

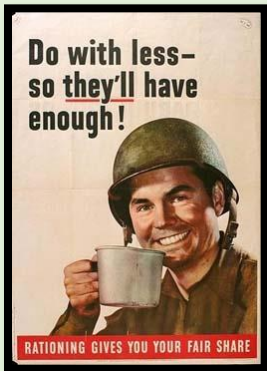
# History Alive Weekend 2016

## School Educational Program



Thank you for your consideration of the Camp Howze MVPA's History Alive Weekend 2016 Educational and Interaction Programs. This will allow history to come alive in front of your students and encourage further research and learning involvement at the event scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. The History Alive Weekend Event is fun, entertaining, and educational event is Free for all.

## Food for the Troops **Age Group: Intermediate School – Middle School** **Min/Max Length: 30/1.5 hr.**

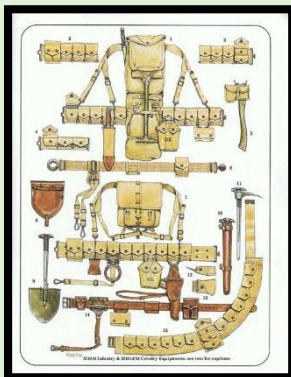


**Food for the Troops** is a presentation that teaches about the different foods that soldiers had in WWII and how they were packaged, named, and utilized. Students will be able to see actual and reproduced packing and be able to hold and study them.

Optional items to add to and consider for your class education day would be a restored military vehicle to see and set in or reproduced D-Ration Bar treats. *If you choose to have this we recreate this chocolate bar (Ingredients can be provided prior) to allow the students to taste what chocolate bars use to taste like (not like todays).* Presenters will be dressed in period WWII Soldier Uniforms and we can provide additional support material. This can be one longer session or multiple short sessions.

**Presentation Options – Military Vehicle Display • D Ration Treats for kids to eat • Mobile Presentation Gear (Projector, etc.)**

## Gear of the Soldier **Age Group: Intermediate School – Middle School** **Min/Max Length: 20min/1 hr.**



**Gear of the Soldier** is an interactive learning session that teaches about the different gear and uniforms that soldiers had in WWII. Students will be able to see actual and reproduction Uniforms and be able to hold, wear and study them. Discussion about how each soldier carried his equipment, ammunition, and food on a daily basis. This can be shorter sessions with multiple groups rotating in and out.

**Presentation Options – Military Vehicle Display • Firearm (inert/safe) Display •**

## WWII Vehicles **Age Group: Intermediate School – High School** **Min/Max Length: 30 minute sessions**



**WWII Vehicle** is an interactive learning session that teaches about the particular WWII Restored Vehicle that is brought onsite. This session will discuss the overall functions of accessories along with that particular vehicles role in WWII. Ability of the students to get inside and set in it or even ride in it based on class size and limitations.

**Presentation Options – Uniform/Helmets Display • Firearm (inert/safe) Display •**

*Contact us today if you would like to discuss a program for your school or group!*

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Hello and Greetings,

Please allow me to quickly introduce ourselves and reason for contact. We are a chapter of Living Historians and Military Vehicle Restorers located in Gainesville Texas and surrounding areas. We are about to host our History Alive Weekend in September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 and we have expanded our educational program and would like invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to bring your history “Alive” in the classroom. The History Alive Weekend is based around the WWII Era and our greatest generation which is rapidly disappearing on us.

We have had schools take advantage of this free interaction prior to our 2014 History Alive Weekend, but we now have additional Educational Programs to offer and we are reaching out to several more school districts this year. This would not cost school anything as we all volunteer and work out schedules that allow for maximum participation. We as living historians thoroughly enjoy teaching the younger generation and passing on our nation’s history through the programs built around Soldiers, Life and Times in 40’s, US Equipment and Military Vehicles that helped us defeat the enemies of freedom.

Each program has options that may be available for your location. Some areas it will be able to haul vehicles to and display, some locations pending group size may be interested in the D-Ration recreating samples for students to taste, others may want many short sessions, while a smaller school/group may want longer session for one group. We are flexible and willing to work with you on this with the goal of interesting the youth in our history, sharing educational material to continue learning in a fun and entertaining format. Our 2016 event would then allow for the students to then experience WWII on a large scale with many reenactors of Allied and Axis representation, vehicles of all types and sizes used in WWII, WWII Camps, Gear, and much more! This event will be FREE to public, as this is a Fun and Entertaining way to get up close and into history brought right here to Gainesville TX.

If your district would like to further discuss participation please contact me direct to schedule a visit and see what we can do together. If you like to look into it further in the meantime I have included several web links to visit.

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