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The most well-known and influential campaign along the coastline of Tainan took place in 1661 when Koxinga withdrew to Taiwan, landed at Luermen, and fought the Dutch in the vaters of Taijiang. The story began with the Dutch occupation of the region around moder day Tainan in 1624. The military bastions of Fort Zeelandia, Fort Provintia and Fort trecht they constructed would become the future battleground between Koxinga and the Dutch and Koxinga. As a Qing territory, Sihcao Fortress, Anping Minor rtillery Fort, Erkunshen Fortress and other coastal defense batteries were progressively built along the coast. These would play a part during e incursions of the Great Powers towards the end of the Qing Dynasty as well as the Japanese invasion of Taiwan in 1895. All f these popular historical military sights are a testament to key events in Taiwanese history!

# Koxinga's Conquest of Taiwan

In 1661, Koxinga's warships bypassed the main channel (located on the north side of Fort Zeelandia where Yanshui River is today) and entered Taijiang Inland Sea through the narrow Beishanwei channel. Once he captured Fort Provintia from the Dutch East India Company, he imposed a blockade on Fort Zeelandia and laid siege to he fort. Koxinga's troops eventually captured Fort Utrecht to the south of Yiikunshen, giving them a commanding position for bombarding the southwest bastion of Fort Zeelandia. The Dutch was forced to ask for a truce and the siege finally ended after 9 months

# The First Settlement of Tainan Fort Zeelandia (Anping Fort) National Historic Monument

Zeelandia was a military fortress constructed by the Dutch on the highest dune at nshen (Anping) in 1624. The fort was divided into an outer fort and in ort. The main walls and buildings can be seen at Anping

ort today while some of the ruins can be found to the north of Anping Fort and on the west side behind ilong Temple. Strips of paving that span different elevations inside and outside of Anping Fort indicate where the location and shape of Zeelandia's walls at the time. Zeelandia was the first Western fortres uilt by the Dutch in Taiwan proper after they were forced to abandon the Shetoushan Fort at Fengkuiwei n Penghu they built in 1622. It was also where Koxinga's orces won their ultimate victory after laying siege to the fort from 1661 rough to 1662. The brick platform that we see at Anping Fort today was built in the 1920s

during Japanese rule. 1868, Anping was bombarded and captured by the British. The Qing munitions burea here was also torched. A "Munitions Bureau" stone stele remains as a witness to history

A memorial "Dedicated to the Five Heroes of Hamado Yahyoe" was established by the Japanese in 1941 to commemorate the "Hamada Yahyoe Incident", when a Japanese captain named Hamada Yahyoe fought the Dust East India Company ver trade tariffs. After World War 2, the stone stele was re-inscribed with the characters for "Anping Fort" written by the renowned calligrapher Jiuying Chu

Opening hours: 8:30 ~ 17:00 (Admission A HOLD required Tel: 06-2267348

Address: No. 82 Anping Rd. Anping District,

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# 2/ Relive the Sino-Dutch War at Fort Utrecht

Fort Utrecht was constructed by the Dutch on another commanding sand dune (where a a a b

Bin Tangchihshan Cemetery is today) outside of Fort Zeelandia in 1639. The new fort served of Zeelandia's flying bastion. The position was crucial to Koxinga's eventual capture of Zeelandia. The bastion was pletely destroyed when the Dutch blew up their arsenal, leaving only the high dunes of Yikunshen to remember the old battles by. angchihshan Cemetery included the "Grave of Twelve Anping Military Porters", a Japanese-style grave built in 1938 and 1939 for military porters recruited from Anping killed in action in China

Tangchihshan (Site of Fort Utrecht)/ Grave of Twelve Anping Military Porters Opening hours: Public space Address: Anping District, Tainan City

# <sup>7</sup> Former Fortress on the East Coast of Taijiang

Fort Provintia (Chihkan Tower) National Historic Monument

Farmers led by Hua-i Kuo staged an armed uprising to protest Dutch axes in 1652. Fort Provintia was therefore constructed by the Dutch in the following year (1653). A smaller garrison than Zeelandia meant it was quickly captured by Koxinga's forces in 1661 and became his temporary



