



## In This Issue of Saving Military History One Soldier at a Time

We have a lot of news and information for you in this issue. The past 45 days have been very busy with donations, projects and exhibits-events.

Let's deal with the elephant in the room first. We will temporarily suspend events and exhibits until this virus event is under control. However, we will use this opportunity to work on many projects including updates to our websites. And while everybody is 'stranded' at home we will throw out a request for volunteer transcription help !

We have participated in a number of events in the past 45 days so read on to see what all we have been doing.

There have been a number of fantastic donations arrive and we will be telling you about them as we get things sorted out.

Many brief unit histories of WW2 combat infantry, airborne and armored divisions have been added to one of our websites.

If you are not familiar with the awards in the picture to the right read about them below.

With that, enjoy this issue of our newsletter.

Please connect with us on Social Media

You can help us get the word out about our organizations. Please tell all your friends and like and follow our Facebook pages.

[Army Air Corps on Facebook](#)

[Sons of Liberty on Facebook](#)

Remember those that made the #ultimatesacrifice #sonsofliberty. Please like and share all of our daily posts on social media. Thank you !

Join us on this journey.

In Their Memory,  
Robert Coalter, Jason Weigler



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Visit Sons of Liberty Website

Visit Army Air Corps Library and Museum Website

## Events

The past weeks we have have attended a 350 plus veterans luncheon at Roll Call, setup an exhibit of all service academy and ROTC graduates. This included both school-cadet uniforms as well as service related uniforms. This event put on by the America's Future Series included personnel of Army Futures Command and included speakers that included Major General Boe Young, (ret.), General Michael Moseley, USAF (ret). and Congressman Pete Sessions. During the evening an exhibit comprised of West Point graduates for the Magellas Award presentation to General Joseph Votel (ret.) and attended by General David Petraeus (ret),, Secretary of the Navy, Gordon England and many other dignitaries.

In a fast an furious 3-night schedule we began the following week with an all-airborne exhibit at the 103rd birthday party for Maggie Magellas the most decorated officer of the 82nd Airborne Division of World War II. This was followed by a Vietnam exhibit providing a backdrop for a kickoff fundraiser for the Fort Worth Veterans Memorial in the Fort Worth Veterans Park. This memorial will be built naming all natives of the city who perished in the Vietnam War. The following evening a small display with the Audie Murphy Chapter of the Association of the US Army and participation in their dinner program.

It was a very busy few weeks of the Sons of Liberty and Army Corps Museums out in the community.



## Sons of Liberty Museum

The Sons of Liberty has hundreds of uniforms and thousands of other artifacts in our collection from the U.S. Civil War to Present day. Our web presence numbers in excess of 200,000 pages and we continue to accept new material for education programs, and research. Our collection includes memorabilia from the front line soldier to the rear echelon clerk. Drivers, infantrymen, pilots, tankers, seaman, medical, artillery, armorers, engineers, quartermasters and much more. All MOS are welcome from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. We are Saving Military History One Soldier At A Time. We are honoring the service of the Citizen Soldier.

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We receive items that are not the usual military items of uniforms, gear and here is a good example.

This challenge coin belongs to SGM Lacy McDougald, US Army, Distinguished Army Service Cross recipient

in Vietnam. Included are a regimental badge and cap device.

Every artifact has a story to tell. What's yours?

## Volunteers

We need volunteers to transcribe award and roster documents. You will place the material into a spreadsheet where it will be added to our database and website. We welcome new dedicated volunteers to work from home and help us with this project!

## Interesting Links & Resources

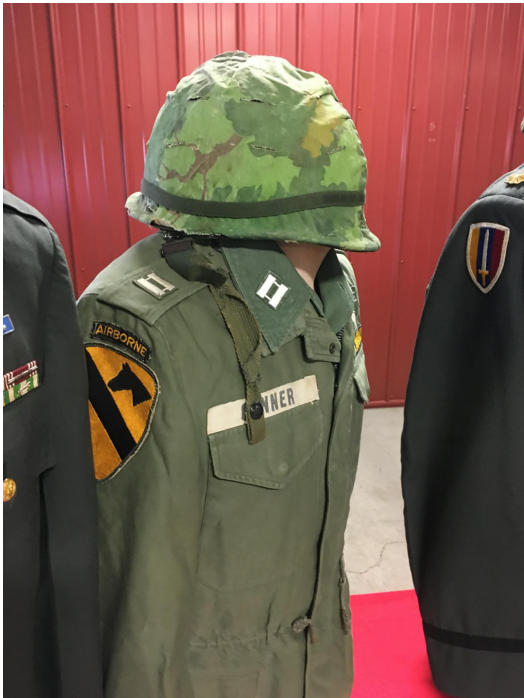
Visit Our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/sonsoflibertymuseum>  
Videos on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC14v-g0C-QvQSVHv6h3EdeA>  
Researching History: <https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/military-history-records.cfm>  
Honor Roll: <https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/honor.cfm>

