

Hello, I'm Paddy the Pigeon!

I delivered messages during the Second World War and I received a medal for my important work during the D-Day invasion in June 1944.





When we have completed the trail, use each letter that appears in the circle to crack a secret code. Good Luck.





Help me find some of the clever gadgets and methods that have helped keep soldiers safe.

Start in SOLDIER GALLERY Find the ANIMALS IN WAR section near the Army truck



Can you find a small silver capsule that I carried. Read the information panel to learn more. What did this capsule carry? Unscramble these letters SSSEEMGA to find out:





Find an object that looks like this?



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Pigeons were used even after the first field telephone had been invented because we were more...



First used in the Crimean War, important messages could now be sent over long distances more **LCUKQIY**



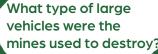


What is it?



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Head to the **D-DAY SECTION**





How many million mines did the Germans plant on the Normandy beaches before D-Day in June 1944?



Look around and find these 2 objects. Read how they were used to keep soldiers safe.



Carry on in CONFLICT IN EUROPE GALLERY



A soldier needs a parachute to land safely behind enemy lines! Search nearby to find a parachute pack — look carefully, it's not open like this one!

Which Army Division used parachutes?

Stand in front of the tank so you are facing it head on in the firing line.

Now turn around 180 degrees.

In the cabinet behind you, hunt for the small gold button.



Soldiers needed to have an escape pack in case of emergency evacuation from enemy territory.

Find an escape pack that was used by soldiers serving in Germany in 1954.

What city is shown on the silk map?



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Unscramble these letters SOMCPSA to find out what secret device is hidden inside the button.

Technology in the Army has moved on. Let's think about drones and robots. Stand very still! Look around, look down, look up, can you spot a drone? In enemy territory, drone support is needed to keep Soldiers safe and deliver supplies.

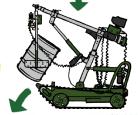
This drone has a camera as its special feature, read the information panel nearby and find out what this drone was used for.

Head to the ARMY AT HOME gallery

Find the wheelbarrow robot from 1983 designed to detect land mines and bombs.



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The Wheelbarrow Robot was used to carry out the

of suspicious
vehicles and devices.

Write out the letters that are in the red circles, in the order you found them. The letters here will not make sense yet!

Now it's time to CRACK THE CODE and work out the SECRET MESSAGE

What special feature did it have to disrupt the electrical circuit in a bomb? A jet of...



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Use the cipher code below to work out the secret message. A cipher is a code that changes letters to make a message secret and unreadable to the enemy.



• Take each letter above and find it on the grid (it will match a blue letter).

• Write down the matching red letter in the final box .

• You will now be able to read the secret message!

