



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
FINAL OFFICIAL MINUTES  
Miami-Dade Military Affairs Board**

Miami International Airport  
2100 N.W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33142

March 4, 2015  
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CLERK'S SUMMARY AND OFFICIAL MINUTES  
MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD  
MARCH 4, 2015

The Military Affairs Advisory Board (MAB) convened in a meeting on March 4, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the Miami International Airport, 2100 N.W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33142.

The following voting Board members were present: Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman; Mario Alvarez; Dr. Anthony Atwood, Councilman Timothy Daubert; Diana Gonzalez; Sergei Kowalchik, Eduardo Lombard; Phil Lyons; Joseph Martory; and Jorge Sibila.

The following voting members were absent: Alex Acosta; David Blake; Mark Blumstein; Rose Brito; Thomas Davis; Manuel Gonzalez; Kevin Humes; Charles Johnson; and Keith Vail Whitbeck.

The following non-voting members present: Maj. Brooke Cortez, Paul Russo, Joanna Sandstrom, and Shane Suzuki.

The following non-voting members were absent: Glorianne Amor; Capt. Benjamin Davis; Col. Lisa Garcia; Ed Haynes; Leandra McCommas; Officer Victor Milian; Leandra Padron; Col. Elwin Rozyskie; City of Doral Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz; Ray Sarracino; Sgt. Jeremiah Scott; Nury Soler; Lt. Col. Son Vo; and Debbie Zimmerman

In addition to the MAB members, the following staff members were present: Gustavo Cruz, Director Military Affairs Board; Antonio Crawford, Commission Auditor's Office; Assistant County Attorney Miguel Gonzalez; and Deputy Clerk Mary Smith-York

❖ **WELCOME**

Chairman Diaz called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.

❖ **Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance**

The Military Affairs Board convened in a moment of silence, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

❖ **Comments or Presentations from The Public**

Chairman Diaz opened the floor and called for anyone from the public wishing to speak before the Military Affairs Board. Seeing no one appear, he closed the floor.

❖ **Presentation by Miami-Dade Aviation Department**

Chairman Diaz introduced Mr. Joseph Napoli, Chief of Staff at Miami-Dade Aviation Department, and noted he recently accompanied Mr. Napoli to a Trade Mission in South Korea which resulted in a good relationship basis between the United States and South Korean Government. Chairman Diaz informed Board members that Mr. Napoli was also a Colonel in the United States Army.

Mr. Joseph Napoli, Chief of Staff and Policy Advisor, Miami-Dade Aviation Department, welcomed attendees to the Miami International Airport and stated he would provide a brief overview of some of the initiatives underway. He provided a PowerPoint Presentation and highlighted the following points:

- MDAD Mission & Vision
- 2014 Perspective
- MIA By The Numbers
- Global Route Network - 153 Destinations
- Customer Service Program-Miami Begins with Me
  - provided by Visitors Bureau to all employees;
  - Renovating MIA Hotel;
  - Improving the Customer Experience including: automated passport control kiosks, global entry, Visa waiver program expansion, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Mobile Passport Official application; 560 Program; On-site Global entry registration office; On-site Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Registration Office; Ambassador Cab Program; New VIP Lounges (Amex and Delta); New Central Boulevard; New MIA mobile application; New quarterly MIA E-Magazine; MIA Airport Operations Center that will also serve as command and control centers during crises; and all operations will be centralized.
- MIA 2014 Awards & Accolades:
  - Airport of the Year by the Airline Pilots Association; and
  - Miami Chamber of Commerce for the tremendous Small Business, Disadvantaged Business, and Minority Business Program which hosted monthly outreach events.
- Financially sound with a bond rating of “A Stable”

In conclusion, Mr. Napoli noted the Aviation Department was working hard to make MIA a world class airport.

Responding to comments that his presentation did not reference the airport’s history, Mr. Napoli invited members to visit his office on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor that displayed photographs of the airport from the 1950s.

