

Early Magic Lantern Purchased by the Military

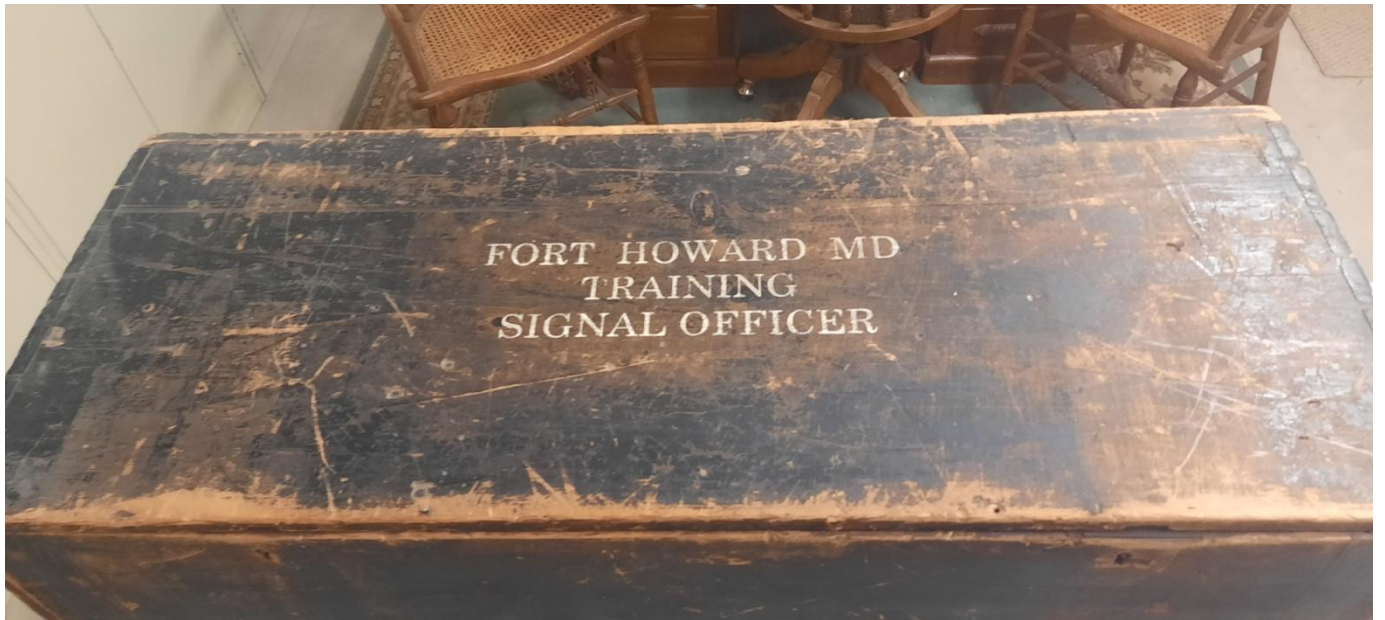
From the Pettibone Mfg Military & Society Goods of Cincinnati Ohio. The magic lantern was purchased and used by Fort Howard MD (Maryland) identified on top of storage case. The lantern was apparently used for training and news at the Military Fort, Circa from about 1895-1915. This unusual large auditorium MagicLantern has maintained 3 historic generations of lighting equipment Starting from Limelight & ox hydrogen flame to carbon arc and finally electric light. The wood base appears to be cherry with all brass construction of the lens components. Glass Optics are all present and working as shown. There is a U.S stamped into the wood identifying it as Military property. The Magic lantern in its original wood case is accompanied by its generations of lighting sources and equipments including rare unused carbon rods and tools and original glass military slides.

