



Primary Source Set

2. DOGS Hero Hounds

Number/Type	Description
2.1 ARTIFACT	Technical Manual No. 10-396, "War Dogs" Training manual for soldiers and dogs.
2.2 ARTIFACT	Recruiting Advertisement Dogs for Defense and Purina Dog Chow paired up to advertise in various magazines during WWII.
2.3 ARTIFACT	CHIPS Makes a Comeback 1944 three-page comic book story about Chips, a U.S. Army Dog in the World War II K-9 Corps.
2.4 ARTIFACT	Private Pepper of Dogs for Defense Book by Frances Cavanah from 1945 that tells the story of Pepper in the World War II K-9 Corps.
2.5 ARTIFACT	USMC FMF Pacific Dog Platoons Patch United States Marine Corps (USMC) Fleet Marine Force (FMF) worn by soldiers with dogs in their unit.
2.6 ARTIFACT	Certificate of Appreciation U.S. War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General, circa 1943.
2.7 PHOTO	CPL Harold "Al" Tesch and "Tipper" 1943-1945, USMC, 3rd War Dog Platoon, Pacific Theatre.
2.8 ARTIFACT	Pack of Three Letters From Al to Hazel, dated 23 March, 1944, September 12, 1944, and November 13, 1944.
2.9 ARTIFACT	War Dogs Honorable Discharge Certificate United States Coast Guard, circa 1945.
2.10 ARTIFACT	Certificate of Appreciation from the City of Los Angeles, State of CA To Lady; From Board of Human Commissioners; October 5, 1945.
2.11 ARTIFACT	Eager Beaver cartoon "Army War Dogs Wanted" -- "1 Column Mat M-265" circa 1942.
2.12 ARTIFACT	WWII Choke Chain Collar These training collars were made of strong welded steel rings that would apply pressure on the dog if it was pulling against its handler. The oblong links prevent the dog's fur from getting pulled or matted. Some of them had a solid ring that was stamped "U.S. WAR DOG."
2.13 ARTIFACT	Aggression Training Sleeve Cover This would cover the trainer's arm and protect him from the dog's bite as it was being trained to attack. The person being attacked would often wear an entire protective training suit.