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Military History Exhibit @ Headquarters Library

Explore letters and communiques during various military conflicts

The special military history exhibit “*The Things They Carried, The Words They Shared,*” will be on display at Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane, from May 1 through June 30. The exhibit will display letters from deployed service members to their families during conflicts spanning from World War I to the Middle East. This wartime memorabilia aims to show the evolution of communication trends and its similarities in content. Geography, weaponry and adversaries transform with changing conflicts, but social ideals, coping mechanisms and the art of communication are constant.

Along with examining primary communication methods, this exhibit also recognizes the contributions of military units not typically acknowledged. Your library is honoring the vital support these units provide to frontline troops. The exhibit includes patches, colors and personal effects provided by present service members and veterans in our community.

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