

AHEC to Celebrate its 10th Anniversary

The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center Celebrates its 10th Anniversary!

Have you ever wondered how a museum curator catalogs an artifact, how a conservator takes care of a moldy book, or how a photo archivist selects images for an exhibit?

Join the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center staff (USAHEC) on Friday, Nov. 4, 1-4 p.m., for an Open House for the USAWC Class of 2012 and their families, the staff of Carlisle Barracks, and the public, to celebrate 10 years of service to the Army's Soldiers and the Nation. Refreshments will be served.

The Open House will feature several stations covering all aspects of the USAHEC's mission, vision, and day-to-day activities. Visitors will have the opportunity to better understand how the USAHEC operates and will receive in-depth presentations about the MHI archival holdings, cutting-edge photographic and audio-visual preservation processing, acquisitions, collection management, preservation, and conservation.

In addition, there will be displays offering an inside view of how exhibits are designed and created, and how the USAHEC's visitor services and education programs reach out to the Army and the public.

On Oct. 11, 2001 the Secretary of the Army announced that the Military History Institute (MHI) would be developed into the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center.

The U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center is the United States Army's preeminent museum and research complex. The USAHEC staff is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the men and women who have served their nation as Soldiers and making historic materials available for all to see and use.

For more information, visit www.usahec.org or call 717-245-3972.