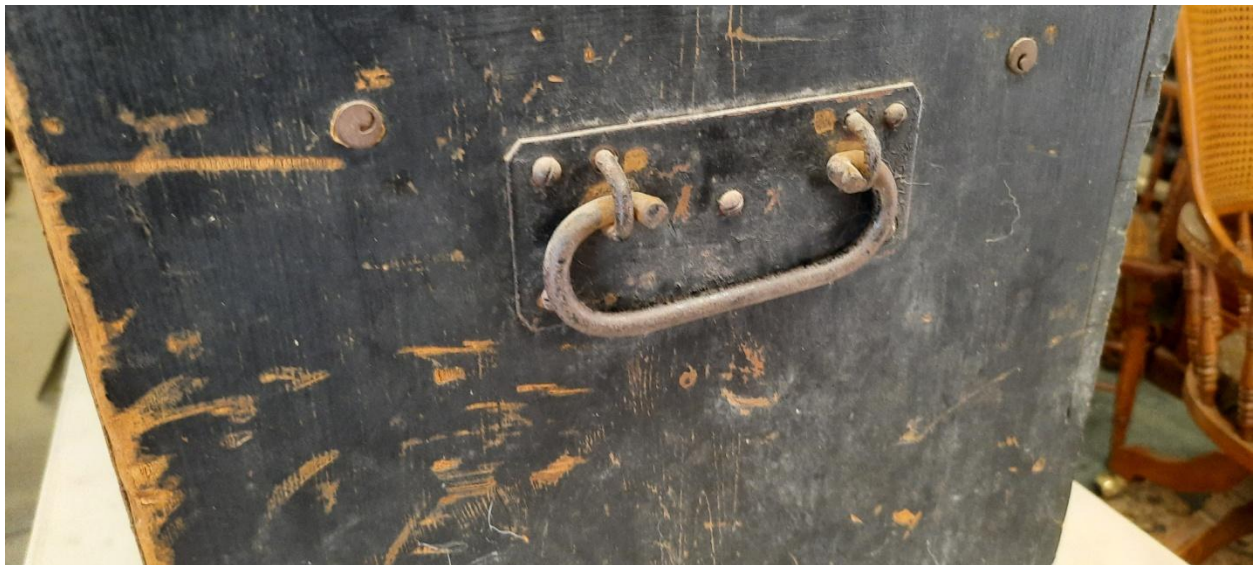
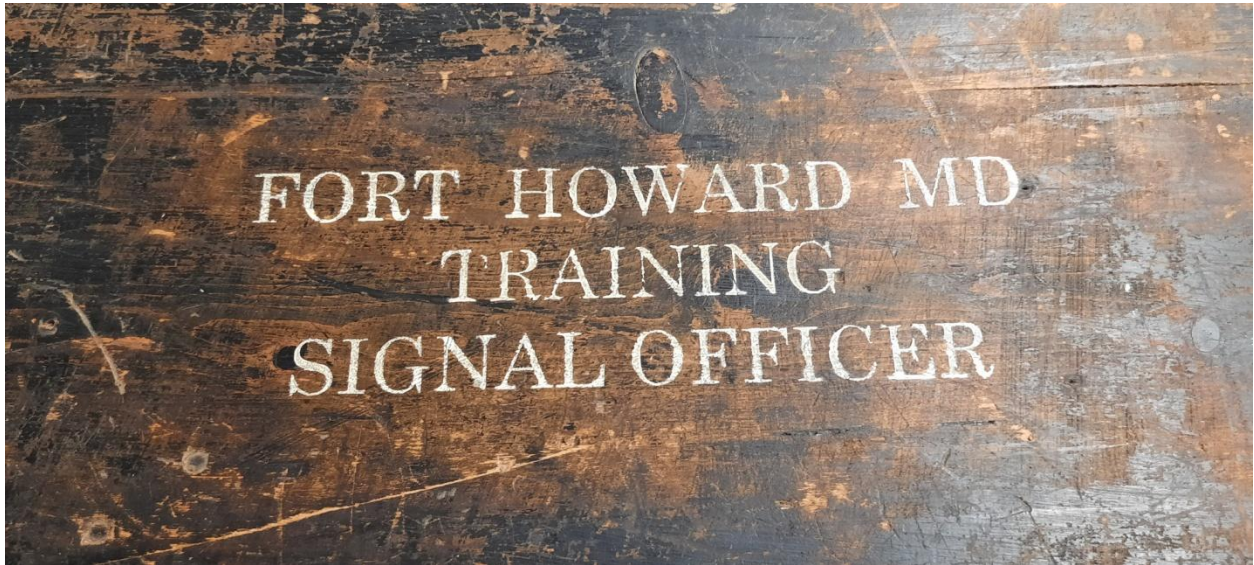
The main storage box is 30" x 12" x 21" and the accessories box 18" x 8" x 11".

