



CASEMATE MUSEUM FOUNDATION NEWS



FORT MONROE TROOPS IN TEXAS??

After ruling Mexico since 1876, President Porfirio Diaz announced that he would not run for another term in 1910 but then changed his mind and imprisoned his main rival, Francisco Madero, who called for an armed insurrection to oust Diaz. When clashes occurred between his supporters and the Federales near the U.S. border, President William Howard Taft authorized sending reinforcements to Texas.

At Fort Monroe the 6th, 35th, 41st, 69th, and 73rd Companies, Coast Artillery Corps, were ordered to participate in this action. On March 11, 1911, they assembled at the Old Point Comfort wharf (see photo)

and boarded the Army troop transport Kilpatrick for a voyage around the Florida Keys and across the Gulf of Mexico to Galveston. From there they moved to nearby Fort Crockett, a Coast Artillery installation, and set up a tent camp.

These companies now formed the bulk of the 2nd Provisional Regiment, which would function as an infantry unit if needed at or across the border with Mexico

(which was a considerable distance away). Therefore, these heavy artillery gunners would spend most of their time training to become foot soldiers. The weather was not always cooperative and often turned their campground into a muddy field.

Fortunately, tensions in Mexico eased dramatically after Diaz resigned and was replaced by an interim government. The Fort Monroe companies were released from this temporary duty and departed from Galveston on board the transport Sumner. They arrived at Old Point Comfort on July 10, 1911, having completed their mission without firing a shot.



FUN FACTS ABOUT THE CASEMATE MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

MANAGED BY THE CASEMATE MUSEUM FOUNDATION

STAFFED BY A VOLUNTEER MANAGER AND THREE SALES ASSOCIATES

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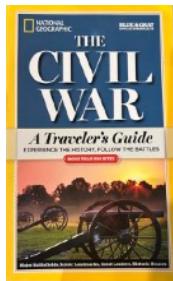
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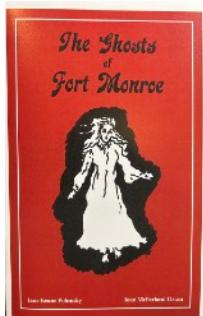
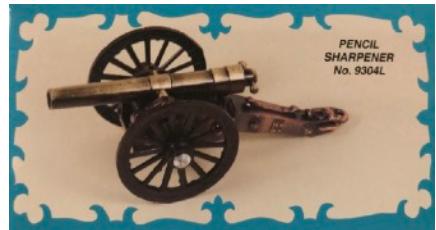
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MODELS
UNION CURRENCY
HATS AND KEPI
BULLETS



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35 DIFFERENT HISTORICAL TYPES
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COLORING BOOKS
COMIC BOOKS
GAMES
PUZZLES



BOOKS:
59 DIFFERENT BOOKS
CIVIL WAR BOOKS
COOKBOOKS
GHOST STORIES



JEWELRY:
CHARMS
EARRINGS
BRACELETS
ANKLETS



Gift Shop Seasonal Schedule

Hours: 10:00AM-4:00PM

February: Weekends only

March: Friday-Saturday-Sunday

April-May: 4 days per week

June-September: 6 days per week

October-November: 3 days per week

December: Weekends only

January: Closed

Check Website for Up-to-Date Information

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Gift Shop Sales Associate
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the team. Work 1-4 days per week depending
on the season. January off.

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