Arkansas National Guard Museum History Roundtable 206TH COAST ARTILLERY IN ALASKA'S ALEUTIAN ISLANDS-WWII

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In 1941, the 206th Coast Artillery of the Arkansas National Guard arrived in Alaska's Aleutian Islands. While the 206th was stationed in the Aleutians, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States entered WWII. On June 3 and 4, 1942, the 206th was involved in the Battle of Dutch Harbor in the Aleutians when the Japanese attacked by planes. The 206th flag that flew over Dutch Harbor has been conserved and returned to the Arkansas National Guard Museum

The conservation of the flag was a \$19 thousand project. Come join us, as the newly conserved 206th CA colors are unveiled, and help us commemorate this highly significant event in the history of the Arkansas National Guard. Funding provided through a grant from the Arkansas Natural & Cultural Resources Council.





1130 hrs.—1230 hrs. **Arkansas National Guard Museum** Lloyd England Hall





