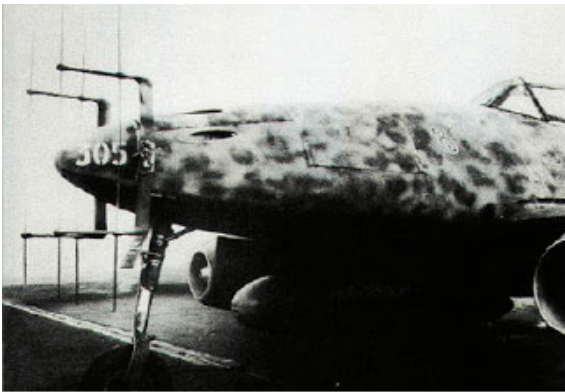




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The Messerschmitt Me 262 Night Fighter

The DITSONG: National Museum of Military History has a rich collection of historical items from across the globe. One such item is the Messerschmitt Me 262 Twin Seater Night Fighter, which holds incredible cultural value. **Did you know?** South Africa hosts the only known Twin Seater Messerschmitt Me 262 Night Fighter currently in existence. Join us as Curator Allan Sinclair tells us a bit more about this item and the story of how it came to be in the Museum's collection.

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SA's Paratroopers

Join us as David Rilley-Harris, Curator of Edged Weaponry at DITSONG: National Museum of Military History, tells us a bit more about this elite arm of the South African special forces, and details the 44 Parachute Regiment's involvement in peace-keeping efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Central African Republic.

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Rare Set of Hidden Treasures

While selecting objects from the backlog during the GRAP 103 project, a rare set of sterling silver flatware, that turned out to be made by the South African gold and silversmith Kurt Jobst, was discovered at the DITSONG: National Museum of Cultural History.

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Ceramic Shipwreck Survivors

Did you know that the DITSONG: National Museum of Cultural History has a selection of salvaged artefacts from an 18th century shipwreck? Research into identifying six 'Batavian-style' Chinese export porcelain tea bowls from their collection has revealed some interesting information.

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Virtual Museum Directory

While you can't currently visit them physically, you can do so virtually. Find information on the DITSONG: Museums of South Africa, which offer beautifully curated, relevant, detailed, up-to-date and historically accurate exhibitions and collections. Each one is managed by knowledgeable staff members who are passionate about showcasing the history of South Africa and teaching audiences about some of our folklore, history, gifts from world leaders, rare finds, interactive excavations and so much more.

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