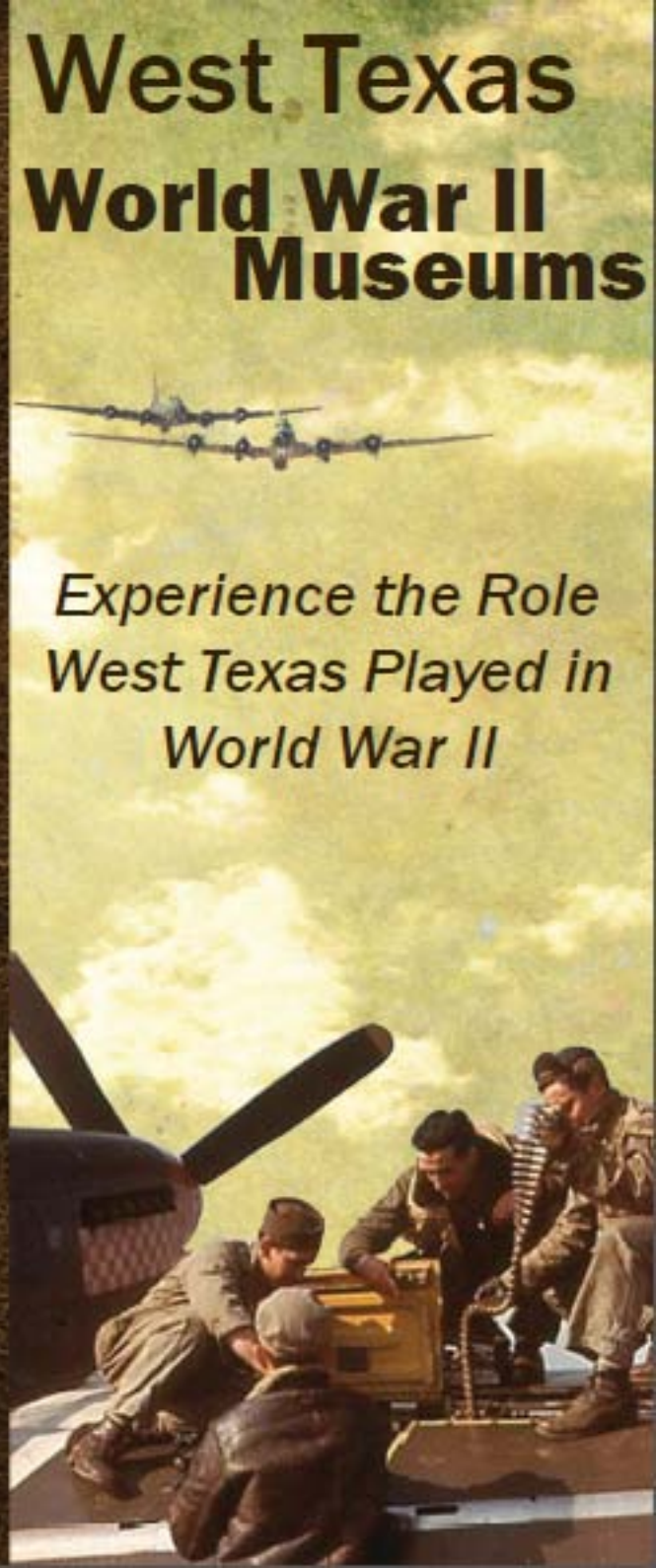


West Texas World War II Museums

*Experience the Role
West Texas Played in
World War II*



www.tahfi.org



CAF AIRPOWER MUSEUM

9600 Wright Dr.,
Midland, Texas

Tues. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The museum preserves the history of World War II military aviation and the memory of the men and women who built, serviced and flew the aircraft of that time. Recognized for its collection of authentic artifacts and memorabilia including uniforms, armament, and photographs, the museum houses 100,000 square feet of interactive exhibits that illustrate aviation concepts and events from every theatre of the war. The Museum is home to the World's Largest Collection of Authentic Nose Art!
www.airpowermuseum.org



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Hangar 25

Air Museum
1911 Apron Dr.,
Big Spring,
Texas

Tues.-Sat. 10
a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Museum is located on the former Webb Air Force Base, in a historic hangar built in 1942. Their mission is to preserve, exhibit, and promote the history of the Big Spring Bombardier School and the Webb Air Force Base. The museum exhibits several aircraft from different time periods, as well as honors all those who were stationed at Webb AFB, including mechanics, engineers, and women workers. Their goal is to establish a connection with the surrounding community and to create an environment through which Big Spring history will be remembered.
www.hangar25airmuseum.com



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12th Armored Division Museum
1289 N. 2nd Street, Abilene, Texas
Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A museum dedicated to honoring the 12th Armored Division. The 'Hellcats' trained at Camp Barkeley near Abilene and fought in both the European and Pacific Theaters of Operations. The museum displays the division's Historical Collection of photographs, artifacts and first-hand written accounts. The exhibits include Concentration Camp artifacts, dioramas, vehicles and a replica POW Camp barracks. It is a teaching museum which allows academic access to primary source materials.
www.12tharmoredmuseum.com



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Silent Wings Museum
6202 N. I-27, Lubbock, Texas
Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sun. 1 to 5 p.m.

The Silent Wings Museum preserves and promotes the history of the World War II military glider program. Transport yourself into the era of swing music and patriotism and experience World War II as told by the glider pilots who lived it. View a restored WACO CG-4A, mainstay of the U.S. glider force that flew in every major invasion of the Second World War. The story continues to unfold in the Timeline, Hangar and Combat Galleries. View photographs, artifacts, airborne equipment, and the living exhibit: the British Horsa Glider restoration project.
www.silentwingsmuseum.com



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National World War II WASP Museum
210 Avenger Field Rd., Sweetwater, Texas
Wed. to Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The National WASP World War II Museum preserves and perpetuates the story of the Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II, trained at Avenger Field to become the first women in the U.S. to fly military planes. Housed in a 1929 hangar, visitors can see artifacts and exhibits that include a sleeping bay, Jacqueline Cochran Exhibit, PT-19, a Link Simulator, models of the planes used at the training base, WASP uniforms and pictures, a Congressional Gold Medal Exhibit, and a short film about the 1,834 women who came to serve their country in its time of need from 1943-1944.
www.waspmuseum.org



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Texas Air Museum
12101 FM 400, Slaton, Texas
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Illustrating the progression of aviation history, particularly military aviation, and commemorating the sacrifices of those who served in air forces of every nation. The Museum has a variety of exhibits including uniforms, equipment, and personal items from World War I through present day. They have numerous aircraft on static display, which visitors can inspect and touch, as well as a number of World War II period aircraft in flying condition. The Texas Air Museum is located at the Slaton Municipal Airport, 2 miles north of Slaton on FM-400.
www.thetexasairmuseum.org



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