Person: Elkanah B. Greer

Location: Monterrey, Mexico

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\1.0 greer, brig gen elkanah brackin, mexican war & civil war, cabinet card, front copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\1.0 greer, brig gen elkanah brackin, mexican war & civil war, cabinet card, front.png

Title: Mexican-American War

Caption: In 1845, Elkanah Bracken Greer served in the First Mississippi Rifles as a private under Jefferson Davis and fought in the battle at Monterrey, Mexico.

Credit: Cabinet Card Featuring Elkanah Greer, 1860s | HCHM Collections

Person: Edward Clark

Location: Monterrey, Mexico

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\2.0 edwardclark copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\2.0 edwardclark.png

Title: Mexican-American War

Caption: Edward Clark, a future Texas governor, fought in the Mexican-American War and participated in the Battle of Monterrey.

Credit: Portrait of Edward Clark, 1860s | Texas State Library and Archives

Person: John T. Phillips

Location: Mexico City, Mexico

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\3.0 John Thompson Phillips copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\3.0 John Thompson Phillips.png

Title: Mexican-American War

Caption: John Thompson Phillips was captured during the Battle of Chapultepec in Mexico City. According to family stories, he escaped wearing a serape to disguise himself as a Mexican civilian.

Credit: Battle of Chapultepec, 1847 | Public Domain

Person: John B. Hall

Location: Mexico City, Mexico

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\4.0 storming of Palace Hill at the Battle of Monterey by Tompkins Harrison Mattesonc1855.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\4.0 storming of palace hill at the battle of monterey by tompkins harrison matteson, c. 1855.jpg

Title: Mexican-American War

Caption: During the Mexican-American War, John B. Hall served as second sergeant with Erwin M. Wilder's Company, Texas Mounted Volunteers recruited in Marshall in June 1846. Some Mexican-American War veterans went on to fight again in the Civil War.

Credit: Storming of Palace Hill, 1855 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\4.1 John B. Hall Jefferson\_Davis\_1853\_daguerreotype-restored.png

Title: Mexican-American War

Caption: According to family stories, he saved the life of future Confederate States of America president Jefferson Davis during the Battle of Monterrey

Credit: Jefferson Davis, 1853 | Public Domain

Person: William Miles

Location: Richmond, Virginia

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\5.0 William Miles copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\5.0 William Miles.png

Title: Civil War

Caption: William Miles served with the Confederate States Army, 14th Texas Cavalry. During the Battle of Richmond, Miles lost his left arm. He made his way back to Marshall, swimming one-armed across the Mississippi River!

Credit: Battle of Richmond, 1865 | Public Domain

Person: Joseph H. Norris

Location: Fort Lancaster, Texas

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\6.0 Joseph HNorris-Postcard copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\6.0 Joseph HNorris-Postcard.png

Title: Frontier Wars

Caption: When Joseph Norris died of pneumonia while serving on the Texas frontier, fellow Harrison County soldier, William Heartsill carved this headstone.

Credit: Fort Lancaster Postcard, 1910s | Public Domain

Person: F. J. Willey

Location: Springfield, Missouri

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\7.0 FJ Wiley Texas Hunters Flag Image.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\7.0 FJ Wiley Texas Hunters Flag Image, Civil War, RESTRICTED USE, Courtesty Fort Worth Star Telegram Collection, Special Collections, UT Arlington Libraries, Arlington, Texas.png

Title: Civil War

Caption: F. J. Willey joined the Texas Hunters, recruited in the Jonesville area of eastern Harrison County. They mustered into the Confederate Army as Company A, 3rd Texas Cavalry. On August 10, 1861, Willey died in Missouri at the Battle of Wilson’s Creek becoming one of the first Harrison County men to die in action during the Civil War.

Credit: Texas Hunters Flag, 1860s | UT-Arlington Libraries

Person: Frederick S. Bass

Location: Appomattox, Virginia

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\8.0 Frederick Bass Appomattox Court House copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\8.0 Frederick Bass Appomattox Court House.png

Title: Civil War

Caption: Frederick S. Bass led the Marshall Guards, who were mustered into the Confederate Army as Company E of the 1st Texas Infantry--the famous Hood's Texas Brigade. He became the commander of the 1st Texas Infantry, which he surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse.

Credit: Appomattox Courthouse, 1860s | Public Domain

Person: W. M. Scroggins

Location: Santiago, Cuba

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\10.0 WM Scroggins 2880px-Painting\_of\_the\_Battle\_of\_Las\_Guasimas copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\10.0 WM Scroggins 2880px-Painting\_of\_the\_Battle\_of\_Las\_Guasimas.png

Title: Spanish American War

Caption: Willis M. Scoggins was one of a small number of Harrison County men who served in active combat in Cuba. He fought in the Battle of Cardenas and the Battle of San Juan Hill.

Credit: Battle of Las Guasimas, 1900 | Public Domain

Person: George Perry Rains

Location: Guerrero, Mexico

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\11.0 RAINS, GEORGE PERRY, c19\_\_, FF 1094 copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\11.0 RAINS, GEORGE PERRY, c19\_\_, FF 1094.png

Title: World War I

Caption: When hostilities broke out on the Mexican border in the lead up to World War I, George Perry Rains was a colonel in the 3rd Texas Infantry who were dispatched to end Pancho Villa’s raids.

Credit: George Perry Rains, early 1900s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\11.1 45-3 Rain, Gen. George Perry & wife, Norma, HCHM Collection 600 dpi LP45-RAINS SCRAPBOOK.png

Title: World War I

Caption: George Perry Rains shown with his wife, Norma.

Credit: Mr. & Mrs. Rains, early 1900s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\11.2 top photo Mexican border service, Pancho Villa raids into Texas, crossing bridge into Mexico over Rio Grande, LP45-RAINS SBPK 1, PG 18.png

Title: World War I

Caption: This photo from George Perry Rains’ scrapbook shows the 3rd Texas Infantry, which included many Harrison County men, in a camp near the Mexican border.

Credit: 3rd Texas Infantry, early 1900s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\11.3 Third Texas on border, bridge into Mexico over Rio Grande, HCHM Collection 600 dpi LP45-RAINS SCRAPBOOK.png

Title: World War I

Caption: This photo from George Perry Rains’ scrapbook shows the 3rd Texas Infantry, which included many Harrison County men, marching over the Rio Grande into Mexico.

Credit: 3rd Texas Infantry, early 1900s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\11.4 Pancho Villa's bandit,1915-16, Company D, Third Texas Infantry, 600 DPI, LP45-Rains Scrapbook.png

Title: World War I

Caption: This photo from George Perry Rains’ scrapbook shows members of the 3rd Texas Infantry, which included many Harrison County men, with a captured bandit from Pancho Villa’s rebels.

