

SCAVENGER HUNT

Find the pictured items in our museum. Check them off as you find them. Make sure to check all the galleries.

The Kiowa helicopter has been used for many different purposes in the military. An upgraded version of this helicopter is still used Texas National Guard today to patrol the border with Mexico. How much do you think the helicopter weighs?



This deck of cards was not only be used to play games; it also taught soldiers. The different colored suits represent different branches of the Army. What branch does the yellow colored suit represent?



Only 500 of this M4A3 Sherman tank with a 105mm gun were made in World War II.

The tank had a crew of 5 soldiers- Commander, driver, assistant driver, gunner and loader. How do you think the tank driver sees out of the tank?

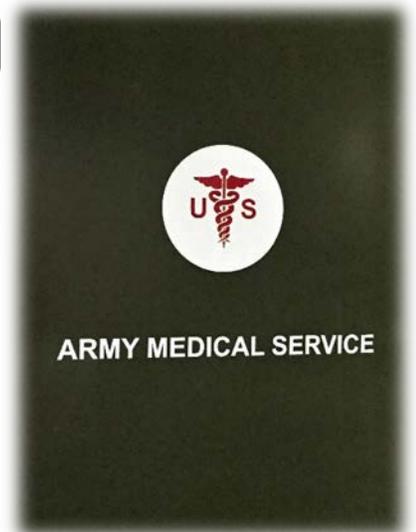
In this exhibit you will find a canteen which was carried by a Prisoner of War from the 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery, known as the "Lost Battalion" from 1941 to 1945. He scratched in the names of the places where he was stationed or held as a prisoner. He also engraved his name on the canteen. Can you find his name?



Here are the two oldest objects we have in the museum. One is a replica and one is original- Which one is the original? When was it made and who used it?



The caduceus is the traditional symbol of Hermes and features two snakes winding around an often winged staff. It is often mistakenly used as a symbol of medicine instead of the Rod of Asclepius, including by the United States military. On what vehicle can you find this symbol? What war was it used in?



At the end of WWII, from 1945-1952 control of Germany was divided up between the main Allied powers: American, Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union. What is this artifact a piece of? What year did it get taken down?



This is a reproduction of a cannon captured at the battle of San Jacinto. Nicknamed the "Golden Standard," the cannon was on the *Independence* when it was captured by the Mexican Navy and later sunk with the ship. There are 4 tools above the cannon, what do you think they were used for?



This hand sewn flag was used by the 10th Texas Cavalry during the Civil War. Texas seceded from the United States in 1861. About 90,000 Texans fought for the Confederacy and about 2000 for the Union during the war. Notice the four red stars on the flag? They stand for the 4 Native American Nations which sided with the Confederacy. What were the names of those 4 tribes?



In the 1800's people sometimes had to make their own bullets especially if they lived on a place like the Texas frontier. This iron pot was used to melt lead in order to make bullets in a bullet mold like the one shown in this case. Lead is a soft metal, at what temperature does it melt?



This case has 6 different types of Civil War era muskets or rifles. There was a wide variety of weapons used by the Union and Confederate troops during the Civil War. Which one was the first "rifled" musket?



Maps are very important tools for soldiers and have been used for thousands of years. As early as 181 BC the Chinese had maps showing the locations of their military garrisons.

This map was carried by a 36th Infantry Division soldier during what beach landing? Why did he have the map?





The jet was flown by the 136th Fighter Bomber Wing, Texas Air National Guard during the Korean War. What is the jet's name? How long of a runway did it need during the Korean Summer?

This is a fancy dress uniform worn of the type worn by officers in the late 1800s. What is the name of the soldier this uniform belonged to? What was his rank?



Soldiers often bring souvenirs home from wars, just like we bring souvenirs home when we visit someplace new. This hat belonged to a famous World War II German General, Field Marshall Erwin Rommel. What was Rommel's nickname? What is your favorite souvenir from a trip?

This diorama shows F16s with the 147th Reconnaissance Wing, Texas Air National Guard on an important day in history. What plane are they escorting? What was one of the pilot's names?



We hope you enjoyed the Texas Military Forces Museum Scavenger Hunt.