

WORLD WAR II TRAVEL TRUNK

- “We Can Do It” Rosie the Riveter poster
- U.S. Army gas mask (This one is different from the WWI gas mask in the WWI trunk.)
- An Eisenhower or “Ike” army jacket with an explanation of the patches on it
- Navy uniform
- Gadsden, AL Ration Book
- *1942 Pages of Time: A Nostalgia News Report*
- The Anniston Star, Monday, December 8, 1941 front page
- Milk bottle
- Child’s toy
- Hershey’s Chocolate Bar
- Japan Invasion Currency c.1942-1945
- *The Stars and Stripes: Daily Newspaper of U.S. Armed Forces in the European Theater of Operations*, Thursday, December 7, 1944 front page
- *Kids Discover: World War II* magazine
- Article on the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II
- Pamphlet from the former Women’s Army Corps Museum at Ft. McClellan
- *Assignment Rescue: The Story of Varian Fry and The Emergency Rescue Committee* from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- *The Pictorial History of World War II* by Charles Messenger
- M1 helmet and liner with description

The **M1 helmet** consists of two parts: the outer metal shell and a hardhat-type liner that adjusted to fit the wearer's head. The M1 helmet was adopted in 1941 to replace the outdated M1917 A1 "Kelly" helmet and was used by the United States military from World War II until 1985.

The **Eisenhower jacket**, or "**Ike**" jacket, is a type of waist-length jacket developed for the U.S. Army towards the end of World War II. The wearer of this jacket was a Sergeant in the 4th Infantry Division, 10th Armored Division. The four gold bars on his left sleeve indicate a total of two years of service overseas in a theatre of war. The "Ruptured Duck" patch above his right breast indicates an honorable discharge.