Credit: 3rd Texas Infantry, early 1900s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\11.5 Company D, Third Texas Infantry, with cots, at Harlingen, Pancho Villa Raids in Texas, 1915-16, HCHM Collection 600 dpi LP45-RAINS SCRAPBOOK.png

Title: World War I

Caption: This photo from George Perry Rains’ scrapbook shows the 3rd Texas Infantry, which included many Harrison County men, in a camp in Harlingen, Texas.

Credit: 3rd Texas Infantry, early 1900s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\11.6 Company D, Third Texas Infantry standing at Harlingen, Pancho Villa Raids in Texas, 1915-16, HCHM Collection 600 dpi LP45-RAINS SCRAPBOOK.png

Title: World War I

Caption: This photo from George Perry Rains’ scrapbook shows the 3rd Texas Infantry, which included many Harrison County men, in a camp in Harlingen, Texas.

Credit: 3rd Texas Infantry, early 1900s | HCHM Collections

Person: Chesley Adams

Location: Ceiba, Puerto Rico

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\12.1 WWI-WWII, ADAMS, LTC CHESLEY, 600dpi, PD6-1256 copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\12.1 WWI-WWII, ADAMS, LTC CHESLEY, 600dpi, PD6-1256.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Chesley Adams served during World War II. He was stationed in Puerto Rico, home to Naval Station Roosevelt Roads that was called the Pearl Harbor of the Atlantic.

Credit: Chesley Adams, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\12.2 puerto rica harbor.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Ships entering the harbor at U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

Credit: Puerto Rico, 1940 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\12.3 puerto rico readiness.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Troops practicing with anti-aircraft weapons at U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads.

Credit: Puerto Rico, 1941 | National Archives

Detail Photo: img\details-images\12.4 puerto rico soldiers .png

Title: World War II

Caption: Servicemen participate in a readiness drill near U.S. Naval Station Roosevelt Roads.

Credit: Puerto Rico, 1941 | National Archives

Person: Donald N. Cameron

Location: Luzon, Philippines

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\13.0 Donald Norman Cameron, Luzon, Philippines, 1902-1903, .png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\13.0 Donald Norman Cameron, Luzon, Philippines, 1902-1903, crossing river Luzon Island, 15th Battery, US Field Artillery, arrow points to Cameron, see sword Ob ID 0283, 600dpi.png

Title: Philippine American War

Caption: In 1902, Donald Norman Cameron served with the U.S. Army in the Philippines. In this photo, locals look on as his field artillery unit crosses a river.

Credit: U.S. Army in the Philippines, 1902 | HCHM Collections

Person: Prisoners of War

Location: Balanga, Phillippines

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\14.0 wwii-asia-philippine-islands-luzon-us-prisoners-bataan-13ef47f4a77e8c16.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\14.0 wwii-asia-philippine-islands-luzon-us-prisoners-bataan-13ef47f4a77e8c16.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Men from Harrison County were among the thousands captured in the Philippines. Some endured the long and brutal march across the Bataan Province. All suffered deprivations in Japanese prisoner of war camps.

Credit: Bataan Death March, 1942 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\14.1 Abney, Cary, Army Portrait, HEAD SHOT, ABNEY FAMILY PHOTO, 600 DPI.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Cary Abney Jr. served during WWII in the Philippines. He was part of the force that held off a Japanese invasion from the Bataan peninsula for nearly three months before being captured.

Credit: Cary Abney Jr., 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\14.2 Ayers, Billy Alvin Source-internet site lindavdahl-com.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Billy Alvin Ayers enlisted in the Army Air Corps in May 1941 at age 17. After his capture, he was part of the brutal Bataan Death March. He was a captive for 4 years.

Credit: Billy Ayers, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\14.3 March 1.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Several other Harrison County men were also captured in the Philippines including Jack Kelly, Lewis Chevaillier, Edwin Barry, Thomas Belch, Harry Ford, Herschel Waller, and Thomas Austin.

Credit: Bataan Death March, 1942 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\14.4 Notebook.png

Title: World War II

Caption: While in the Philippines, Cary Abney kept a notebook with names, addresses and other information on his fellow captive soldiers. He wrote about his concern for others and noted their deaths.

Credit: Cary Abney Jr.’s Notebook, 1940s | Texas A&M Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\14.5 Burial\_detail\_at\_Camp\_O'Donnell\_after\_Bataan\_Death\_March.png

Title: World War II

Caption: This photo shows a burial detail at Camp O’Donnell where prisoners from the Battle of Bataan were held. Abney wrote that Edwin Barry died of a throat infection which the Japanese would not treat.

Credit: Burial Detail at Prison Camp, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\14.6 Oryoku\_Maru.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Near the end of the war, the Japanese moved prisoners out of the Philippines on crowded, unmarked merchant ships, that became known as "Hell Ships." Cary Abney Jr., Tom Austin and Jack Kelly died after U.S. forces attacked these ship.

Credit: Oryoku Maru, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\14.7 Waller, Herschel N SOURCE-FIND-A-GRAVE HERSHEL WALLER.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Herschel N. Waller became a prisoner of war May 7, 1942 the day Corregidor, Philippine Islands was taken by the Japanese.

Credit: Herschel Waller, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\14.8 Waller, Herschel\_POW\_Hanaoka, Japan\_ Camp No. 7B\_Sept-7-1945\_Photo No. 1-1 Courtesy Herschel N. Waller (son).png

Title: World War II

Caption: Near the end of the war, Waller was moved to a camp near Tokyo. He and his fellow prisoners of war were liberated in September 1945.

Credit: Herschel Waller and Fellow POWs, 1945: Courtesy H.N. Waller

Person: Forrest Murphey

Location: Santa Rita, Guam

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\15.1 Forrest Murphey WWII Photo Album0009.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.11 scan0021.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Forrest Murphey served in the Pacific front during World War II. He was stationed on Guam and on Papua New Guinea. He documented life around base in his photo album.

Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.2 scan0024.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Forrest Murphey served in the Pacific front during World War II. He was stationed on Guam and on Papua New Guinea. He documented life around base in his photo album.

Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.3 scan0026.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Forrest Murphey served in the Pacific front during World War II. He was stationed on Guam and on Papua New Guinea. He documented life around base in his photo album.

Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.4scan0026.png

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Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.5 scan0026.png

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Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.6 scan0075.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Forrest Murphey served in the Pacific front during World War II. He was stationed on Guam and on Papua New Guinea. He documented life around base in his photo album.

Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.7 Forrest Murphey WWII Photo Album0001.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Forrest Murphey served in the Pacific front during World War II. He was stationed on Guam and on Papua New Guinea. He documented life around base in his photo album.

Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.8 Forrest Murphey WWII Photo Album0009.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Forrest Murphey served in the Pacific front during World War II. He was stationed on Guam and on Papua New Guinea. He documented life around base in his photo album.

Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.9 Forrest Murphey WWII Photo Album0009.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Forrest Murphey served in the Pacific front during World War II. He was stationed on Guam and on Papua New Guinea. He documented life around base in his photo album.

Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.10 scan0021.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Forrest Murphey served in the Pacific front during World War II. He was stationed on Guam and on Papua New Guinea. He documented life around base in his photo album.

Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\15.11 scan0021.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Forrest Murphey served in the Pacific front during World War II. He was stationed on Guam and on Papua New Guinea. He documented life around base in his photo album.

Credit: Photos from Forrest Murphey’s Album, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Person: Euriah Bennett

Location: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\16A.1 17-A Bennett, Euriah, US Navy, WWII, Pearl Harbor copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\16A.1 .png

Title: World War II

Caption: Euriah Bennett joined the U.S. Navy before the outbreak of World War II and served until 1945. He was awarded a Purple Heart.

Credit: Euriah Bennett, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\16A.2 Bennett, Euriah 1, Battleship Row as seen from Japanese attack plane, Public Domain 74-20 1244.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Euriah Bennett served aboard the USS Nevada which was in port at Pearl Harbor on the morning of Japan’s surprise attack.

Credit: Battleship Row at Pearl Harbor, 1941 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\16A.3 Bennett, Euriah 2 Pearl Harbor USS Nevada, after initial torpedo attack Public Domain from Internet h97397.png

Title: World War II

Caption: The Nevada was hit by one torpedo from a dive bomber during the second wave of attacks. Bennett, who was cleaning up in the mess hall, rushed to his battle station.

Credit: USS Nevada After Torpedo Attack, 1941 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\16A.4 Bennett, Euriah 6 US Navy Public Domain66-7(28).png

Title: World War II

Caption: The Nevada’s gunners shot down three of the attacking planes, but the ship was hit seven times. Bennett survived the attack and continued to serve until 1944.

Credit: Japanese Bomber, 1941 | US Navy

Person: Cecil Hollingshead

Location: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\16.1B Cecil Hollingshead pearl harbor attack mgn-navy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\16.1B Cecil Hollingshead pearl harbor attack mgn-navy.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Cecil Hollingshead survived the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, which took the lives of more than 3,000 servicemen and pushed the United States into World War II.

Credit: Pearl Harbor Attack, 1941 | U.S. Navy

Person: Myrtle D. McLeroy

Location: Papua New Guinea

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\17.1 medical tech hospital new guinea copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\17.1 McElroy, Bettye Dinkle WAC Pvt Home on Visit, WWII, 1944 600 dpi Front.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Myrtle Dinkle McLeroy poses with family members while on a visit during World War II. McLeroy served in New Guinea as a medical technician.

Credit: Myrtle Dinkle McLeroy and Family, 1944 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\17.2 medical tech hospital new guinea.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Myrtle Dinkle McLeroy (not pictured) worked with the 126th general hospital unit. Her duties may have included preparing instruments for surgeries.

Credit: Hospital in New Guinea, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\17.3 general hospital new guinea copy.png

Title: World War II

Caption: McLeroy’s hospital unit went where they were needed, setting up field hospitals, like this one, in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Credit: General Hospital in New Guinea, 1940s | Public Domain

Person: Emory Dale Slone

Location: Java Sea

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\18.1 USS Pope.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\18.1 USS Pope.png

Title: World War II

Caption: In 1942 Emory Dale Slone was serving aboard the USS Pope when damage from Japanese dive bombers caused the crew to abandon ship. After 20 hours adrift in the Java Sea, he was among those rescued by a Japanese Navy warship.

Credit: USS Pope, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\18.2 Slone, Emory Dale, Japanese ship captain Shunsaku\_Kudo Wikipedia Public Domain.png

Title: World War II

Caption: The Japanese destroyer Ikazuchi rescued the 442 survivors from Pope and Encounter. This humanitarian decision by Japanese commander, Shunsaku Kudō, placed his ship at risk of attack and fighting ability.

Credit: Shunsaku Kudō, 1940s | Public Domain

Person: Lost Battalion

Location: Ban Pong, Thailand

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\19.1 Kanchanaburi-Thailand-1944.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\19.1 Kanchanaburi-Thailand-1944.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Two Harrison County men were among the “Lost Battalion” of soldiers captured by the Japanese early in the war. They were forced to work on the infamous Burma-Siam Railroad.

Credit: Thai Prison Camp, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\19.2 Morgan, Jr.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Alvin Morgan was among the “Lost Battalion” of soldiers captured by the Japanese at Java.

Credit: Isaac Alvin Morgan, Jr., 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\19.3 Summerlin, Granville c 1941, Summerlin Family Photo.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Granville Summerlin said he would not have survived his first encounter with malaria without the help of Alvin Morgan Jr.

Credit: Granville Summerlin, 1944 | Courtesy Summerlin Family

Person: Albert Abraham

Location: Dinjan, India

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\20.1 Albert Abraham copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\20.1 Albert Abraham.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Albert Abraham was one of only 250,000 Americans to serve in the China-Burma-India Theater in World War II. He spent the last months of the war in a Thai prison camp, after his plane was shot down.

Credit: Albert Abraham, 1940s | Marshall News Messenger

Detail Photo: img\details-images\20.2 News from the Front, WWII, Abraham diary cover.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Albert Abraham kept a journal of his time in a Thai prison camp.

Credit: Albert Abraham’s Journal, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\20.3 -veteran Albert Abraham.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Albert Abraham returned to Marshall after the war. In June 2011 his missing plane was found by a Thai farmer.

Credit: Albert Abraham, 2000s | Scott Brunner

Person: Roderick Allen

Location: Tokyo, Japan

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\21.1 RodericRAllen.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\21.1 RodericRAllen.png

Title: Korean War

Caption: During the Korean War, Major General Roderick Allen led American forces as part of Douglas MacArthur’s Far East Command, based in Japan.

Credit: Roderick Allen, 1950s | HCHM Collections

Person: Stephen Warren

Location: Suwon, Korea

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\22.1 2008-500-63 WARREN, STANDING BESIDE AIRPLANE, WITH FLIGHT SUIT HOLDING HELMET, UNDATED.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\22.1 2008-500-63 WARREN, STANDING BESIDE AIRPLANE, WITH FLIGHT SUIT HOLDING HELMET, UNDATED.png

Title: Korean War

Caption: Stephen Warren was a pioneering aviator. During the Korean War, he served as commander of a jet fighter group.

Credit: Stephen Warren, 1950s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\22.2 2008-500-62-1 WARREN, NORTH OVER KOREA, 1951, K-3 PANTHER JETS, BOX 120.png

Title: Korean War

Caption: Stephen Warren poses in his K-3 Panther while in Korea.

