Fort Mitchell Fort Mitchell, Alabama ussell County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 3411, Phenix City, AL 36867 **Contact:** Russell County Commisioners 334-298-6426; Russell County Historical Commission 334-297-8225 From 1813-1838, this fort served all three phases of Federal ndian policy in the South. It was used during the Creek War in

1813, to protect the Creek from white settlers in 1825, and as a gathering site before Indian removal during the 1830s. Even though the Lower Creek Tribe had fought with the fledgling American government in the Revolutionary War, they were forced to relocate west on the Trail of Tears along with the Upper Creeks, or Red Sticks, who sided with the British. Fort Mitchell recently underwent reconstruction, with a Visitors Center scheduled to open in Spring 2005. Visitors are urged to contact the Russell County Commissioners office or the Russell County Historical

Commission for the latest information on scheduled opening, fees and activities.

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Fort Morgan Mobile, Alabama

110 Highway 180 West, Gulf Shores, Al 36542 Contact: Alabama Historical Commission 251-540-7127

Site of earlier Indian villages, Fort Morgan is a 19th century masonry fort that played a key role during the Civil War Battle of Mobile Bay. A museum details the history of the site. Exhibits nclude weapons, uniforms, letters, photographs, and personal items of soldiers. Guided tours are available during the summer, if requested in advance.



Fort Rucker Dothan, Alabama 5000 Novosel Street. Dothan. AL 36362

Contact: U.S. Army Aviation Museum 334-598-2508 or 1-888-276-9286 Fort Rucker was established in 1942. The post trained soldiers in tank and infantry tactics; Women's Army Corps (WACs) also received training at Fort Rucker. In 1954 the Army Aviation School was established. The museum's collection includes over 160 military aircraft. The museum also features memorabilia and phote essays. Guided tours are available if requested in advance.



Fort Toulouse/Fort Jackson Wetumpka, Alabama Fort Toulouse, 2521 West Fort Toulouse Road, Wetumpka, AL 36093

Contact: 334-567-3002 Originally built by the French in 1717, Fort Toulouse was located where the Coosa and Tallapoosa rivers join to form the Alabama River. Gen. Andrew Jackson built Fort Jackson on the site in 1814 The treaty ending the Creek War was signed here on August 9, 1814, and included a massive cession of Creek lands, covering about 75 percent of present-day Alabama and parts of Georgia The site features a museum, guided tours, and living history



exhibits.

Historic Fort Gaines and Confederate Museum Dauphin Island, Alabama

51 Bienville Road, Dauphin Island, AL 36528 **Contact:** 251-861-6992 Construction of the fort began in 1821. As a Confederate holding. Fort Gaines played a role in the Battle of Mobile Bay during the Civil War. The fort was modified during the Spanish American War. A coastal artillery unit was stationed at Foirt Gaines during World War

I. The fort later was used by the Alabama National Guard during World War II. Guided tours are available for groups or 16 of more. Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance.





USA Redstone Arsenal/Huntsville Arsenal Huntsville, U.S. Space & Rocket Center, One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35804

Contact: 256-837-3400 Redstone Arsenal was established as a chemical production arsenal and ordnance assembly plant. The facility conducted important research on rocketry during the Cold War era, and the Redstone rocket was developed and tested here. Redstone Arsenal is not open to the public; however, the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, located off-post, is open to the public. The museum features a variety of exhibits and programs, including Space Camp, and an



Southern Museum of Flight Birmingham, Alabama 4323 73rd Street, Birmingham, AL 35207

IMAX theater. Guided tours are available.

Contact: 205-833-8226 Eight decades of aviation history, including aircraft and memorabilia, are on display at the museum highlighting World War 2879; Air Armament Museum 850-651-5253 II, Tuskegee Airmen, and more. Guided tours are available.





Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site Tuskegee, 1616 Chappie James Avenue, Tuskegee, AL 36083

Contact: 334-724-0906 or 334-724-0922

Located at the Tuskegee Institute, the Civilian Pilot Training Program trained African American pilots during World War II. A temporary visitor center features exhibits and a 30-seat auditorium. Guided tours are available.

USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park Mobile,

2703 Battleship Parkway, Mobile, AL 36652 Contact: 1-800-GANGWAY

The USS Alabama is one of two surviving examples of the SOUTH DAKOTA class battleship; she served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres. Service in the Pacific earned the battleship nin battle stars. The USS Drum was the first GATO class of submarine completed before World War II. Credited with sinking fifteen ships, the Drum received twelve battle stars. Self-guided tours of both vessels are offered.



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Apalachicola National Forest (Fort Gadsden) Eastpoint, Florida

Highway 65, 12 miles North off Highway 98, Eastpoint, FL Contact: Fort Gadsden 850-670-8616; Apalachicola National Forest 850-643-2282 USA

The original fort on this site was built by the British during the War of 1812. The fort was occupied by the Seminole and escaped slaves, and later destroyed by the U.S. Army under Gen. Gaines and U.S. Navy Commander Daniel Patterson. In 1818, Gen. Andrew Jackson launched the First Seminole War from Fort Gadsden, which was constructed on the site of the original fortification. The fort was abandoned in 1822, but re-occupied during the Civil War. The fort is located within the Apalachicola National Forest. Site amenities include an interpretive exhibit with artifacts, and a self-

guided walking tou

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Camp Blanding Museum and Historical Park starke,

5900 State Route 16, Stark, FL 32091 **Contact:** 904-682-3196

Camp Blanding was established as a World War II mobilization exhibits, and other artifacts that tell the story of the camp and those who served there. The Florida Regimental Memorial, Memorial Park, and Borne Monument also are located at the park. Guided tours are available.



