

# **Educators Toolkit introduced by US Army Heritage & Education Center**

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The **Educators' Toolbox** is custom-designed to support educators in their mission to inform current and future generations about United States Army history and to prepare students and educators alike for a visit to the USAHEC.

To accomplish these goals, the Visitor and Education Services Division has provided resources such as a sample itinerary, lesson plans, instructions on how to use the USAHEC Collection in the classroom, access to professional workshops, and information about using the resources of the USAHEC facility.

For the full USAHEC Educators Toolkit, go to <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec/toolbox/index.cfm>. Take advantage of the USAHEC offer to coordinate by email and tap into additional resources.

### **Army Heritage & Education Center collection -- at your fingertips**

The USAHEC massive collection includes unclassified/declassified documents, photographs, and other Army history resources available for use in educators' lesson planning. The collection downloads are one-of-a-kind digitized materials that educators can use as desired. Examples --

[Operation Overlord D-Day "Go" Memo](#)

[Pearl Harbor: CQ report for 25th Infantry Division HQ](#)

[WWI: Major Dwight Eisenhower's Army War College Paper from 1928](#)

[WWII: Efficiency Evaluation by General Patton on General Bradley](#)

[WWII: Hand Receipt for "Little Boy"](#)

Materials can be used at the center of a larger lesson, display as supplemental resources in conjunction with your current discussion, and use as an activating strategy at the beginning of your lesson. These materials offer an unprecedented look at Army and American history and they are the best digitized materials the USAHEC currently has to offer educators.

## **American history lesson plans available**

The pre-planned lessons in the Toolkit are linked to primary sources from in the USAHEC collections. All lesson plans are aligned to the Common Core Standards via the [National Standards for History](#) from the National Center for History in the Schools at UCLA. Examples:

### **World War I**

### **World War II**

### **Korean War**

### **Vietnam War**

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