach HOG Chapter #1923 as they stopped by the museum during one of their recent ride events. Call (386) 738-4149 to arrange a tour for large adult or youth groups.

New Embry Riddle Student Volunteers



After recruiting a new group of Embry Riddle Student Volunteers at Embry Riddle University Career Day, Harold Bradeen recently conducted an orientation tour of DNAS Museum before the students started participating in restoration projects. The students also joined the museum as student members.



Embry Riddle Students Help Preserve The Past



Experienced Veterans & Volunteers

Mentor & Train Students In The Vintage Restoration Process



A Unique Hands On Opportunity For Students Seeking Aviation Careers



As Students Study Innovating Ideas & New Technologies

They Are Inspired By Learning About Past Technologies





Community Outreach University High School EMS Military Expo

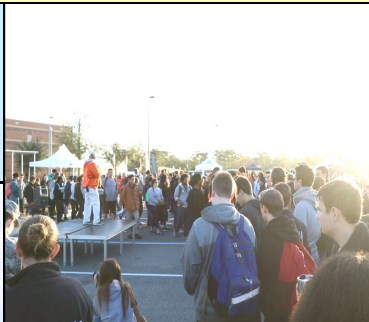
On January 26, 2018, Volunteers from the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum set up a museum display and participated in the 12th Annual EMS/Military Expo presented by the University High School in Orange City. Approximately 3,400 students attended, including University High Juniors and Seniors, along with students from other area high schools (DeLand, Deltona, Mainland, New Smyrna Beach, Pine Ridge, and Spruce Creek).

The event gave students the opportunity to meet first responders and military experts. Close to 50 federal, state, and local agencies. University High is the only high school in the nation to host an event that provides students with a unique opportunity to meet members of the federal, state, and local programs from around the state and learn about possible future careers. Students had the opportunity to test the U.S. Navy's mobile, state-of-the-art virtual reality experience by going through a series of virtual exercises. The virtual exercises allowed students to experience NAVY missions, including a high-speed water extraction of a Navy SEAL team pinned down under enemy fire. The students were graded on their performance and got to speak with current U.S. Navy Sailors, participate in physical training (PT) challenges and interact with other technologies. The expo included Florida Hospital Flight One Helicopter, Flagler County Fire Flight Helicopter, Orlando Air Care, U.S Coast Guard HH-60 (Clearwater), U.S. Coast Guard Dolphin MH-65 (Jacksonville), U.S. Navy HSM-70 (Mayport), Volusia County Sheriff's Department's Air One, Vietnam Pilots Association Cobra Gunship, ShandsCare and Seminole County Sheriff helicopter. The Expo participants included:

Accel, NASA, American Red Cross, Orange City Fire Department, Armstrong State University, Orange City Police Department, Arnold Palmer Hospital, Pink Truck Heels, Bethune-Cookman University, Seminole County Fire Rescue, Central Florida Regional Hospital, Southern Sprinkler, Commemorative Air Force, State Fire Marshall, CORA, State of Florida Emergency Response Team, Daytona State College EMS, UCF College of Nursing, DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, United States Air Force, Deltona Fire Explorer, United States Army, Deltona Fire Department, United States Army Reserves, Division of Forestry, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Embry Riddle ROTC, United States Customs, FAA, United States Marines, Florida Air National Guard, United States Navy, Florida Army National Guard, Vietnam Pilot, Florida Department of Health, Volusia County Animal Control, Florida Department of Wildlife, Volusia County Beach Patrol, Florida Hospital, Volusia County Emergency Operations Center, Force 10, Volusia County Emergency Services, Full Sail University, Volusia County Sheriff's Department, Halifax Health, Volusia Fire Services, Haven Hospice, WyoTech, Medical Reserve Corps and the 551.7235th Army Reserve Medical Support.

**For more information, contact
Perry Revlett, Program Director
Volusia County EMS/Military Expo
University High School**

*High School Students Learn
About Career & Volunteer Options*





Community Outreach

Museum of Arts & Science History Con

On January 20, 2018, Volunteers from the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum set up a museum display and participated in the Museum of Arts & Sciences 3rd Annual History Con in Daytona Beach. Area history organizations, re-enactors and book authors participated in the public event to celebrate "Florida's Amazing History". DeLand Naval Air Station Museum brochures, photos and project information were made available to the public.



