



List of Military and Wartime Keepsakes

Look for keepsakes hidden or stored in drawers or trunks

Official Documents

- Enlistment or induction papers
- Discharge papers
- Military orders or transfer notices

Personal Military Items

- Military IDs and dog tags
- Uniforms, caps, insignia patches
- Service ribbons, campaign medals, and citation certificates
- Service flags or banners

Wartime Correspondence

- Letters sent or received during service
- Postcards from abroad or training camps
- Telegrams bearing significant family messages

Photographic Evidence

- Portraits in uniform
- Group shots with fellow service members
- Photos from barracks, bases, or overseas tours

Affiliations and Honors

- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) or American Legion membership cards
- Unit or division memorabilia (patches, coins, newsletters)

Media & Remembrance

- Newspaper clippings featuring wartime service
- Obituaries noting military contributions
- Program booklets from memorials or reunions