ARMY LIBRARIANS
IN
WAR AND PEACE

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Army Medical Libraries

Army Medical Libraries are found in Army installation hospitals, research centers, and institutes throughout the Army. All Army medical libraries are supported by the extensive AMEDD Virtual Library.

http://medlinet.amedd.army.mil/

AMEDD Virtual Library

E-Branch in Iraq

EJRQ0X
www.alamy.com
In 1917 the Secretary of War established the War Library Service.

During WWI 700 professional librarians served tours of duty lasting from several months to 2-3 years.
From a program presented by National Public Radio, When America's Librarians Went To War, July 2015

https://www.npr.org/sections/npr-history-dept/2015/07/04/418840245/when-americas-librarians-went-to-war
Library Service in WW II
Army Library Service in Vietnam
Gaylord Shelving?

and Bookmobiles
Information and photos are from the following link; follow the link for more information about Army Libraries in Vietnam
https://vietnamwar.nyhistory.org/photos/ruth-rappaport/
Photo on the left is of Ericka Loze-Hudson celebrating the holidays with Soldiers on the DMZ in 1984-1985.

Photo on the right is from a recent Summer Reading Program at Camp Humphries, South Korea.
The Cold War and beyond
SFOR (Stabilization Force) and the Peacekeeping missions in Bosnia and Kosovo.

Camp McGovern, Brcko, Bosnia.
Shelving coming out of the Conex shipping containers
All done at Eagle Base
The information presented here is for the most part from the personal knowledge of current and retired Army Librarians. Facts were gathered from various offices, articles and websites listed below and included as part of the presentation.

Most of the images came from personal collections and from collections on file at the office of the Army Librarian; however some were copied from google images.

How libraries served Soldiers and Civilians During WWI and WWII by Kate D. Bennett. 
https://blog.oup.com/2017/05/libraries-soldiers-world-war/

Highlights from the American Federal Libraries/Information Centers Chronology. 
http://www.loc.gov/flicc/resources/community/chronology.pdf