Chihkan Towe Opening hours: 8:30 ~ 21:30 (Admission required) Tel: 06-2205647 Address: No. 212 Minzu 2nd Rd., West Central District, Tainan City

# The French-designed Erkunshen Battery (Eternal Golden Castle) National Historic Monument

A number of batteries were built during the Tongjhih Era of the Qing Dynasty to strengthen coastal defense. Erkunshen Battery at Anping was one such example. A Japanese military incursion into Taiwan took place in 1871 (10th Year of the Tongjhih Era) due to the Mudar Incident; in 1874 (13th Year of the Tongjhih Era), Bao-jhen Shen, the Fujian Minister of Naval Affairs at the time, determined that there was defensible terrain in Anping and applied to he Imperial Court for the construction of a Western-style cannon battery to be designed by A. Berthault, a French engineer. The battery was constructed as a Western-style square for protected by a moat. All access was originally over a plank bridge. The fort became known as the "Eternal Golden Castle" due to the sign written by Shen over the gateway. During the Japanese invasion of Taiwan in 1895, Japanese marines landed on the norning of October 21 around a mile south of the battery (near present-day Shikunshen) and stormed the battery.

Opening hours: 8:30 ~ 17:30 (Admission required) Tel: 06-2951504 Address: No. 3 Guangjhou Rd. Anping District, Tainan City

# Sihcao Fortress -Guardian of the Sea -National Historic Monument

Sihcao Fortress, also known as Jhenhaicheng (Sea Guardian Fortress) lies diagonally across the harbor from Anping. Sihcao lay at the head of Beishan in Taijiang Inland Sea so all the merchant ships from China onc anchored here. It formed the linchpin of the coastal defenses as this was the gateway to ucheng. When the Opium War broke out in 1840 (20th Year of the Daoguang Era), Ying Yao the Military Intendant of Taiwan Circuit, was directed by the Qing Imperial Government to truct defenses against British attacks on Taiwan. The battery was located on the north side of the main Anping Harbor. Upon completion, it had 10 emplacements with 7 cannons nstalled. A moat was also dug beyond the parapets. A garrison of 200 troops was stationed here. Only the parapet walls now remain. The parapets face southwest and there are 13 embrasures. The fortifications are overgrown by fig trees and look their age.

Address: No. 381 Sec. 1 Siancao St. Anping District, Tainan City

# / Anping Minor Artillery Fort Defender of the Anping Coast City Historic Monument

Once known as the "Anping Artillery Fort", the battery was built on the west side of angchihshan by Ying Yao in 1840 (20th Year of the Daoguang Era) to protect Taiwan against British harassment. To differentiate the battery from the "Anning Battery" (Eternal Golden Castle) built more than 30 years later at Erkunshen, it was renamed "Anping Minor Artillery Fort" while the Eternal Golder

Castle was referred to as the "Anping Major Artillery Fort." The battery is guite small and faces the west. It · Ine series - --encompasses the granite battery on the south side the coral stone battery on the north side, as well a connecting parapets with multiple square shooting embrasures that stretch more than 200 meters between them. It once served as Fucheng's first line

of defense During the Japanese invasion of Taiwan in 1895, Japanese marines went overland on the morning of October 21 to capture the battery at Erkunshen. They then captured Anping nor Artillery Fort without facing any resistance as well. "Anning Minor Artillery Fort" is currently the best preserved

Chinese-style battery and parapets from the Qing period. Unfortunately, road construction split the battery and parapets into 101 three sections. The rear of the battery on the east side was also educed in size

Address: Near the intersection of Hunei 2nd St. and Anping St. in Simen Village, Anping District, Tainan City

# <sup>/</sup> Haishan Hostel -

The Navy and the Sword Lion City Historic Monument

Hidden away on Anping Old Street is Haishan Hostel that once served as the quarters for the Taiwan Navy during the Qing Dynasty. Troops from Fujian were garrisoned in Taiwan on a rotating basis. Anping's coastal defense was critical so there were five hoste named Min-an, Haishan, Kinmen, Fenghuo and Tibiao that were used by troops sent from those units. The "Five Anping Hostels" were abandoned during the Japanese period with only the Haishan Hostel renovated into a private courtyard house. Today, Haishan Hostel consists of a traditional courtyard house and wing. Each have a separate entrance in their street frontage on the east-side. The doorway at the end of the alley features a "Sword Lion" clay sculpture unique to

