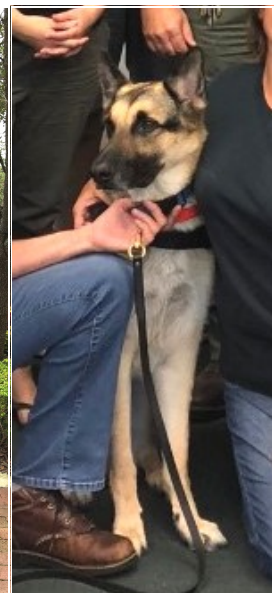




## **DNAS Museum News - AUGUST, 2018**

# **CHRISTMAS, FLORIDA WWII CRASH SITE MEETING**

Volunteers from the DeLand Naval Air Station Museum recently met with staff from the Florida Public Archaeology Network in Sanford, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Preservation Unit, (SARCF) Search & Rescue Of Central Florida, and our Genealogy volunteer. The team continues to follow-up on a WWII plane crash site discovered in the Tosohatchee Wildlife Management area. Working with the Naval History and Heritage Command in Washington, D.C., the search continues to identify the WWII aircraft, the fate of the crew and to locate any living relatives. The history of Florida training flight accidents during WWII continues to be a key part of preserving the memory of those who gave their life to protect our freedom. This matters and we won't ever forget.





# DeLand Naval Air Station 1942-1946

## Fatalities Due to Flight Training Accidents

### Incomplete List—Over 100 Pilots and Crew died while training at DeLand Naval Air Station During WWII.

Alger, S1s J. H.  
Bacon, Ens. W. B.  
Barcalow, Lt. J. B.  
Bell, 2nd Lt. J. B.



#### **Bellmire, Ensign W. T.**

Bickerton, S1cA.  
Bogard, Ens. B. R.  
Boggs, S1s C.  
Brumely, 2nd Lt. C.A.  
Caldwell, 2nd Lt. E. J.  
Cook, Ens. A. H.  
Fletcher, Ens. L. H.  
Geroy, S1C J. H.  
Harrell, Jr., 2nd Lt. E.C.  
Holderman, Ens. J.E.  
Jensen, S1c R. E.  
Jones, S1c R. N.



#### **Judd, Jr., Capt. H. G.**

Knowlton, Ens. S. A.  
Ledford AMM3c W. J.  
Sapp, S1c T. R.  
Smith, 2nd Lt. R. I.  
Smithers, 2nd Lt. G. Y.  
Spisak, 2nd Lt. L.  
Stein, Ens. 1944  
Stonehouse, Ens. W. L.  
Straub, Ens. R. E.  
Walsh, S1c M. F.  
Wells, Ens. A. G.  
White, Ens. L. A.  
Ziegler, Ens. D.R.

## Remembering Ensign Bellmire

## Remembering Captain Judd



WWII DNAS U.S. NAVY PILOT HARRY BROWN  
SURVIVED AN SBD-5 TRAINING FLIGHT  
CRASH AND WAS RESCUED  
IN A SWAMP EAST OF DeLAND



# WWII STETSON HAT ADVERTISEMENTS

Loose talk got there first!



**1. THE RUMOR:** Again and again, John and his wife and the better they know, the more they hear that the rumor is true. In their discussion about the rumor, they may be meeting toward a certain war zone—a fact that was innocently placed in his hand. Naturally, they worry—and speculate over this bit of "news."

**2. THE RUMOR SPREADS:** That evening in a cafe, John gets talking about his own and others he may be going. Rumor goes on and on, and soon, the rumor works its way around. How they are joined together with other some daily business "talk" into a complete game of information the rumor can use.



**4. THE REMEDY:** Whatever you hear, when you hear, keep it under your Stetson! The matter how trivial the information may seem to you, it can be vital to the safety of our fighting men. So, unless you read it in the paper or hear it on the air, don't repeat it. Think before you speak—and keep it under your Stetson!

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**3. THE RESULT:** When a "rumor" spreads in our country, the enemy is made and working in well-planned defense positions. What should have been our victory for us becomes a difficult operation with heavy casualties. Then again...how tell stories to victims full of suffering and death.

Keep it under your STETSON

Stetson is a brand of hat manufactured by the John B. Stetson Company. Founded in 1865, John B. Stetson Company began when the founder headed west and created the original hat of the pioneering American West, the "Boss of the Plains". This Western hat would become the cornerstone of Stetson's hat business and is still in production today. During WWII the Stetson Hat ads reflected the need to keep information about military operations "UNDER YOUR HAT".

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A Beret is the berries in La Belle France



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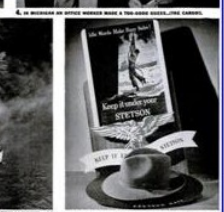
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Keep it under your Stetson



