

Site Assistance

Through the OARH, the museum specialist conducts Site Assisted Visits to offer guidance on the care and management of official Army artifacts and unit historical property. This includes the conservation, preservation, and presentation of historical information. Site inspections ensure that commands comply with the Army historical directives and requirements IAW AR 870-20 and other related Army Regulations.



The Blue Adrian Helmet was worn by the French Army in World War I, but also significant to U.S. military history. The predominantly African American 92d and 93d Divisions (part of the American Expeditionary Forces), fought under the French command and flag. They wore the American uniform but wore the Blue Adrian Helmet and used French equipment.



Pencil/Water Color, "Aerial Relief Map of Angaur Island", by Barnet D. Bethel, U.S. Army, Philippine Islands, World War II

For additional information on gift or donation processes, education and training, and outreach programs, contact the museum specialist.

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ARMY RESERVE HISTORICAL COLLECTION



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Army Reserve Historical Collection

Responsibilities

The Office of Army Reserve History (OARH), United States Army Reserve Command (USARC), HQ is responsible for managing and maintaining the Army Reserve Historical Collection (ARHC). The collection is located at USARC, HQ and other Army Reserve Commands and organizations. These artifacts are part of the Army Museum Enterprise (AME).



Army Museum Enterprise

The Army Museum Enterprise (AME) is a management construct for Army museums. It is a network of museums, training support facilities (TSFs), historical collections, heritage displays, and support centers that perform education and training, research and development, conservation and preservation, unit heritage activities, and public outreach for the Army.

The AME and its artifact management processes are governed by laws and regulations managed and executed by the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH) — A Core Function Lead under the U.S.

Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC).

For more information on the AME:
<https://history.army.mil/museums/index.html>

What the OARH Collects

The OARH collects historical artifacts related to the history of the Army Reserve from the establishment of the Medical Reserve Corps — the precursor of the Army Reserve — in 1908, up through the present. The collection contains more than 3,700 objects, uniforms, military equipment, artwork, personal items, insignia, and weapons.



A 1917 vintage Army Nurse Corps, Wool Uniform Coat. The original navy blue has faded to a brownish-purple color.

Museum Displays

Selected objects of the ARHC can be found on display in exhibits distributed throughout USARC Headquarters, Office of the Chief of Army Reserve, and the Pentagon. The OARH also provides exhibits

and displays for special events, commemorations, and occasions.



This exhibit display is located at the USARC and focuses on the establishment of the Medical Reserve Corps, the precursor to the Army Reserve.

Education and Training

Education is the cornerstone of all facets of work in the AME. The primary mission of museums and TSFs is to use artifacts, exhibits, historical information, and organized educational experiences to train and educate Soldiers, civilians, units, and the public.

Contact the OARH to learn more about programs and opportunities currently available.

The TA312/PT Field Telephone Set is a two-wire, battery-operated field telephone used by the U.S. military during the Vietnam era

