



## **PA Veterans Museum Accomplishments since 2005**

- \* The Museum opened in 2005 with a mission to teach students our Country's history through the eyes of those who served.
- \* The education vision started with Governor Tom Ridge and has continued with the support of Governor Rendell and the Legislature.
- \* We have produced six films and lesson plans that have been accepted by more than 400 schools in the Commonwealth and growing; students in 3,371 JROTC schools nationwide are using our films and lesson plans:

**“Women in the Military: Willing ... Able ... Essential”**

**“The Tuskegee Airmen -- On Freedom’s Wings: Bound for Glory”**

**“The American Humanitarian Effort: Out-takes from Vietnam”**

**“In the Company of Heroes: The 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Screaming Eagles”**

**“Their Sacrifice, Our Freedom: WWII in Europe”**

**“Their Sacrifice, Our Freedom: WWII in the Pacific”**

You can find a two-minute preview of the “Women in the Military” at [paveteransmuseum.org](http://paveteransmuseum.org). The “about us” page has a six-minute film featuring Tom Ridge speaking about each of our films.

- \* Three-plus years ago we produced "On Freedom's Wings, Bound for Glory" the story of the Tuskegee Airmen. In April 2006 Congress voted to award the Airmen the Congressional Gold Medal.
- \* We were invited to film the ceremony in 2007 when the Tuskegee Airmen received the Medal and attached a 4 1/2 minute segment to the end of our film.
- \* The Museum played a major role in the process and provided logistical support for the 309 Airmen that received their medal in the Capitol.

\* Our film "Women in the Military...Willing...Able...Essential" was presented at the Women's Memorial in Arlington followed by a showing in the Pentagon Auditorium which has led to opportunities overseas including a showing of our film at the American Embassy in Baghdad.