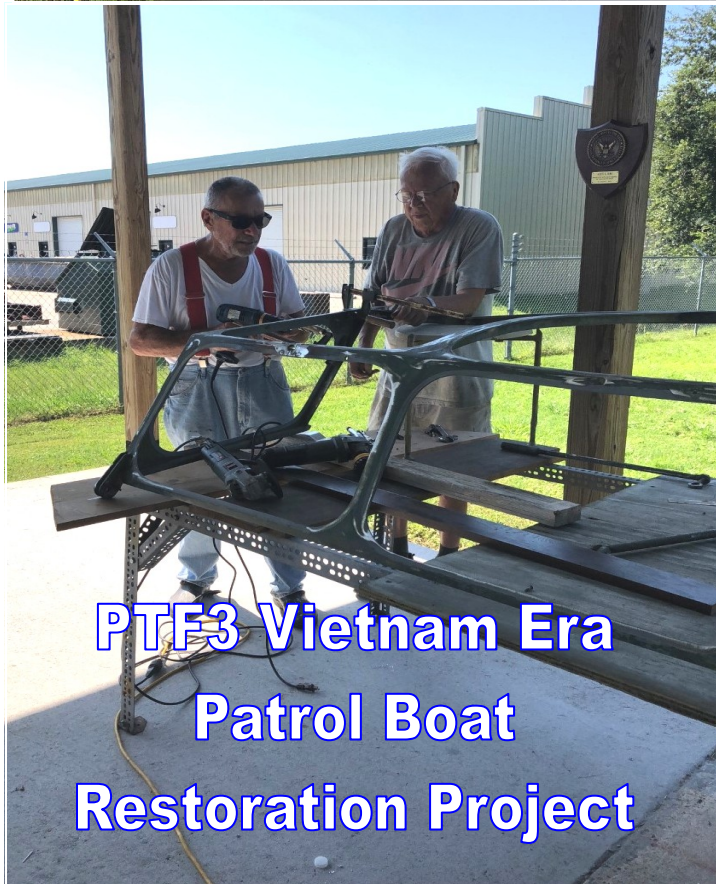


# RESTORATION UPDATES



TV2 Restoration  
Project  
(PTF3 In Background)

Even the intense heat of the summer does not stop our dedicated DNASM Restoration Crew from continuing the many tasks to preserve these historic military artifacts that will be on display for public education for generations. Visitors get a close up view of the projects during public tours.



PTF3 Vietnam Era  
Patrol Boat  
Restoration Project





# ISAIAH CARLTON UPDATE....

**"Through These Doors Pass The Future of Army Aviation"**



We recently checked to see how our former Embry Riddle Student Isaiah Carlton was doing in his Army flight training assignment at Ft. Rucker.

He advised that he is busy and on the go but progressing well in all of his classes and on the flight line. The Army has expedited the flight school process and he is expected to graduate by February or early March, 2019. He sent a few photos and he looks great!

**WE ARE ALL SO PROUD OF HIM !!**







# LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS SUPPORT DNAS MUSEUM

**Thank You to**  
**The DeLand Breakfast Rotary Club &**  
**The Rotary Club of DeLand**  
**for their continued support of DNASM**  
**and many other community organizations.**



## New Pavilion Sign

**Our Thanks to Joe Storz for the**  
**New Sign That Will Be Placed On The**  
**Ronald N. Herman Assembly Pavilion**



## Former WWII Bombsight Vault



One of the most unique buildings, and perhaps the strongest structure remaining at the DeLand Municipal Airport is a small, windowless bunker of steel reinforced concrete, almost a foot thick. This building was part of the DeLand Naval Air Station during WWII, 1942-1946, and served as a bombsight vault that protected top secret bombsights when they weren't being used for training flights. The vault, now vacant, was the Civil Air Patrol office for many years. The building is scheduled for demolition soon as part of the airport expansion project.

## DeLand Sports Aviation Village Showcase



City Staff hold a Volunteer Briefing in the DNASM Ronald N. Herman Assembly Pavilion

The City of DeLand is planning the DeLand Sports Aviation Village Showcase scheduled for November 1-3, 2018. Volunteers are still needed to fill many volunteer slots to assist in the operation of the Showcase. Volunteers meet aviation enthusiasts from all over the United States and the world, and learn a lot about recreational aviation! A list of volunteer slots is available online at: [www.sportaviationvillage.com/volunteer-opportunities/](http://www.sportaviationvillage.com/volunteer-opportunities/).





## July News and Updates



### New Headquarters will be open for November 1-3 DeLand Sport Aviation Showcase!

The new Airport Administration Building is the most recent addition at the DeLand Municipal Airport and is on schedule to be open in October, 2018, just in time for the third annual DeLand Sport Aviation Showcase, November 1-3. The new building is 6000 square feet, designed to house the Airport Manager and staff offices, a 76-seat meeting room, a kitchenette, a pilot lounge and a 24-hour accessible locker room. Located near the flight line, the project also includes a connecting expansion of the airport apron.

As the City of DeLand grows to serve more national and regional events like the Sport Aviation Showcase, infrastructure is being expanded to accommodate the larger influx of traffic. DeLand has long been recognized as a Mecca for skydiving and is home to more than 30 parachuting-oriented businesses. The city is also becoming a national hub of the recreational industry with the annual Showcase and the development of a new Sport Aviation Village which will serve a number of sport aviation businesses.

**For Media Credentials, apply online now at [SportAviationShowcase.com](http://SportAviationShowcase.com)**



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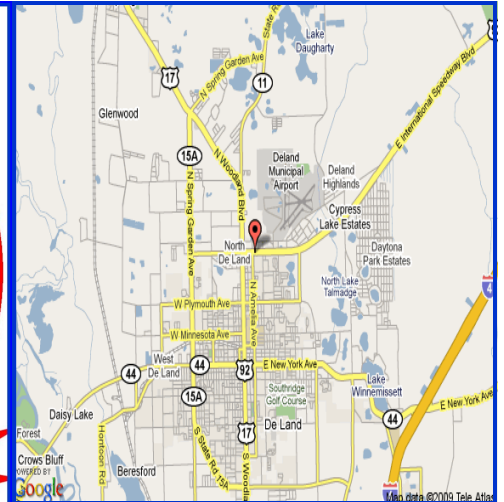


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## SAVE THE DATE - 27th Big Band "Dance Across The Decades" November 9, 2018



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