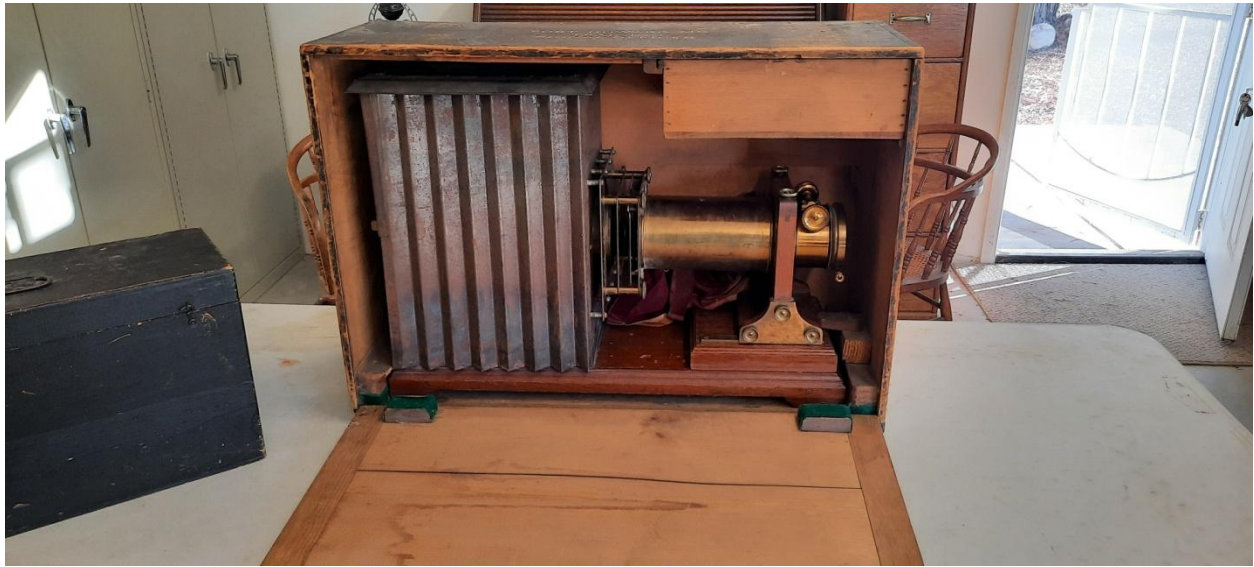
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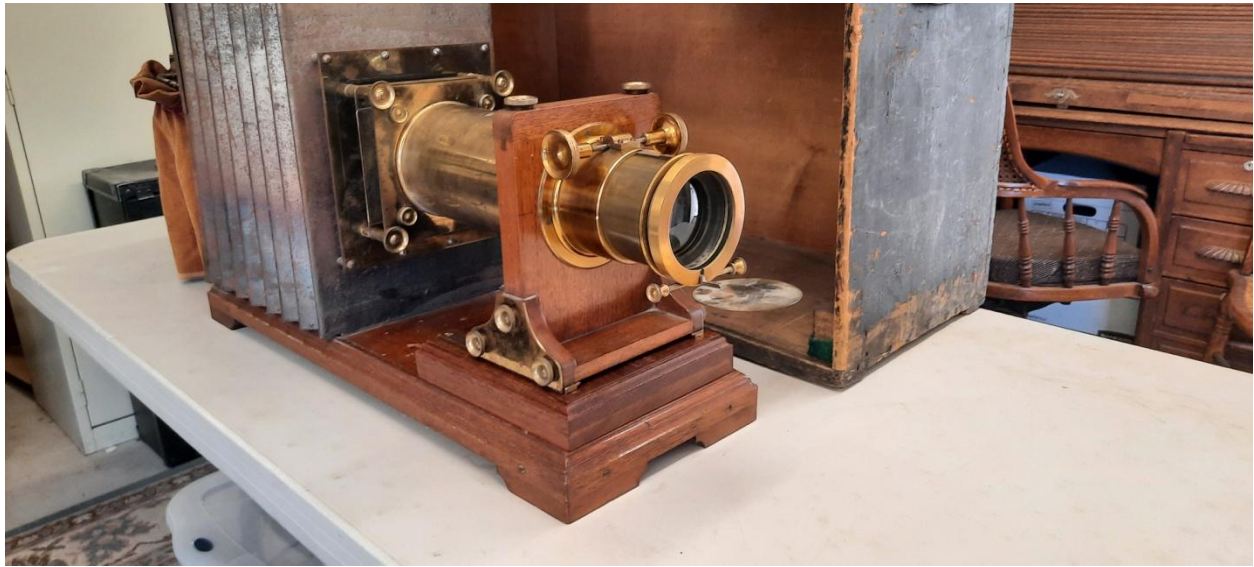
