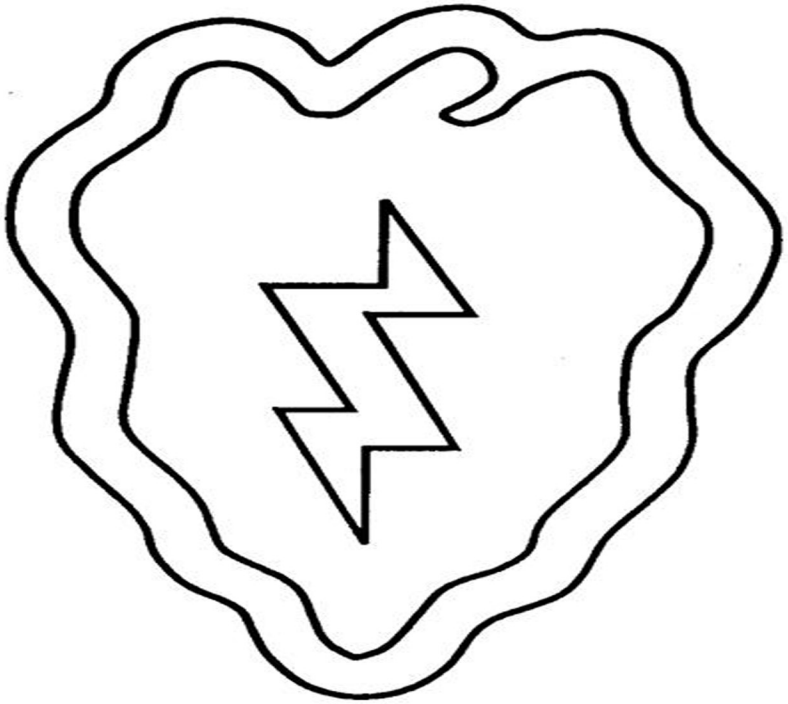
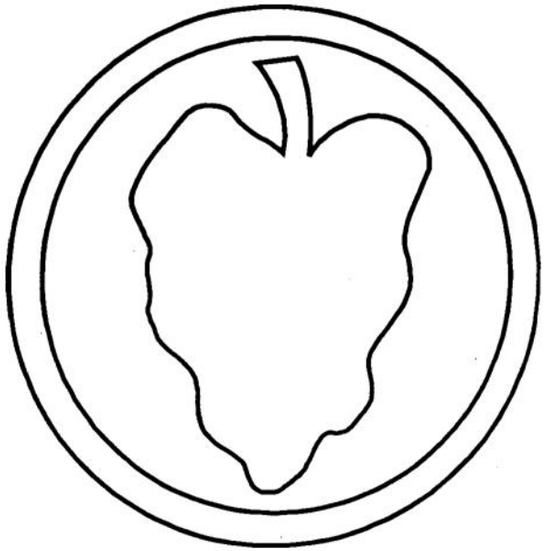
Tropic Lightning Museum



Activity & Coloring Book

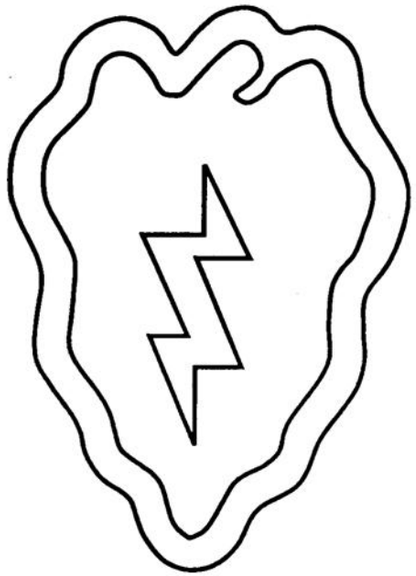
Army Insignia Patches

Hawaiian Division



Shape: Circle with a Hawaiian Taro Leaf inside
Colors: Green background with Hawaiian Royal Colors - Red with yellow accent
History: Formed in 1921 after World War I.
Designation: Hawaiian Division