Credit: Stephen Warren, 1950s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\22.3 2008-500-62-3 WARREN, NORTH OVER KOREA, 1951, K-3 PANTHER JETS, BOX 120.png

Title: Korean War

Caption: Stephen Warren poses in a rare, in-flight photo over Korea.

Credit: Stephen Warren, 1950s | HCHM Collections

Person: Vernon B. Lewis Jr.

Location: Dau Tieng, Vietnam

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\23.1 Vernon L.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\23.1 Vernon L.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Vernon Lewis Jr. served in Vietnam and became a brigadier general.

Credit: Vernon Lewis, 1973 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\23.2 Lewis, Vernon, 1977 at retirment with General Edward Meyer.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Vernon Lewis is shown here at his retirement celebration, posing with General Edward Meyer.

Credit: Vernon Lewis & General Edward Meyer, 1977 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\23.3 Lewis, Vernon, 1973, FRONT, Lewis on Right, Commanders of 82nd Airborne Division, All became generals, HCHM Collection.jpg

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Vernon Lewis (on front right) and all the other commanders of the 82nd Airborne Division became generals.

Credit: Vernon Lewis & Fellow Commanders, 1973 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\23.4 Vernon Lewis 2nd battallion 77th field artillery vietnam.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Vernon Lewis Jr. served in Vietnam as commander of the 2nd Battalion, 77th Field Artillery Regiment. You can see their battle-scarred flag in this exhibit.

Credit: 2nd Battalion, 77th Field Artillery, 1960s | Public Domain

Person: Johnny Nickerson

Location: An Khe, Vietnam

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\24.1 NICKERSON004, Johnny F, Sp 4 (E-4). Vietnam, Family Photo.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\24.1 NICKERSON004, Johnny F, Sp 4 (E-4). Vietnam, Family Photo.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Johnny F. Nickerson served with the 101st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam. He entered service in spring 1966.

Credit: Johnny Nickerson, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\24.2 NICKERSON005,, Johnny F, Sp 4 (E-4) Vietnam, Family Photo.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: By the summer of 1967, Nickerson was awarded an Air Medal for participating in 25 aerial missions over hostile territory in Vietnam.

Credit: Johnny Nickerson and Friends, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\24.3 NICKERSON007,, Johnny F, Sp 4 (E-4)Vietnam.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: The 101st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) converted a local golf course in Vietnam into the world's largest helipad for Huey and Chinook helicopters.

Credit: Johnny Nickerson and Friends, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\24.4 NICKERSON012, Vietnam, Family Photo.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Nickerson participated in the implementation of the new concept of "airmobility" - using helicopters to transport troops to combat zones

Credit: Johnny Nickerson and Friends, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\24.5 NICKERSON017, Johnny F, Sp 4 (E-4) Vietnam, Family Photo.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Nickerson was awarded a Bronze Star with V for bravery and a Purple Heart for wounds received in action May 9, 1967.

Credit: Johnny Nickerson, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Person: James W. Lewis

Location: Ban Niang, Laos

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\25.1-4\_5x6\_5-JamesWimberlyLewis.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\25.1 09-4\_5x6\_5-JamesWimberlyLewis.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: A B-57 bomber pilot, Lewis served during the Vietnam War. No one saw the plane crash that took Lewis’ life. He was declared Missing In Action. His remains were finally identified in 2004.

Credit: James W. Lewis, 1960s | Barbara Lewis Personal Collection

Detail Photo: img\details-images\25.2 LEWIS, JAMES, Ho\_chi\_minh\_trail, 1960s, Public Domain.jpg

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Bicycles were often used by the U.S. enemy--Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army--to transport supplies and weapons via the narrow, mountainous Ho Chi Minh trail through Laos into South Vietnam combat areas.

Credit: Ho Chi Minh Trail, c 1960s | Public Domain

Person: Rex Parkison

Location: Cu Chi, Vietnam

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\26.1 Parkison, Rex, Vietnam, platoon with flag, outside barracks, kneeling on right is Parkison friend kia rescuing wounded soldier & awarded 2 silver stars, Parkison photo.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\26.1 Parkison, Rex, NO1.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Rex Parkison served on “search and destroy” missions during his tour of duty in Vietnam.

Credit: Rex Parkison, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\26.2 P1 Parkison, Rex, Vietnam, using PRC.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Parkison was a radio operator, sending messages from a bulky communications unit.

Credit: Rex Parkison, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\26.3 P3 Parkinson, Rex, Forward base camp, NO 3.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: A fellow soldier snapped this photo of Parkison's unit's forward base camp in the dangerous “Iron Triangle” region of Vietnam.

Credit: Forward Base, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\26.4 P12 Parkison, Rex, VIETNAM, Store on base operated by Vietnamese, Parkison photo.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: A fellow soldier snapped this photo of a store on base that was operated by locals.

Credit: Base Store, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\26.5 P17 Parkison, Rex out on patrol, Parkison photo.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Parkison is shown here out on patrol in the dense jungles of Vietnam.

Credit: Rex Parkison, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\26.6 Parkison, Rex, Vietnam, platoon with flag, outside barracks, kneeling on right is Parkison friend kia rescuing wounded soldier & awarded 2 silver stars, Parkison photo.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Parkison saved this snapshot of his platoon posing with a flag outside their barracks.

Credit: Platoon with Flag, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Person: Clarence McClaran

Location: Ipswich, Australia

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\27.1 McClaran, Clarence Edward via Ancestry.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\27.1 McClaran, Clarence Edward via Ancestry.png

Title: World War II

Caption: McClaran was one of the first graduates of the pilot training program at College of Marshall (East Texas Baptist University).

Credit: Clarence McClaran, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\27.2 McClaran, Clarence Edward with wife Nancy Newland McClaran via Ancestry.png

Title: World War II

Caption: McClaran poses with his wife, Nancy Newland McClaran before shipping out to Australia.

Credit: Clarence and Nancy McClaran, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\27.3 McClaran, Clarence, B-26 bombers in flight 2 Public Domain.png

Title: World War II

Caption: In 1941, McClaran's 22nd Bomb Group was the first to receive the experimental B-26 Marauder medium bomber and the first bomb group to fully deploy to the Pacific after Pearl Harbor.

Credit: B-26 Bombers, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\27.4 B-26 Bombers in Flight.png

Title: World War II

Caption: McClaran was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for one of his daring missions flying out of Australia.

Credit: B-26 Bombers, 1940s | Public Domain

Person: Harold Raines

Location: Incheon, Korea

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\28.1 Raines, Harold001 copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\28.1 Raines, Harold001.png

Title: Korean War

Caption: Harold Raines joined the Navy Reserve after serving in the Southwest Pacific in World War II.

