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USS LEXINGTON TO HOST EXHIBIT ABOUT TEXAS WWII VETERANS WHO LIBERATED NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas - When U.S. soldiers first arrived at concentration camps during WWII, they were not prepared for the inhumanity they discovered. After being hailed as “liberators,” many soldiers were haunted for the rest of their lives by what they had seen. This travelling exhibit features firsthand accounts of Texas soldiers who bore witness to the Holocaust. The exhibit will contain panels telling the history of the Holocaust leading up to the final solution and pictures and narratives from the soldiers who helped liberate the concentration camps. It will be on display in Hangar Bay I from Nov.11 through Dec. 17. The exhibit is titled, *The Texas Liberator: Witness to the Holocaust*, and is sponsored by the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission (THGC). Original exhibit design produced by the Museum of Texas Tech University.

The mission of the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission is to bring awareness of the Holocaust and other genocides to Texas students, educators, and the general public by ensuring availability of resources, and in doing so imbue in individuals a sense of responsibility to uphold human value and inspire citizens in the prevention of human atrocities.

Join us for this important event as we remember the brave veterans who helped liberate these concentration camps in one of the darkest moments in human history. For more information, visit www.thgc.texas.gov

WHAT: Texas Liberator Exhibit Unveiling

WHEN: Sunday, November 11, 2:45 p.m. immediately following Veterans Day Ceremony; Exhibit will be open Nov 7-Dec. 17, 2018 and is included with General Admission

WHERE: USS Lexington Museum on the Bay Hangar Bay I, 2914 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX

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