

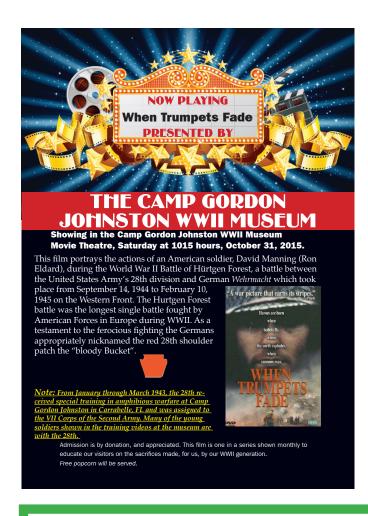
Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla.

SPECIAL EDITION

The Camp Gordon Johnston Association

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## October-November full of Activities!





Still Time to donate for the 03' Springfield Rifle Raffle! You can get your ticket (s) at the Museum on National Museum Day this Saturday the 27th!

## Park Service to host Veteran's Day event at Wakulla Springs Lodge honoring Camp Gordon Johnston



Shown holding one of the photographs (soldiers jumping from the top platform, at the springs, in full battle gear) produced by the CGJ Museum as part of the display are left: Park Ranger James "Jake" Hines and right: Park Manager Peter J. Scalco.

CGJ Executive Secretary Michael Horvath was contacted by the Florida Park Service in early September about the possibility of coming to the Wakulla Springs Lodge for a Veteran's Day Event. The previous function hosted by the St. George Island Park Service in August and the response from visitors to the Island gave the idea to have an event during Veteran's Day.

The Park Rangers at the Wakulla Springs Lodge will have set up displays of photographs, artifacts and videos on short-term loan from the museum showing the training activities of the soldiers from Camp Gordon Johnston.

Most of these soldiers in the WWII film footage being shown were from the 28th Infantry Division under the command of General Omar Bradley, who billeted at the Lodge.

Other photographs show Amphibians from the camp relaxing at the lodge grounds as well as young ladies from The Florida State college for Women playing outdoor activities in bathing suits (one piece) while being watched, from a distance, by young men from the camp.

It is anticipated that this event will further educate the visitors of the scope and importance of Camp Gordon Johnston during the war.

Landing Craft displayed for Museum Day







## **Events Calendar for October/November**

**September 26th:**National Museum Day Sponsored by the Smithsonian Magazine. 10-4 at CGJ WWII Museum. Free finger food, live music, all vehicles on display.

October 1st: CGJA Board meets at Museum, 1 P.M.

October 31st: Movie at the Museum:

"When Trumpets Fade" 28th division at Hurtgen forest.

**November 11th:** Veterans Day remembrance. Museum will be open on this national holiday.

**November 11th:** At 11 A.M., when the guns were silenced during WWI and flags were lowered and raised, the drawing for the 03' Springfield rifle will be held at Talon Range in Midway, FL

**November 11th:** CGJ Display set up at Wakulla Springs, Florida Lodge.

**November 13-14:** Silent Auction and Golf Tournament at Port St. Joe, Florida

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The Camp Gordon Johnston Association is a 501 c (3) non-profit organization operating the Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum dedicated to preserving the history of the Amphibious Soldiers of WWII and is funded, in part, by the Franklin County Tourist Development Council