Credit: Harold Raines, 1940s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\28.2 Raines, Harold Inchon Harbor.png

Title: Korean War

Caption: Raines was activated in 1950 for the Korean War and assigned to the USS Estes.

Credit: Incheon Harbor, 1950s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\28.3 Raines, Harold Battle\_of\_Inchon Public Domain.png

Title: Korean War

Caption: His ship was stationed at Inchon. Raines was on the staff of the ship commander

Credit: Battle of Inchon, 1950s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\28.4 Raines, Harold002.png

Title: Korean War

Caption: Raines participated in the assault on Inchon, one of the most successful amphibious operations of the Korean War.

Credit: Harold Raines, 2010s | Raines Family Collection

Person: Curtis Fields

Location: Haman, Korea

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\29.1 Fields, Curtis Korea Men of the 24th Inf. Regt. move up to the firing line in Korea-July 18, 1950-NARA Public Domain.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\29.1 Fields, Curtis Korea Men of the 24th Inf. Regt. move up to the firing line in Korea-July 18, 1950-NARA Public Domain.png

Title: Korean War

Caption: Curtis Fields was one of many African American soldiers who served with the 24th Infantry during the Korean War. He was awarded a Silver Star posthumously for his bravery in the Battle of Pusan Perimeter.

Credit: Men of 24th Infantry, 1950s | Public Domain

Person: Rufus LaDell James

Location: Dong Ha, Vietnam

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\30.1 Rufus, James La Dell, Misc. Military Photos, No. 25.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\30.1 Rufus, James La Dell, Misc. Military Photos, No. 25.png

Title: Vietnam War

Caption: Rufus James gave his life as part of the first “Combat Skyspot” unit deployed to Vietnam. His group was ambushed while scouting radar locations.

Credit: Rufus LaDell James, 1960s | HCHM Collections

Person: Sonnie B. McCarley

Location: Chateau-Thierry, France

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\31.1 McCarley, Sonnie B 3, 369th Infantry, Croix de Guerre, National Archives.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\31.1 McCarley, Sonnie B 3, 369th Infantry, Croix de Guerre, National Archives.png

Title: World War I

Caption: Sonny McCarley of Marshall was inducted into the U.S. Army on December 7, 1917 at age 25.

Credit: Men of the 369th Infantry, 1918 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\31.2 McCarley, Sonnie B 1, 369th Arrives in NYC after war, National Archives, Public Domain.png

Title: World War I

Caption: McCarley served with the 369th Infantry Regiment. The unit was known as the “Harlem Hellfighters" because most of the soldiers were New York national guardsmen. As replacements were needed for the 369th, men from Texas were assigned to the unit.

Credit: Men of the 369th Infantry, 1918 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\31.3 McCarley, Sonnie B, 369th Infantry, French helmets, National Archives.png

Title: World War I

Caption: The 369th Infantry was the first African American regiment to serve with the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I.

Credit: Men of the 369th Infantry, 1918 | Public Domain

Person: George A. Thompson

Location: Naples, Italy

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\32.1 370th in Italy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\32.1 92nd-Infantry-DivisionPoval italy.png

Title: World War II

Caption: George Thompson served as a wire crewman with the 370th Infantry Regiment, 93rd Infantry Division.

Credit: 93rd Infantry Division, 1040s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\32.2 370th in Italy.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Thompson was killed in action in Italy during World War II and posthumously received a Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat.

Credit: 370th Infantry Regiment, 1940s | Public Domain

Person: William C. Allen

Location: Saint-Mihiel, France

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\34.1 Allen, 2nd Lt. Will C. Source- Ancestry copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\34.1 Allen, 2nd Lt. Will C. Source- Ancestry.png

Title: World War I

Caption: After volunteering for the war, Allen was assigned to the newly formed 90th Infantry, the “Tough ‘Ombres.” He was a platoon leader with the 345th Machine Gun Battalion.

Credit: William C. Allen, 1910s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\34.2 Allen, Will C, St Miheil salient, “Over the top”; American soldiers answering the bugle call to “charge”.France Library of Congreee 3b22390u.png

Title: World War I

Caption: During an attack near Saint-Mihiel, Allen led his platoon of machine gunners over the top of the trench. They were gassed by the Germans, but kept going.

Credit: Battle of St Mihiel, 1918 | Library of Congress

Detail Photo: img\details-images\34.3 Allen, Will C. cartoon.png

Title: World War I

Caption: Allen later died of pneumonia, made worse by his gas exposure in battle. His friend and fellow soldier, artist Donnell Brown, drew this image in his honor.

Credit: In Memorium: Will C. Allen, 1921 | Don Brown

Person: Donnell A. Brown

Location: Angouleme, France

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\35.1 WWI-Brown, Don (left, 19 yrs), & best friend Bill Robertson (20 yrs) enlisted April 4, 1918, left Marshall April 8, 1918 copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\35.1 WWI-Brown, Don (left, 19 yrs), & best friend Bill Robertson (20 yrs) enlisted April 4, 1918, left Marshall April 8, 1918.png

Title: World War I

Caption: Brown attended what is now East Texas Baptist University. In 1916, while still a student, he joined the Marshall Musketeers. Don joined the U.S. Army in April 1918. He was 19 years old.

Credit: Donnell Brown (left) & Friend, 1918 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\35.2 WWI-Brown, Don walking down road with 4 men carrying guns, Brown 2nd from left, Paris, France, 1919 Scpbk 200-Vol 1 600 dpi.png

Title: World War I

Caption: Don served with Company D, 54th Ammunition Train, assigned to the U.S. First Army Artillery Park at Angouleme, France.

Credit: Donnell Brown (second from left) & Friends, 1918 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\35.3 WWI-Brown, Don with 4 soldiers carryng guns & 1 man in native clothing, Paris, France, 1918 Scpbk 200-Vol 1 600 dpi.png

Title: World War I

Caption: After the war, Don attended art school in New York City and became a well-respected artist and art educator. In 1923 and 1926, Don returned to France to continue his art studies in Paris.

Credit: Donnell Brown (left) & Friends, 1918 | HCHM Collections

Person: Henry Hockwald

Location: Saint-Etienne, France

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\36.1 Hockwalk, Henry Scrapbook Page 21 Henry in uniform dress hat HCHM Collection.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\36.1 Hockwalk, Henry Scrapbook Page 21 Henry in uniform dress hat HCHM Collection.png

Title: World War I

Caption: Henry Hockwald was already a captain in the Texas National Guard when the U.S. entered World War I.

Credit: Henry Hockwald, 1918 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\36.2 Hockwalk, Henry Scrapbook Page 21 Henry in doughboy helmet HCHM Collection.png

Title: World War I

Caption: His unit was absorbed into the 143rd Infantry Regiment, which arrived in France in 1918.

