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The Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum enjoys a prime location, right across Hwy 98 from Carrabelle Beach! Did you know that the Museum has moved several times over the last 25 years? We were located at one time in the old African American school (where the Dollar General is today), the old movie theater (now Lost Treasures) and the former city complex on Gray Avenue. We moved to this location in the spring of 2018, and our new building weathered Hurricane Michael quite well.



Soldier of the Month: Joseph Duryea Brinkerhoff, Jr. of Middletown NY, 18 Jan 1919–25 Aug 2008 and member of Co. A, 594th Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment, 4th engineers Special Brigade. Brinkerhoff served in New Guinea and the Philippines



Artifact of the Month: This recent arrival is a box of wartime newspaper posters published by Illustrated Current News Inc. in New Haven CT. These were all addressed to Ivey's Café, 105 E. Main, Lakeland, FL. (the building is no longer there) Illustrated Current News was formed in 1913 to print news posters three times per week. These were displayed at businesses and served as marketing tools. The company was renamed Marlin Co. Some of these tubes still have their 1 ½ cent stamp attached.



Did you know that two of the most important battles of World War II happened during the month of June?

1942: The Allied victory over Japanese forces at the Battle of Midway was turning point in the Pacific War.

1944: The Allied invasion of Normandy (D-Day) was the largest seaborne invasion in history and laid the foundations of the Allied victory on the Western Front.

The museum had 652 visitors for June!

Current Exhibit (through July 15) D-Day

Next Exhibit (Jul 18- Aug 26) War's End and the Atomic Bombs