25th Infantry Division

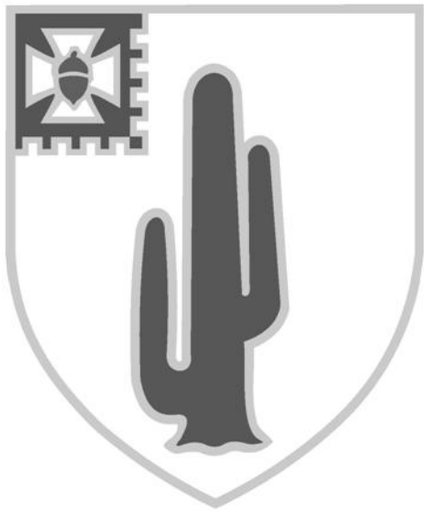


Shape: Taro Leaf with Lightning Bolt inside
Colors: Red & Yellow
Nick Name: Tropic Lightning
History: Formed out of the Hawaiian Division in 1941.
Designation: 25th Infantry Division
Motto: *Ready to Strike!*
Anytime. Anywhere.

Draw your own patch.
Shape:
Colors:
Nick Name:
History:
Designation:
Motto:

Unit Crests

27th Infantry
Also known as the Wolfhounds.
Motto: *No Fear on Earth!*



35th Infantry
Also known as the Cacti.
Motto: *Take arms!*

Many things are important when designing a crest. Think of what colors, objects, and words should be used to create a unique crest of your own.

Usually there is a history or reason behind the images used in a unit's crest. It will be representing the unit and is a source of pride and honor.

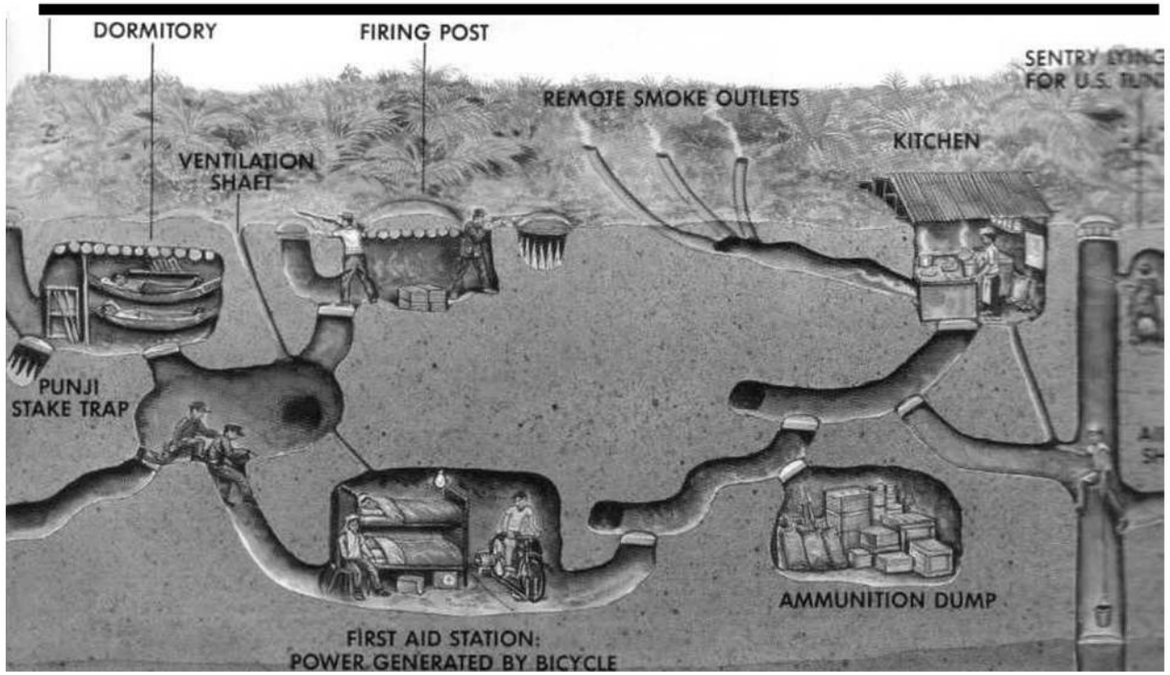
Design your own crest.