Castillo de San Marcos National Monument st. Augustine, Florida

1 South Castillo Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084 Contact: 904-829-6506 ext. 234 Castillo de San Marcos was constructed between 1672 and 1695 by the Spanish to protect St. Augustine. Established in 1565, St. Augustine was the first permanent European settlement in the

U.S. In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States, who then renamed the fortress Fort Marion. Fort Marion served as a prison for members of Great Plains and Southwestern tribes captured during the Indian wars. Now run by the National Park Service as the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, the park consists of the fortress and surrounding grounds. Exhibits are located in the rooms of the castillo.



Dry Tortugas National Park Key West, Florida Fort Jefferson National Monument, 4001 State Road, Homestead, FL 33034

Contact: 305-242-7700 Construction of Fort Jefferson began in 1846, but it was never completed, due to changes in weapons technology. The fort was rendered obsolete by 1862, and is now a National Park Service property. When it was constructed, Fort Jefferson was the largest coastal fortification in the link of forts that stretched from Maine to Office for information on how to access the air park. Texas. Self-guided walking tours of the fort and ranger activities

are offered. A Visitors Center is open to the public.



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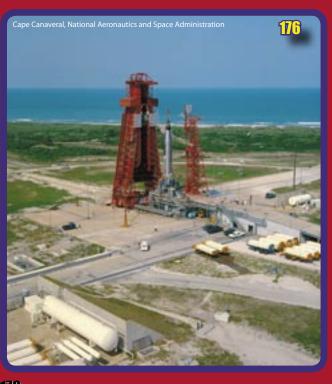
Eglin Air Force Base Pensacola, Florida Public Affairs Office, AAC/PA, 101 West D Avenue, Suite 110, Eglin AFB, FL 32542-5498; Air Armament Museum, 100 Museum Drive, Eglin AFB, FL 32542- Visitor Information 850-934-2600, and National Museum of Naval Aviation Contact: Army in Atlanta Museum 404-464-0586 or 404-464-0588; Public

Contact: Community Relations 850-882-2817 or 850-882-2836 or 850-882-

Eglin Air Force Base was established in 1935 as the Valparaiso Bombing and Gunnery Base. Eglin Field became a gunnery training site for Army Air Forces as well as served as a major testing 👘 in 1914. Self-guided tours are available, and visitors may attend facility for aircraft, equipment, and tactics. Lt. Col. James Jimmy Doolittle's B-25 crews practiced short-field take-offs in preparation for the raid on Tokyo. World War II also saw the construction of

the McKinley Climatic Laboratory, a hangar used to test aircraft under controlled conditions. Eglin Air Force Base also served as an are located near the base. The forts are part of the Gulf Islands important facility for testing guided missiles. Group tours of the base are available for high school age visitors and older; contact the Eglin Community Relations to make arrangements.





Fort Clinch State Park Fernandina Beach, Florida

2601 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Contact: 904-277-7274 Located on Amelia Island, construction of Fort Clinch started in 1847; the fort was never completely finished. On the first weekend of each month, volunteers and park rangers re-enact life in 1864. Guided tours are available if arranged in advance.



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Fort Zachary Taylor Key West, Florida

P.O. Box 6560, Key West, FL 33041 **Contact:** Fort Zachary Taylor State Park305-292-6850

Located adjacent to Naval Air Station Key West, Fort Zachary Taylor was constructed in 1845. The naval station and fort were occupied by Union forces throughout the Civil War. Fort Taylor was **Dobbins Air Reserve Base** Marietta, Georgia tween 1898 and 1905. Improvements included the construction of a new battery, a magazine named Osceola, and reducing the fort's height from three tiers to one level. The fort is now part of a state park. Self-guided and ranger-guided tours are available. Visitors can explore the fort's casemates; Civil War artifacts are on display. Truman's Little White House, which also was part of the Naval Air Station Key West, is located nearby.



Gulf Island National Seashore (Fort Pickens)

Pensacola Beach, Florida Park Headquarters, 1801 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563-5000 **Contact:** 850-934-2635 Fort Pickens is the largest of four forts built to defend Pensacola

Bay, Florida and its navy yard. The fort was begun in 1829, pmpleted in 1834, and occupied by the military until the 19 Changing technology made such forts obsolete by the end of World War II. Following extensive repairs by the National Park

Service, the fort was reopened in 1976. Tours of the fort are offered daily, starting from the Visitors Center. Several former military installations including Fort San Carlos de Barrancas and Advanced Redoubt also are located nearby. The forts are part of the Gulf slands National Seashore, which is operated by the National Park Service. The site also features a museum.



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Harry S. Truman Little White House Key, Florida 111 Front Street, Key West, FL 33040

guided tours of the Little White House are available.

Contact: 305-294-9911 President Truman's Little White House was formerly Quarters A at the Naval Air Station Key West. Originally constructed as a duplex in 1890 for the base commandant and the paymaster, it was converted into a single-family dwelling during the early 20th century. Although President Truman visited Key West to relax, he the installation also are available; contact Community Relations for conducted government functions while staying at the house. Only information.



