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‘Get Smart’ and head to Fort Huachuca’s Military Intelligence Museum

Learn about surveillance techniques in Cochise County museum

Cochise County, Ariz. (June 4, 2008) – Don’t expect the “cone of silence” or shoe phones. Do expect to learn about surveillance videos, radio transmitting devices hidden in rear view mirrors and more at the Military Intelligence Museum on Fort Huachuca in Sierra Vista.

The museum offers a history of intelligence gathering in the U.S. military. It has surveillance tools like video cameras hidden in trees, a KA-30 camera mounted in the fuselage of a Mohawk aircraft, along with “cipher” cylinders, devices used to code messages, and a 1957 drone used on more than 50 surveillance flights. There’s even a section of the graffiti-filled Berlin Wall.

Where: Fort Huachuca, adjacent to Sierra Vista

Museum hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m.

Info: Sierra Vista Convention & Visitors Bureau, 520-417-6960 or 1-800-288-3861

Cost: Free

Please note: The post is an active military installation. Visitor passes for US citizens are available at the front gate with a valid driver’s license, vehicle registration, proof of vehicle insurance or rental agreement. All passengers 13 and older must also have photo IDs.