Chairman Diaz explained why he brought this presentation forward and noted MIA had become pro-military and two of its top executives were previously colonels in the military. He referenced an event that was held at MIA to help hire military veterans and noted the airport produced 278,000 jobs. Chairman Diaz spoke about the Military Lounge at MIA and encouraged MAB members to visit and greet the people working there, pointing out they were all volunteers.

#### ❖ **Board Member Roundtable**

Military Affairs Board members made the following introductions and reports:

Mr. Antonio Crawford, Office of the Commission Auditor.

Mr. Shane Suzuki, Miami Veterans Administration Healthcare System

Katherine Bragdon (phonetic), Homestead Air Base;

Mr. Jose Pena, Coast Guard Base Miami Beach;

Mr. Paul Russo, Director, Veterans Administration Hospital, advised that the Quarterly Town Hall meeting would be held tomorrow, March 5, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.

Ms. Diana Gonzalez, Military Miami Dade, Beacon Council, announced that several ships had come or were expected into the Port of Miami, including a French ship last week, a British ship later this week, and in April 2015, the USNS Comfort was scheduled to arrive in Port Miami. She indicated that a welcoming event was being planned.

Chairman Diaz proposed a type of protocol be established by the MAB to respond to the arrival of military ships.

Mr. Phil Lyons, former Chair, Chamber South Board of Directors

Councilman Timothy Daubert, City of Miami Lakes, representing Commissioner Esteban Bovo (District 13)

Major Brook Cortez, Homestead Air Force Base (HAFB), announced that the Air Force agreed to the mass construction of the structure of the Air Force, which would eliminate headquarter and post command, having the Reserve manage the full force process

Mr. Jorge Sibila, representing Commissioner Bruno Barreiro (District 5)

Mr. Joe Martory, representing Commissioner Rebeca Sosa (District 6)

Professor Anthony Atwood, representing Commissioner Dennis Moss (District 9) announced that a WWI Remembrance Event would be held on April 25, 2015, for the observance of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ANZAC Day. He noted the acronym stood for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps and was the only national day observed by Australia and New Zealand and presented a historical overview. Professor Atwood also commented on the plumbing issue and noted he would meet with WASD representatives tomorrow to address the issue.

Mr. Sergei Kowalchik, representing Commissioner Xavier Suarez (District 7), noted he was a retired Navy Commander and Carrier Jet Pilot

Mr. Eduardo Lombard, representing Commissioner Juan Zapata, announced that the PFC Bruce W. Carter Young Marines would host a leadership training event, on March 21, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and extended an invitation for members to attend the mobile theater exhibit entitled 'RISE ABOVE,' that paid tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen, located at the Wings of Miami Air Museum in Kendall, from March 7-8, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz introduced himself and recognized MAB Director Gustavo Cruz and Assistant County Attorney Miguel Gonzalez.

❖ **OLD BUSINESS**

➤ **Committee Assignments**

MAB Director Gustavo Cruz presented the following committee assignments:

- Fundraising Subcommittee:  
Chair - Councilman Timothy Daubert, Vice-Chair - Charles Johnson  
Members: Keith Whitbeck, Sergei Kowalchik, Eduardo Lombard
  
- Health & Welfare Subcommittee:  
Chair – Paul Russo, Vice-Chair – Professor Anthony Atwood  
Members: Joe Martory, Kevin Humes, Andy Bird
  
- Employment/Housing Subcommittee:  
Chair – Diana Gonzalez, Vice-Chair – Mario Alvarez  
Members: Vice Mayor Sandra Ruiz, David Blake
  
- Veterans’ Court Subcommittee:  
Chair – Dean Alexander Acosta, Vice-Chair – Jorge Sibila  
Members: Joanna Sandstrom, Paul Kaminsky, Victor Milian

Mr. Cruz noted not all MAB members were assigned to a committee; however, the number of members in the committees would be increased moving forward and members could add themselves to committees, as well. He stated he would be available to meet with subcommittee members and asked that he be given prior notice of the meeting.