Army Recruiting Poster

Recruiting posters are used to encourage people to enlist or join the military.

What would your recruiting poster look like?

Tunnel Rats

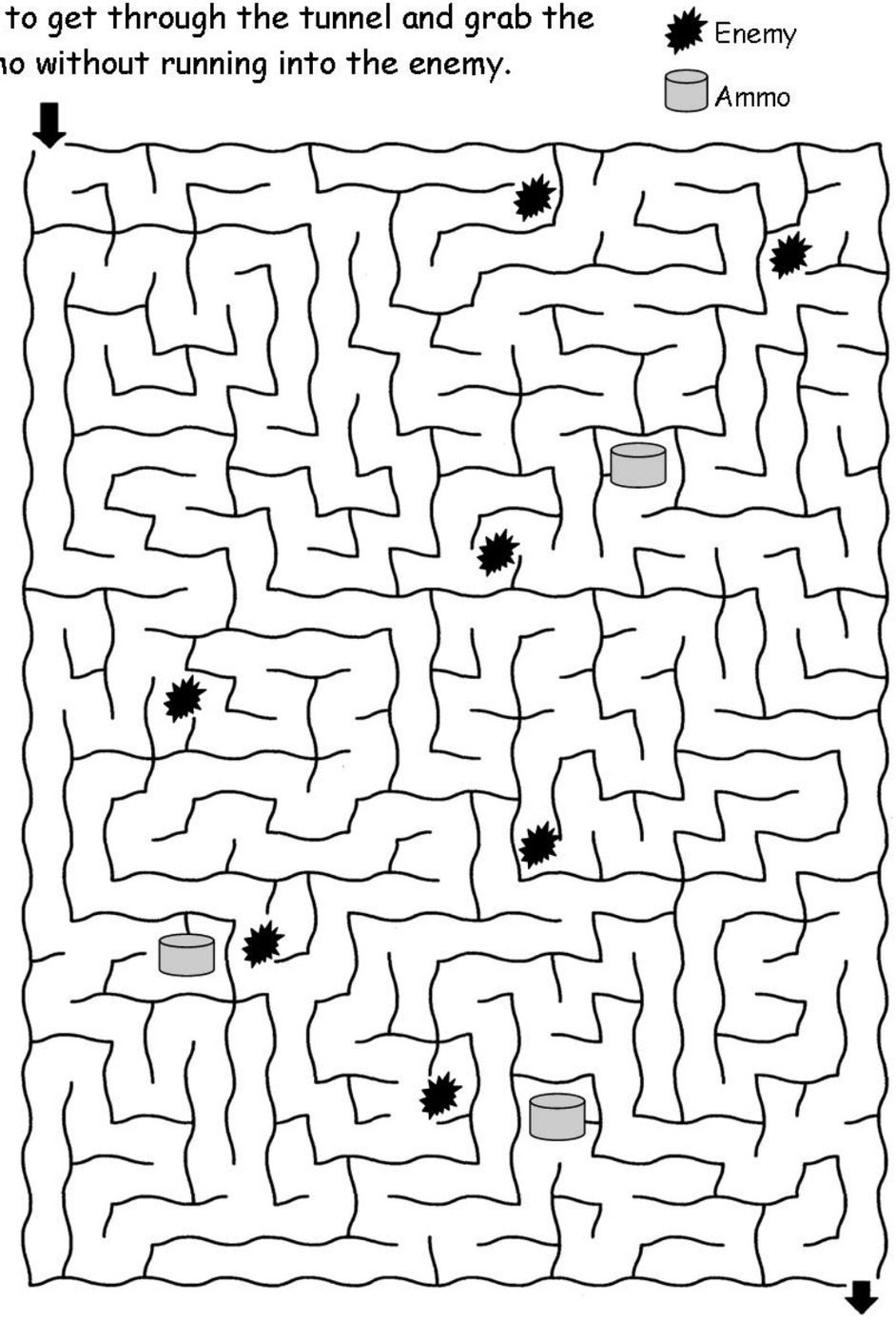


The enemy tunnels in Vietnam had several levels. Each section was separated by a trap door. Behind the door was a huge system of passages.