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Hurlburt Field Walton Beach, Florida 131 Bently St, Hurlburt, FL 32544

Contact: *Public Affairs Office 850-884-7464*

A subsidiary of Eglin Air Force Base, Hurlburt Field is where General activated days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. The James Jimmy Doolittle's raiders trained during World War II. The installation was made a permanent post in 1956. The U.S. Army Memorial Air Park with aircraft used by air commandos from World War II to the present is located on base. Contact the Public Affairs Signal Corps and Fort Gordon. Exhibits highlight Signal Corps



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Naval Air Station Pensacola Pensacola, Florida onal Museum of Naval Aviation, 1750 Radford Boulevard, NAS Pensacola,

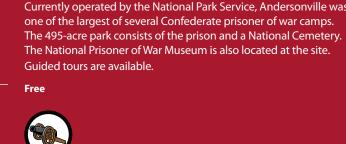
Contact: Public Affairs Office 850-452-2311, Gulf Islands National Seashore 56, 1386 Troop Row SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330 1-800-327-5002 Naval Air Station Pensacola began as the Pensacola Navy Yard, which was constructed in 1825 to repair vessels responsible for suppressing slave trade and piracy in the Gulf and Caribbean. The installation became a naval air station and training facility

practice sessions of the Blue Angels flight team. The museum displays over 140 restored aircraft and features an IMAX theater and flight simulator. Several former military installations including hosts special events and can provide living history and guided Fort San Carlos de Barrancas, Advanced Redoubt, and Fort Pickens tours to large groups with prior arrangement. Self-guided walking

National Seashore, which is operated by the National Park Service.

Educational programs, exhibits, and self-guided tours are offered.





Contact: 229-924-0343

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Patrick Air Force Base Titusville, Florida

Contact: Kennedy Space Center Visitor Information 321-449-4400; the A Force Space and Missile Museum 321-853-9171; 45th Wing Community

Cape Canaveral is associated with the earliest days of missiles and

rocketry and the Air Force's involvement with the space program.

he station includes six launch pads, a mobile service tower, and

the original Mission Control Center used for all Mercury flights and

the first American astronaut, was launched from Cape Canaveral

on May 5, 1961. The Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex offers

tours of Cape Canaveral. The Air Force Space and Missile Museum

at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station also is open to the public;

visitors access the museum through the Kennedy Space Center

Andersonville National Historic Site Andersonville,

496 Cemetery Road, Andersonville, GA 31711

the first three Gemini flights. Freedom 7, manned by Alan Shepard, \$

Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral, FL 32899

Relations Office 321-494-5949

Visitor Complex.

178 1430 First Street, Dobbins AFB, GA 30069 **Contact:** 94th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Office 678-655-5055

Dobbins Air Force Base was established in 1943 and was used as an aircraft assembly plant. Base tours have been suspended. Contact the Public Affairs Office for the latest information on the

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Fort Pulaski National Monument Savannah, Georgia Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, Spaceport USA State Route 405

US Highway 80 East, Savannah, GA 31410

Contact: Visitor Information 912-786-5787 Fort Pulaski was the site of a major turning point in modern

warfare. During their attack and seizure of the fort in 1862, the Union used new, rifled cannons, which easily breached the stone walls in just over a day. Massive stone forts were now obsolete. Self-guided walking tours and daily interpretive programs are



Fort Stewart Savannah, Georgia

Fort Stewart Museum, 2022 Frank Cochran Drive, Fort Stewart, GA 31314 **Contact:** Fort Stewart Museum 912-767-7885 Fort Stewart was established during World War II as an anti-aircraft training center. It is located on the site of Fort Argyle, which was established in 1833 under the direction of General James

Oglethorpe. Fort Stewart was the staging ground for 19,000 troops mobilized from throughout the country during the October 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis. The Fort Stewart Museum highlights Liberty County's military heritage through changing exhibits that feature memorabilia from World War II to the first Gulf War. The highlight of the museum is its high-tech Gulf War exhibit, which is one of the largest in the country and displays artillery, tanks, and small arms captured from Irag.



National Civil War Naval Museum Port Columbi

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Georgia 1002 Victory Drive, Port Columbus, GA 31901 Contact: 706-327-9798

The museum features Confederate warships and Civil War artifacts. Guided tours are available to groups of 20 or more.

1063 Tennessee Avenue, Kings Bay, GA 31547

Contact: *Public Affairs Office 912-573-4714*

Old Fort Jackson Savannah, Georgia

number of educational programs are offered.

