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US Navy band playing at the Lily Bowl, an Army-Navy football game that was played in Bermuda in January 1954. Navy would go on to win the game, 39 to 6. **Donald J. Cochran**, a Madison, Wisconsin resident enlisted in the US Navy in 1942, serving as a photographer's mate. During his service, he was stationed at the navy air base in Bermuda. He and his wife lived in Iowa and later in Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Donald J. Cochran passed away in July 1992 and is buried in the Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, Wisconsin. **WVM.0938.1112**

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The mission of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum is to commemorate, acknowledge, and affirm the role of Wisconsin veterans in America's military past and present.

The Bugle is published quarterly for our members and friends through the support of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation. The Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation provides funds for the support of artifact acquisitions, exhibit production, and the development of educational programs.



The Wisconsin Veterans Museum houses two separate collections from **Milton Sklansky** and **Eunice Onsrud Hall** who served in World War II. Each of their collections includes photographs from the 1945 News Years Day "Spaghetti Bowl," which was a football game between the Fifth Army and the Twelfth Air Force in Florence, Italy. This photo is of the Fifth Army cheer squad featuring several Wisconsin veterans: Milton Sklansky (left), Eunice Onsrud Hall (second from left), and **Dorothy Dannies Alexander** (third from left.) **WVM.0626.1009**



FROM THE SECRETARY



Thank you for your support of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum. I am grateful to all the staff at our museum for taking the time to focus on Wisconsin's beautiful Green Bay region including stories about our veteran athletes and unique stories of the Indigenous veterans who served.

The greater Green Bay area is home to many veterans of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and a shared experience in serving our country. This region showcases the natural beauty of our state that includes lakes and rivers around the Fox Valley, the picturesque area of Door County, and surrounding rural counties and towns that honor the sacrifices of those who served our nation.

As a part of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, the Wisconsin Veterans Museum is a benefit for our veterans to preserve their experiences for the future. Indeed, as the museum says, "Every Veteran Is a Story," which is true no matter what era, service, or circumstance. As I travel around the state, I enjoy listening to veterans' experiences as they recount some of the powerful stories in the museum's collections. This is a way to connect people across the years, and it is amazing the impact it has. Please consider submitting a photo or Wisconsin veteran's story on the museum's website to add to the collection.

We know there are always more stories to share and learn from. As fall inevitably turns to winter, we look forward to new opportunities to tell more veteran stories with each season.

I hope you enjoy the exceptional stories and histories of Wisconsin veteran athletes and tribal members from this region of our state in this issue of *The Bugle*.

With shared camaraderie,



Mary M. Kolar
Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs



AT THE
SPAGHETTI BOWL
GAME



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FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum,

Greetings! I hope this finds all of you well. It was a great summer; we're looking forward to an active fall. For the museum, this season always means Cemetery Tours, now in its 24th year, and the special annual commemoration of Veterans Day.

This is also a great time of year for sports fans, with October baseball and the start of basketball and hockey seasons. Of course, fall weekends also include Badgers and Packers football. People may not know about the teams' military connections and players' service, and just how deep and recent those ties are. You'll learn more in these pages.

Speaking of the Packers, this issue continues our approach of focusing on a specific region of Wisconsin, highlighting stories in our collection from that area. This time we're going to northeastern Wisconsin and the area around Green Bay. It is an area rich with Wisconsin veteran and military ties, right up to the present day.

As part of our Green Bay-area stories, we're highlighting the service of soldiers from the Oneida Nation, the Menominee Nation, and the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Nation who fought in Wisconsin Civil War infantry regiments in both Eastern and Western Theaters. They are part of a proud tradition, as Indigenous people have served in every US war and today serve at higher rates than any other segment of the population.

Our extensive online offerings continue to attract audiences from across the state, nation, and world. These are only possible with the help and support of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation. If you haven't lately, check out what is available at our website.

