

Donating an artifact to the Battleship Texas Foundation

The museum preserves, stores and interprets more than 40,000 donated items. We are always interested to learn about objects you wish to donate. We cannot accept everything offered, due to limited space and resources. If you would like to donate an item, please follow these steps:

1. Contact the ship's curator or collections manager via email or by phone:
 - BB35Curatorial@tpwd.texas.gov
 - 281-479-2431 ext. 248 or 249
2. Please do not mail donations to the ship, the Battleship Texas Foundation, or the First Texas Volunteers without first talking to the ship's curator or collections manager. We will return them to you!
3. Please do not drop off potential donations with ship staff, volunteers, or the Battleship Texas Foundation without approval from the curator or collections manager. Staff and volunteers will refuse unauthorized donations.
4. If the curatorial staff approves the donation, we will ask you to sign a deed of gift to permanently transfer ownership of all listed items to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
5. We will forward the deed of gift to the collections committee in Austin for final approval.
6. After approval, you will receive a copy of the original deed of gift and a letter of thanks.

Note: Please be aware that Texas Parks and Wildlife Department cannot accept object donations with special conditions attached. We cannot guarantee that we will place your donation on immediate or permanent display.



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