1 Fort Jackson Road, Savannah, GA 31404

Contact: 912-232-3945

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Kings Bay, Georgia

he Army constructed the installation from 1954 to 1956 as an

cean terminal to ship ammunition in the event of a national

ergency. Although the base never served its original purpose, i

hosted an Army Transportation Battalion during the Cuban Missile

Frisis and sheltered area residents during Hurricane Dora in 1964.

he Navy established Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay in 1978 to

the city of Savannah and its harbor. The fort was occupied by

Confederate troops during the Civil War. New warfare technology

made the fort obsolete after the Civil War. Self-guided tours and a

accommodate U.S. Submarine Squadron 16. The base is not open





USA National Infantry Museum, Building 396, Baltzell Avenue, Fort Benning, GA 186

Contact: National Infantry Museum 706-545-6762, Community Relations Fort Benning, the Home of the Infantry, became a permanent installation in 1922. Nationally prominent city planner George B. Post designed the new plan for Fort Benning. Buildings were designed in the Dutch Colonial Revival and the Spanish Colonial

by the Yuchi Tribe, was an thriving 18th century Native American community on land now occupied by Fort Benning. Riverside was the plantation home of the Bussey family who owned the land comprising Fort Benning before it became a military reservation. Riverside now serves as the quarters for the Commanding Officer. Although Yuchi Town and Riverside are not open to the public, visitors can explore the National Infantry Museum. Established in 1959, the museum tells the story of infantrymen from 1607 to 1991. Self-guided tours of the museum are available; contact the

Revival styles during the 1920s and 1930s. Yuchi Town, inhabited

Fort Gordon Augusta, Georgia

Fort McPherson Atlanta, Georgia

Affairs Office 404-464-3556

obtained at the museum.

museum to arrange a guided tour. Self-guided and guided tours of 187



Signal Museum, Building 29807, Augusta, GA 30905 Contact: U.S. Army Signal Corps Museum706-791-2818 Fort Gordon, the home of the U.S. Army Signal Center, was Signal Corps Museum collection focuses on the history of the

memorabilia from the Spanish-American War through the Cold War. Guided tours available on a limited basis.



U.S. Army Garrison. The Army in Atlanta Museum. Attn. AFZK-PO-M. Building Fort McPherson was established in 1885 as a regional Army Headquarters. Many of the buildings in the historic district were constructed in architectural styles popular during the Victorian period. Fort Gordon served as a general hospital during the

Spanish American War and World War I. The Army in Atlanta Museum is open to the public. Self-guided tours are available groups should make arrangements in advance. The museum also tours of the historic district are available; pamphlets can be



Museum 706-354-7349

military school during the Civil War; and Georgia State Teachers College in 1927. The U.S. Navy purchased the grounds in 1953 for use by the Supply Corps School, which develops professional managers for the Department of Defense. The museum relates the history of the Supply Corps. Base and museum visitors must be accompanied by a military sponsor with Department of Defense identification.

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Fort Campbell Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Don F. Pratt Memorial Museum, 5702 Tennessee Avenue, Fort Campbell, KY **Contact:** Don F. Pratt Memorial Museum 270-798-4986 or 270-798-3215 Fort Campbell was established in 1941 as a World War II training and mobilization camp. Exhibits at the Don F. Pratt Museum include memorabilia; artifacts from the 101st Airborne Division's Airborne assault in Normandy France; items belonging to Adolf Hitler; captured enemy weapons from World War II; Vietnam: and

Southeast Asia, as well as artwork and a World War II CG-4A "WACO"

Cargo Glider. Guided tours are available; call in advance to make



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Fort Knox Radcliff, Kentucky

Patton Museum of Calvary & Armor, 4554 Fayette Avenue, Fort Knox, KY

Contact: Patton Museum of Calvary & Armor 502-624-3812 The land for Fort Knox was acquired in 1918 to provide a facility for an artillery training camp. Camp Knox became the permanent home of the mechanized cavalry and the installation became a permanent facility in 1932. Fort Knox was selected by the Treasur Department as the site for the gold depository; in 1936, the U.S. Bullion Depository was completed. The Gold Vault (U.S. Bullion Depository) is not open to the public, however visitors can view the building from the outside. Located near the main entrance to Fort Knox, the galleries at the Patton Museum of Cavalry & Armor

feature armored equipment and vehicles, weapons, art, and other



memorabilia



Kentucky Military History Museum Frankfort, Kentucky

100 West Broadway, Frankfort, KY 40602 **Contact:** *Kentucky Historical Society 502-564-1792* The museum showcases the service of the Kentucky Militia, State Guard, and other volunteer organizations from the American Revolution through the first Gulf War. Guided tours are available t groups of 15 or more. Arrangements must be made in advance.

шямл USAF Barksdale Air Force Base Bossier City, Louisiana 8th Air Force Museum, 88 Shreveport Road, Barksdale AFB, LA 71110 to the general public. Tours are available to guests with military ID. Contact: 8th Air Force Museum 318-456-3067

> ale Air Force Base opened in 1933. During W II, Barksdale Air Force Base was the home of specialized flying schools. The 8th Air Force Museum features displays of uniforms, dioramas, and aircraft dating from World War I. A 30-seat theater is available.

housed in the museum. Group tours are available.



Fort Jackson was constructed between 1808 and 1812 to defend

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Fort Jesup Many, Louisiana 32 Geoghagan Road, Many, LA 71449

Contact: 318-256-4117 or 888-677-5378 This 1822 fort near Natchitoches was established to define and defend the western border between the United States and Spair Mexico, and foster and protect trade with the tribes of the region. Later the fort was a key staging area for the Mexican War. In January 1846, the post was abandoned. The site features replicas of 1820s Officers' quarters, an original 1822 military kitchen, and a Visitors Center. Exhibits, guided, and self-guided tours are offered.



Jackson Barracks Military Museum New Orleans,

6400 St. Claude Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70146 **Contact:** *504-278-8242*

Housed in the 1837 Jackson Barracks Powder Magazine, the museum features weapons, historic battalion flags, and parade uniforms dating to the American Revolution. An outdoor airpark includes planes from World War II to Desert Storm. Guided tours are available, but must be arranged in advance.