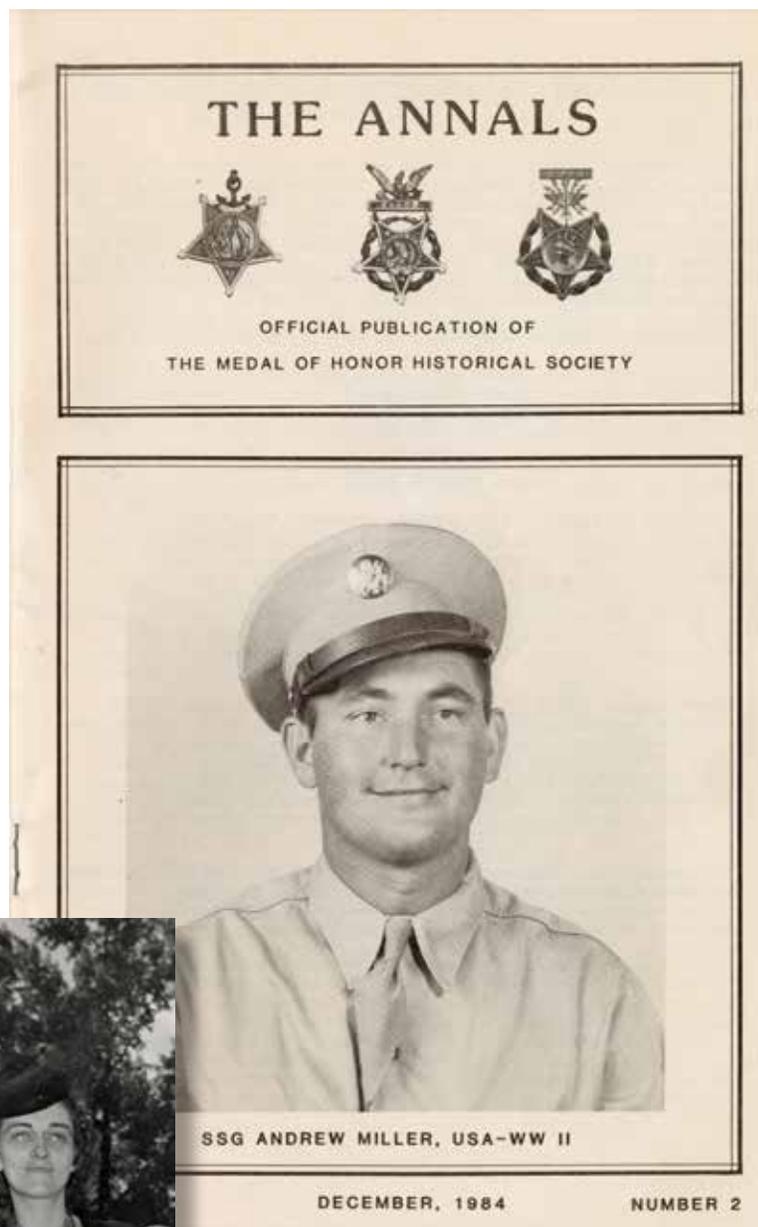
Best wishes to all of you and thank you for your continuing support. See you at the museum soon.

Best,

Chris Holakowski

Gameday photos of the 1945 New Years Day "Spaghetti Bowl." From the Eunice Onsrud Hall collection.
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Andrew Miller, a Manitowoc, Wisconsin native, was living in nearby Mishicot when he entered the US Army in June 1942. Serving with the 377th Infantry Regiment, he deployed to Europe in September 1944 and was killed in action on November 29, 1944 near Hemmersdorf, Germany. Miller was posthumously awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor on September 1, 1945 for a series of heroic deeds he performed between November 16 and November 29, 1944. Over that period, he destroyed four German machine gun nests and captured twenty-seven prisoners of war. An army cargo ship, the USNS *Sgt. Andrew Miller*, was named in his honor in 1947. Miller Barracks in Germany and the Andrew Miller US Army Reserve Center in Manitowoc are also named after him.



Mrs. Mayme Miller wears her husband's posthumous Medal of Honor after the presentation ceremony on September 7, 1945. With her is Captain Herbert H. Hardy, SSG Miller's company commander.



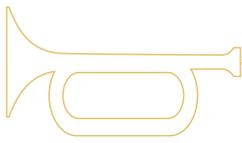
EVERY VETERAN



Marjorie Rieschl, a Menasha, Wisconsin native, joined the US Marine Corps in October 1944 at the age of twenty-three. After attending bootcamp and going through basic training, she served as a postal clerk at Parris Island, helping to ensure that the Marines training there were able to keep in touch with their loved ones back home. She was discharged in May 1946 and returned to Menasha. Her military service was an important part of her life, and she became a very active veteran. She was a lifetime member of the Women Marines Association and the American Legion, belonging for a time to the Fox Valley All Women's Post 163. She volunteered at the local VA Clinic. She even married a fellow World War II veteran, Herbert Hartung.

