



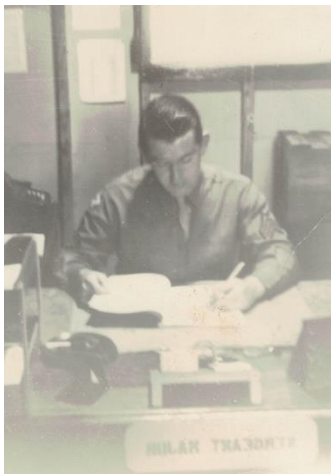
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It's a hot one! Summertime on the Forgotten Coast is always hot, but this summer is one for the record books! During WWII the US Army trained at Camp Gordon Johnston year-round, so the summer heat was quite familiar. This was in the days before air conditioning, no less! Despite their complaints, many soldiers admitted that, especially for the Pacific, the conditions did prepare them for conditions overseas. Come visit us, as our air conditioning works fine!



Soldier of the Month: Meet **TEC3 John E. Pudelko** of Webster, MA. Pudelko was part of the HQ DET Military Police at Camp Gordon Johnston which supervised and guarded the POWs. Donation of his personal papers is our first real detailed information of how the POWs were managed at CGJ! We are gradually learning more about those units stationed permanently at the camp.

Artifact of the Month: These German Dust Goggles, used possibly for driving open cars, tanks or even aircraft, are a favorite item to take on the road to presentations and festivals. They were generously donated by Roger Hewitt of Tallahassee



The museum had **585 visitors** for July!

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

Next Exhibit: Battle of Midway and the Doolittle Raids, Opens Aug 29

Summer is the quiet season, with few outdoor festivals. Look for future scheduled appearances in the fall!

