



This photomontage of artifacts and memorabilia from the Presidio's past dates from the Spanish Colonial Empire of 1776 through its 19th century Mexican heritage, and later American occupation beginning in 1847 to the present. These are part of the Presidio Army Museum's permanent collection. The Museum is intended to be a center for historical research, with the Museum Library being available to scholars upon application.



Breast Plate Eagle 1855

COVER

Museum Building c. 1867 Black Artillery c. 1864 Fillmore Document 1850 William Tecumseh Sherman c. 1863 United States Flag c. 1862

INSIDE

Spanish Map 1779 Symbol from Mexican Empire Flag c. 1830 Illustration from Poinsett's Manual 1841 United States Artillery Sword 1833 Book Jacket 1898 Alice Townsend, Actress and Red Cross Volunteer 1898 Officer's Collar Insignia 1898 President McKinley and General Shafter in Golden Gate Park 1901 General and Mrs. Stilwell's Wedding Picture 1910 Army Nurse c. 1918 Sweetheart Pin c. 1917 General John J. Pershing c. 1917 San Francisco Commemorative Award 1919 Recruitment Poster 1930 Golden Gate Bridge Construction c. 1936 General Douglas MacArthur 1951 Sentry Duty, Oahu Beach, Territory of Hawaii 1945

Preservation of the Presidio of San Francisco as a National Landmark is the theme of the United States Army's Bicentennial Project in the West. Old Station Hospital, built in 1857, was chosen to house a military history museum that would tell the story of the Presidio's past. By giving Old Station Hospital a useful function, the stately pre-Civil War structure is being preserved in its own terms as an outstanding piece of period architecture in San Francisco. Through preservation of the building as a museum, the United States Army seeks to maintain an historic perspective and to promote for many people a sense of identity with the Presidio of a century ago.



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