Chairman Diaz requested that each of the subcommittees convene a meeting within the next two weeks to move forward with planned events. He stressed the need to make progress with the mentoring program, pointing out that retired Veterans of Foreign Wars and other entities were seeking opportunities to volunteer.

Chairman Diaz asked the Fundraising Subcommittee Chair Timothy Daubert to have committee members to inform him of the planned route for the Veterans’ Day Parade, indicating whether it would travel on Flagler Street, on Miracle Mile in Coral Gables, or in the City of Doral, Miami, Miami Beach, or other municipality. He cautioned committee members against having the parade on a weekday and recommended having it on a Saturday, at a time that would require minimum overtime costs for police officers. Chairman Diaz stated that minimum cost for the parade was estimated at \$100,000, and stressed that this should be the MAB’s signature event.

Chairman Diaz asked that the subcommittees provide him with a monthly or quarterly status report outlining the MAB’s activities.

Mr. Matory commended Mr. Russo and the medical team the Veterans Administration Hospital for the outstanding care they provided to a Vietnam War Veteran, who was flown in from Puerto Rico for emergency attention.

➤ **The Four Chaplains Ceremony**

Councilman Timothy Daubert reported that the ceremony was great and that he met with Colonel Dr. Robert Picard at the event. He stated that it was very informative with respect to history and that there were a total of four speakers.

Chairman Diaz emphasized the importance of MAB members' attendance at as many of the events mentioned as possible.

➤ **Support Our Police Ride & Rally**

Chairman Diaz expressed his appreciation of the MAB members who attended and supported the Police Ride and Rally event, which was a great success. He noted this was the first time an event of this type was held in Miami-Dade County, with approximately 800 motorcyclists participating. Chairman Diaz mentioned that he and Director Cruz rode in the event and pointed out that the intended message was received.

➤ **JROTC Pass and Review**

MAB Director Gustavo Cruz reported that he attended the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) Pass and Review event which included 18 units from various schools with over 300 cadets. He noted many of the JROTC Programs served communities with disadvantaged youth and the cadets took great pride in what they were doing. Mr. Cruz stated he would distribute notices of upcoming events to MAB members, including a JROTC Naval competition in Davie, Florida next month. He encouraged MAB members to attend some of these events that included drills and physical training competition, and consisted of all branches of the armed services.

Commissioner Diaz advised that Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman, Vice-Chair of the Miami-Dade County School Board, indicated he was a strong advocate of the military and expressed his intent to ensure that the ROTC Program was available at every school in the County.

Mr. Lombard announced that on March 11, 2015, at 8:30 a.m., G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School would hold its annual JROTC Pass and Review event. He noted, from his past experience, the event would be like nothing they had seen before and encouraged members to support the event.

➤ **MDPD Rifle & Pistol Match Supporting Wounded Warriors**

Chairman Diaz noted the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) Rifle & Pistol Match Supporting Wounded Warriors was a great event and was well attended by former military service people and their families. He mentioned that he did not compete this year and that, although the competition was rained out towards the end, several groups were able to participate in the shooting match. Chairman Diaz expressed his desire for the MAB to provide more support to this event and noted he was pleased to see how much it had grown.

❖ **NEW BUSINESS:**

➤ **Supporting Our Veterans**

MAB Director Gustavo Cruz informed members of the 'Supporting Our Veterans: A Call to Action' event, scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2015, with registration 5:00 p.m., at the Coral Gables Museum. He stated that he would forward detailed information regarding the event on tomorrow, March 5, 2015, and announced that Mr. Charles Johnson and Mr. Paul Russo were scheduled to speak at this event.

➤ **Cargo for Vets**

MAB Director Gustavo Cruz announced that the Cargo for Vets event was scheduled for March 21- 22, 2015, at JC Bermudez Park in Doral, Florida, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. He explained that the purpose of this event was to donate surplus, unclaimed cargo from the Miami International Airport to military veterans. Mr. Cruz advised that this event was sponsored by the City of Doral, City of Miami, Commissioner Diaz, and the Florida Veterans Foundation.