Louisiana Veterans Memorial and Museum Baton Rouge, Louisiand

305 South River Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Contact: 225-342-1942 The USS Kidd is a rare example of the FLETCHER class destrover She earned twelve battle stars for service during World War II and the Korean conflict. Tours and special events are offered.





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Camp Shelby Armed Forces Museum and Mississippi Military Museum Hattiesburg, Mississippi Building 850, Camp Shelby, MS 39407 **Contact:** Camp Shelby Armed Forces Museum 601-558-2757; Mississippi Military Museum 601-354-7555 The Camp Shelby Armed Forces Museum highlights the World War Il history of the camp and military history of the state. Exhibits include uniforms, weapons, photographs, and tanks. Guided tours **Free** are available. The Mississippi Military Museum includes military

artifacts from the Korean Conflict and the war in Vietnam.



Fort Massachusetts, Gulf Islands National Seashore Ship Island, Mississippi 3500 Park Road, Ocean City, MS, 39564 ontact: Gulf Island National Seashore Headquarters 228-875-9057; fo ferry information, Ship Island Excursions 1-800-388-3290

Construction of Fort Massachusetts began in 1859 and was completed in 1866. During the Civil War, both Confederate and Union troops occupied the fort. The fort was garrisoned by one of the first African-American regiments in the Army during the Civil War. After arriving on Ship Island by ferry, visitors may take guided

\$ for ferry ride

or self-guided tours of the fort.



Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, Mississippi

CEC - Seabee Museum, 5200 2nd Street, Building 59, Marvin Shields Boulevard, Naval Battalion Construction Center, Gulfport, MS 39501-5001 Contact: CEC-Seabee Museum 228-871-3164 Following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, the Naval Construction Force was created to build bases in war zones. The Force consisted of Seabees, sailors who were trained to fight and <u>puild. The museum commemorates the history of the Seabees o</u>

the U.S. Navy. The base is open to the public and guided tours of



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the museum are available.

Battleship North Carolina Wilmington, North Carolina Eagles Island, P.O. Box 480, Wilmington, NC 28402 **Contact:** 910-251-5797 The USS North Carolina was the first NORTH CAROLINA class battleship launched. She established the role of battleship as Solomons in August 1942. The USS North Carolina earned fifteen battle stars for service. Self-guided and organized tours are



200 CSS Neuse Historic Site Kinston, North Carolina CSS Neuse State Historic Site and Governor Caswell Memorial, 2612 West Vernon Avenue (U.S. 70 Bus.), P.O. Box 3043, Kinston, NC 28502 **Contact:** 252-522-2091 The CSS Neuse, one of 22 ironclad gunboats commissioned by the Confederate navy, was burned and sunk by Union troops ir 1865. Hull remnants can be viewed at the historic site. The Visitors Center features artifacts recovered from the ship and a scale model. 201Guided tours are available.



Fort Bragg Fayetteville, North Carolina Airborne Division War Memorial Museum, Ardennes Gela Street, Fort Bragg NC 28310; Airborne and Special Operations Museum, 100 Bragg Boulevard Fayetteville, NC 28301; JFK Special Warfare Museum, Delta 2504, Ardennes & Mario Street, Fort Bragg, NC 28310 Contact: 82nd Airborne Division War Memorial Museum 910-432-3443 or Special Warfare Museum 910-432-4272 or 910-432-1533 Fort Bragg was established during World War I; the permanent

post was constructed during the 1930s. The post was the home of airborne training during World War II. Three museums at Fort Bragg are open to the public. Artifacts and airplanes related to the airborne are highlighted at the 82nd Airborne Division War Memorial Museum. Self-guided tours are available. The history of Special Operations and the airborne are featured in the Airborne and Special Operations Museum. Memorabilia from the Special Forces are on display at the JFK Special Warfare Museum. Group

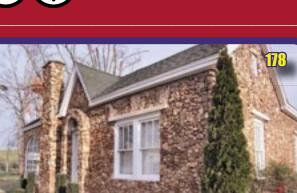
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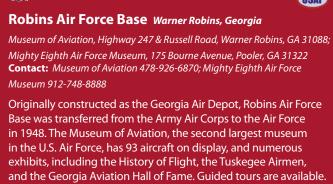
Fort Fisher State Historic Site Wilmington, North Carolina 1610 Fort Fisher Roulevard South Kure Reach NC 28449 **Contact:** 910-458-5538

Fort Fisher was a Confederate earthen defense active during the Civil War. The site features the remains of Fort Fisher and a restored palisade fence. A visitor center/museum with interpretative exhibits is located nearby. Guided tours are available.





Museum of Aviation: Free, Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum: \$ USN



and the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame. Guided tours are available The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum, which is separate from the Museum of Aviation, also is located at Robins Air Force Base. Exhibit themes include Prisoners of War, the Battle of Britain, and the Women Air Force Service Pilots. Guided tours are available; call

in advance to make arrangements.

