



## Future Plans for the PA Veterans Museum [Paveteransmuseum.org](http://Paveteransmuseum.org)

\* **Develop a Model Curriculum:** We are working with the PA Board of Education to develop a model curriculum for the teaching of American history. We have had discussions with Joe Torsella, chairman of the Pa Department of Education on the ideas and concepts that the Museum has used that could contribute to our student's education. This would include teaching World War II through today's wars and conflicts and the sacrifices and lessons learned that are not being taught.

\* **Support Upcoming Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony:** Congress is currently gathering enough votes to award the Women Airforce Service Pilots of WWII (WASP) the Congressional Gold Medal. Congress has gathered the needed votes to award the WASP the CGM (Senate has; House will shortly). We are working with the leadership to lend our experience and assistance for our Country's highest civilian honor. We will be meeting in Arlington with representatives of WASP and congressional point personnel to discuss our role in the ceremony for WASP. We expect the Medal will be awarded in October. Our play/tour is also expected to begin in October.

\* **Produce and Conduct Commonwealth Film and Theater Tour:** We are developing a play that will be coupled with footage from the film for a tour of schools throughout the Commonwealth. With budgets for field trips falling we plan to take this history lesson to school auditoriums and/or local theatres. \* This leads to formulating our plans for a tour of schools in Pa in the fall of 2009 on Women in the Military. The plan is to use a combination of the film, narration and songs from different eras. This would include a story of a women serving in a current war and a segment on a member of WASP. I believe that the timing of the CGM will be October or November 2009.

\* **Produce Film #7—Current Conflicts:** This film concept arose through the efforts of the independent website: [iraqvietnamadvisors.org](http://iraqvietnamadvisors.org). The film will trace the evolution of military advisors, along with other concepts, from Vietnam to current-day. Most of our interviews for this next project are completed.