



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



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

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 EXHIBIT AREA

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

**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 TO THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EXHIBIT.

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN EXHIBIT

LAWS AND PEOPLE THAT MADE IT HAPPEN

12. In January, 1941 what African American squadron did The War Department form?
- (a) The Flying Tigers
 - (b) The 99th Pursuit Squadron
13. 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

14. 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

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN - COMBAT IN WW II

15. 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”
16. 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
17. 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

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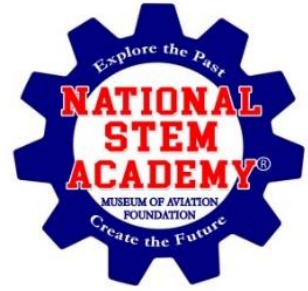
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ANSWERS



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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. B
15. A
16. B
17. B