➤ **Baptist Health Military Appreciation Dinners**

MAB Director Gustavo Cruz noted the Baptist Health Military Appreciation Dinners were being continued at the West Kendall Baptist Hospital facility with the next dinner scheduled for April 15, 2015. He commented on this being a good opportunity to connect with veterans located in that vicinity and encouraged MAB members to invite other veterans to dine in the restaurant and socialize with each other.

Mr. Martory advised that the area designated for these dinners was now separated from the main cafeteria, making it more convenient for the veterans' usage.

Following Mr. Lombard's comment about an event in March, Mr. Cruz corrected the date for the next dinner to March 18, 2015.

➤ **Tribute to the Military 5K**

MAB Director Gustavo Cruz announced that the annual Tribute to the Military 5K Run would be held on March 22, 2015, at Tropical Park in Kendall, Florida.

MAB Director Gustavo Cruz stated that he received notice last week that the French Naval Ship, Le Monge, was docked at the Port of Miami. He stated that four World War II Normandy Veterans were present to receive the highest decoration in France, the Legion of Honor. Mr. Cruz noted he had the privilege of meeting these veterans of the Coast Guard, Army, and Special Forces, who shared their experiences in the American Canadian joint unit. He advised that representatives at the Port of Miami had informed him that a British Ship was expected at the Port within two weeks. Mr. Cruz also reiterated Ms. Gonzalez' comment that the USNS Comfort would come into the Port of Miami in April 2015.

Chairman Diaz pointed out that detailed information regarding this event was needed, as soon as possible, to allow adequate time to prepare an event with, perhaps, a noteworthy entrance with the recently reinstated Fire Boats.

❖ **OPEN DISCUSSION**

Assistant County Attorney Miguel Gonzalez advised MAB members that it was time again for advisory board members to file financial disclosures with the Elections Department. He stated that failure to file the financial disclosures by July 1, 2015, would result in revocation from the Board.

Chairman Diaz requested Mr. Cruz to provide MAB members with the required forms via email.

In response to Mr. Lombard's question whether retired members were required to file a financial disclosure, Mr. Cruz advised that it was his understanding that everyone must file and that he would email the forms to each MAB member.

Chairman Diaz noted upon receipt of a request for the MAB to pledge at least \$5,000 to the Veterans Philanthropy event, he explained that this board was not in a financial position to comply with the request. Chairman Diaz advised that, due to lack of a quorum, he would request an allocation of \$1,000 to the MAB from his District 12 Office Fund Account. He stated that he would have the allocation reimbursed once a quorum of MAB members was present to take action. He requested Ms. Gonzalez to work with Mr. Cruz in identifying credible military organizations for the philanthropist event. Chairman Diaz noted that rather than \$1,000, he would request allocation of \$2,000 and would request reimbursement by the MAB once a quorum was attained.

Councilman Daubert noted Veterans' Day would occur on November 11, 2015 and inquired whether MAB members preferred to hold the celebration on the Saturday (11/7) prior to Veterans' Day weekend.

In light of last year's circumstances, Chairman Diaz asked Councilman Daubert to check with the Miami Herald's calendar to confirm that the MAB's event would not coincide with other colleagues' events.

Discussion ensued among MAB members regarding the number of members who would attend the event, where it would be held, what would be the best date, and the need to prioritize security for the event. Other issues discussed included the benefits of transportation provided in the downtown location, the need to review the logistics for the concerts being planned, securing support from the City of Miami and the County, and the importance of fundraising.

Chairman Diaz advised MAB members of their ability to serve/participate on more than one subcommittee, if they so desired.

Mr. Cruz informed MAB members that he recently received an email from Colonel Davis, advising that he was doing well and that the insurgent operations should be nearing conclusion with a turnaround time of mid-April. Mr. Cruz vowed to keep MAB members apprised of the date Colonel Davis would return so that a reception could be planned.

❖ **Next meeting date is scheduled for April 1, 2015 at US Southern Command**

Chairman Diaz stated that if the subcommittees needed rooms to hold meetings, his District Office Conference Room, in Doral, was available for their use.

