

The Cold War

A gallery trail for **KS4-5 learners** exploring the British Army's role during the **Cold War**.

Main Entrance

Find the section of the **Berlin Wall**. The Berlin Wall was erected in _____ on the orders of W _____ U _____ to prevent people leaving for West Germany. Using your own knowledge, give two reasons why people wanted to leave East Germany for the West.

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Conflict in Europe Gallery

Find the **map that shows how Germany was divided in 1945**. Close by, you will find a badge that says **BRIXMIS**, alongside some surveillance equipment. **BRIXMIS** stands for the British Commander-in-Chief's mission to the Group Soviet forces in Germany. It was an elite spying unit of the British Army.

Why was their mission important?

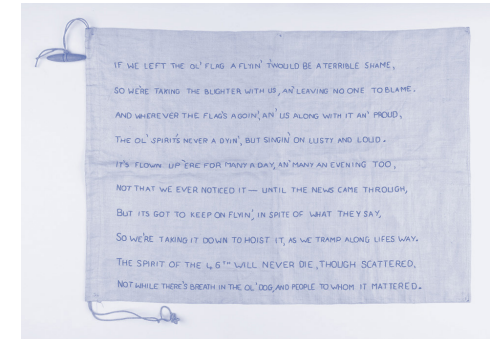




Find the photograph of soldiers taking part in **Operation Lionheart**. Why do you think an exercise of this scale was so important in 1984?

Army at Home Gallery

Find the display **'Resisting Attack 1660s to Today'**. Find the objects and captions related to the 1950s. During the Cold War, civil defence duties included training to deal with a n _____ attack.



Find the **'Unofficial Flag, 46, Heavy Anti-Aircraft, Royal Artillery 1955'**. Despite being in the midst of the Cold War, many of these regiments were being reduced.

As the Arms Race developed I _____ C _____ B _____ M _____ would become more of a threat to Britain than aerial bombardment.

Global Role Gallery

While the Cold War in Europe did not escalate into a full-scale conflict, there were a number of wars and revolutions related to the Cold War, around the world. As you view the exhibits in the gallery, make a list of the countries that experienced conflict during this period.

Find the exhibits linked to **The Malayan Emergency (1948-1960)**, the Malayan National Liberation Army (MNLA), who led this insurgency, were a jungle-based group who relied on the support of the Chinese population living on the fringes of the jungle.



Global Role Gallery

Western troops had little knowledge of the local terrain and had to undergo special jungle training when they first arrived. Find **these objects** and explain how they enabled troops to operate more effectively in the jungle.



Global Role Gallery

Propaganda was used by all sides during the Cold War. Find the **Chinese propaganda handkerchief** dropped on a British position in 1951. What is important about the timing of this message?

Find the painting called **'The Hook Position'**. It depicts an event in The Battle of I _____ (April 1951). Why was it important to both sides to win control of this area?