By: Russ Horton
Reference Archivist

AN IS A STORY



In May 1973, Green Bay, Wisconsin resident **Marcia Olejniczak** made history by becoming the first woman ever to be commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Seven months earlier, the East High School graduate relayed her experience as an Air Force ROTC cadet to the *Wisconsin State Journal*, stating “I think the Air Force is more flexible in rules and regulations than the other services...The Air Force is more informal and open minded. You have more of a choice of what you want to do in the service.”

Indeed, her experience was something that only became possible during her sophomore year in college, when the AFROTC became the first service branch to open its program to women in 1970. Olejniczak, a mathematics major and member of the professional officer course in aerospace studies at the time, was responsible for several firsts during her undergraduate years, including being the first woman to participate in the ROTC Color Guard in 1971, becoming one of the first female members of the formerly all-men’s Arnold Air Society, and being the first coed selected as deputy commander of an ROTC unit, 925 Squadron Flight A, in December 1972.

After her commissioning, 2nd Lieutenant Olejniczak went on active duty and spent her early years as a geodetic officer with the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center, promoted to the rank of 1st lieutenant in June 1975. In 1977, she served as a flight commander with the 6920th Security Group at Misawa Air Base in Japan before receiving a promotion to captain in June 1978. Later assignments included

special security officer for the 314th Air Division at Osan Air Base in Korea and the Defense Intelligence Agency at the Pentagon where her focus switched to foreign internal defense and electronic security. She earned both a Joint Service Commendation Medal for her work with the Geodetic Survey Mission in 1976 and an Air Force Commendation Medal for her

service at Osan AB in 1979 before entering the Air Force Reserve on September 29, 1980. Olejniczak was then promoted to major in 1983. Even though her career was cut short by her premature death in 1985 at the age of 34, we are grateful to have recently added an array of objects and archival components to our collections that document her years in service, including her many female “firsts” in the field.





Captions page 12:

"As covered by the Wisconsin State Journal on November 7, 1971, Olejniczak made history as the first female to participate in the color guard at Camp Randall stadium during the UW-Madison homecoming game the previous day. The Badgers beat Purdue 14-10.

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This Angel Flight medal dates to Olejniczak's freshman year, when she was a member of the female auxiliary of the Arnold Air Society before being allowed to join the previously male-only group. **V2022.076.17**

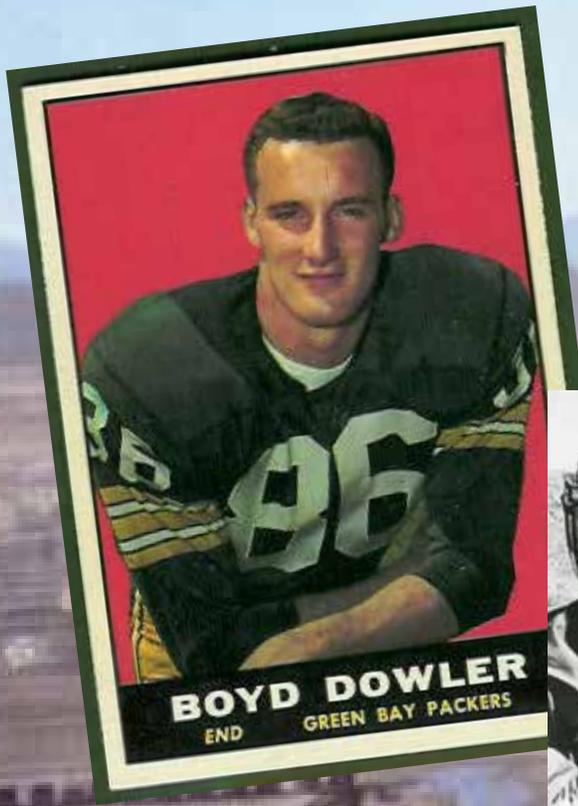
Captions page 13:

AFROTC Distinguished Cadet badge **V2022.076.15**

USAF Security Service patch, likely worn during Olejniczak's time at Misawa AB, Japan. **V2022.076.4**

6920th Security Group, "Trick 3" referring to her specific intercept section. **V2022.076.5**

Olejniczak's miniature medal set consisting of Air Force Commendation, Joint Service Commendation, and National Defense Medals. **V2022.076.11**



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In the summer of 1961, war between the US and the USSR seemed dangerously close. The construction of the Berlin Wall in August ramped up the tension immensely and, in response, President Kennedy ordered almost 150,000 US Reservists and National Guardsmen to prepare for activation.

