

# EXPERIENCE Unsung Heroes

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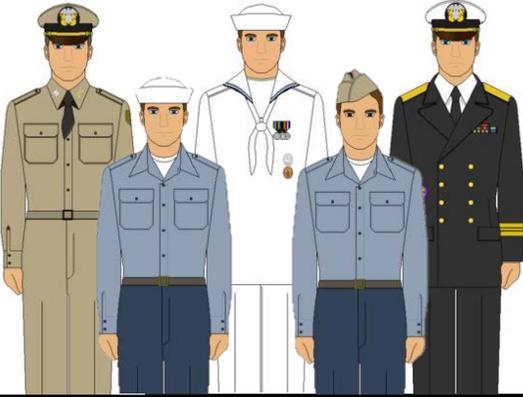
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## Guam Insular Guard:

### Defending Guam

Dinifenden Guåhan

グアム島を守る



1. Find the "Defending Guam" sign. Look in the display case below it and observe two uniforms worn by the Guam Insular Guard. Circle the two soldiers to the left that are wearing the correct uniform.

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**Pete G. Cruz:** Learn more by going to the "Occupation & Survival" video station. Click the title, "Guam Invaded." Then click title, "Guam Invaded!" Answer the question below.

2. What happened when the Guam Insular Guardsman, Pete G. Cruz, squeezed the trigger of his gun? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did Pete G. Cruz say he felt like? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Find the artifact of a gun like the one that Pete G. Cruz fired. Circle the correct name of the gun.

George Gun

Water Gun

Pistol



Shot Gun

Lewis Gun

BB Gun

Rifle

**Father Duenas:** Father Jesus Baza Duenas was a Catholic priest on Guam during World War II. He was told by the Japanese soldiers to do and say things that he felt was wrong. He would not do it, even when the Japanese soldiers punished him.



5. Find the picture of Father Duenas and fill in the blanks below to hear what he said.

“God will \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_.

I have \_\_\_\_\_

no \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Agueda Johnston:** During World War II, it was against Japanese law to own and listen to a radio on Guam. Many people risked their lives to share war news with others. Learn more by going to the “Bravery & Valor” video station. Click the title, “Civilians.” Then click title, “Secret Radio Operators.”



6. Circle the correct answer. Agueda Johnston shared war news written on the inside of...

**Candy Wrappers**

**Toilet Tissue**

**Soap Wrappers**

## Valor in the Pacific

Finchman Gi Iya Pasifiku

太平洋の勇敢な戦士たち



## Men and Women of World War II:

Go to the “Valor in the Pacific” display. Use the phone to listen to the experience of one of the men and women of World War II in the Pacific.

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# EXPERIENCE Unsung Heroes Answer Key

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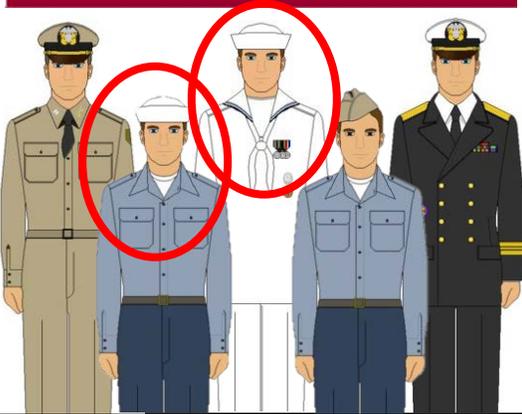
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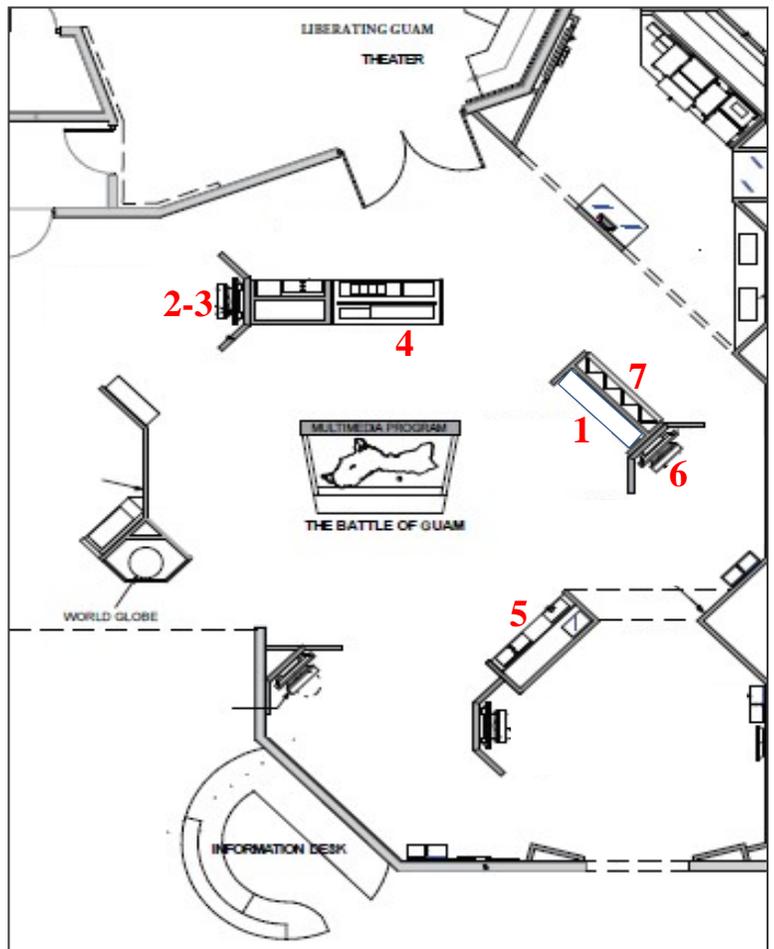
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Answers will include one of the following: Navy Corpsman, Army medics, Nurses, Doctors, Submariners, Navajo Code Talkers, Nisei Linguists, Coastwatchers, Villagers, Philippine Scouts.

**Exhibit Map:** Answer locations are numbered red on exhibit map below



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