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## CALL FOR PRISONER OF WAR-RELATED MATERIAL

PRISONER OF WAR EXHIBIT OPENS AT THE GALT MUSEUM & ARCHIVES IN MAY

In preparation for the Galt Museum & Archives upcoming *Prisoners of War* exhibition highlighting the internment of allied and axis soldiers during the Second World War, the Collections staff at the Galt is searching for related information.

One of Canada's largest POW camps, housing approximately 12,000 German soldiers, was located in Lethbridge from 1942-46. Objects and archival materials related to the camp and its residents, including allied Veterans' Guards and POWs, exist in Lethbridge and southern Alberta homes to this day.

The Galt is interested in compiling a list of such privately owned objects for research reference and, if the owner is willing, for short-term exhibition. The borrowed materials would be handled and housed in the same manner as the Galt does with all objects in its care, with proper documentation and insurance coverage.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Collections Technician **Kevin MacLean** at 403.320-4064 or send an email to [info@galtmuseum.com](mailto:info@galtmuseum.com).

*Prisoners of War: For you the war is over. Second World War POW Experiences* will be on display from May 10 to September 21, 2008, and is organized in conjunction with the Military Museums of Calgary. Additional information on the exhibit is available on the Galt Museum & Archives website: [www.galtmuseum.com](http://www.galtmuseum.com).

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