

Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center...

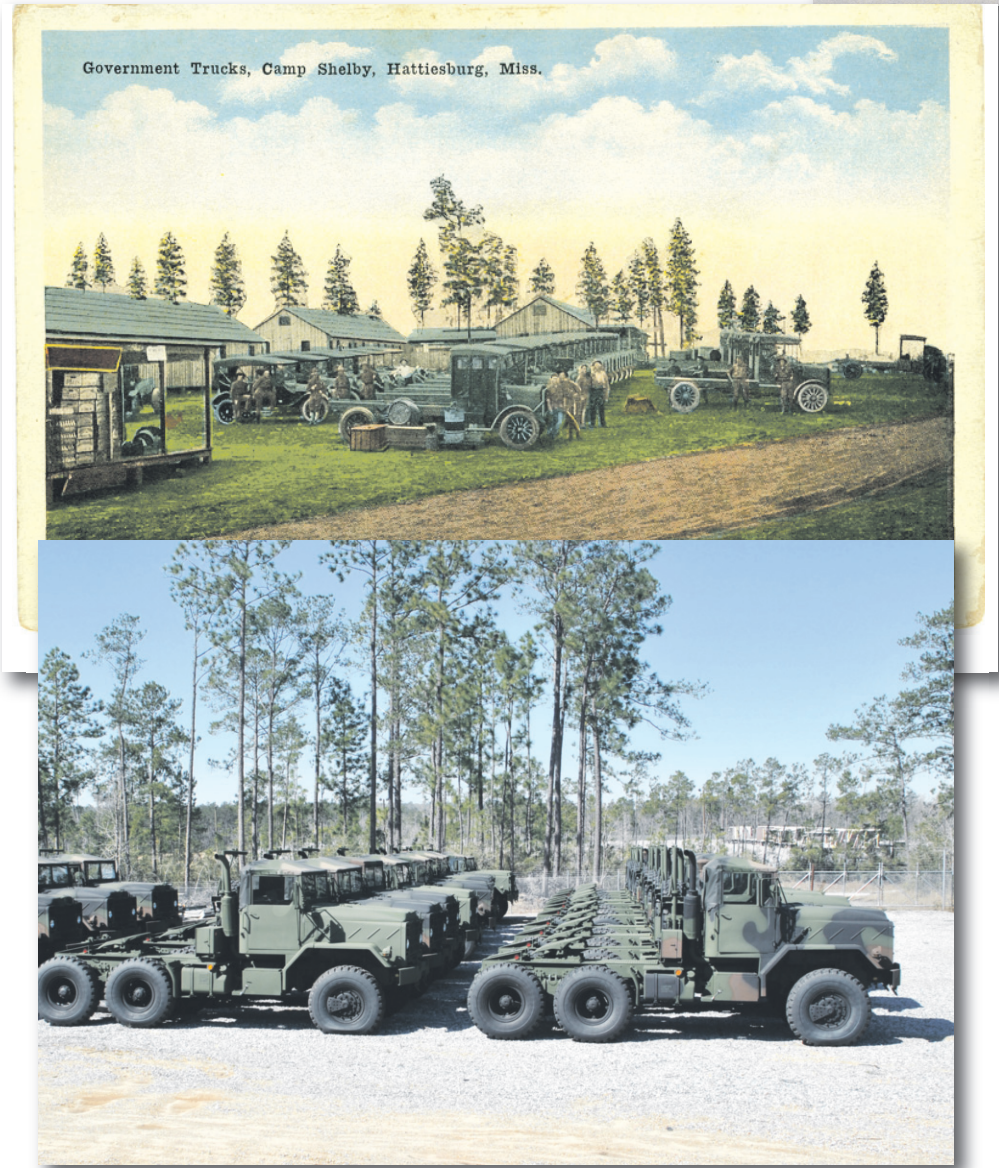
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Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center has gone through numerous changes and improvements since the installation was first established in 1917 to support mobilization for World War I. Since then, the installation has adapted to meet the needs of America’s Soldiers as they prepared for service in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

These photos show some of the differences in equipment and facilities between the early days of Camp Shelby and today’s current training environment. Many veterans have remarked that Camp Shelby has changed a great deal since the days when they trained here, and this holds true even today, with the veterans of the Global War on Terrorism.

Today’s Camp Shelby carries on this proud heritage as a world class force generation and training center that boasts facilities, infrastructure and state-of-the-art training that prepares America’s war fighters for service in support of global contingency operations worldwide.



Government Trucks, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Top, a street scene from the early days of Camp Shelby, showing a row of mess halls and a horse-drawn wagon in the foreground. Bottom, a modern day street scene showing what Camp Shelby looks like today.



Top, the old Camp Shelby Post Theater. Bottom, today’s Camp Shelby Post Theater, Building 1490, also known as Dolton Hall.



“Indiana” Sanitary Train Ambulance, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.



At left, an ambulance from one of the Indiana Ambulance Companies which trained here for service in World War I. Above, another type of ambulance - Camp Shelby’s Medical Evacuation helicopter.