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SAM HOUSTON CENTER SETX SERVICE MILITARY IMAGE SERIES

Come celebrate Southeast Texans' service to the nation as part of the Sam Houston Center's America250 events commemorating the country's 250th birthday. The event takes place Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Events will include historical exhibits and tours, activities for children, refreshments and special entertainment. *More photos of these special Southeast Texans will come in the following weeks up through Tues., June 30.*



Sergeant John C. Dinan and Sergeant Frank I. Dulaney, United States Army, 1917-1919. 1983.019. SHC, TSLAC.

Prior to enlistment, John Dinan and Frank Dulaney worked for the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad in Silsbee, Texas. During World War I, both served in the European Theater as part of Company C in the United States Army's 360th Infantry. On June 21, 1919, the unit was demobilized, and the men were released to return home. Dinan passed away on March 17, 1940, in New Orleans, and was buried in Kirbyville, Texas. Dulaney died on July 29, 1964, and was buried in Houston, Texas. Learn more about the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center's collections at www.tsl.texas.gov/shc.



Sergeant James Hogg Young, United States Army, 1918. James H Young Collection, 1983.019. SHC, TSLAC.

Sergeant James H. Young was born September 3, 1882, in Liberty County, Texas, to Joseph and Mary Young. In 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army and trained in San Antonio, Texas. After a five-week training, Young traveled to France in 1918 with the 360th Infantry, Company C, where he served on the front lines in World War I. On September 15, 1918, during the St. Mihiel Offensive, Young was killed in action. He was first buried in France, but his body was returned to the United States in 1921. Young was reburied in Moss Hill Cemetery. Learn more about the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center's collections at www.tsl.texas.gov/shc.



Private Hollie Ernest Norman, United States Army, 1918. Norman Family Papers, 1995.050. SHC, TSLAC.

Hollie Norman was born September 18, 1898, in Hightower, Texas. Norman was inducted into the United States Army in October 1918, serving as a private at the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute Students Army Training until his discharge. After World War I, he returned home and taught at Moss Bluff, before working for Gulf States Oil Company in Beaumont. Norman married Mabel Morris of Lott, Texas, and moved to Conroe. Norman passed away on August 7, 1991, and was buried in Liberty, Texas. Learn more about the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center's collections at www.tsl.texas.gov/shc.



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Joe Graves and Franklin Hillier in a 1950 picture near the old Louie's Café in Dayton. The donkey was a present from Doc Holbrook to Franklin, son of Annie and Bob Hillier, of Louie's Café.

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