These passages went to underground ammo dumps, kitchens, hospitals, firing posts, and sleeping quarters. The Viet-Cong could live in these tunnels without going outside except to fight. This was called Guerrilla warfare, because the enemy would pop up, attack and then hid back in the tunnels.

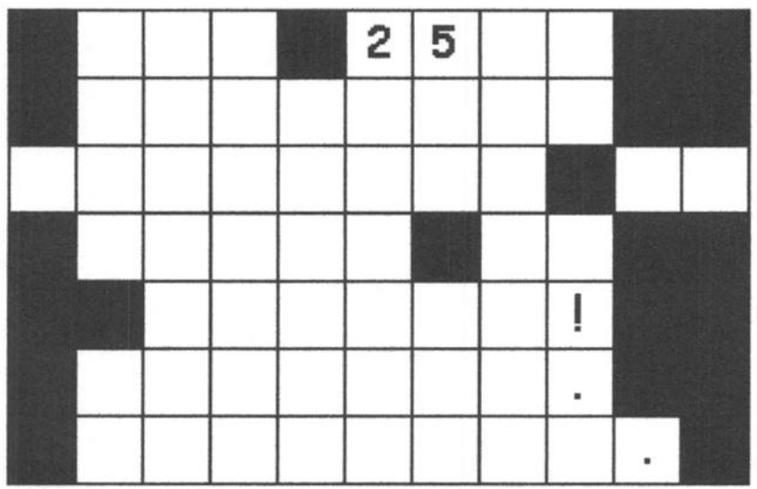
Tunnel Rats were the American soldiers that went into the enemy tunnels. Their mission was to find the ammo and capture the enemy.

Try to get through the tunnel and grab the ammo without running into the enemy.



Word Puzzles

Directions: Each column of letters matches up with a box directly above it to form a message. Each letter is only used once in the above column. Difficulty: Hard



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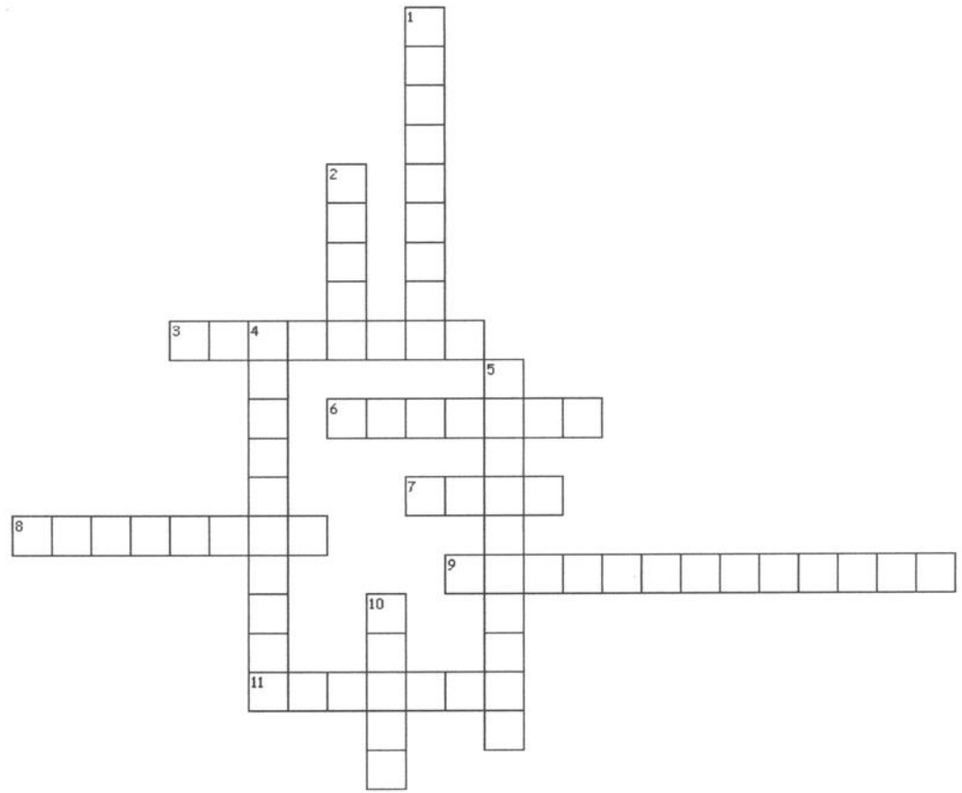
Clue: Division Motto