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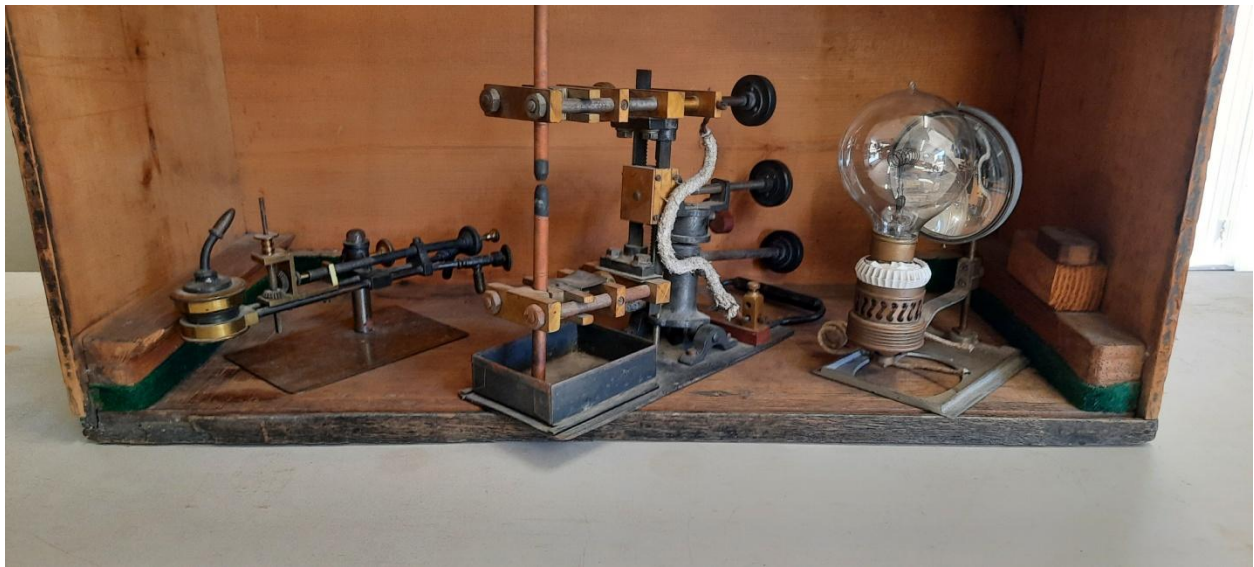


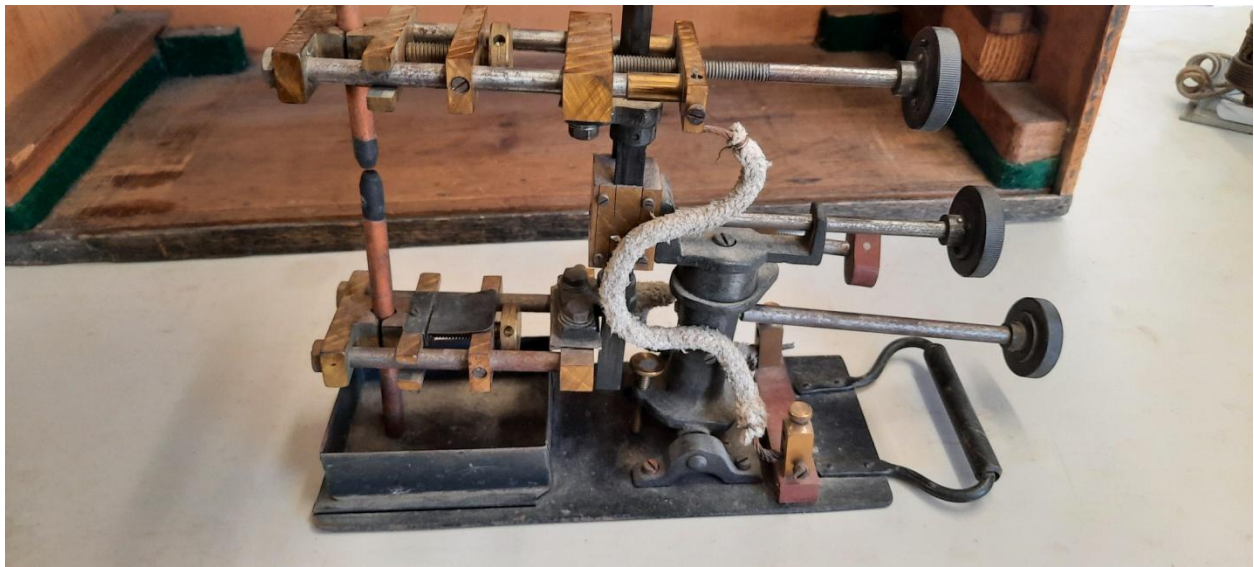
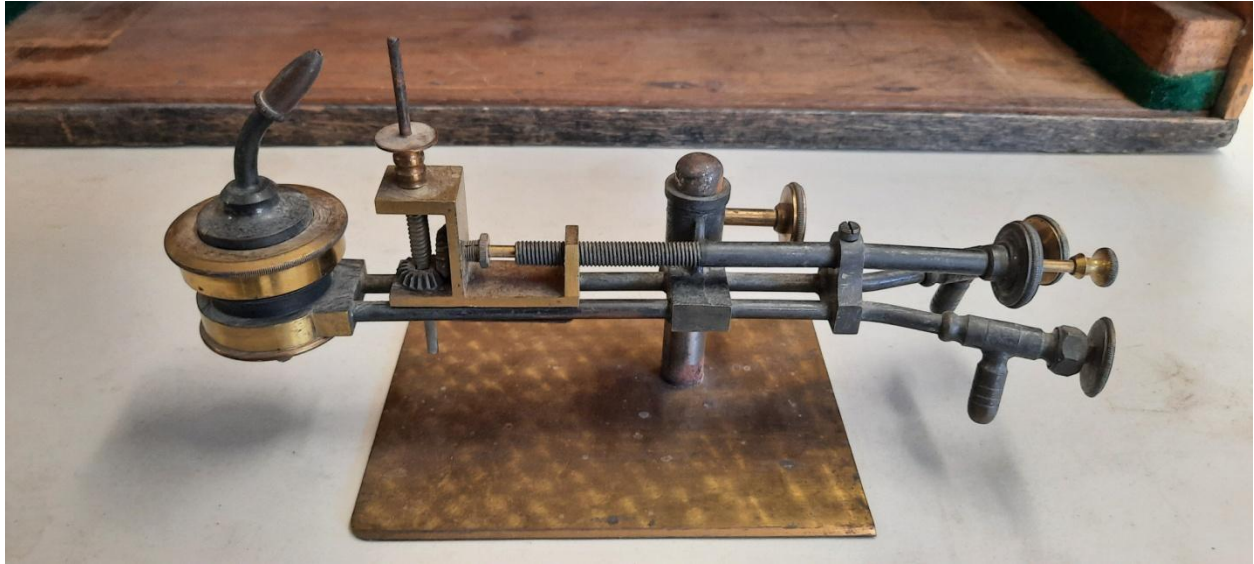