## Donations

We welcome donations of papers, books, photos, gear, uniforms, jackets, medals, ribbons, weapons, equipment, scrapbooks, biographies, diaries and more. Please [Contact Us](#)

Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Cold War, Gulf War and current conflict donations accepted. From small to large multi-item donations, they all tell a story.

We need you ! We need your help to further our mission of preserving and bringing this history to you and your families. We are similar to all non-profits, we always need capital! As a 501(c)(3) non-profit your qualifying donations are tax deductible.



Early 1st Cavalry Airborne - Airmobile jacket and helmet.



Green Beret book and souvenirs.

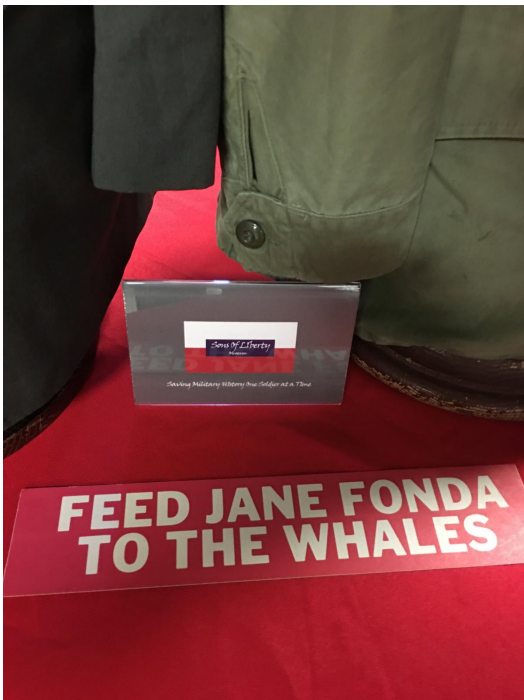




Patches and pocket hangers from Vietnam



US Navy wings and officer cap device.



Vietnam veterans' sentiments.



These are the various medals and ribbons given to U.S. Soldiers from the South Vietnamese Government for service during the Vietnam War.

Get Donation Information: [Artifacts Monetary](#)

## Army Air Corps Museum

The Air Corps Museum online presence encompasses over 225,000 web pages with thousands of photos and other materials. Our artifact collection contains hundreds of uniforms, albums, logs, medals and more from the Army Air Service, Army Air Forces and

U.S. Air Force.

World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Cold War, Gulf War and current conflict donations welcome!

This month's highlight and history is on Robert Adams. Assigned to the 97th Bomb Squadron of the 47th Bombardment Group of medium-bombers, Sgt Adams was a crewmember on an A-20 mission when he was killed in action on 4 July 1944. Included is his purple heart, photos, article and note card from General George C. Marshall.

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We are on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ArmyAirCorps/>

Trace a Family Members Military Service: <https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/veteran-research.cfm>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/aircorpsmuseum/>

Honor Roll: [https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/honor\\_roll.cfm](https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/honor_roll.cfm)

YouTube Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqW3Z1UnB6leZH5g4XiPniQ>