The 32nd (Red Arrow) Division, made up of roughly 10,000 Wisconsin National Guardsmen, were among the units called into active service. They deployed to Fort Lewis, Washington in October 1961 to begin training for possible action against the Soviets.

About 4,000 army reservists joined the 32nd Division at Fort Lewis. Two were very well known to many Wisconsin residents, and to football fans around the country. Boyd Dowler and Ray Nitschke were important members of the Green Bay Packers and also members of the Army Reserve. Both were assigned to sections of the 32nd Division, with wide receiver Dowler joining the artillery and linebacker Nitschke becoming a quartermaster.

Coming off the 1960 season, in which Green Bay narrowly lost to the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL Championship Game, the Packers had high hopes for the 1961 season. Losing three of their best players (Paul Hornung was called to active duty at Fort Riley, Kansas) would not make things easy. Packer coach Vince Lombardi reached out to the 32nd Division officers and made a deal with them. Dowler and Nitschke received permission to fly to Packers games each Friday evening so that they could play on Sundays, but they had to be back at Fort Lewis by Monday morning. In exchange for this concession, Lombardi promised to send the official film for each game back to Fort Lewis for the viewing pleasure of the soldiers. A similar deal was struck to allow Hornung to play as well.

During the week, Dowler and Nitschke participated in intense drilling and training as the 32nd Division prepared for possible duty overseas. After individual training in physical fitness and marksmanship, the men



PLAYING A STRATEGIC ROLE

GREEN BAY PACKERS CALLED TO DUTY

took part in two months of squad and platoon level training.

On the weekends, the two football stars joined their other teammates and put together an 11-3 record, the best in the NFL that year. Paul Hornung won the NFL Most Valuable Player award while serving in the army during the week. The Packers faced the New York Giants in the NFL Championship Game, which was the first title game to be played in Green Bay. Hornung had a touchdown run and kicked three field goals, Dowler caught a touchdown pass, and Nitschke helped lead the Packers defense to hold the Giants scoreless. The Packers beat the Giants 37-0 to win their first NFL title since World War II.

Back at Fort Lewis, the hard work of the men culminated in the 32nd Division gaining designation as a Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) division in February 1962. This meant that they were prepared to quickly

respond to a threat anywhere in the world using the newest weapons and tactics. Achieving STRAC status was an incredible accomplishment and reflected well on the men of the 32nd Division.

The call to deploy overseas never came. The 32nd Division returned to Wisconsin in August 1962 and were released from federal service. President Kennedy praised them, saying “the Red Arrow Division has achieved an exemplary record—one in which you may take great pride.”

Dowler and Nitschke went on to become Packers legends. They helped Green Bay to win a total of five NFL championships and two Super Bowls in their careers. But their first title, in 1961, happened while they served alongside the famed 32nd Division during the week.

By: Russ Horton
Reference Archivist



People serving in the United States military often seem to find a way to get together or be involved in a favorite sports pastime. For many, that means American football. The teams can be official or unofficial; it makes little difference. Service members will find time for football, under fire or in peacetime.

Some service people played on official teams, while others served as coaches, board members, fans, or on the sidelines.

Football games happened at all levels of the military, service branch versus service branch, like Army vs. Navy, or at the divisional level, ship vs. ship, wing vs. wing, down to the smallest unit. One of the repeating themes in these stories is naming the famous player or coach with whom they played.

In his oral history interview, **John D. Winner**, World War II Army veteran, remembers his experiences with football and the military:

“The first time that we went to Berlin was in the fall of 1945. One of the interesting things about the 3rd Infantry Regiment was that when they were at Fort Benning, they sent a lot of the star football players down to join the 3rd Infantry Regiment so they could put on good football games between the 3rd Infantry and the 4th Infantry at Fort Benning for all the generals there.”



Photograph from the football game against the 78th Infantry Division (WVM.1222.1075)

“So we had guys on our football team who were All-Americans like Billy Hillenbrand who played for Indiana, our quarterback was Lou Saban who you may recall ended up as the coach of the Buffalo Bills, and he was coach of our team. So we had some pretty good football players. So when we went over, another one of our great claims to fame was we had a good football team. So we joined the Seventh Army Football League and saw some great football games. We were the only individual regiment. Everybody else was a division in the thing.”



