Guide to Library Resources: Wartime in Atlantic City and AC Veterans

Atlantic City has a long-standing tradition of supporting the United States Armed Forces. From the Civil W

An unidentified service (Undated, H009.Veterans001) ceremony in Atlantic City.

The Heston Room at the Atlantic City Free Public Library contains information and resources about Atlantic City. This Resource Guide lists information available in the room for research about Atlantic City veterans and wartime in Atlantic City. The Heston Room is open for walk-in research on Wednesdays (2:00-4:30 PM) and Thursdays (9:30 AM-12:00 PM and 2:00-4:30 PM). At all other times, an advance appointment is required. For more information, please see Using the Heston Collection
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Local History Biography Files

Irvin Baker
Gen. Daniel DeBrier
Lt. Col. Thomas M. England
Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois
Ralph Greene
Spec. Eric Rivera

Betty Dillihay, an Atlantic City resident,volunteered for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAAC) from about 1942-1943. WAACs helped the war effort by performing non-combatant military jobs.
(About 1942, H009.ww2waacs001)

Local History Subject Files

All Wars Memorial Building (SEE ALSO: Where Is All Wars Memorial Building?)
Camp Boardwalk Anniversaries (1986, 1992)
Civil Air Patrol (NJ Coastal Patrol #1, 1942)
Civil Defense
Coast Guard
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Technical Center
Grand Army of the Republic-1910 Encampment
Morris Guards
National Guard

The Westside All Wars Memorial Building, or Old Soldiers' Home, in Atlantic City.
(About 1947, H009.AllWars001)

Parks/Memorials/Monuments – War Memorials
-- Civil War Memorial-Soldiers & Sailors Monument
-- New Jersey Korean War Memorial
-- O'Donnell Memorial Park
-- Purple Heart Memorial
-- Veterans Honor Roll
-- World War I Memorial
-- World War II Memorial
Seyfang Laboratories
U-Boats

World War II
-- Thomas England General Hospital

Archival Collections
Mayor Thomas Taggert Scrapbook Collection (H036)
Morris Guards Collection (H015)
Salty Breezes Newspaper Collection (H021)

Oral Histories
Atlantic City Free Public Library Living History Project , various interviews. 1978; transcript and audio. (Number next to the name refers to the interview number)
12. Mildred Fox
15. Helen M. Gormley
26. May Ackerman Johnson
27. George Kato
33. James Latz
42. Elizabeth Pulliam
55. William J. Thomas, Jr.

Civil Air Patrol Oral History Program, "Interview of Ms. Marilou Crescenzo Eggenweiler by Col. Lester E. Hopper". 1984; transcript.

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Photograph Collections
"And They Marched On: Atlantic City's Veterans, a Photograph Exhibit" Collection
"Atlantic City Remembers World War II" Exhibit Collection (H024)
Civil Air Patrol Photographs
Veterans of Foreign Wars Photographs
"Women in War and Peace" Exhibit Collection (H018)

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