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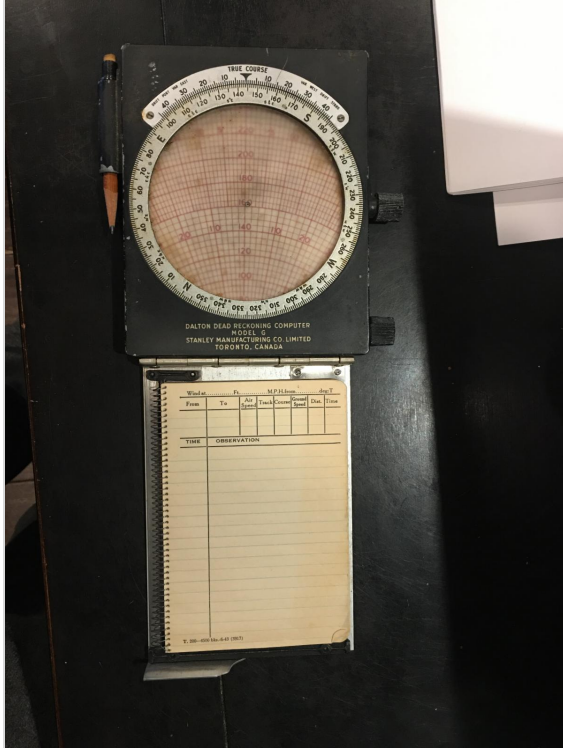
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Dead Reckoning computer-calculator used in World War II

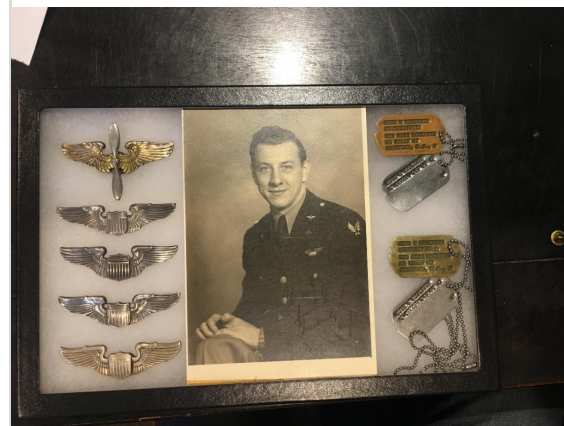
Closed lid of the DR calculator a WW2 navigators' tool.





A collection of Womens Army Auxillary Corps hat badge, collar brass, Army Persian Gulf Command patch and a pair of custom-theater made distinguishing insignia (DI) and her WAAC shoulder tab.

Wings, cadet hat badge and dog tags of Hugh Robinson, Fighter Pilot, World War II.



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### **MIAs - Missing in Action**

We have information on over 90,000 MIAs. This includes most all the World War II MIAs and some from World War I, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War.

With our strategic partners, the MIA Recovery Network, we want to tell the last chapter in the life of these Citizen Soldiers.

We would also like your help in telling the first chapters of the lives of those still Missing in Action. Do you have service photos of a family member that is or was MIA? News articles? Service related material?

Material on Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines MIAs:  
<https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/missing-in-action/>

Air Corps:  
<https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/missing-in-action/>



### **X-Files - Buried Unknowns**

There are many citizen soldiers whose body was recovered, but they are unidentified. There are thousands of these unknowns buried in American Battle Monument Cemeteries around the world. They are also known as X-Files.

Material on Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines X-Files can be found:

<https://www.sonsoflibertymuseum.org/buried-unknowns/>

<https://www.armyaircorpsmuseum.org/buried-unknowns/>



### **Awards, Rosters Unit Documents**

We need you ! A continued big thanks to our fantastic army of volunteers. We have much more so if you can type and have a



### **Attention Website Owners & Veteran Associations**

Many WWII veterans organizations have shut. Many these organizations had developed some type of website, some with

couple hours each week we can use you !

Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force

We have received material on many units and are hoping to compile much more.

Unit Citations, Awards, Transfers, Rosters

Many groups received unit citations during their particular conflict. The paperwork, in triplicate, would include a roster of all assigned and attached personnel. We are seeking and requesting copies of those roster documents. Please search your papers, talk to your association and help us out with this information and get them to us pronto!

enormous amounts of data and history. Sadly, many had/have not made provisions for their website to be continued and thus when the bill stops being paid, the website disappears and all the work and information is lost. We want to help and we need you to help us. If you know of a disbanding group, please have them get in contact with us; we would like to bring their website and information under our wing. If they want to continue to maintain it we can give them access to continue that as well. One of our top goals for this and every year is to preserve this history not lose it!

Not a WW2 unit? That's ok. We are also interested in your history and want to help preserve it. Korea, Vietnam and all other conflicts.

If your organization has physical materials such as uniforms, patches, photos and other memorabilia do you have plans for them when you cease operations? We would be honored to be the custodian of your group's history.

## Preserve This History, Honor the Service, Provide Education For Future Generations.



Make a \$ Donation to the Army  
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