> Opening hours: 09:00 ~ 12:00 14:00 ~ 17:00(Closed on Mondays Tel: 06-2231380 Address: No. 3 Alley 52, Siaojhong St. Anping District, Tainan City

# 1661 Taiwan Warship Museum Remembers the Age of Discovery in

Chinese junks were used by Koxinga when he brought his massed forces to Taiwan in 1661. Hundreds of such sailing vessels were once anchored in Taijiang Inland Sea. Between 2008 and 2010, a replica Chinese junk was commissioned by the city government. A museum park vas developed in 2019 to provide a detailed introduction of its military, trade, migration and raftsmanship aspects. Through the ship, people can gain a better idea of what Taiwan was like during the Age of Discovery in the 17th Century.

Opening hours: Tue ~ Thu 10:00 ~ 18:00 / Fri ~ Sun, Public Holidays 10:00 ~ 20:30 (closed on Mondays) (Admission required) Tel: 06-2959728 Address: No. 139 Anyi Rd. Anping District, Tainan City

# <sup>7</sup> Navy Destroyer - The Only Warship Museum in Taiwan

This Gearing-class destroyer was launched by the U.S. Navy in 1945 and transferred to Taiwan in 1977. Ship number was changed to 925 and the ship's name changed to "Deyang" before being deployed to safeguard Taiwanese waters. "Deyang" was decomm 2005 and converted to the Navy Destroyer Museum in 2010. The exhibits include weaponry and equipment from different periods and it is the sole surviving example of the Yang-class navy ship in Taiwan. Visitors can not only admire the ship from the shore but also

Opening hours: 09:00 ~ 18:00 (extended to 19:00 between May ~ September) (Admission required) Tel: 06-2932925 Address: No. 115 Anyi Rd. Anping District, Tainan Cit

# An additional Small West Gate was added

Yuan-shu Jiang in 1775. Fucheng was

still be

Changsheng Barracks at Sinying was originally used by the Army for ications training. The barracks is now home to treasured stories of training and historic buildings. The Green Tunnel formed by ig trees growing into each other in particular was an unusual militar sight cultivated in the early years as tank camouflage. The Barracks vere abandoned for nearly 20 years after the Marines withdrew in 1999. They have since been rehabilitated by he city government and e-opened to the public in March, 2020. In addition to the Green Tunnel Eco-Corridor

Former Tainan Shinto Shrine ne Bomb Tower in the Outer Garden of the Former Tainan Shinto Shrine was built in 1940. Japanese Imperial Navy personnel and their dependents stationed n Taiwan donated model bombs to celebrate the 2600th year of the Imperial Calendar. These "Bomb Towers" were installed at Taiwan Shrine, Jiangong nrine, and other key shrines in Keelung, Hsinchu, Tainan, Kaohsiung, Taitung, Hualien and Penghu. Only the Tainan and Kaohsiung Model Bomb Tower





drome was transferred to the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service and expanded in size. The "Tainan Air Group" (Tainan Kaigun Kokutai) established in 1941 became one of the legendary air units of the Pacific War. Towards the end of the war, Tainan Aerodrome was one of the main bases used by the kamikaze units of the Japanese mperial Navy on Taiwar Fainan Airport became a joint military-civilian airport after World War 2. It not only served on he front line of the the Armed Forces' air defense but a is still home to Japanese barracks, trenches and three bell-shaped air-defense to leftover from World War 2. Decommissioned military aircraft on display include the T-33A trainer (No. 3343), T-CH-1 trainer (No. 0711), F-86F fighter (No. 6047), O-1G observation aircraft (No. 9304), F-5E fighter (No. 5157) and the MGM-1C

assistance to Taiwan. International routes have been added in recent years. Today, the airpo Matador Air-to-Ground Missile left behind by the U.S. military

Forces is holding open days. Tel: 06-2601016





Anping to ward against bad Feng Shui from the main road.

the 17th Century

# Crescent Moon the River -Taiwan Fucheng City Walls and City Gate

Coral Stone Gate as a national

2 City historic monuments include:

5 Remains of the Fucheng City Wall

6 Remains of the City Walls near the

National Tainan Girls' Senior High School

near the Small East Gate

East Gate (Guanghua St.)