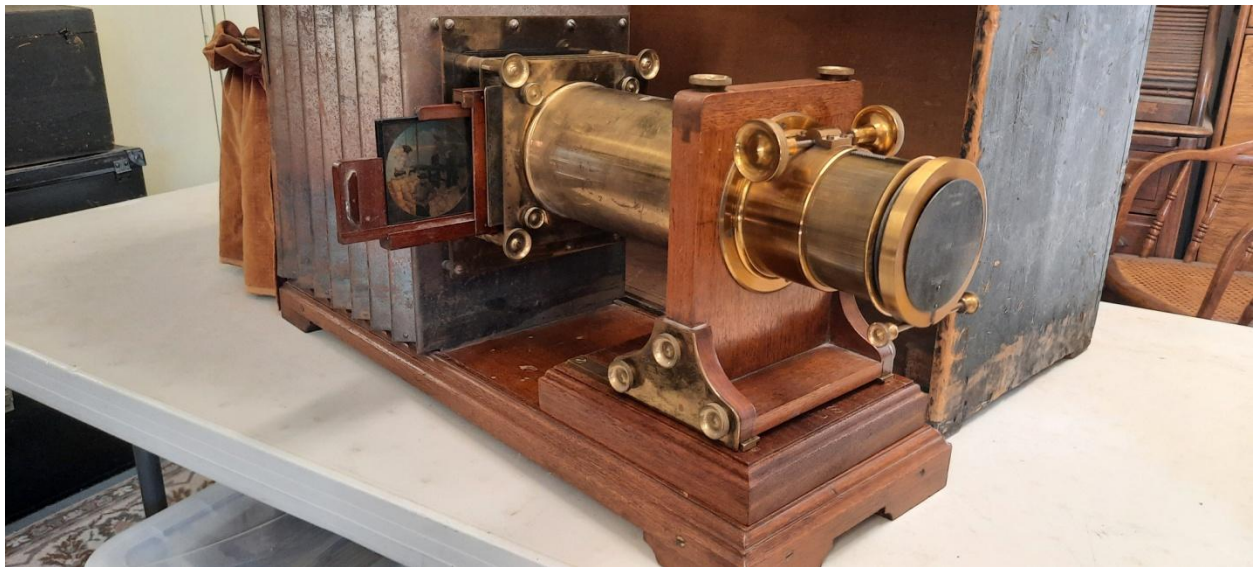




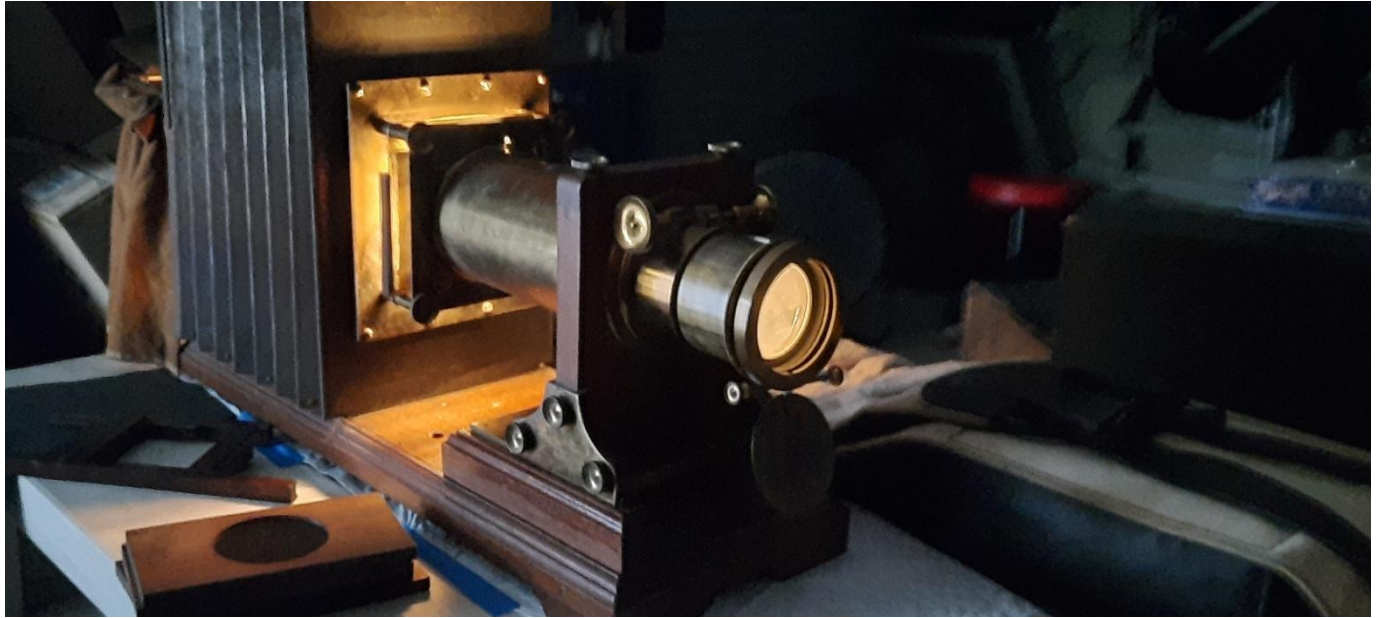














Along with the Military Magic lantern are