Directions: Place the answer to each statement or question into the numbered box. Difficulty-moderate.



Across

3. Local Division formed in 1921.
6. In Vietnam what did the enemy hide in?
7. What leaf forms the shape of the Tropic Lightning patch?
8. What does the D stand for in 25th ID?
9. What is inside the 25th ID patch?
11. Name of the Tank in front of the museum.

Down

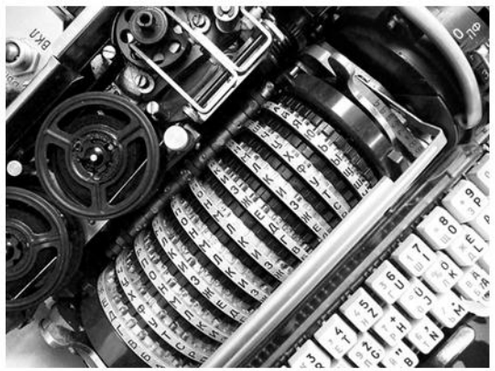
1. Warfare used in Vietnam.
2. 35th Infantry's nickname.
4. 27th Infantry's nickname.
5. Name of posters created to support enlistment.
10. Name of first tank made.

Secret Messages

Many different methods of creating secret messages have developed over the centuries. Military soldiers often encrypted their messages to keep the enemy from understanding the meaning, should they intercept it.

Steganography

The word *steganography* means "concealed writing". The paper to the left shows a type of hidden message, one written in between the lines of a letter with invisible ink and the recipient uses something to reveal the words. This is the art of writing hidden messages in such a way that no-one, other then the person the message is meant for, suspects the existence of the message.



Cryptology

A typewriter, shown to the left, was used during WWII to easily type messages which the machine converted into a code only breakable by a person who knew how the keys had been changed.

Directions: The phrases below have been encrypted. A few letters have been shown to help you decipher the code. Difficulty-Hard.

1. Clue: An Army designation.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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K	Φ	Z	Φ	Σ	Σ	Φ	Π	Δ	Σ	A	Σ	M	Σ	P	Π

2. Clue: A saying or motto.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Tank Mind Puzzle

Featured in this mind puzzle are 3 Army tanks:

Mark I

The first combat tank ever made. Developed in 1915 and used in World War 1.

M4 Sherman
Medium Tank

First made in 1941 and used in World War II and Korea.

