



SCAVENGER HUNT THE SCOTT EXHIBIT HANGAR (Bldg. # 3)



DOWN TO EARTH: THE 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT (PIR) AND THE AIR INVASION OF NORMANDY

Learn the story by finding your way through the exhibit to answer the questions.

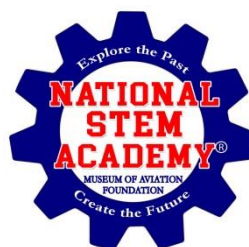
1. Who were the 507th?
 - (a) Parachute Infantry Regiment that contributed to the success of the Normandy Invasion
 - (b) Fighter Squadron that contributed to the success of the Normandy Invasion
2. Where did the 507th train at?
 - (a) Laughlin (Texas) Air Force Base
 - (b) Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia
3. The 507th had a dog as their "jumping mascot". What was his name?
 - (a) Timber
 - (b) Geronimo

MAP and WAR ROOM AREA

4. What does the term D-Day mean?
 - (a) A coded designation for the start day of an important military operation
 - (b) Detail of mission day
5. "Operation Overlord" was the code name for what?
 - (a) The invasion of Northwest Europe
 - (b) The invasion of Southwest Asia
6. "Operation Overlord" invasion actually started on what date?
 - (a) August 9, 1943
 - (b) June 6, 1944
7. How many men landed in Normandy by air and sea within 24 hours of time?
 - (a) Over 150,000
 - (b) Over 250,000

AIR POWER ROOM

8. On D-Day how many aircraft did the allies have to support the invasion of Normandy?
 - (a) 25,000
 - (b) 12,000



FLIGHT TO FRANCE ROOM

9. What type of airplane did the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment use?
- (a) C-130
 - (b) C-47

LA FIERE CAUSEWAY

10. What is a causeway?
- (a) A part of the beach across from the English Channel
 - (b) A road elevated by a bank across a body of water or wetland

ARTIFACT ROOM

11. What fabric is the replica maid of honor dress made from?
- (a) Burlap
 - (b) Parachute Silk

BATTLE OF GRAIGNES

12. American Paratroopers landed near the Village of Graignes. This was how many miles from their intended drop?
- (a) 25 miles
 - (b) 18 miles
13. In the Battle of Graignes, what was the ratio of Germans to Americans?
- (a) 10 to 1
 - (b) 25 to 10
14. Inside the Graignes Church, the Germans killed the Village Priests, 2 Church housekeepers and how many Americans?
- (a) 19
 - (b) 32

THIS IS THE END OF THE 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT (PIR) AND THE AIR INVASION OF NORMANDY EXHIBIT

PLEASE PROCEED TO THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EXHIBIT

LAWS AND PEOPLE THAT MADE IT HAPPEN

15. In January, 1941 what African American squadron did The War Department form?
- (a) The Flying Tigers
 - (b) The 99th Pursuit Squadron
16. Where was the Primary Flying School for African American Cadets?
- (a) Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama
 - (b) Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, Florida



AVIATION CADET TRAINING

17. Benjamin O. Davis was Commander of the 99th Fighter Squadron, 332 Fighter Group, and the 477th Composite Group. What year did he become the 1st African American General in the U. S. Air Force?
- (a) 1945
 - (b) 1954

COMBAT IN WW II

18. The 99th Pursuit Squadron joined 3 other African American Air Units – the 100th, the 301st, and the 302nd Fighter Squadrons. These Air Units together formed the 332nd Fighter Group in 1944. What was the 332nd Fighter Group known as?
- (a) The “Red Tails”
 - (b) The “Flying Tigers”
19. The “Red Tails” painted the tails of their P-51 Airplanes red. The “Red Tails” flew what type of escort missions for the 12th and 15th Air Forces?
- (a) Cargo (airplane) Escort Missions
 - (b) Bomber (airplane) Escort Missions
20. In total, African American Military Pilots flew how many sorties, while destroying how many enemy aircraft in WWII?
- (a) Flew 12,000 sorties, destroying 260 enemy aircraft
 - (b) Flew 15,000 sorties, destroying 261 enemy aircraft

This is the end of the Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit

A FEW OF THE WWII AIRPLANES THROUGHOUT THE SCOTT EXHIBIT HANGAR

21. The B-25 J was named in honor of whom?
- (a) Brig. Gen. Robert Scott
 - (b) Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell
22. The B-25J was used in what theater during WW II?
- (a) European
 - (b) Pacific
23. What does the “C” stand for in the name of the C-46 D?
- (a) Cargo
 - (b) Corner
24. What is the wingspan of the B-29 B “Superfortress”?
- (a) 167 ft.
 - (b) 141 ft., 3 inches
25. What month and year were the 2 atomic bombs dropped from 2 B-29’s which effectively ending World War II?
- (a) August 1945
 - (b) June 1944



ANSWERS
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1. A
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. B
10. B
11. B
12. B
13. A
14. A

The Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit

15. B
16. A
17. B
18. A
19. B
20. B

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21. B
22. B
23. A
24. B
25. A

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