these military slides that were boxed with the magic lanterns equipments and accessories. All are U.S military Army & Navy.

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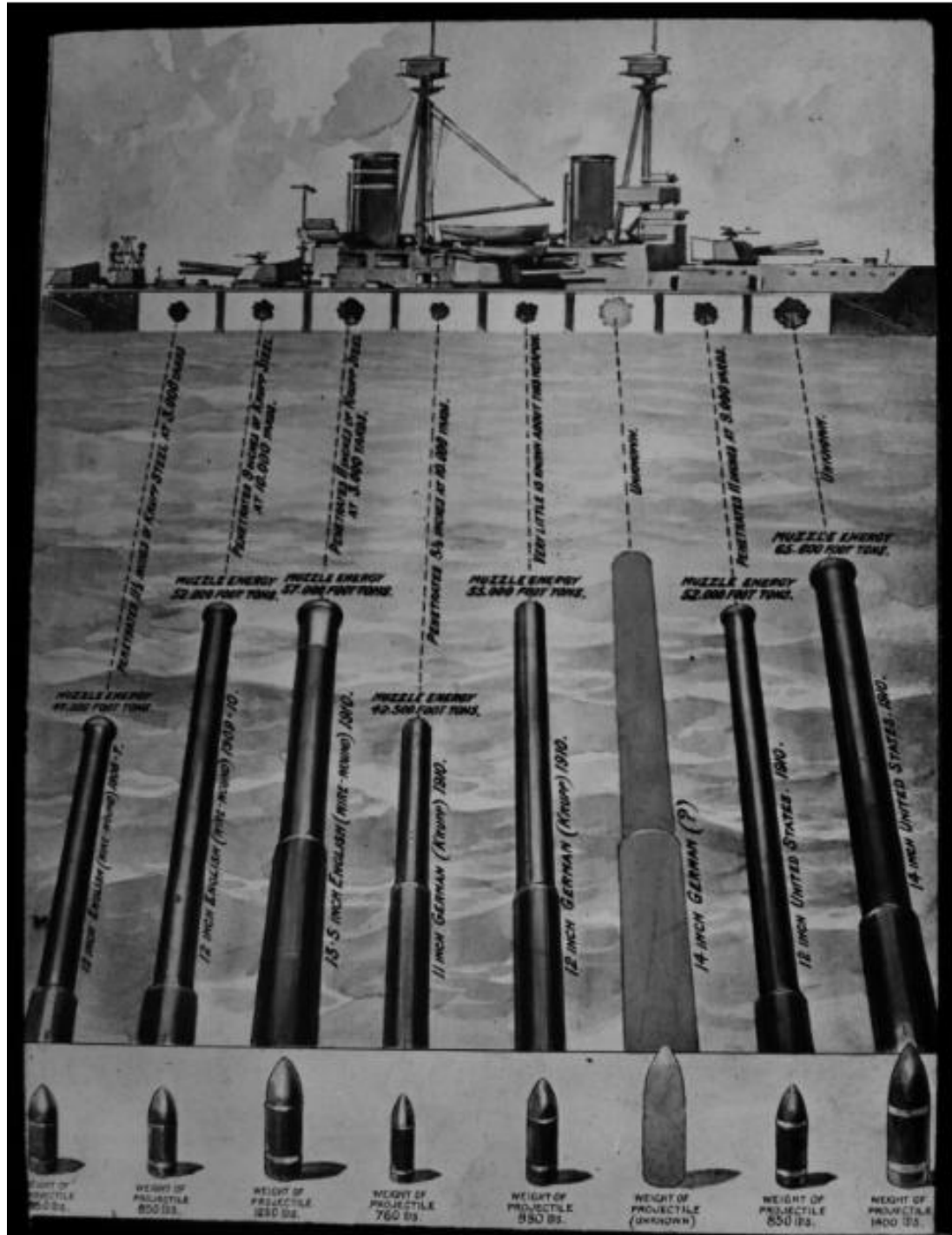


NAVY LIFE SAVING CORP'S TRAINING DRILL



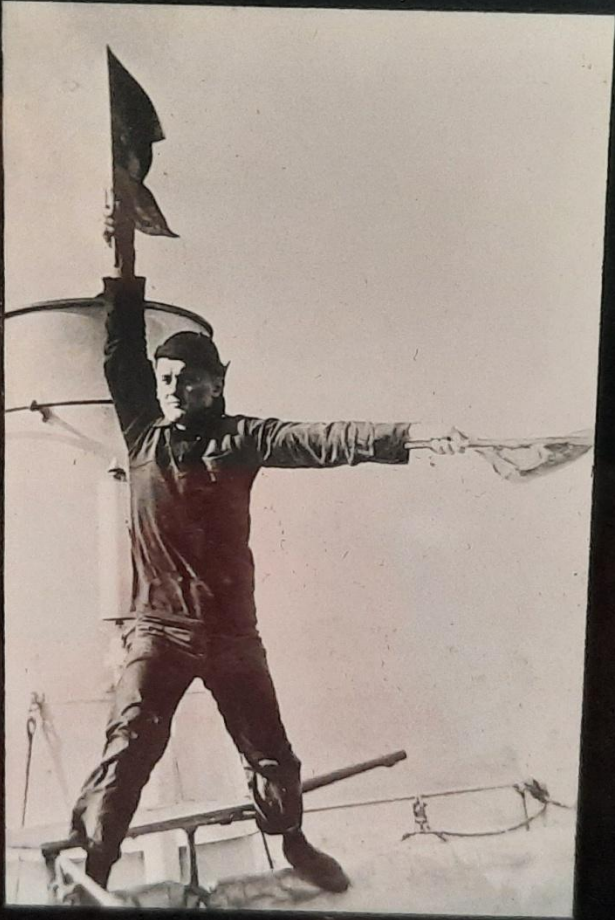
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SEMAPHORE SIGNALING

357. NAVAL SEMAPHORE SIGNALING.
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