

Press Release – Poignant Images to See Light of Day On-Line

The National Army Museum today announced that it is to receive a sizable grant from the Lotteries Commission which will allow it to digitise and make the bulk of its extensive collection of World War One photographs available to enquiries and researchers on-line.

“This is exciting news for us” said Director Jeanette Richardson ONZM. “The eve of the World War One Commemorations is such a good time to know that we will be able to bring a range of very poignant images directly to the public of New Zealand”.

The project will see over 10,000 photographs from World War One made available in the on-line format. Some of these come from photograph albums from the World War One era and others are individual items, most of which have been donated to the National Army Museum.

The National Army Museum in Waiouru has a stunning collection of World War One personal and official photographs many of them not seen before in exhibitions or publications. Our digitisation programme will enable families, schools, researchers and people all over the world to share in a wonderful resource and it will ensure long term preservation of the originals as the handing of these photographs will be minimised.

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Photographs (sample) available on request.