Football game flyer for the game against the 82nd Airborne Division. Notice the penciled in scores on the right margin. (WVM.1222.1076)

The interview continues...

Interviewer: How well did you do?

Winner: We ended up undefeated, I think it was until we played for the ETO [European Theater of Operations] Championship, and we lost in the final game for the ETO Championship.

Interviewer: Now, I suspect, there was probably some familiar people who wouldn't become familiar names except for playing in those leagues.

Winner: Oh, yeah.

Interviewer: It's before my time, obviously.

Winner: Well, Billy Hillenbrand was an All-American from Indiana who played with us. Of course, Lou Saban continued in football and his son is now the coach of one of the teams. I can't remember which one. We had some linemen. Tommy Mock was an All-American. We did pretty well. That was our first experience of Berlin. Because in the fall, we went up to Berlin to play the 82nd Airborne. We played in the Olympic Stadium.

The Green Bay Tribes:

Volunteer Service in the Civil War



In 1861 three Native American nations had reservations located in northeastern Wisconsin and reported to the federal Indian Agent located in Green Bay. Because of this, they were often referred to as the Green Bay tribes. The Menominee, Oneida, and Stockbridge-Munsee Mohicans each had a unique and complicated history of interaction with the United States government, the Wisconsin state government, and the US military. Yet men from each of these nations, for a variety of reasons, chose to volunteer for service in the Union Army. Their stories of bravery and perseverance in the face of tremendous obstacles deserve to be told and remembered.



The ways in which Native Americans joined Wisconsin regiments changed throughout the war. In 1861, while the state dealt with a surplus of volunteers, a decision was made to exclude Native men from state forces. In 1862, when the flood of volunteers began drying up, Wisconsin officials asked the federal government for permission to begin accepting Native Americans into their regiments; the federal government denied the request.

Despite this, men from the Green Bay tribes had been enlisting into the army in small numbers since the beginning of the war. For example, Alexander Abrams, Henry and John Davids, Jefferson Fiddler, and Jeremiah Welch from the Stockbridge-Munsee were among the first to enlist. They served in Company A, 3rd Wisconsin Infantry Regiment and saw action at places like Antietam, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg. Henry Davids was wounded three times during his service.

Unidentified Civil War veterans from the Green Bay tribes. *Courtesy Neville Public Museum*

When the Union Army began enlisting African American troops in 1863, they also began recruiting and accepting Native American troops in earnest. In Wisconsin, this led to two large concentrations of men from Green Bay tribes in two different regiments.

More than forty members of the Menominee Nation volunteered in Company K, 37th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment in 1864. These men deployed to Virginia and took part in fierce fighting at the Battles of the Crater and Weldon Railroad, among others. According to the oral history tradition of the Menominee Nation, several Menominee non-commissioned officers, including Corporals Seymour Hahpahtakwahnoquette and Meshell Kayso, translated orders from English into Menominee in training and in battle. Hahpahtakwahnoquette, Joseph Nahwahquah, Amable Nashahkahappah, and Felix Wahtahnotte were among the Menominee who were killed during the battle of the Crater.

Companies F and G of the 14th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment held more than 50 members of the Oneida Nation. Enlisting in December 1863 and January 1864, these men



37th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment battle flag



14th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment battle flag

deployed to Union-held Vicksburg to join General Sherman's army of the Tennessee before taking part in the Atlanta campaign. They saw further action in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Alabama for the remainder of the war. These Oneida men suffered illness and wounds, and some died in service, including Augustus Powlus, Cobus Danforth, and Paul Doxator.

The pride that the men took in their service is further evidenced by their participation in Civil War veteran organizations. The Menominee Nation formed the first Native American Grand Army of the Republic post in the entire country in Keshena, while the Oneida followed with the second.

All told, almost 300 members of the Green Bay tribes volunteered for service in the Civil War. Historian Milo Quaife noted that their "record for loyalty in the Civil War was one to put many a white community to shame...induced by no fear of conscription, they furnished a surprising number of volunteers." That sense of service continues today with 19% of the Native population serving in the military compared to 14% of all other ethnicities, according to Department of Defense statistics.

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“Ensuring the stories and sacrifices of Wisconsin veterans are remembered is an incredibly important duty and I feel privileged to be able to contribute to that charge for the past twenty-one years.”