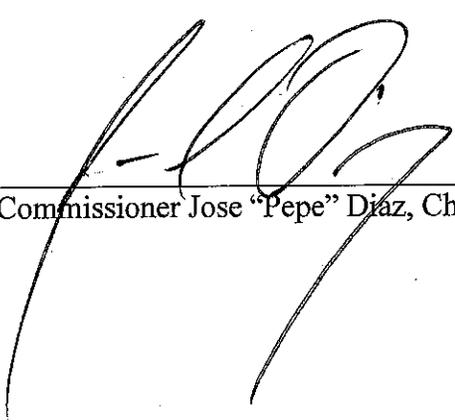
Responding to Ms. Gonzalez' question as to whether subcommittee members would be able to meet via telecom, Assistant County Attorney Miguel Gonzalez advised that, pursuant to the Sunshine Law, meetings were required to be publicly noticed and must be accessible for the public to attend.

Mr. Lombard announced that Marine Angel Rodriguez was the Executive Director of the Military Hospitality Lounge at Miami International Airport and expressed pride for having been a volunteer with the City of Miami at the Fisher House.

Chairman Diaz emphasized the importance of the MAB honoring its commitments to match funds and referenced an incidence wherein the Fisher House was in jeopardy of being established.

❖ **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Military Affairs Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



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Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman



## Miami – Dade Military Affairs Board March 4, 2015

Prepared by: Mary Smith-York

### EXHIBITS LIST

NO.	DATE	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION
1	03/04/2015		Military Affairs Board Agenda
2	03/04/2015		MAB Fundraising Sub-Committee Membership
3	03/04/2015		MAB Health & Welfare Sub-Committee Membership
4	03/04/2015		MAB Employment/Housing Sub-Committee Membership
5	03/04/2015		MAB Veteran's Court Sub-Committee Membership
6	03/04/2015		Discussion Items Presented by Eduardo Lombard Entitled "PFC Bruce W. Carter Leadership Training"
7	03/04/2015		Discussion Items Presented by Eduardo Lombard Entitled "Tuskegee Airmen – Unit Invitation"
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*MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIR  
MILITARY AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD  
MONTHLY MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
6:00 PM*

*MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
2100 N.W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33142  
AGENDA*

- ❖ **Welcome**
- ❖ **Moment of Silence / Pledge of Allegiance**
- ❖ **Comments or presentations from the public**
- ❖ **Board Member Roundtable**
- ❖ **Old Business**
  - **Committee Assignments (Comm. Diaz)**
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- **Baptist Health Military Appreciation Dinners (G. Cruz)**
- **Tribute to the Military 5K (G. Cruz)**
  
- ❖ **Next meeting date is scheduled for April 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2015 at U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND**
  
- ❖ **Discussion items for the next agenda**
  
- ❖ **Adjournment**

**MIAMI-DADE MILITARY AFFAIRS BOARD**

**FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE**



Councilman Tim Daubert Chair

Charles Johnson

Keith Whitbeck

Sergei Kowalchik

Eddie Lombard



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From: Eduardo A. Lombard <elombard47@aol.com>

To: mariaangeles119 <mariaangeles119@aol.com>

*\*Representing DISTRICT II JUAN ZAPATA*

Subject: Fwd: Leadership Training Rescheduled for Mar 21 2015 \*\*PLEASE PRINT\*\* THANKS!