Credit: Henry Hockwald, 1918 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\36.3 Hockwald, Henry Album Inside Cover, 143rd Infantry Officers in Serigny, France, 1918, SCPB 112, HCHM.png

Title: World War I

Caption: Hockwald and his fellow soldiers fought alongside French troops in active combat until the signing of the Armistice.

Credit: Henry Hockwald (2nd from left) and officers, 1918 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\36.4 Hockwald, Henry Album Inside Cover, Officers in Soulitre Saltre, France with priest, 1919, SCPB 112 HCHM.png

Title: World War I

Caption: Hockwald and his fellow officers pose with Father Boussant while in France.

Credit: Henry Hockwald (seated), 1919 | HCHM Collections

Person: William H. Wood

Location: Sagan, Germany

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\37.1 Wood, William H, Wood Family Photo.jpg

Detail Photo: img\details-images\37.1 Wood, William H 2, Wood Family Photo.png

Title: World War II

Caption: William H. Wood was born in Marshall in 1923. At the age of 17, he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Credit: William Wood, 1940s | Wood Family Photo

Detail Photo: img\details-images\37.2 Wood, William H, P-47N\_Thunderbolt, public domain.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Wood flew the P-47 Thunderbolt with the 356th Fighter Group. They protected American bombers flying missions over Germany.

Credit: P-47N Thunderbolt, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\37.3 Stalag Luft III .png

Title: World War II

Caption: After being shot down during a mission, Wood endured miserable conditions in a German POW camp named Stalag Luft III.

Credit: Stalag Luft III POW Camp, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\37.4 Wood, William H, POW Stalag Luft III Death March, Marchers with sled, c 1945, Courtesy Appell Publishing.png

Title: World War II

Caption: With the approach of the Russian Army, Wood and his fellow captives were forced to march through a blizzard to another camp.

Credit: Stalag Luft III Death March, 1945 | Appell Publishing

Detail Photo: img\details-images\37.5 Wood, William H, Wood Family Photo.png

Title: World War II

Caption: In April of 1945, the U.S. Army liberated all the prisoners of war held in this part of Germany, Wood and his fellow captives were freed.

Credit: William H. Wood, 1940s | Wood Family Photo

Person: Arthur Lee Wesley

Location: Maastricht, Netherlands

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\38.1 Wesley, Arthur Lee, Principal, Courtesy Dora Wesley Morris.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\38.1 Wesley, Arthur Lee photo Courtesy Wesley Family.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Arthur Lee Wesley served with the 856th Quartermaster Corps. After landing on the beaches of Normandy, he fought in the famous Battle of the Bulge.

Credit: Arthur Lee Wesley, 1940s | Courtesy Dora Wesley

Detail Photo: img\details-images\38.2 Wesley, Arthur Lee, Principal, Courtesy Dora Wesley Morris.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Wesley received an honorable discharge on December 5, l945. He then served as a first sergeant in the United States Army Reserve.

Credit: Arthur Lee Wesley, 1990s | Courtesy Dora Wesley

Detail Photo: img\details-images\38.3 Wesley, Arthur Lee 2 Courtesy Dora Wesley Morris.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Later in life, Wesley inspired young people as principal of Jefferson Junior High School.

Credit: Arthur Lee Wesley, 1990s | Courtesy Dora Wesley

Person: Perry Bonner

Location: Oran, Algeria

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\39.1 PerryBonner.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\39.1 PerryBonner.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Perry Bonner marched all over North Africa during the early years of World War II.

Credit: U.S. Army in Tunisia, 1940s | Public Domain

Person: Lloyd Donald Minter

Location: Vittel, France

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\40.1 Minter, Lloyd Donald in uniform Courtesy Donna Minter Sedota.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\40.1 Minter, Lloyd Donald in uniform Courtesy Donna Minter Sedota.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Lloyd Donald Minter served as a member of the U.S. Signal Service. Trained in International Morse Code at the Pentagon, Minter passed examinations for speed and accuracy before heading to the warfront.

Credit: Lloyd Donald Minter, 1940s | Courtesy Donna Minter Sedota

Detail Photo: img\details-images\40.2 Minter-Lloyd-Donald-LErmitage-Hotel-Vittel-France-PublicDomain.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Minter delivered radio messages to the 6th Battle Group command headquarters based in the L'Ermitage Hotel.

Credit: L'Ermitage Hotel, Vittel, France, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\40.3 MINTER, LOYD DONALD \_This is the brass that did it\_ US Command NARA 28-0945a.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Minter’s company provided communication services to General Dwight D. Eisenhower and General Jacob L. Devers. Minter likely saw some of the most important U.S. generals in the European Theater.

Credit: U.S. Military Commanders of the European Theater, 1940s | Public Domain

Person: Jack McGough

Location: Bordeaux, France

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\41.1 McGough, Jack portrait, Courtesy Cathy McGough copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\41.1 McGough, Jack Courtesy Cathy McGough.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Jack McGough enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1940.

Credit: Jack McGough, 1940s | Courtesy Cathy McGough

Detail Photo: img\details-images\41.2 McGough, Jack 3 Flying Fortresses, 1944, Courtesy American Air Museum in Britain Object FRE3872.png

Title: World War II

Caption: McGough was a crewmember on a B-17 “Flying Fortress” bomber. As the bombardier, McGough made sure the bombs hit the right target.

Credit: B-17 Bomber, 1940s | American Air Museum of Britain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\41.3 McGough, Jack B17 flying fortress Courtesy American Air Museum of Britain FRE 8859.png

Title: World War II

Caption: After dropping their bombs and turning to return to England, more than 50 German fighter airplanes attacked them. The crew had to parachute into German-controlled France.

Credit: B-17 Bomber, 1940s | American Air Museum of Britain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\41.4 McGough, Jack portrait, Courtesy Cathy McGough.png

Title: World War II

Caption: With help from the French Resistance, McGough and many other Americans hid from the Germans and escaped to England.

Credit: Jack McGough, 1940s | Courtesy Cathy McGough

Person: Edwin R. Bledsoe

Location: Aachen, Germany

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\42.1 Bledsoe, Edwin R, PFC Portrait, HCHM Collection.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\42.1 Bledsoe, Edwin R, PFC Portrait, HCHM Collection.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Edwin R. Bledsoe entered service on February 11, 1943 five days before his 18th birthday. Attached to the 16th Infantry Regiment of the famous Big Red One (1st Infantry Division) he saw battles across Europe.

Credit: Edwin R. Bledsoe, 1940s | HCHM Collection

Detail Photo: img\details-images\42.2 Bledsoe, Edwin R, PFC, right, William McMullen left from NY, Nick Aelstar from CA, HCHM Collection.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Bledsoe and his division fought in the invasion of Normandy before pushing the German army out of France and Belgium.

