

# Military collectors, flier to visit Fantasy of Flight

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AUBURNDALE - The Florida Military Collectors Show, featuring military antique dealers from around state with memorabilia from the Civil War up to World War II, will be held Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Fantasy of Flight attraction off Interstate 4.



**Photo provided to the News Chief**

*Lt. Hiram Mann has his photo taken in the cockpit of his P-51 Mustang fighter plane during the spring of 1945 in Italy.*

A guest of the show will be Hiram Mann, who graduated in 1944 as a pilot from Tuskegee Army Air Field at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala., as part of the U.S. Army Air Force's African-American pilot training program. Mann flew numerous combat missions against the German Luftwaffe escorting Allied bombers on missions into Nazi Germany. He flew the famed P-51 Mustang fighter airplane with the Tuskegee Airmen's red tail paint scheme.

In honor of Mann's visit, Fantasy of Flight owner Kermit Weeks will fly his P-51c Mustang painted in the colors of the Tuskegee Airmen red tails at 1:30 p.m.

Mann and Weeks will be available for pictures and autographs after the flight.

For details on the Florida Military Collectors Show, go to [fantasyofflight.com/docs/show08-23-08flyer2color-3.pdf](http://fantasyofflight.com/docs/show08-23-08flyer2color-3.pdf).

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