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MACVSOG Museum Display CONOPS



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Concept



- The SOA ICW 5th SFG(A), former MACVSOG members, SF Volunteers, and the Special Forces Museum will create a SOG display to preserve an important part of 5th Group's history.
- The SOG display will be unveiled at the 5th SFG Reunion on 17-24 SEP 2022 at FTCKY with the assistance of the SF Museum.
- Following the Reunion, the display will move to its permanent home in the SWC Museum at FTBNC for generations to visit.
- The display will consist of four mannequins representing three distinguished SOG members and one indigenous SOG Team member.
- The accuracy and authenticity of the display will be of utmost concern.



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SOG Display Mannequins



COL(R) Robert "Bob"
Howard 1939-2009

SOG Recon Team
Leader and MOH
recipient



MG(R) Eldon Bargewell
1947-2019

SOG Recon Team Leader
and DSC recipient



MG(R) John "Jack"
Singlaub 1921-2022

OSS Jedburgh Team
WWII

Founding member
of CIA

Commander of
MACVSOG 1966-
1968



"Bong"
Bru Tribe

Member of Recon
Team Sidewinder led
by MG(R) Ken Bowra
former 5th SFG CDR

Executed by the
enemy for
involvement in SOG
operations

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Plan of Action

- ✓ Contact Roxanne Merritt director at SWC Museum and begin coordination
- ✓ Identify and task working groups
- ✓ Identifying specific items needed for mannequins and additional SOG items to feature in the display (develop a shopping list)
- ✓ Share “shopping list with SOA members to solicit memorabilia donations
- ✓ Coordinate to purchase mannequins with faces matching the actual SOG members the mannequins are representing
- Notify immediate family of SOG members selected for display and inquire if they would like to donate any memorabilia worn or carried by the display SOG member.
- Develop a plan to raise \$15,000 to support the display (see budget slide)
- Develop a movement, accountability, and security plan for the exhibit.



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Milestones



- 1 APR 2022 begin fund raising campaign
- 1 JUL 2022 Funding complete, Design phase complete, Display travel plan complete between FTCKY and FTBNC, Display items including demilitarized weapons security and accountability plan complete
- NLT 1 AUG 2022 receive all items required for the display, including uniforms, personal kit, mannequins, etc.
- NLT 1 SEP 2022 assemble mannequins either at FTCKY or FTBNC
- TBD 17-24 SEP 2022 unveil SOG display at 5th SFG Hall of Heroes during 5th SFG Reunion
- TBD move and assemble SOG exhibit at SWC Museum, FTBNC



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Budget



Mannequins	\$6,000
Cost to purchase items that are not donated	\$4,000
Miscellaneous items needed for display	\$1,000
Signage	\$1,000
Audio player for SOG Prairie Fire recording	\$400
SOA Hosted mixer (at FTCKY or FTBNC or both)	\$2,000
<u>SOA Banners</u>	<u>\$600</u>
Total for SOA	15,000

Note: some costs may be absorbed by other nonprofits such as Special Forces Charitable Trust, Green Beret Foundation, Special Operations Association Foundation, etc.



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Items for Consideration

- Purchase Mannequins from Dorfman Museum Figures Inc. This is the same company that the SWC Museum uses.
- Replicas and Reproductions do not have to be gifted to the SWC Museum and are easier to secure/manage:
 - Purchase Airsoft weapons rather than demilitarized ones.
 - British Living History Group have detailed information on SOG kit.
 - They recently worked with SOA members (MG/R Bowra and John “Tilt” Meyers) for the MG/R Bargewell Statue
 - Also worked with SOG Members for “Prairie Fire” Video Game by Savage Game Designs
 - Purchase replicas when available/affordable
- SWC Museum Executive Director Roxanne Merritt has been invaluable with advice and support. She believes its doable in time for the 5th Group Reunion. However, time is tight.
- MG/R Singlaub’s WWII OSS kit was donated to the Fayetteville Airborne and Special Ops Museum. His mannequin will reflect him as the SOG Commander.
- Where to receive/assemble/secure mannequins? 5th Group?



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Questions





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Mannequin & Weapons Shopping List

Prices.