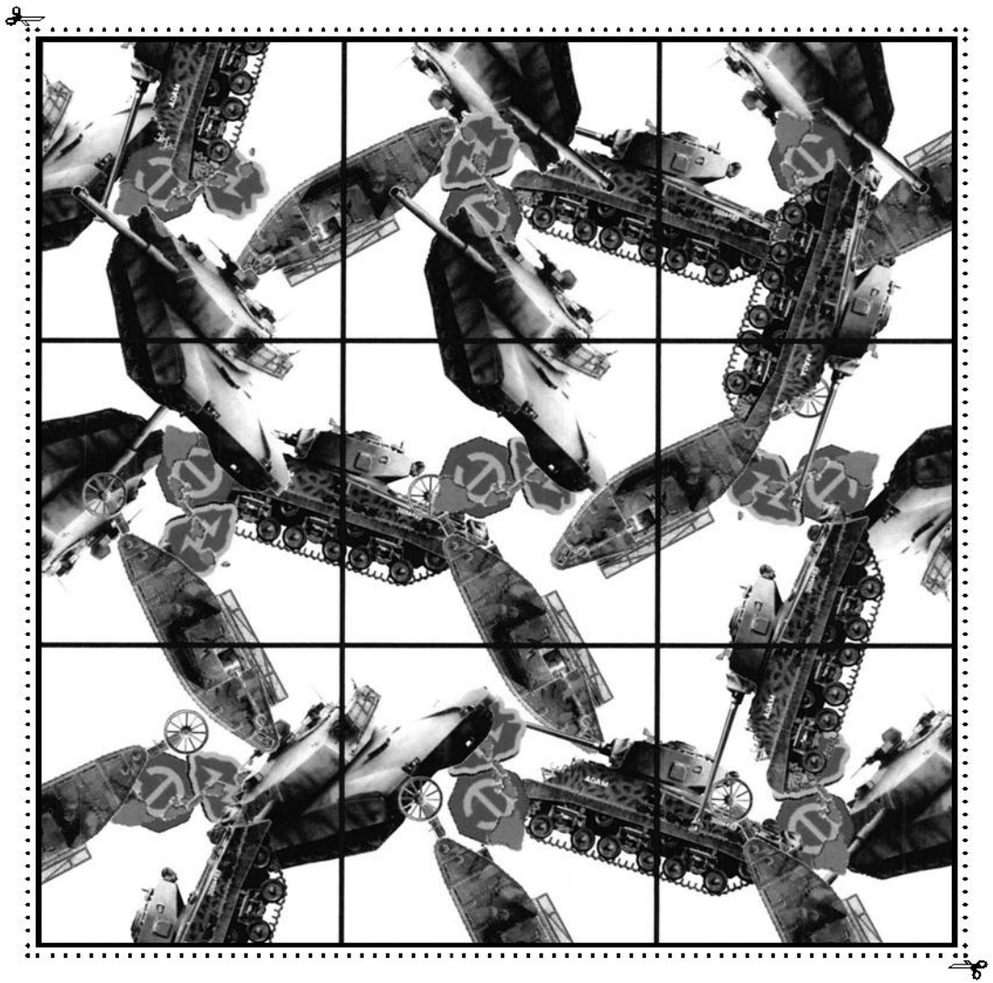
The museum has a Sherman Tank used by the 25th ID during the Korean Conflict which is displayed on the front lawn.

M1 Abrams

Designed in 1979 the M1 Abrams was used in Operation Desert Storm and used today in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

