

**HEART OF TEXAS HISTORICAL MUSEUM
MEMORIAL MILITARY ANNEX DEDICATION
November 11, 2007**

Presentation of Colors—Goodfellow AFB Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance—Lieutenant Colonel Mike Trollinger (USA, Retired)

National Anthem—Brady High School Brass Ensemble/Velma Hendley

Invocation—The Rev. Fernando Nandin

Welcome—Bert Striegler

History of the Military Annex—Bert Striegler

Remarks—Colonel Richard “Dick” Ayres (Commander, Goodfellow AFB)

Remarks—Major General Don Daniel (USAF, Retired)

Remarks—Brigadier General Harry Huff (USAF, Retired)

Remarks—Lieutenant Colonel Dave Kennedy (USA, Retired)

Patriotic Music—Brady Middle School Chorus

Service Medley—Brady High School Brass Ensemble

Memorial—The Rev. Brian Wiggins

21-Gun Salute—Goodfellow AFB Honor Guard

Taps—Greg Hector

Singing of “America, The Beautiful”—Velma Hendley

Benediction—Lieutenant Colonel Mike Trollinger (USA, Retired)

Final Remarks—Bert Striegler

In Memorial

Twenty-one cadets and instructors died at Curtis Field while in training during World War II. This building was the last place they walked out of in this world. Never forget them or their sacrifices to this nation. This Military Memorial Annex is intended to be a living monument to all members of the services, past or present, who have answered the call to protect America. 10,000 students graduated from Curtis Field and went on into the heat of battle. 3,500 of them never returned home. Many soldiers served at the POW Camp, and some of these went on to the shores of Normandy for the invasion. The 21 cadets and instructors who died in training are listed below.

Cadets

George H. Brewer Class 44-C 5/30/1944	Paul W. Brown Class 43-A 10/16/1942	William R. Curl Class 44-H 1/18/1944
Robert A. Dinger Class 43-D 9/3/1943	Henry R. Durand Class 44-H 4/29/1944	Odell N. Edmonds Class 43-A 10/10/1942
Jack H. Fletcher Class 41-B 10/20/1941	Allen L. Johnson Class 43-A 10/16/1942	Lewis J. Kastelic Class 42-K 9/13/1942
Everal H. Lemley Class 43-I 4/26/1943	James A. McKenna Class 43-I 6/5/1943	Donald T. Paul Class 44-A 9/30/1943
Glenn M. Rotegard Class 44-A 8/3/1943	Houston W. Savage Class 42-A 1/17/1942	Dale N. Smith Class 41-B 9/15/1941
William Wardell Class 43-A 5/11/1943		

Instructors

Richard W. Clark Class 42-A (civilian) 2/28/1942	Daniel R. Conway Class 41-B (civilian) 9/15/1941	M.E. McLaurin Class 43-I (civilian) 5/26/1943
Jesse E. Medley Class 43-A (civilian) 5/11/1943	Lt. Jackman M. Shattuck Class 43-I 5/30/1943	

May God Rest Their Souls