Do you ever wonder where Google gets all the answers? Behind the billions of questions we humans have, there are people combing through and preserving stacks of primary-source material to deliver those answers in a digestible form. One of those people works as the Wisconsin Veterans Museum Reference and Outreach Archivist. Russ Horton, who grew up in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has the primary job of helping researchers learn more about Wisconsin’s veterans. Those researchers include genealogists working on family trees, local historians studying the veterans in their community, students researching for projects, and professional historians writing books. He also intakes collection donations.

Although the letters and photographs Horton cares for may not be as outwardly exciting to visitors as the weaponry, clothing, mannequins and shiny equipment in the galleries, the documents are what gives meaning to those objects and help us represent history through our veterans’ experiences. Through the collections of letters, papers, photographs and books, Horton reads the life experiences of people he’s never met.

His favorite story in the collection involves a young soldier from Oshkosh who was wounded on Saipan and was sent to a hospital in Missouri to recover. A young woman from his hometown began writing him letters while he was recuperating, and over the course of a year of exchanging letters, they fell in love and decided to get married. These people are Horton’s grandparents.

Horton says, “What’s held in the archives allows us to connect with veterans as individuals, to read them describing their experiences and hopes and fears in the moment, to see them as young people who were not much different than we were as young people. It’s through the Research Center that we can really connect with these veterans.”

Taking great pride in his work, Horton feels a strong responsibility in keeping our veterans’ stories alive for future generations of family and for researchers. He believes, “ensuring the stories and sacrifices of Wisconsin veterans are remembered is an incredibly important duty and I feel privileged to be able to contribute to that charge for the past twenty-one years.”

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BEHIND THE SCENES

COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT

There are places in the museum world for people who are sticklers for details; you'll find them working in collections management. Wisconsin Veterans Museum Collections Manager Andrea Hoffman makes no apologies as that stickler. She oversees the 27,000 three-dimensional pieces that make up the museum's permanent object collection and knows exactly where every piece is stored at any time.



WVM Collections Manager Andrea Hoffman at the State Archival Preservation Facility.

Caring for the museum collection and building an accessible database involves a mix of hands-on work and data entry. To manage the growing collection, Hoffman processes and catalogs new donations and carefully stores them for long-term preservation. In addition, she ensures every item remains accessible to the staff and public for research, exhibits, and loans.

Due to a lack of museum exhibit space, less than four percent of the object collection is on public view, the database and posts on the museum's social media serve as the vehicle for publicly sharing the museum's vast collection. Collections staff are constantly reassessing the way they organize data internally to best reach people outside our institution and understand how they use museum resources.

Hoffman's tasks include physically numbering new accessions with a unique identifier, detailed photography, and writing reports. Each object gets cataloged within the database after in-depth research on both the piece itself and the associated veteran. When documentation is complete, each piece is given a home within the museum's climate-controlled storage room. Each aisle, shelf, drawer, and storage box is assigned a unique location number and added to the object's record.

Hoffman would like prospective donors to know that history is happening every day. She says, "There is no arbitrary amount of time that needs to pass before something is considered historically significant or of value."

This is particularly true for veterans who wish to donate pieces to the museum directly. Hearing firsthand stories of an object and speaking directly with the veteran donor adds immeasurable richness to the collection.

Visitors will rarely see a collections manager performing their duties, that is because it is definitely a behind-the-scenes job, and if done well, is one that usually escapes much notice.





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Join us in La Crosse this year at the beautiful Grand Hotel Ballroom on Pearl Street for our Convoy Speaker Series featuring our keynote, Don Weber. The Convoy Speaker Series is designed to connect veterans among themselves and with the museum, connect a community, and educate people about Wisconsin veterans' experiences and great stories related to them. This is a traveling speaker series that is hosted in a new community across Wisconsin each year.

This year, Don Weber will share his story as a United States Marine Corps Vietnam War combat veteran. For his distinguished military service, he has received many awards, among them the Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars. He is also the founder of Logistics Health and additional businesses that have helped grow the economic base in Wisconsin as a whole.

We have reached the exciting moment when we will launch our capital campaign enlisting Foundation support for the new Wisconsin Veterans Museum. Our museum has outgrown the current facility at 30 W. Mifflin, but our ambition is to stay at this current location on the Square. Any effort to buy the building and build a new museum on the site will require active financial participation by our members and donors. We are confident our Board and members will be able to raise the funds necessary to support this public/private endeavor.