Remains of the South Gate

historic monument

Great East Gate

<sup>3</sup> Great South Gate

4 Xun Fang Fort



City Historic Monument

Taiwan Fucheng was established during the reign of Emperor Yongjheng (1723 ~ 1725 / old ecords gave two dates for actual founding The city was initially built with wooden walls by Chung-hsuan Chou, the magistrate of Taiwan cture, but this was changed to earther walls after the Shuang-wen Lin Incident re were originally 4 main and 3 side gates (Great East, Great South, Great North, Great Nest, Small South, Small East, Small North)

he largest fortified city in Taiwan during e Qing Dynasty. Three more gateways vere built for the eastern and western outer tifications during the Daoguang period to bring the total up to 14 city gates. Seven remaining sections of Taiwan Fucheng in Tainan City are now designated

Chianan Plain Old Battlefields and Military Sights

The Sino-Japanese War broke out in 1894 and Japanese forces occupied Penghu in 1895. /hen the Qing Imperial Government ceded Taiwan to Japan under the Treaty of Shimon (Treaty of Maguan), the Republic of Formosa was declared by the island's garrison and local population to resist the Japanese occupation. During the Japanese invasion of Taiw Prince Kitashirakawa Nagahisa landed at Aodi, Keelung, with the main Japanese force of the ards Division (1st and 2nd Regiment). They marched their way south, passing through Chiayi before making their way through Ansiliao, Guoyihou and Damujiang in Tainan. Once hey entered Tainan City, the Prince took over the residence of Presented Schola Shao-fen Jhang on Anhai Street. He later move to residence of Ru-siang Wu at Jhuangya Bridge before passing away due to illness in Tainan. In addition to the Guards Division, Japanese forces involved in the invasion of Taiwan included the 4th Combined Regiment, 2nd Division (3rd Regiment) and Marines. The campaign ended when they met up in Tainan. Many sites related to the Japanese invasion of Taiwan can found on the plains of Tainan along with the residences used by Prince Kitashirakawa Nagahisa.

Taiwan was a colony of Japan during the Japaneses period. The Japanese military worked actively on preparations for war and launched external campaigns. Taiwan was transformed into an unsinkable aircraft carrier and did not escape the fighting during World War 2. Most of the Japanes military preparations in Tainan during the war were taken over by the R.O.C. Armed Forces afterwards. Many military sights such as the flying field, ammunition bunker, air-defense to military bunker, air-raid shelter and more still exist. These will need to be inventoried and refurbished in the future to become new sights for military tourisn

# <sup>7</sup> Changsheng Barracks

popular photo and recreational spots include the old ammunition bunker and sentry post. Address: No. 200 Jianye Rd. Sinying District, Tainan City

# 2 Bomb Tower in Outer Garden of

ress: Athletics Field of Jhongyi Elementary School (south side of Confucius Temple)

(former Tainan Aerodrome - Rende)

Tainan Airport was originally named Tainan Aerodrome and its history can be traced back to 1937. It was operated by "Japan Air Transport" until the company was reorganized into Imperial Japanese Aways in 1939. In 1940, control of the

Opening hours: This is an active military base and tours require special application. Alternatively, visit when the Armed

Address: No. 775 Jichang Rd. South District, Tainan City

# 4) Air Defense Bunker at Rende-Erkong New Village Historic Building

The air defense bunker located inside Erkong Military Dependents' Village was originally a structure co by the Japanese military during World War 2. It was equently expanded by the Armed Forces into an anti air machine gun position.