U.S. Navy Supply Corps School Athens, Georgia U.S. Navy Supply Corps Museum, 1425 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606 Contact: Public Affairs Office 706-354-7316 and U.S. Navy Supply Corps The U.S. Navy Supply Corps School is located at a former University of Georgia facility that served as a preparatory school in 1861; a

ISA Fort Macon State Park Atlantic Beach, North Carolina 2300 East Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

Contact: 252-726-3775



USS Huron Historic Shipwreck Preserve Nags Head North Carolina

This 19th century masonry fort was built beginning in 1826 to

guard Beaufort Inlet and Harbor. The facility was active until

1944. Self-guided and guided tours (summer only) are available

In addition, park rangers conduct educational and interpretive

programs. Exhibits highlight the history of the fort.

Underwater Archaeology Unit, Archaeology and Historic Preservation SectionDivision of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of

Cultural Resources, P.O. Box 58, Kure Beach, NC 28449 Contact: Public Affairs Office at North Carolina Department of Culture Resources 919-807-7385

The USS Huron, constructed in 1875, was one of the last U.S. naval ships built of iron and equipped with sails to supplement the steam engines. During a storm in 1877, the ship ran aground and sank 200 yards from the beach. Buoys mark the bow and stern of the wreck during summer months; divers and snorkeled can visit the site. The USS Huron Historic Shipwreck Preserve is administered cooperatively by the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, Town of Nags Head, and the U.S. Navy. Contact the Department of Cultural Resources for additional informat



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Fort Jackson Columbia, South Carolina

Fort Jackson Museum, 4442 Fort Jackson Boulevard, Fort Jackson, SC 29207, Finance Corps Museum and Adjutant General Corps Museum, Building

4392, Fort Jackson, SC 29207; Army Chaplain Museum, 10100 Lee Road, For Jackson. SC 29207-70970 Contact: Fort Jackson Museum 803-751-7419; Finance Corps Museum 803 751-3771; Adjutant General Corps Museum 803-751-1747; Army Chaplain

Museum 803-751-8827 Fort Jackson served as a training camp during World War I and World War II. In 1974, the first all female brigade was established

at Fort Jackson. Four museums are open to the public at Fort Jackson. The Fort Jackson Museum includes weapons, uniform and vehicles from World War I to the present. Self-guided tours are available. The U.S. Army Finance Corps Museum has one of the world's largest single collections of military currency. Guided tou are available upon request. The U.S. Army Adjutant General Corps Museum depicts the history of the Adjutant General Corps. Guide tours are available upon request. Artifacts related to the Chaplair Corps are located at the U.S. Army Chaplain Museum. Guided tour are available.



Contact: 843-883-3123

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Fort Sumter Charleston, South Carolina 1214 Middle Street, Sullivans Island, SC 29781

The opening shots of the Civil War were fired at Fort Sumter, in the middle of Charlestown harbor. The National Park Service operates the facility; a number of special events and living history program are offered throughout the year. A guided boat tour to the fort is available, and self-guided and guided tours are available once on the island.

Fee for boat ride to the fort. The fort is free.



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Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 40 Patriots Point Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Contact: 843-884-2727

The USS Clamagore, a BALAO class, diesel attack submarine, patrolled the Atlantic and Mediterranean and conducted important patrols during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Commissioned

in 1944, the destroyer USS Laffy served as an escort to convoys to Great Britain, participated in the D-Day landings of Allied troops a Normandy, France, and served during the Korean conflict. The USS Yorktown, the second of the country's ESSEX class aircraft carriers, was commissioned in 1943. The carrier played an important role in the Pacific during World War II and recovered the crew from Apollo 8, the first manned mission to orbit the moon in 1968. Self-guide tours of the three vessels are available. Patriots Point also features aircraft and naval exhibits.



_____ American Military Heritage

The United States Department of Defense (DoD) is pleased to present this series of Military Heritage maps of historic sites important to our American military heritage. These maps, and the associated guidebook, highlight current and former military installations and military museums associated with the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Air Force. These heritage sites illustrate important aspects of our national history and offer to the public opportunities to explore our military past. DoD invites you to join us in Preserving American Heritage, and to share our appreciation for these national treasures.

Although many of the sites included on the maps are located on active military installations, the maps also include former American military resources that are important to our heritage. Increased military security may restrict public access to those sites located on active military installations. In most cases, a valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of auto insurance are required to enter military installations. Visitor information was verified in August 2004; however, visitors are strongly encouraged to call ahead to confirm site access and security requirements. Please note that cameras and video equipment may be restricted or prohibited.

Using the Military Heritage Maps

The Military Heritage maps were designed for quick, easy reference and are keyed to the accompanying Military Heritage Guidebook. Entries are organized by region. Each region then is organized alphabetically by state. Icons in each entry indicate important themes or chronological periods associated with the resources open to the public. In addition, active DoD installations have icons indicating their service affiliation. The key to these icons is found on opposite side of the maps. There are many more sites important to American military heritage than can be included on the maps. For additional sites related to American military heritage and for more information on Preserving American Heritage, visit

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Parris Island Museum, Building 111, Parris Island, SC 29905 Contact: Douglas Visitors Center 843-228-3650 and Parris Island Museur 843-228-2951

