



**America's Military and First Responders Museum** Formerly Naples Military Museum

**Website:** [www.amfrm.org](http://www.amfrm.org)

**Where:** At Naples Airport, 500 Terminal Drive, Naples 34104

**Get There:** Airport-Pulling Road between Golden Gate Pkwy and Davis Blvd. West on North Road. Turn on Terminal Drive.

**Museum is in a separate room in the main airport terminal building.**

**When:** Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm. Sunday Noon-3pm.

**Admission:** Free. *Donations accepted.*

**What:** Stories of veterans through 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.

**More than 10,000 historical artifacts such as printed materials, weapons, uniforms, medals, ribbons, and models.**

**Museum is usually staffed by one or more veterans who are happy to explain exhibits and share interesting personal stories.**

The Naples Airport is a fitting space for the museum since it was built by the Army Corps of Engineers during WWII to train pilots for the Pacific theater conflict.

**At the peak of the war, the airport was home to more than 75 fighter and bomber aircraft as well as the pilots and aerial gunners who trained at the base.**

**Museum will be moving to 4110 Golden Gate Pkwy in new Veterans Service Center. 10X current floor space!**

**Good News**

The Military Museum has been granted the use of a 17,000 sq ft building located at 4110 Golden Gate Parkway as the Collier County Veteran Service and Museum site. Now, setting with the over 5,000 artifacts, which are mostly from WW2 and have been in storage since 2020. A Sherman Tank will sit inside the building along with other Military equipment, in addition to our vast weapon collections, complete Civil War relics, uniforms from all branches, photos, posters, documents, and many unique artifacts donated to the museum.

Your help and support are needed to make the renovation project going forward in order to have the best military museum in the State of Florida. Please send your tax deductible donation to the below address. Thank you.

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**Naples Airport History**

- Built in 1942 as Naples Army Airfield by US Army Air Forces.
- Provided basic flight training on Fairchild PT-19s.
- In addition to flight training, Naples Army Airfield was a sub-base to Buckingham Army Airfield (Fort Myers) for gunnery training.
- Deactivated on November 1, 1945. Turned over to Naples city government as a public airport.
- Buckingham Army Airfield was sold to a developer and is now Lehigh Acres section of Fort Myers.

Fairchild PT-19





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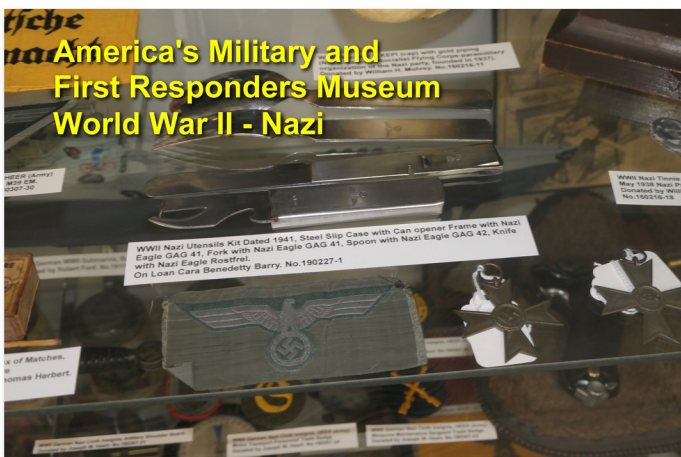
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America's Military and First Responders Museum World War II - Nazi



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WWII Nazi Utensils Kit Dated 1941, Steel Stip Case with Can opener Frame with Nazi Eagle GAG 41, Fork with Nazi Eagle GAG 41, Spoon with Nazi Eagle GAG 42, Knife with Nazi Eagle Rosette, On Loan Carl Benedetty Barry, No.190227-1



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Visitor - Woman Served in  
British Army 1962-1966



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Civil War



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World War I**



**America's Military and First Responders Museum  
Spanish American War**



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



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



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



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



**America's Military and First Responders Museum  
Vietnam War - Browning Machine Gun**



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Personal Stories**

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### America's Military and First Responders Museum Vietnam War - Huey Helicopter



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