> Address: East side of Renhe Elementary School, Rende District, Tainan City





Originally built as a radio navigation beacon by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service during the Pacific War, the facility was taken over by the R.O.C. Armed Forces after the war. The name used by the Taiwan Garrison Command in its official reports was "Liujiading Radio Station." Later on, the facility was used for a long time as a warehouse. The area was designated as Feiyan New Village in 1963.

Destination: Yongkang-Liujiading Radio Station (also known as Feiyan New Village or Chuanyuan Communication Station) Opening hours: Currently not open to the public as it is still being restored. Address: Next to No. 8 Alley 135, Nantai St. Yongkang District, Tainan City

6) Former Guiren Aerodrome and Bunkers Now Guiren ROC Army Aviation Special Forces Command

Guiren Aerodrome was built in 1944 by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service and the R.O.C. Army took over the aerodrome after the war. The original aerodrome covered a larger area than the Army Aviation Special Forces Command does today. Land around the aerodron were returned to civilian use after the war so you can still see aerodrome bunkers from the Japanese period in the fields along Nanding Rd. and Dingcuo Rd. today. Guiren Aerodrome - Guiren ROC Army Aviation Special Forces Command (not open to the public)Former Bunkers of Guiren Aerodrome - located in surrounding fields

Address: Intersection of Alley 146 Nanding Rd. (north side) and Dingcuo Rd, Guiren District, Tainan City

7) Former Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service Officer's Dormitory Area (Shueijiaoshe Dormitory Cluster) -Cultural Park that Recreates the Atmosphere of Military Dependents Village **City Historic Monument** 

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The "Tainan Air Group" of Imperial Japanese Navy was formed in 1941 and stationed at Tainan Aerodrome. Personnel housing, offices, and facilities were built at Tongpancian outside of Fucheng's South Gate. These included "Shueijiaoshe", the social club of the Imperial Japanese Navy. The R.O.C. Air Force took over after the war and used it as an air force military dependents' village. The village was renamed "Air Force Jhou Jhih-kai New Village" to commemorate the pilot Jhih-kai Jhou in 1968 but the overall region was still

referred to as "Shueijiaoshe." Residents eventually moved out of the village as part of the government's policy to re-develop old military dependents' villages. The site was became the Shueijiaoshe Cultural Park with the 8 historic buildings used by field-grade officers' dormitories set up as 8 themed pavilions. The west side of the park also has a retired F-5E fighter aircraft on display to

emphasize the park's long association with the Air Force. Opening hours: Mon ~ Wed, 09:00 ~ 17:00

Ticket information: https://shueijiaoshe.tainan.gov.tw/site/ticket Address: No. 67 Singjhong St. South District, Tainan City

3/ Former Imperial Japanese Army Minhang Club Historic Building

Minhang Club was a Imperial Japanese Army association used for rest and recuperation field-grade Army officers, as well as meetings and social events of friendly groups. It served the function of a senior officers' club. Minhang Clubs can still be found today in Taipe Beitou and Tainan. Tainan Minhang Club was established in 1899 (32nd Year of the Meiji Era). The Tainan Army Minhang Club on the east side of Tainan Park was completed in 1915.

Address: No. 21 Gongyuan S. Rd. North District, Tainan City Opening hours: Not open to the public as it is still under restoration

9) Former Headquarters and Permanent Barracks of the 2nd Infantry Regiment, Imperial Japanese Army National Historic Monument

The Imperial Japanese Army constructed three phases of permanent barracks in Tainan. Severa old buildings in the Fig Park and south side of Chenggong Lake in the NCKU Guangfu Campu (Lisian Tower, Dacheng Hall, Department of History building) were completed as company rracks as part of the phase 2 development between 1910 (43rd Year of Meiji Era) and 1913 R.O.C (2nd Year of Taisho Era). After the war, the barracks continued to be used by the Army until 1966 when the Guangfu Campus was transferred to NCKU. The three buildings were retained as university buildings. The most distinct architectural aspects are the gables, arches and covered walkways. TETELL

Address: No. 1 Dasyue Rd. East District, Tainan City

Many students and tourists come here to have their photos taken!