The French built Charlesfort, a small earth-and-log French fort, on Parris Island in 1562, but abandoned it soon after construction. The Spanish founded the city of Santa Elena at Charlesfort in 1566 which served as the first capital of Spanish Florida. The British seized the island shortly thereafter; it came into American hands during the American Revolution. In 1891, the Navy Department constructed the largest drydock in the Navy at its Port Royal Naval Station. In 1915, the Port Royal Station became the Marine Corp Recruit Depot, Parris Island on the land occupied by Charlesfort. The base developed a reputation for rigorous training. Since 194 910-432-5307; Airborne and Special Operations Museum 910-483-3003; JFK Parris Island has held the distinction of being the only Marine Corps base that trains female recruits. The base is open to the public. The Parris Island Museum features artifacts, photographs





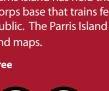
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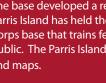


















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Benton, Tennessee

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Hiwasee/Ocoee Rivers State Park (Fort Marr)

Fort Marr Blockhouse, Highway 411, North Benton, TN 37307; or Hiwasee/ Ocoee Rivers State Parks, Spring Creek Road, P.O. Box 5, Delano, TN 37325 Contact: Hiwasee/Ocoee Rivers State Park 423-263-0050 Fort Marr consisted of a blockhouse that was constructed in 1814 to protect supply trains on the road to Jackson's troops in New Orleans. It later functioned as a removal-era fort where Indians were taken prior to their internment at Fort Cass. Fort Marr is administered by the Hiwasee/Ocoee Rivers State Park. An interpretive marker is located outside the blockhouse. The interior of the blockhouse is not open to the public; however, guided tours of the site are available if arranged in advance.

Contact: 423-884-6217

Tellico Blockhouse at Fort Loudoun Vonore, Tennessee Fort Loudoun State Park, 338 Fort Loudoun Road, Vonore , TN 37885

The Tellico Blockhouse was constructed in 1794 across the river from the site of Fort Loudoun, a British fort constructed during the 7878 mid-1750s. The blockhouse was constructed to protect Cherokees from settlers. Archeological reconstruction of Tellico Blockhouse includes exposed foundations and posts outlining the stockade. A Visitors Center and museum are located at Fort Loudoun. Selfguided tours of Fort Loudoun are available. Call in advance to arrange guided tours of either site. The Sequoyah Birthplace



Museum is located nearby.

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Tennessee State Museum, Military Museum Nashville, Tennessee

505 Deadrick Street, Nashville, TN 37243-1120

Contact: 615-741-2692 or 1-800-407-4324 Located in the War Memorial Building, exhibits showcase America's overseas conflicts from the Spanish-American War through World War II. Guided tours are available, but must be made in advance.



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Fort Belvoir Alexandria, Virginia Van Noy Library, 5966 12th Street, Building 1024, Fort Belvoir, VA 220360 Contact: Post Historian 703-806-0100; Pass Office 703-806-4892; Public Affairs Office 703-805-5001

Fort Belvoir was established in 1912. It became a permanent installation in 1922 when the Engineer School moved to the site. Marine Corps Base Quantico was established as Marine Barracks The Engineer School was located at Fort Belvoir until 1989 when it moved to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The ruins of Lord Fairfax's during World War I. Marine schools founded on the base in 1920 old Belvoir plantation were discovered during archeological excavations undertaken during the 1930s. Self-guided tours of the installation are available; the Fort Belvoir historian can provide developed at Quantico, as were special amphibious landing crafts guided tours. The National Museum of the United States Army is for World War II. The base is open to the public and group tours



Museum 757-878-1115

scheduled to open in June 2009.

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Fort Eustis Newport News, Virginia	

U.S. Army Transportation Museum, 300 W

Fort Eustis, VA 23604 **Contact:** Public Affairs Office 757-878-4920; U.S. Army Transportation

Fort Eustis was founded in 1918 as a Coast Artillery Training Center and Balloon Observers School. The military reservation at Fort Eustis incorporates Fort Crafford, a Civil War fortification believed to have been built on colonial period fortifications. Today, Fort Crafford's earthworks remain. Fort Eustis also is home to the ca. 1720 Matthew Jones House. The U.S. Army Transportation Museum is devoted to the history of the U.S. Army transportation from the colonial period to the present. Nearly 100 full-size vehicles, amphibians and tugboats, aircraft, rail rolling stock, and

experimental craft are on display. The collections at the Matthew

Jones House highlight the history of Mulberry Island. Contact the

Public Affairs Office at (757) 878-4920 information on access to For

Eustis and the Matthew Jones House. Ę

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Fort Lee Petersburg, Virginia U.S. Army Women's Museum, 2100 Adams Avenue, Fort Lee, VA 23801; Army Quartermaster Museum, Building 5218, Adams Avenue, Fort Lee,

VA 23801 Contact: U.S. Army Women's Museum 804-734-4327; Army Quartermaster Museum 804-734-4203

Fort Lee served as a training camp during World Wars I and II. Two museums are open to the public at Fort Lee. The Quartermaster 220 Museum tells the story of the U.S. Quartermaster Corps. The museum has over 20,000 artifacts related to the history of the corps. The U.S. Army Women's Museum was established to

promote the contributions and accomplishments of the U.S. required to make reservations for both museums in advance.





Fort Monroe Hampton, Virginia Casement Museum, 20 Bernard Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651 Contact: Casement Museum 757-788-3391

fortification. The fort served as an Union offensive outpost during the Civil War. Jefferson Davis served part of his imprisonment at the installation. The Artillery School of Practice was founded at Fort Monroe in 1924 and operated there until World War II. Currently, Fort Monroe serves as the headquarters for the Training and Doctrine Command. The Casement Museum details the history of Fort Monroe and the Virginia Peninsula. Guided tours for pre-formed groups of 10 or more are available with two weeks notice.