- 1000 Realistic Figure, Custom Body starting at \$2,895.
- 3000 Realistic Figure, Flexible Foam Body \$2,395.
- 3500 Realistic Figure, Military Man Body (Rigid Foam) \$2,395.
- 4100 ETHAFOAM® Man \$1,970.
- 4150 Economy ETHAFOAM® Man \$1,450

Weapons

King Arms M79 Airsoft Grenade Launcher (Type: Sawed Off / Real Wood) \$289.00 <https://www.evike.com/products/33648/>

AK-47

LCT LCK47 Full Metal Airsoft AK47 Series AEG w/ Real Wood \$700.00
https://www.airsoftmegastore.com/index.php?route=product/product&product_id=22807

JG Full Metal Gearbox AK47 Airsoft AEG Rifle - IMITATION WOOD \$130.00
<https://www.airsoftmegastore.com/1868-jg-ak47-full-metal-gearbox-airsoft-aeg-rifle-imitation-wood-JG0506MG&iid=1868>

Various prices in between.

Car-15

Custom M16A1 Metal Body (Engrave 'COLT' Licensed trademark On Metal Body Receiver) \$250.00

CAR-15 Handguard Kit

CAR-15 Flash Suppressor (Silencer Version) (GP948A) (Like SOG had).

<https://www.popularairsoft.com/news/gp-car-15-new-style-aeg>

Weapon Prices Varies. Plastic \$200 Metal and wood \$500 to \$700.

Explosives

AMA M18A1 Remote Control Activated Claymore Airsoft Anti-Personnel Mine \$94.00

<https://www.airsoftmegastore.com/2870-cyma-remote-controlled-airsoft-bb-claymore-mine-w-stand-M18A1>

Dummy Baseball Grenade \$15.00

<https://armysurpluswarehouselexington.com/product/dummy-baseball-grenade/>

V40 MINI FRAG GRENADE – DELUXE INERT REPLICA \$90.00

<https://inertproducts.com/product/replica-v40-mini-frag-grenade-inert-training-aid/>

ABC-M7A2 CS GAS RIOT GRENADE – INERT REPLICA \$70.00

<https://inertproducts.com/product/abc-m7a2-cs-gas-riot-grenade-inert-replica-training-aid/>

M18 NATO SMOKE GRENADE – INERT REPLICA \$71.00

<https://inertproducts.com/product/m18-smoke-grenade-inert-replica-training-aid/>

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Mannequin Kit Shopping List

Shopping List for Mannequin

Eldon	Bob	Indig
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Item	Quantity	Approximate Price Each	Approximate Price	Comments
3rd Pattern Jungle Jacket	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	Original
3rd Pattern Jungle Trousers	2	\$80.00	\$160.00	Original
9ft Rope Coil	1		\$0.00	
Black Fabric Tape	1		\$0.00	
CAR-15	1		\$0.00	
Carabiner	4	\$12.50	\$50.00	Original Post War
CISO Green Boonie	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	Reproduction
CISO Green Jacket	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	Reproduction
CISO Green Trousers	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	Reproduction
CISO Rucksack	1	\$300.00	\$300.00	Original
GP Sling	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	Original
Green 100mph Tape	1		\$0.00	Correct Green is Paramount!
Jungle Boots	3	\$150.00	\$450.00	Original, Reproduction \$100 each
Knife & Sheath	2		\$0.00	We have to decide on what type of knife is used, we have a contact for reproduction CISO knives
M16 Sling	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	Original
M16A1 Rifle	1		\$0.00	
M18 Smoke Grenade	1		\$0.00	
M1942 OD7 BAR Belt	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	Original
M26 Grenades	4		\$0.00	
M56 Ammo Pouch	5	\$20.00	\$100.00	Original
M56 Belt	3	\$40.00	\$120.00	Original
M56 Canteen Pouch	3	\$20.00	\$60.00	Original
M56 Canteen W/ Pouch	6	\$20.00	\$120.00	Original
M56 Compass/Aid Pouch	2	\$60.00	\$120.00	Original
M56 Suspenders	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	Original
M79 Grenade Launcher	1		\$0.00	
OD Standard Issue T-shirt	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	Original
OD Triangular Bandage	1	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Paracord Sling	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	Green/Black Fleck
Serum Albumin Can	1	\$500.00	\$500.00	Original, Repro \$30?
Short Brimmed OD Boonie	1	\$85.00	\$85.00	Original
Stabo Harness	1	\$275.00	\$275.00	
Strobe & Pouch	2	\$50.00	\$100.00	Original
Tan Chicom AK Chest Rig	1	\$80.00	\$80.00	Original
Watch	2		\$0.00	We will have to hunt for reproduction watches, original compasses and straps.
XM27 Gas Mask & Bag	1	\$150.00	\$150.00	Original

Total	\$3,110.00
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Information Boards



2' X 3' posters covered with plexiglass
Information and pictures related to the displays
Donor Board highlighting donors, sponsors, & contributors

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