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## THE COMMANDO MUSEUM.

In 1980, a museum was created in the Barracks SLt THIBAUT in Flawinne, it retraces and illustrates the history of the Belgian Commandos, since the creation in Great Britain in 1942 of the first Unit, the "4th Troop of N° 10 Inter -Allied Commando" to the present day through the Units still in activity: 2nd Commando Battalion and the Commando Training Center and the disbanded Units: the 6th Commando Battalion, the 4th Commando Battalion, the Para-Commando Antitank Company, the 14th Para-Commando Engineer Company, the 35th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery, the 210th Para-Commando Logistics Company and the Para-Commando Artillery Battery.

Since its creation, the Museum has evolved considerably and the collections are now presented in nineteen rooms.

The Museum is bilingual and the explanations are given in French and Dutch, guided tours (two hours) can be organized in both languages as well as in English.

With two or three exceptions, nothing is bought, the collections consist solely of objects offered by former or current Commandos and sympathizers. Everything must have a direct or indirect relationship with the history of the Commandos.

In 1995, the collections became so important (they continue to grow) that it became necessary to protect them legally: this is why the A.S.B.L. "COMMANDO MUSEUM – MUSEUM DER COMMANDO'S".

Its purpose is: to contribute to the maintenance of the traditions of the Belgian Commandos - to promote knowledge and the dissemination of the history of the Belgian Commandos - to collect, list, classify and exhibit all the documents, photos, objects and materials a historical value for the Belgian Commandos – if resources permit, to intervene for the benefit of the "Para-Commando Social Fund".

The A.S.B.L. currently has more than 700 members, if you are not yet a member, we are waiting for you to develop further: join us.