Fort Story (satellite of Fort Eustis) Virginia Beach,

300 Guadalcanal Road, Fort Story, VA 23459

A coastal fortification established in 1914, Fort Story became a \$ permanent installation in 1961. Today, it is a sub-installation of Fort Eustis. The 1792 Old Cape Henry Lighthouse, the first lighthouse authorized and built by the Federal government, is open to the public.

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Langley Air Force Base Hampton, Virginia

Virginia Air & Space Center, 600 Settlers Landing, Hampton, VA 23669 Contact: Langley Air Force Base Public Affairs Office 757)764-2018; Virginia Air & Space Center 759-727-0900 Langley Air Force Base was established in 1916 for the research and

development of aircraft. An outdoor air park is open to visitors. In addition, tours of the base are available; contact the Public Affairs Office to make arrangements. The Virginia Air & Space Center in

downtown Hampton serves as the visitor center for the Langley AFB and the NASA Langley Research Center. The facility offers exhibits, programs, and films.

\$ for Old Cape Henry Lighthouse



USA 218 Marine Corps Base Quantico Quantico, Virginia Mailing Address, Commanding General, MCB, Quantico, Attn: Public Affairs Office, 3250 Catlin Avenue, Quantico, VA 22134-5000 **Contact:** Public Affairs Office 703-784-2741; Marine Air-Ground Museum 703-784-2606; Marine Corps Heritage Foundation 1-800-397-7585

> Quantico in 1917. Thousands of troops trained at Quantico developed into today's Marine Corps University. The first Marine Aircraft Wing and the first Marine helicopter squadron were are available, but must be scheduled in advance. The Marine

Air-Ground Museum is currently closed until new facilities open in 2006. Located adjacent to the Marine Corps Base Quantico, the National Museum of the Marine Corp and Heritage Center currently is under construction. Visit http://www.usmcmuseum.org for additional information on the museum's scheduled opening.

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USN Naval Facilities at Norfolk Norfolk, Virginia Naval Shipyard Museum, 2 High Street, Portsmouth Waterfront, Portsmouth, VA 23704; Lightship Museum, Water and London Streets, Portsmouth Waterfront, Portsmouth, VA 23704; Naval Tour and Information Center, 9079 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA 23505; Hampton Roads Naval Museum, One Waterside Drive, Suite 248, Norfolk, VA 23510 **Contact:** Norfolk Naval Shipyard Public Affairs Office 757-396-9551; Naval Shipyard Museum 757-393-8591; Lightship Museum 757-398-8741; Naval

Tour and Information Center 757-444-7955; and Hampton Roads Naval Museum 757-444-8971 The U.S. Navy acquired the Norfolk Naval Shipyard site in 1801. During the Civil War, Confederate forces built the CSS Virginia from the remains of the USS Merrimac in Drydock Number One, the Navy's first drydock. The Naval Shipyard Museum relates the story of the shipyard, and the Lightship Museum interprets Lightship

No. 10 Portsmouth, built in 1915 as a navigational aid. Naval

Station Norfolk was constructed at the site of the 1907 Jamestown Exposition, which commemorated the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Jamestown settlement. Daily bus tours are conducted through the Naval Tour and Information Center. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum interprets the history of the U.S. Navy in the local area. The museum features the Battleship Wisconsin and souvenirs from the 1907 Jamestown Exposition.



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The Virginia Military Institute Museum Lexington, The Virginia Military Institute Museum, VMI Parade Avenue, Lexington, Women's Army Corps through changing exhibits. Tour groups are VA 24450; George C. Marshall Library and Museum, VMI Parade Avenue, Lexington, VA 24450 Contact: Virginia Miltiary Institute Museum 540-464-7334; George C. Marshall Library and Museum 540-463-7103 The museum chronicles the history of the Virginia Military Institute. Currently, the facility is closed for expansion; the scheduled reopening date is 2007. A temporary exhibit is located at the George Marshall Museum, also located at VMI. Guided group tours are available. Arrangements must be made in advance. The George C. Marshall Library and Museum is dedicated to educating the public on the changing role of the U.S. during the 20th century in military

and diplomatic affairs as seen through the life and example of General George C. Marshall. Exhibits include objects associated with General Marshall and his contemporaries.

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Virginia War Museum Newport News, Virginia

however construction of the current fort began in 1819 as a coastal the present. Collections include weapons, uniforms, vehicles, and other artifacts, relating to every major U.S. military involvement. Self-guided tours are available.



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Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Harpers Ferry, West Virginia P.O. Box 65, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

Contact: 304-535-6298

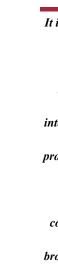
Harpers Ferry Arsenal is the 19th century Federal armory that was the site of John Brown's raid, an event that led up to the outbreak of the Civil War. The site is maintained by the National Park Service. Contact: Public Affairs Office 757-422-7101 ext. 230, Visitors Center 757-422- Self-guided walking tours, guided tours, and interpretive exhibits are offered.





n IV-B missile launch: Courtesy of U.S. Air Force





9285 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23607

Contact: 757-247-8523

Fort Monroe's location has been fortified since the colonial period; The museum interprets American military history from 1775 to

