

Fly Through History 3 Point Program

This 3 part program will take place in your classroom and aboard the USS Yorktown in our state-of-the-art Flight Academy.

Mission Objective:

The 3 Point Program is designed to offer a more advanced flying experience for students. The program begins with an in-classroom visit from Patriots Point followed by two scheduled visits aboard the USS Yorktown for flying experiences.

Conflict:

World War II, 1942

Location:

Pacific Ocean and South Carolina

Station Roles: Combat Information Center /
Air Traffic Control / Pilots for Aircraft

Aircraft:

F6F Hellcat / F4U Corsair

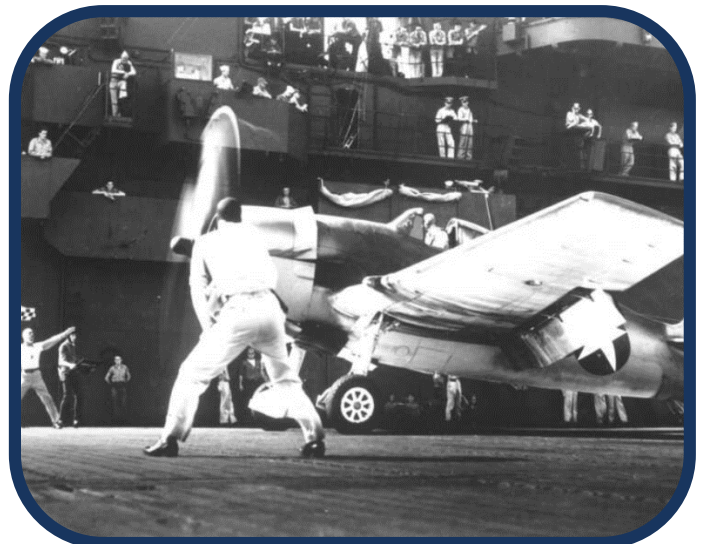
Academic Objectives:

Reinforcement of SC State standards in Social Studies, Math, and Science along with the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate.



Photograph of James H. Flatley Jr. in his "Double Zero" Grumman F6F Hellcat flying over water. From the Collection of Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum.

James H. Flatley was an accomplished aviator and Navy ace who served during the Second World War. Having served aboard three different carriers, including the USS Yorktown (CV-10), Flatley was an early innovator in carrier aviation. Flatley continued to be an advocate for the importance of carrier aviation throughout his career. Flatley retired in 1958 with the rank of Vice Admiral.



Chief Boatswain Richard Meyer preparing to launch a Fighting Five F6F Hellcat from the Yorktown, August 1943. From the Collection of Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum.

