



Veterans History Museum
Former names: America's Military and First Responders Museum and Naples Military Museum.
Website: www.VeteransHistoryMuseum.org
New Home: Collier County Government Center, 3331 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, inside the County Museum Building. (No longer at Naples Airport.)
This is expected to be a temporary location pending a permanent home at the new veterans' facility on Golden Gate Parkway.

When: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 am-4 pm.
What: Free museum displaying hundreds of artifacts tied to 250 years of America's wars. Collection includes more than 10,000 military artifacts from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean, Vietnam, and Gulf wars.

Examples of unusual artifacts include:

- An original Betsy Ross American flag.
- WWII pigeon carrier bicycle modified by Harley Davidson.
- Bible that stopped a bullet from killing an Army Chaplain.
- WWI horse gas masks.



The Veterans History Museum opened at its new location on Nov 11, 2025. The photos that follow were taken at the Museum's former location at Naples Airport.
Once the Museum is settled at its new location, we plan to update the photos.





**America's Military and
First Responders Museum
World War II**



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**America's Military and
First Responders Museum
World War II - Japanese**



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World War II - Japanese**



**America's Military and
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World War II - Nazi**



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**America's Military and
First Responders Museum
Visitor - Woman Served in
British Army 1962-1966**



America's Military and First Responders Museum



America's Military and First Responders Museum
Civil War



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America's Military and First Responders Museum
World War I



America's Military and First Responders Museum
Spanish American War



America's Military and First Responders Museum
19th Century Buttons



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World War II - Blood Chit



America's Military and First Responders Museum
World War II - Harley Davidson Bicycle



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World War II - Soviet Army



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Vietnam War - Browning Machine Gun



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Personal Stories



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Iraqi, Most Wanted Playing Cards.
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2, 1st Battalion (Attack) 25th Aviation
Regiment, Lighting Attack.**
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Vietnam War

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