Credit: Edwin R. Bledsoe (right) and Friends, 1940s | HCHM Collection

Detail Photo: img\details-images\42.3 Bledsoe, Edwin, HURTGEN FOREST, Company A, 16th Infantry Division, Feb 15, 1945 Public Domain via Wikipedia.png

Title: World War II

Caption: As his division moved into Germany, Bledsoe was part of some of the most grueling fighting of the war in the infamous Hürtgen Forest near Aachen, Germany. Bledsoe was awarded a Silver Star for actions in this battle.

Credit: 16th Infantry Division, Hurtgen Forest, 1945 | Public Domain

Person: Albert Binotti

Location: Belvedere, Italy

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\43.1 Binotti, Albert copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\43.1 Binotti, Albert, Unidentified, 522nd battalion work in fire direction center Castellina Sector Itay July 12 1944 on coordinates for firing Public Domain.png

Title: World War II

Caption: As a young officer, Binotti was assigned to the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team--a unit of Japanese American soldiers.

Credit: Albert Binotti (left) & Soldiers, 1944 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\43.2 Binotti, Albert, Members of 522nd battalion near Bruyeres, France Oct 8 1944 with Howitzer.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Japanese Americans, who were distrusted and imprisoned, still petitioned to serve their country. Binotti, the son of an Italian immigrant, led the 522nd Battalion through difficult fighting in Italy, France and Germany.

Credit: 522nd Battalion, 1944 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\43.3Binotti, Albert 522nd Field Artillery, Courtesy United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Binotti’s 522nd joined the Texans of the 36th Infantry in a fierce battle. When Germans surrounded over 200 soldiers from the 36th, the Japanese American soldiers rescued the trapped Texans, at great loss of their own lives. Binotti was awarded a Silver Star.

Credit: 522nd Battalion, 1944 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\43.4 Binotti, Albert 522nd Field Artillery rescues concnetration camp inmates on death march, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum 07727.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Scouts from the 522nd liberated prisoners on one of the death marches from the Dachau concentration camp.

Credit: 522nd Battalion Soldier Rescues Prisoners, 1945 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\43.5 Binotti, Albert.png

Title: World War II

Caption: After the end of World War II, Albert served in the Texas National Guard retiring as a colonel in 1981. He maintained a lifelong friendship with his Japanese American fellow soldiers often attending their reunions.

Credit: Albert Binotti, 1970s | HCHM Collections

Person: John W. Wainwright

Location: Juvancourt, France

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\44.1 Wainwright, John W.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\44.1 Wainwright, John W.png

Title: World War II

Caption: A graduate of Marshall High School, John W. Wainwright joined the U.S. Army Air Forces and received his pilot's wings in October 1943. He became known as one of America's top air heroes of World War II.

Credit: John W. Wainwright, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\44.2 Wainwright, John W, P-47 Thunderbolts in Flight, 404th Fighter Group, Courtesy American Air Museum of Britain.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Wainwright was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism while flying a P-47D Thunderbolt fighter airplane he named "Flak Bait."

Credit: P-47 Thunderbolts in Flight, 1940s | American Air Museum of Britain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\44.3 Wainwright, John interviewed by BBC Courtesy NARA.png

Title: World War II

Caption: After destroying six enemy planes in one mission, Wainwright was interviewed by the British Broadcasting Company.

Credit: John Wainwright (left) Interviewed by BBC, 1944 | NARA

Detail Photo: img\details-images\44.4 Wainwright, John visits war memorial in France.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Wainwright visited a memorial just outside Paris dedicated to American World War I pilots. Wainwright lost his life during a training mission in 1945.

Credit: John Wainwright (right) Visits WWI Memorial, 1944 | NARA

Person: Roy H. Downer

Location: Norwich, England

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\45.1 Downer, Roy H, Kneeling 3rd from left American Air Museum of Great Britain.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\45.1 Downer, Roy H, Kneeling 3rd from left American Air Museum of Great Britain.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Roy H. Downer served as a ball turret gunner with the 8th Army Air Force. His crew gave their B-24 Liberator airplane the nickname, "Ole Satan."

Credit: Roy H. Downer (kneeling 3rd from left), 1940s | American Air Museum of Britain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\45.2 DOWNER, ROY H B-24 LIBERATOR, PUBLIC DOMAIN.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Based in England, Downer and his crew members flew long and dangerous missions. His crew never returned from their last bombing run over Berlin, Germany.

Credit: B-24 Bomber, 1940s | Public Domain

Person: Chris Glanton

Location: Balad Air Base, Iraq

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\46.1 Glanton, Chris Global War on Terrorism Courtesy Tony Glanton.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\46.1 Glanton, Chris Glanton Air Force-Global War on Terrorism.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Chris Glanton served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps from 1997 through 2006. He was one of the doctors that assisted with medical care of victims of the 9//1/11 attack on the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Credit: Chris Glanton, 2000s | Courtesy Tony Glanton

Detail Photo: img\details-images\46.2 Glanton, Chris Global War on Terrorism Courtesy Tony Glanton.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: During the Global War on Terrorism, Glanton served as part of the 791st Expeditionary Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron that medivacked wounded soldiers from airbases in Iraq to Germany for further treatment.

Credit: Chris Glanton, 2000s | Courtesy Tony Glanton

Person: Billy Wilson

Location: Umm Qasr, Iraq

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\47.1 Wilson, Billy USS Ranger returns from Desert Storm, 1991, Pulbic Domain.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\47.1 Wilson, Billy USS Ranger returns from Desert Storm, 1991, Pulbic Domain.png

Title: Gulf War

Caption: The USS Ranger returns to home port after participating in Operation Desert Storm of the Gulf War.

Credit: USS Ranger, 1991 | Public Domain

Person: Tony Glanton

Location: Helmand Province, Afghanistan

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\48.1 Glanton, Tony Global War on Terrorism Courtesy Tony Glanton copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\48.1 Glanton, Tony Image 1, Hospital Corpsman, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Global War on Terrorism.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Tony Glanton served as a U.S. Navy hospital corpsman from 1996 to 2004.

Credit: Tony Glanton, 2000s | Courtesy Tony Glanton

Detail Photo: img\details-images\48.2 Glanton, Tony Image 2.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Glanton and his fellow corpsmen trained to treat combat casualties and stayed ready to deploy with a Marine Corps unit.

Credit: Tony Glanton, 2000s | Courtesy Tony Glanton

Detail Photo: img\details-images\48.3 Glanton, Tony Global War on Terrorism Courtesy Tony Glanton.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Glanton’s primary job was to render medical aid to sailors, Marines or civilians injured during a firefight. Combat medics are also trained to use weapons for self-defense.