It is my conviction that never since our Wisconsin Veterans Museum founding in 1901 have we needed this museum more than we do today. Educating our citizenry about the history of military service and sacrifices made by those from Wisconsin who served is a critical link to the service and sacrifices our citizens may be called on to make in the future as we face an increasingly unpredictable world. The events of the last six months in Taiwan and Ukraine remind us that freedom is not free, and it should never be taken for granted. If we do not understand the cost of freedom, how can we expect to enjoy its benefits unimpeded by those who would take it from us.

Our museum has enshrined that dedication to service and sacrifice for freedom like no other since 1901. The stories, however, did not end with the Civil War or the Spanish American War. They did not end with the first and second World Wars. Nor is the story complete with the end of the Vietnam and Gulf Wars. The stories will continue as long as our nation calls its citizens to make the sacrifices necessary to preserve our way of life.

Two items in our collection come to mind: the flag carried by Arthur MacArthur on 25 November, 1863 at the charge on Missionary Ridge. It is reported he called out to the troops of the regiment, "On, Wisconsin!". He received the Congressional Medal of Honor for that charge and inspired his son Douglas MacArthur with his heroism under fire.



Also, the mud-caked boots worn by US Navy Chaplain Ray Stubbe from Wauwatosa. Chaplain Stubbe was featured in a Life Magazine photo conducting services during the Siege of Khe Sanh in 1968. The boots still carry the mud from that horrific battle.

These are just two of the artifacts that tell the story of our veterans from the Civil War to the present day. We need to build a museum able to accommodate the ongoing efforts of our citizen soldiers, airmen, sailors, and marines to defend our freedom wherever and whenever the call goes out.

There is no more important moment in our history to demonstrate our commitment to preserve the stories of these women and to remind us all that this story of service and sacrifice does not end as long as we cherish the freedoms we possess.



In gratitude,



Daniel Checki
Foundation President

P.S. Interested in supporting this project? Visit wisvetsmuseum.com/foundation/give-now/, use the enclosed envelope or call the Foundation office at (608)261-0536.

Mark Your Calendar

OCT

14 VIRTUAL DRINK & DRAW 7:00–8:00PM

Gather your art supplies, pour yourself a beverage, and bring your artistic energy as we spend the evening together stretching our creative muscles.

17 BOOK TALK 12:00–1:00PM

Marquette University professor Alison Efford will discuss her latest work, which focuses on the collection of letters of Mathilde Franziska Anneke who, after moving to the US, became a noted proponent of women suffrage, working with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. Like many other refugees of the German revolutions, Anneke was deeply involved in the Civil War.

18 TRIVIA NIGHT 7:00–8:00PM

Join us for our virtual trivia night and test your historical knowledge. Individuals and teams welcome.

28 MOVIE NIGHT 7:00–8:00PM

The Outpost (2019)

Grab some popcorn and a seat in your favorite chair and join us for a virtual discussion of the selected movie with the Wisconsin Veterans Museum staff.

NOV

15 TRIVIA NIGHT 7:00–8:00PM

17 MESS NIGHT 5:30–8:00PM

Please join us for our quarterly dinner series with guest Gregory A. Daddis, who is the Director of the Center for War and Society and the USS Midway Chair in Modern U.S. Military History. He will be speaking on his 2020 book, *Pulp Vietnam : War and Gender in Cold War Men's Adventure Magazines*

\$38 Members | \$46 Non-Members | \$30 Students (W/ID)

NOV

25 MOVIE NIGHT 7:00–8:00PM

The Killing Fields (1984)

Grab some popcorn and a seat in your favorite chair and join us for a virtual discussion of the selected movie with the Wisconsin Veterans Museum staff.

28 BOOK TALK 12:00–1:00PM

John Armbruster's latest work tells the story of Gene Moran, a tail gunner in a B-17 that was shot in half with Moran's half plummeting 4 miles to the ground. After surviving this fall, his story only gets more intense.

DEC

9 VIRTUAL DRINK & DRAW 7:00–8:00PM

Gather your art supplies, pour yourself a beverage, and bring your artistic energy as we spend the evening together stretching our creative muscles.

16 MOVIE NIGHT 7:00–8:00PM

The Hurt Locker (2008)

Grab some popcorn and a seat in your favorite chair and join us for a virtual discussion of the selected movie with the Wisconsin Veterans Museum staff.

18 TRIVIA NIGHT 7:00–8:00PM

Join us for our virtual Trivia Night and test your historical knowledge. Individuals and teams welcome.

*For detailed information and registration visit: WisVetsMuseum.com/events

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