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“Honoring Those Who Served: Military Veterans of Southeast Texas” exhibit at Sam Center

LIBERTY, Texas – A special exhibit, "Honoring Those Who Serve: Military Veterans of Southeast Texas" opened on November 12, 2008 at the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center in Liberty, Texas.

The exhibit features original and scanned photographs and documents as well as artifacts that document the military service of Southeast Texas residents from World War I to the Vietnam War.

Noteworthy items in the exhibit include a May 1945 letter written by U. S. Army Medic Thomas Samuel (Sam) Partlow to June Steusoff describing the conditions at the recently liberated Dachau concentration camp, where he was assigned with the 116th Evacuation Hospital; a photograph of an African-American U. S. Army unit, ca. World War I; V-Mail letters from Pfc. Leroy D. Coe (U. S. Army) in Great Britain to his family in Liberty; and medals and insignia belonging to various Southeast Texas servicemen. Collections featured include the James Chambers Collection, June Steusoff McGuire Collection, Harry Louis McGuire Papers, William Waldo Partlow Collection, and the Henry Lloyd Dugat, Sr. Collection.

The Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center, a part of the Archives and Information Services Division of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, is located three miles north of Liberty on FM 1011, off of State Highway 146. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

For further information, call (936) 336-8821 or write to P. O. Box 310, Liberty, TX 77575-0310.

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