



Dixie Wing CAF Education Program

"Never has so much been owed by so many to so few"

- Winston Churchill, 1941

285 million Americans today owe their freedom to the sacrifices of a generation that defeated tyranny and fascism over 50 years ago. The world was transformed during World War II and America was at the center of that monumental event. The entire nation – every home and family - rallied to the cause that General Dwight D. Eisenhower called the "Great Crusade". Men and women traveled far from home, many leaving the town of their birth for the first time, to fight on foreign soil or distant seas. Battles were fought in the skies of the world, from the coast of the United States to the great cities of Europe and Asia to tiny atolls in the South Pacific. Nearly a half-million Americans were lost.

The Commemorative Air Force (CAF), Dixie Wing is an all-volunteer non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to the restoration and preservation in flying condition the great planes of World War II. More importantly, the CAF Dixie Wing believes, like George Santanya, that "those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it." As a result, the CAF Dixie Wing is committed to perpetuating in the memory and hearts of all Americans – and especially school-age children - the contributions made by millions of Americans as they built and flew the great planes of World War II.

The CAF Dixie Wing Education Program can bring that era alive for your students and is available to assist you in achieving your WWII History curriculum objectives. The CAF Dixie Wing Historic Airpower Facility at Falcon Field, Peachtree City, Georgia provides a unique blend of academic instruction, interaction with WWII survivors, and rare examples of WWII aircraft. The CAF Dixie Wing provides "education through living history."

Please contact us at dixiewingcafeducation@yahoo.com to schedule an education program presentation or visit our website at www.dixiewing.org to learn more about the Commemorative Air Force, Dixie Wing.



Dixie Wing CAF Education Program Topics

World War II Topics

- Air War Over Europe
- Air War Over the Pacific
- Arsenal of Democracy
- Battle of Midway
- Childhood in WWII Germany
- German Slave Labor in WWII
- Pearl Harbor
- Tuskegee Airmen*
- WASPs*

Other Topics

- Berlin Airlift
- Korean War

* New in 2003

Program Overview

- The CAF Dixie Wing Education Program is conducted at the Historic Airpower Facility, located at Falcon Field, Peachtree City, GA.
- Presentations are conducted Tues and Thursdays, 9am-5pm, however other dates and times are available by appointment.
- The CAF Dixie Wing Education Program is comprised of:
 - Prepared topics selected by teachers or scout leaders (ad hoc topics can be developed upon teacher request).
 - A tour of the hangar facility, including aircraft.
 - Prepared materials.
- Each presentation is 45-60 minutes and is delivered by a CAF Dixie Wing Education Program Volunteer.
- Each presentation provides a student with the "cause, conduct and consequence" of the presentation topic.
- You can schedule a presentation by email dixiewingcafeducation@yahoo.com.