Credit: Tony Glanton, 2000s | Courtesy Tony Glanton

Detail Photo: img\details-images\48.4 Glanton, Tony Image 4, with marines.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Corpsmen, like Glanton, who are assigned to a Marine unit are trained to rush into combat to help treat injuries.

Credit: Tony Glanton With Marines, 2000s | Courtesy Tony Glanton

Detail Photo: img\details-images\48.5 Glanton, Tony, Image 5.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Corpsmen, like Glanton, also serve aboard ships, submarines and at hospitals. Glanton served at a clinic in Pearl Harbor.

Credit: USS Honolulu, 2000s | Courtesy Tony Glanton

Person: McKinley Bradix

Location: Abadan, Iran

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\49.1 Bradix, McKinley3.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\49.1 Bradix, McKinley3.png

Title: World War II

Caption: McKinley Bradix served in the 352nd Engineering Service regiment. His group set up an airbase in Iran to move supplies into the Soviet Union.

Credit: McKinley Bradix, 1940s | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\49.2 Bradix, McKinley, airfield Abadan Iran USAF Public Domain.png

Title: World War II

Caption: Bradix and his regiment labored in temperatures as high as 170 degrees, so the U.S. Air Force could land bombers in Iran, where they were turned over to Soviet pilots.

Credit: Abadan Airfield, 1940s | U.S. Air Force

Detail Photo: img\details-images\49.3 Bradix, McKinley, Trucks delivering supplies through Iran, Library of Congress fsa 8d29482.png

Title: World War II

Caption: The U.S. supplied the Soviet Union with tanks, weapons and many other supplies. The efforts of soldiers, like Braddix, helped stop Nazi Germany from invading the Soviet Union.

Credit: Trucks Move Supplies in Iran, 1940s | Library of Congress

Person: Matthew Alvis

Location: Marjah, Afghanistan

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\50.1 Alvis, Matthew in Iraq, 2000s, Alvis Family Photojpg.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\50.1 Alvis, Matthew in Iraq, 2000s, Alvis Family Photojpg.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Matthew Alvis deployed once to Iraq and twice to one of the most dangerous areas of Afghanistan with the 6th Marine Regiment. This highly-decorated Marine was born in Hallsville and enlisted in 2003.

Credit: Matthew Alvis, 2006 | Alvis Family Photo

Person: Zachary Petties

Location: Baghdad, Iraq

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\51.1 Petties, Zachary portrait copy.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\51.1 Petties, Zachary portrait.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Zachary Petties with his platoon of 16 soldiers patrolled the dangerous streets of Iarqi cities for 14 months, seeking to restore law and order.

Credit: Zachary Petties, 1980s | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\51.2 Petties, Zachary with Iraqi children.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Petties’ platoon also worked to build relationships with the community. They reached out to the villagers and their elders. They gave gifts to local children.

Credit: Zachary Petties With Iraqi Children, 2004 | HCHM Collections

Detail Photo: img\details-images\51.3 Petties, Zachary on horse.png

Title: Global War on Terrorism

Caption: Petties was awarded a Bronze Star for his service in Iraq. Wounded by a suicide car bomb attack while on patrol, he was also awarded a Purple Heart.

Credit: Zachary Petties, 2000s | HCHM Collections

Person: Angela Guigni

Location: An Nasiriyah, Iraq

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\52.1 guigni, ANGELA, 2000s, Courtesy Elysian Field ISD.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\52.1 guigni, ANGELA, 2000s, Courtesy Elysian Field ISD.png

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Caption: Angela Guigni served with the U.S. Army. Her unit deployed to Iraq. In 2006, Guigni was awarded a Combat Action Badge for performing duties in a hostile area.

Credit: Angela Guigni, 2006 | Courtesy Elysian Fields ISD

Person: Kendall Potter

Location: Baghdad, Iraq

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\53.1 Potter, Kendall, with airplane.png

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Caption: Kendall Potter commanded a squadron of 135 personnel who conducted stability operations and trained Iraqi Security Forces. His mission helped mark the official end of combat operations by U.S. forces in Iraq.

Credit: Kendall Potter, 2015 | Marshall News Messenger

Detail Photo: img\details-images\53.2 Potter, Kendall, U.S. and Kuwaiti troops closing the gate between Kuwait and Iraq on 18 December 2011 Gate\_closing\_Iraq-Kuwait\_border Courtesy US Army.png

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Caption: On December 18, 2011, the last U.S. troops in Iraq crossed the border into Kuwait. In this photo, U.S. soldiers pull the border gate closed.

Credit: Closing Kuwait Gate, 2011 | U.S. Army

Detail Photo: img\details-images\53.3 Potter, Kendall, F-16 over Iraq, Operation New Dawn, 2011 Courtesy F-16.net 94-0038\_001.png

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Caption: Potter flew over 50 combat missions amassing 290 combat hours supporting the safe exit of the final 25,000 soldiers from Iraq.

Credit: F-16 Over Iraq, 2011 | Public Domain

Person: Jeffrey R. Marshall

Location: Doha, Qatar

Thumbnail Photo: img\carousel-images\54.1 Marshall, Jeffrey 2000s, Courtesy Jeffrey Marshall 5x7.png

Detail Photo: img\details-images\54.1 Marshall, Jeffrey 2000s, Courtesy Jeffrey Marshall 5x7.jpg

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Caption: Jeffrey M. Marshall entered the U.S. Air Force in 2000. He has served in over 60 countries and deployed in support of twelve named operations.

Credit: Jeff Marshall, 2000s | Coutesy Jeff Marshall

Detail Photo: img\details-images\54.2 Marshall, Jeffrey C-17 deploying paratroopers, 2010 public domain.png

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Caption: Marshall, a command pilot, flew the three-crew C-17A Globemaster III transport aircraft. The aircraft could carry 102 troops or paratroops, 48 litters and 54 ambulatory patients and attendants, and 170,900 pounds of cargo.

Credit: C-17A Transport | Courtesy Jeffrey M. Marshall

Detail Photo: img\details-images\54.3 Marshall, Jeffrey, Al\_Udeid\_Air\_Base, c 2004, Public Domain.png

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Caption: Marshall's service included Al Udeid Air Base near Doha, the capital of Qatar. In 1996, following a joint operation with the U.S. in Operation Desert Storm, Qatar spent more than $1 billion building the then secret air base.

Credit: Al Udeid Air Base, 2004 | Public Domain

Detail Photo: img\details-images\54.4 Marshall, Jeffrey, Combined\_Air\_and\_Space\_Operations\_Center, Doha, Qatar, 2016, Public Domain.png

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Caption: In 2008, a U.S. Air Force Combined Air and Space Operations Center was installed at Al Udeid to provide command and control of air power throughout Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, and 17 other nations.

Credit: Combined Air & Space Operation Center, 2016 | U.S. Air Force