

LIMITED DEMILITARIZATION VERIFICATION

It is a requirement to remove the ability to access the inside of Army static display equipment. Additionally, the equipment may not have the capability to move under its own power or to operate or to shoot/fire.

In order for the Army Donations Program Office to verify the above conditions are met, your organization is required to send in photographs. First, please provide a photograph showing the serial number of each piece of Army static display equipment. Then, please take close-up photographs that clearly show the demilitarization that was performed/completed for each asset. All equipment requires welding on any moving parts, all access points, and/or any other areas necessary to restrict movement or use of the asset.

The specific limited demilitarization requirement is based on the type of display equipment assigned to your organization:

- **Armored Personnel Carriers** must have all hatches, doors, maintenance access doors, tool boxes and the rear ramp welded shut. Ramps should have a minimum of two 12-inch long welds on each side and on the top (100% all around is preferred). Please remember that the M551, M113 and M114 series of vehicles are made of aluminum.
- **Black Powder Muzzle Loading Cannons (civil war cannons)** do not require limited demilitarization, but please take and submit photographs of all markings and the serial number.
- **Helicopters and Other Vehicles** must have all hatches, doors, maintenance access doors, and tool boxes welded shut.
- **Howitzers, Field Guns, Antitank Guns, Anti-aircraft Guns** must have the barrel filled with cement or a plate welded over it and the breach welded shut so that a round could not be loaded.
- **Mortars** must have the tube filled with cement or a plate welded over it and be welded to the base plate.
- **Rifles, Pistols, Auto Cannons and Machineguns** must have the barrel welded to the receiver, the muzzle end of the barrel blocked and either the breach blocked or the bolt welded shut so that a round could not be loaded.
- **Tanks, Recovery Vehicles, Motorized Howitzers** must have the barrel filled with cement or a plate welded over it, as well as all hatches, doors, maintenance access doors, travel locks and tool boxes welded shut.