MEDIA ALERT
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WHO: The Mary and Jeff Bell Library at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

WHAT: “Held on the Homefront: German POWs in the U.S., 1943-46” Traveling Exhibit

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 14, from noon to 7 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 15, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHERE: Between the University Center and Science and Technology Building

‘Held on the Homefront’ Traveling Exhibit Tells Story of German Prisoners Confined in United States During WW II
Corpus Christi Naval Air Station was one of 60 Detention Camps in Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Mary and Jeff Bell Library will host the traveling exhibit “Held on the Homefront: German POWs in the U.S., 1943-46” on Thursday, Jan. 14, from noon to 7 p.m. and on Friday, Jan. 15, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The bus in which the exhibit is housed will be parked on the terrace between the University Center and the Science and Technology building. The Corpus Christi Naval Air Station was one of 60 camps in Texas that held German POWs during WW II.

The traveling exhibit is sponsored by TRACES, a non-profit educational organization created to gather, preserve and present stories of people from the Midwest and Germany or Austria who encountered each other during World War II.

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