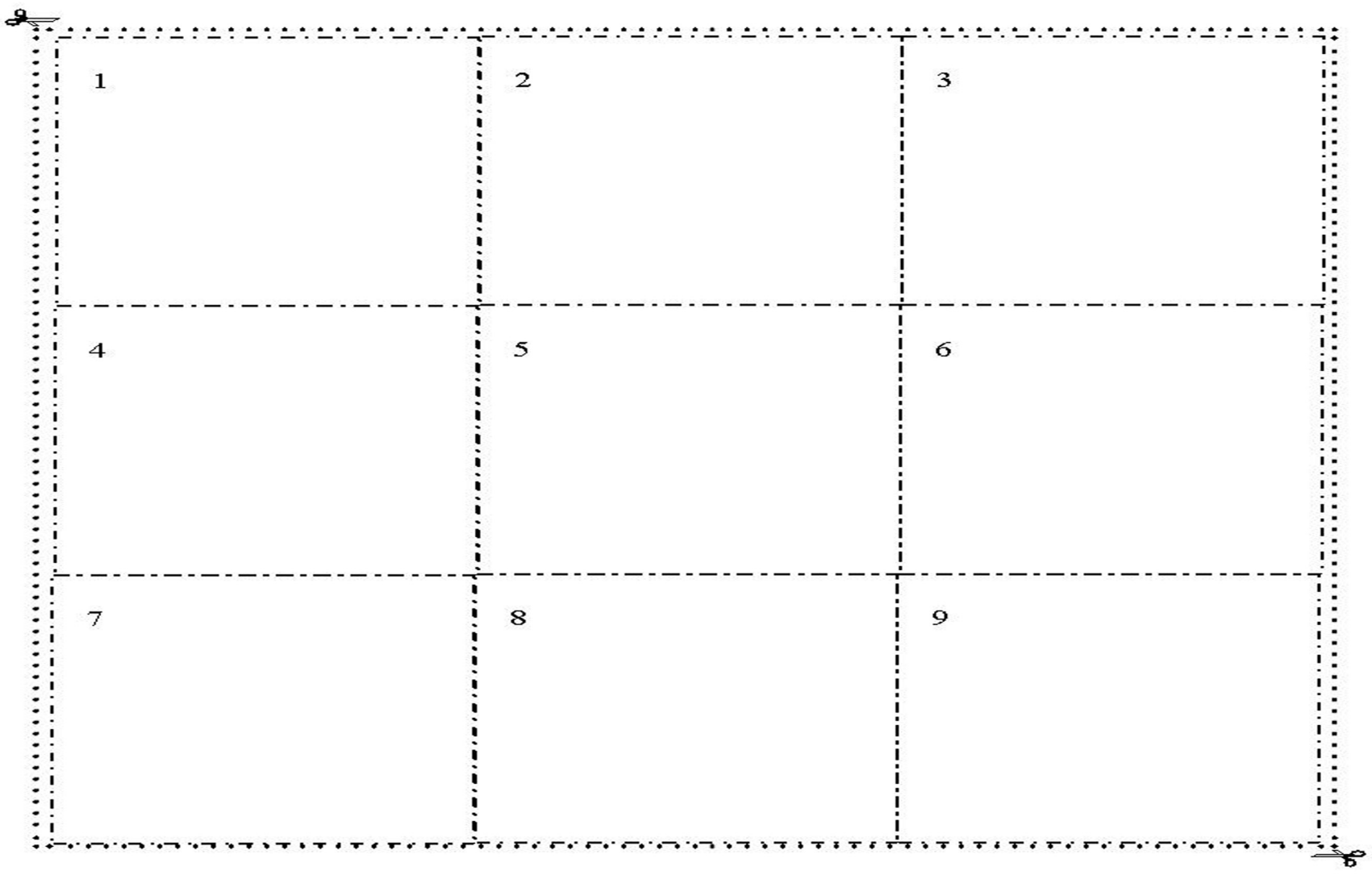
Directions

1. Cut out the squares below along the black lines, making sure to cut through the tanks to follow the line.
2. Try to reform a square with all 9 pieces.
3. Make sure to perfectly match all the tanks with their other half.
4. Difficulty-Very, Very Hard. Good Luck.



Tropic Lightning Museum

The mission of the Tropic Lightning Museum is to collect, preserve, interpret, and exhibit the artifacts and related memorabilia which reflect the history of Schofield Barracks, 25th Infantry Division from 1941 to the present, and Wheeler Army Airfield.



ANSWERS: **Word puzzles-** Page 9: "The 25th Infantry Division is Ready to Strike! Anytime. Anywhere." Page 10: Across-3. Hawaiian, 6. Tunnels, 7. Taro, 8. Division, 9. Lightning Bolt, 11. Sherman; Down-1. Guerrilla, 2. Cacti, 4. Wolfhounds, 5. Recruiting, 10. Mark1 ; **Secret Messages-** Page 12: 1. Hawaiian Division, 2. "No Fear on Earth"