Date: Mon, Mar 2, 2015 9:38 pm



-----Original Message-----

From: PFC Bruce W Carter Young Marines <youngmarinesmd@gmail.com>

To: Marine Eduardo <elombard47@aol.com>

Sent: Thu, Feb 26, 2015 8:33 pm

Subject: Leadership Training Rescheduled for Mar 21 2015

PFC Bruce W Carter Young Marines Important Information

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**PFC. Bruce W. Carter**  
**Young Marines**



From: PFC BWC YM

To: Junior, Senior and Advanced YMs, their parents & RALs

Subj: PFC Bruce W. Carter Leadership Training Rescheduled

WHO is eligible to attend: Junior, Senior and Advanced Young Marines (Corporals and above)

DATE of first training has been RESCHEDULED for: March 21, 2015

TIME: 0800 - 1200

LOCATION: Training Bureau *MDPD*

UNIFORM: Camouflage and Camelbak (ALS grads: Grey ALS shirt; SLS grads: Blue SLS shirt)

PURPOSE: To prepare our unit for the transition of YM leadership as older YMs near their departure.

Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

Thank you for your support and see you there!

*\* no report on next page*

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To: mariaangeles119 <mariaangeles119@aol.com>  
Subject: Fwd: Tuskegee Airmen - Unit Fun Day Opportunity \*\*\*PLEASE PRINT\*\*\* THANKS!!  
Date: Mon, Mar 2, 2015 9:36 pm

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From: PFC Bruce W Carter Young Marines <youngmarinesmd@gmail.com>  
To: Marine Eduardo <elombard47@aol.com>  
Sent: Wed, Feb 25, 2015 8:04 pm  
Subject: Tuskegee Airmen - Unit Fun Day Opportunity

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PFC Bruce W Carter Young Marines Important Information



From: PFC BWC YM  
To: YMs, YM Recruits, Parents & RALs  
Subj: Tuskegee Airmen – Unit Invitation

Our unit has a rare opportunity! Put yourself in the cockpit and soar above the clouds in your own P-51C Mustang as you step inside a traveling immersion exhibit featuring the original film, *RISE ABOVE*, on a 160-degree panoramic screen in a 30-seat temperature-controlled movie theater. The *RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit* highlights the courage and determination of the Tuskegee Airmen, who overcame obstacles to train and fight as U.S. Army Air Corps pilots, and what it means to us 60 years later.

While this event is not mandatory, all Young Marines are encouraged to go with their families on this historical adventure. If there is enough interest among us, we will go as a group and make this into a **Unit Fun Event!**

The benefit of coming together as a group is not only the discounted rates, or that this would become a unit-sponsored event, but also the joy of sharing memorable moments with each other while we visit inspirational historical mile markers.

If you are interested in attending the tour as a unit, send an email to the Training Officer at [mrriya507@gmail.com](mailto:mrriya507@gmail.com) or call 305-775-3090 ASAP.

Event location: Wings Over Miami Air Museum  
14710 SW 128<sup>th</sup> St, Miami, Florida 33196  
(305) 233-5197

over! 3

Mar 7 at 10:00 am to Mar 8 at 5:15 pm

(Our group time slot is pending, depending on the level of interest.)

All YMs / YM Recruits under 11 must be accompanied by their parents during this tour.

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The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Red Tail Squadron, America's tribute to the Tuskegee Airmen, is bringing its RISE ABOVE Traveling Exhibit mobile theater and WWII P-51C Mustang aircraft to the Wings Over Miami Air Museum March 7 through 8. This is a unique opportunity for all ages to learn about the Tuskegee Airmen – America's first black military pilots and their support personnel – in a unique and interactive way.

Visitors will learn about the CAF Red Tail Squadron's guiding Six Principles – Aim High, Believe In Yourself, Use Your Brain, Be Ready To Go, Never Quit, Expect to Win – and how they can be applied to their own lives.

The Museum is open Saturday March 7 and Sunday March 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for everyone to experience the mobile theater and get an up close look at the CAF Red Tail Squadron's restored P-51C Mustang on static display. The signature aircraft of the Tuskegee Airmen in WWII, the P-51C Mustang is a rare treat for spectators because it is one of only a few like it still flying today. For more information, go to <http://www.redtail.org/traveling-exhibit#!prettyPhoto> and <http://www.wingsovermiami.com/>.

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Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out!

Thank you for your support!

