

RESEARCH FEES

The Heritage Centre & Archives reserves the right to charge research fees.

Any fees charged would be agreed upon prior to the research being undertaken.

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Our Purpose

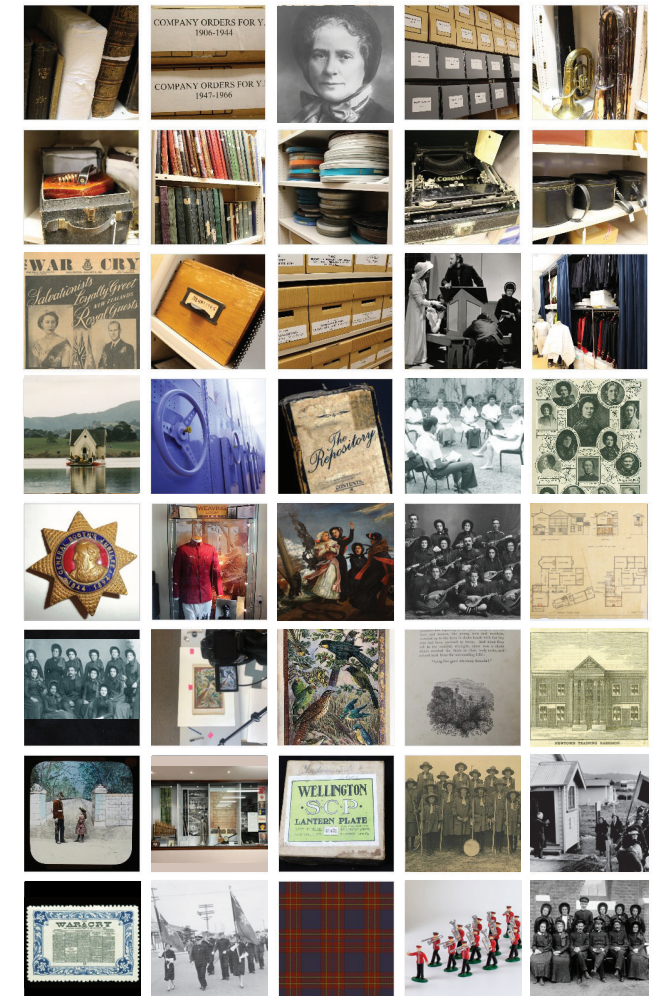
To prepare people for the realities of ministry in The Salvation Army, to equip them to live and work as servants of Christ throughout Aotearoa New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa, and to inspire them to engage as partners with the triune God in mission and ministry that transform our nations.

In addition, the School for Officer Training seeks to equip cadets with the knowledge, skills and spirit to become officers who will advance the work of The Salvation Army:
Caring for people, Transforming lives, Reforming society through God in Christ by His Holy Spirit's power.



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THE SALVATION ARMY NEW ZEALAND, FIJI, TONGA & SAMOA

HERITAGE CENTRE & ARCHIVES





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Welcome

The extraordinary story of The Salvation Army in New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa is powerfully represented in the Heritage Centre & Archives. Artifacts, photographs, files, publications, and histories that are far more than stories. All are testimonies to the incredible sacrifice, commitment, fortitude, creativity and faithfulness of Salvation Army soldiers and officers.

OUR MISSION

To protect and preserve the heritage of The Salvation Army in New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa (NZFTS) Territory.

WHAT WE DO

Our main purpose is the preservation and provenance of our documents and artifacts. We have a number of functions, including:

Archiving

This describes the act of taking in records and artifacts (called Accessioning), recording and describing their content, context and state (Description), and documenting their record keeping history and organisation as well as their care and custody (Arrangement).

Preservation and Protection

Our collections are kept in a pest-free environment where a constant temperature and humidity are maintained. This includes storing the archives in proper containers, boxes, and enclosures for their protection and carefully removing staples and other types of pinning which can corrode and damage the items. Remedial action is taken to maintain the integrity of the archives through conservation treatments and the careful handling and display of documents.

Digitisation

Digitisation means converting a physical copy of a record into an electronic/digital form as well as the migration to new formats of *born digital* records. This process is done to preserve the hard copy record from excessive handling and to enable accessibility to a wider audience.

Research

We welcome enquiries on subjects which may be covered by material held in the archives collection. This includes the records of individual corps, photographs of people and places associated with The Salvation Army, uniforms, music, and artifacts. We also publish a variety of material, including a quarterly newsletter *Revelations*, in both digital and print form. Other publications include *The Heritage Series* and *The Poster Series* highlighting the deep and rich history of the Army. These can be accessed on our website.

OUR COLLECTION



Our collections are comprised of artifacts and records from The Salvation Army, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and Samoa Territory, including;

- Uniforms
- *The War Cry*
- Periodical and Historical Publications
- Memorabilia
- Visual Images
- Music and Instruments
- Corps Rolls and Records
- Corps Histories