CELEBRATE FLORIDA'S AMAZING HISTORY!

Saturday, January 20th
10:00am-4:00pm

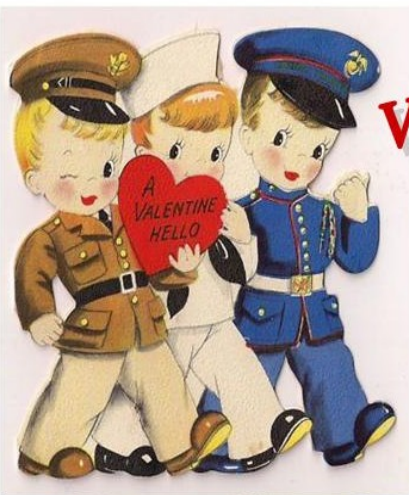
**REENACTORS, PRESENTATIONS,
HISTORY ORGANIZATIONS, TRIVIA PRIZES,
AUTHOR BOOKS SIGNINGS AND MORE!**

*Harold Bradeen, Historian/Curator
Represents DNAS Museum*



WWII LOVE & WAR

Valentines Day - WWII SweetHeart Jewelry



Add-A-Pearl

**FUNDRAISER 2018**

DELAND NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM



(IN MEMORY OF ALL WHO SERVED)



SUPPORT
LOCAL
VETERANS
MUSEUM



YARD SALE

ITEMS NEEDED

It's Time for Spring Cleaning!!

HELP YOUR LOCAL VETERAN'S MUSEUM BY DONATING USEABLE SALE ITEMS, INCLUDING CARS OR BOATS FOR OUR ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER. *(SALE DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON)*

DeLand Naval Air Station Museum

910 Biscayne Boulevard

DeLand, Florida—Municipal Airport

Proceeds benefit DNASM Educational Programs & Restoration Projects

TO DONATE ITEMS call (386) 822-2809 OR (386) 738-4149

DeLAND NAVAL AIR STATION MUSEUM

www.delandnavalairmuseum.org—dnas.museum.org@gmail.com

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DeLand Naval Air Station Museum Membership Application/Renewal Form



DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NEW MEMBER _____ RENEWAL _____

_____ SINGLE \$25 _____ FAMILY \$40

_____ STUDENT (OVER AGE 18) \$20

_____ BUSINESS/CORPORATE \$100

_____ LIFETIME \$500

****PLEASE TELL US YOUR AREA OF INTEREST**

AS A VOLUNTEER: (Restoration Crew, Museum Guide, Office, Museum Maintenance, Special Events, Other)

★ _____ (I can't actively participate but join as a SUPPORTING MEMBER)

PLEASE MAIL OR DROP OFF:

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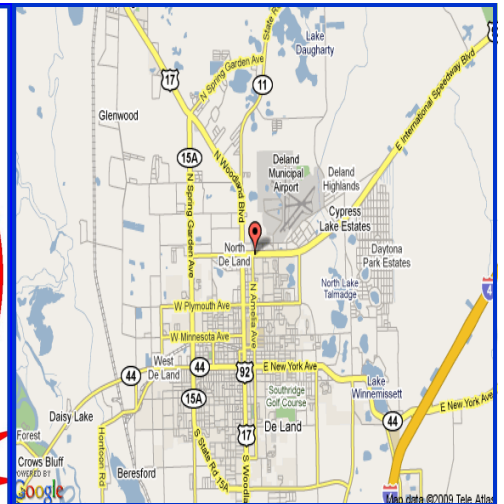
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**National Register
of Historic Places**



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JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!!

Hours of Operation: 12 Noon—4 p.m.

Wednesday through Sunday

Call to Schedule Group Tours for Adult & Youth Groups



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(DONATE WITH CREDIT CARD ON WEBSITE)

Thank You Museum Volunteers !!