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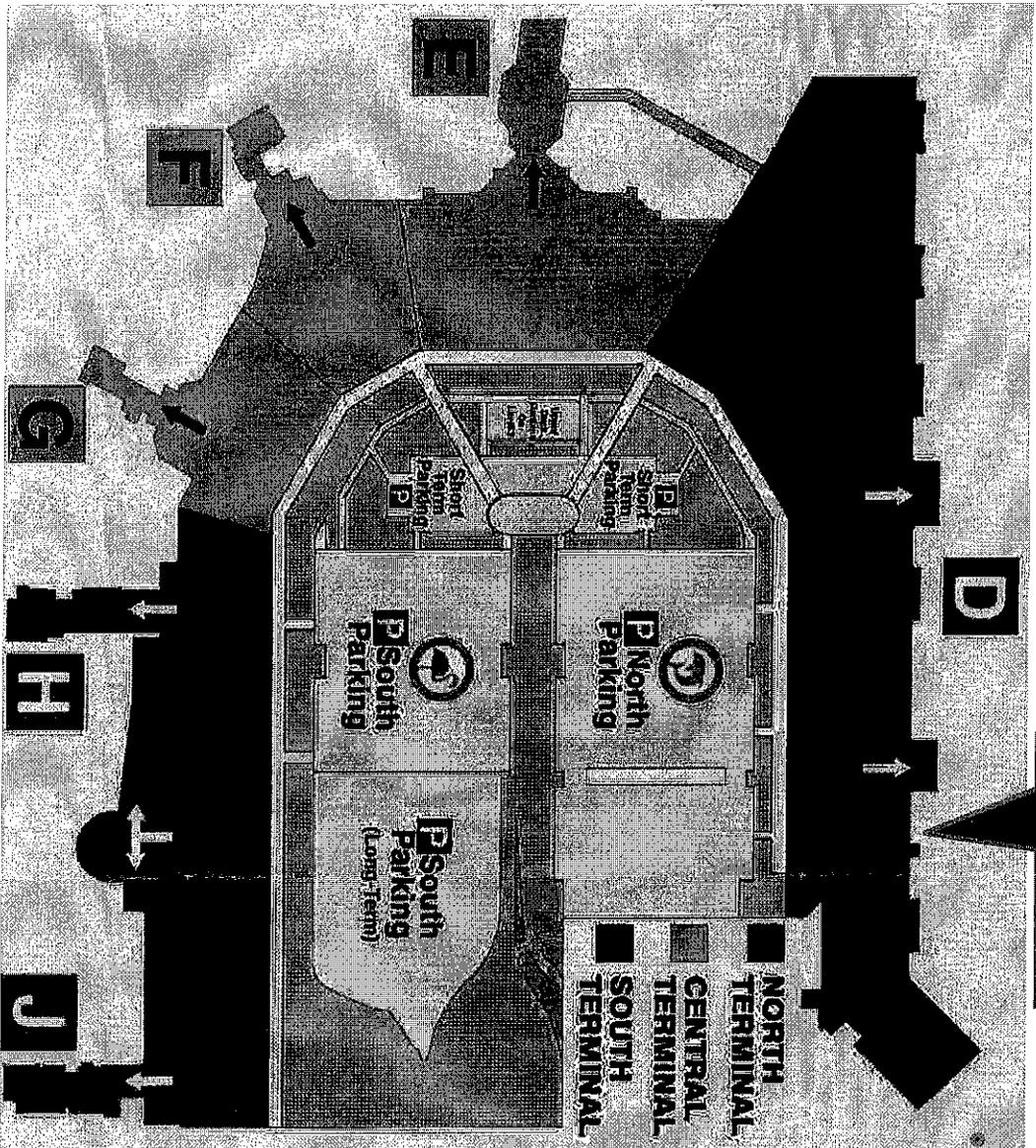
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- TAKE ELEVATOR TO 3RD LEVEL.
- FIND "MOVING WALKWAY" ENTRANCE - TAKE TO CONCOURSE D.
- AT THE END OF CONCOURSE D, TURN LEFT, THEN RIGHT, TAKE ESCALATOR TO 4TH LEVEL.