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MUSEUM SEARCHING FOR ITEMS TO ENHANCE ITS COLLECTION.

The Ditsong National Museum of Military History has started a drive to find items and memorabilia to add to its collections. Such memorabilia can be from any wars and conflict where South Africans were involved.

Items that the Museum would be interested in range from uniforms, to badges, medals, headdress, accoutrements, personal equipment, books, log books, diaries, pamphlets, handcraft, medical equipment and anything else.

Wars and conflict which relate to the Museum's scope of interest include the wars on the Cape Eastern Frontiers of the 18th and 19th centuries, the Anglo Zulu War (1879), The South African War (1899 – 1902), the First World War (1914 – 1918); the Second World War (1939 - 45), the Korean War (1950 – 1953), the Angolan Border War (1966 – 1990), the Liberation Struggle (1948 – 1994) and the part SADF troops played in peace keeping missions in Africa from 1994 to present date.

This drive is part of our transformation strategy objectives to ensure inclusive collection efforts that tell South African and Pan African stories in the preservation of military heritage.

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