# <sup>10</sup> Former Guards Hospital - Now the NCKU Department of Taiwanese Literature Building City Historic Monument

The 3rd phase of the permanent barracks developmen ndertaken by the Imperial Japanese Army between 1916 (5th Year of Taisho Era) and 1921 (10th Year of Taisho Era) included the Guards Hospital. In 1937 it was renamed the Tainan Army Hospital The Nationalist Governmen

using the facility as a military hospital after World War 2. The current site of the hospital was transferred to NCKU in 2000. It now houses the NCKU Department of Taiwanese iterature in the Lising Campus. The restoration has restored the building to its old legance. Construction was mostly brick with covered walkways and elevated decks to account for the greater humidity and heat in Tainan. A distinctive touch is the clever tilation towers placed on the roof.

Address: No. 15 Siaodong Rd. North District, Tainan City (Department of Taiwanese Literature Building, Lising Campus, NCKU)

/ Former Officers Dormitory Cluster of 2nd Infantry Regiment, Imperial Japanese Army -Transformation into 321 Arts Cluster **City Historic Monument** 

The current site of Tainan Bus Station was once the mountain artillery barracks built as under phase 1 of the permanent barracks development between 1902 (5th Year of Meiji Era) and 1907 (40th Year of Meiji Era) by the Imperial Japanese Army. It was later transferred to the 2nd Infantry Regiment of Taiwan. After the war, the barracks were acquired by the Armed Forces and used for producing military parts. It was therefore also referred to as "The Arsenal." The Japanese Army officers' dormitories on the north side of the barracks were used by military repents after the war. Ten of the officer dormitories were loaned to the Taiwan Provincial College of Engineering (the predecessor of NCKU) around 1946 as professors' dormitories. The barracks and dependent housing were demolished by the military in 1977. Only the 10 professors' dormitories were retained. These were later designated as city historic monuments and re-purposed as an art cluster. It is now a well-known destination for cultural youths in Tainan.

Address: No. 321 Gongyuan Alley. North District, Tainan City

Feihu General Temple - Memorial to Courageous Japanese Pilot

Jheng'antang Feihu General Temple in Annan District was originally dedicated to 2nd. t. Shigemine Sugiura, a pilot of the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service. It is one of the rare shrines dedicated to Japanese servicemen in Taiwan. During an aerial battle over Taiwan in October 1944, Sugiura's plane was hit in the tail and set on fire, forcing the aircraft into a steep dive. When Sugiura saw that he would crash in a densely populated area in Tainan's "Haiweiliao", he pulled up and flew towards the farmland and fish ponds to the east (near Tong' an Rd. in Annan District today) and was killed in the crash. The local people set up a shrine to him out of gratitude.

Tel: 06-2478884 Address: No. 127 Tong'an Rd. Annan District, Tainan City

# /isit the Traces of the Tapani Resistance Against the Japanese in the Mountains

Popular unrest during the early years of Japanese rule in Taiwan led to a number of resistance actions. The "Tapani Incident" (also known as Qing-fang Yu Incident and Silaian Incident) that occurred in 1915 was the longest and most bloody of them all. It was also the last time that Han and indigenous Taiwanese joined forces to resist the Japanese occupation. A number of people including Qing-fang Yu and You-chih Su promoted anti-Japanese sentiment and prepare for action under the cover of religion at Silaian (no longer exists) at Tingzihjiao St. in Tainan Prefecture. Their exposure in 1915 triggered a series of man-hunts and violent resistance errilla warfare would rage across Yujing, Nanhua, Zuojhen, Jiasian and other regions

# <sup>)</sup> Tapani Incident Memorial Park - A Complete Record of the Anti-Japanese Resistance

To provide a faithful record of the Tapani Incident, Tainan City Government decided to convert the old Yujing Sugar Factory into the Tapani Incident Memorial Park as the heaviest fighting took place nearby. The exhibitions and relics in the park will pass on the history of resistance against Japan all those years.

Opening hours: Open between 09:00 ~ 17:00 (Closed on Tuesdays) Tel: 06-2601016 Address No. 22 Shutang St. Yujing District, Tainan City (inside Old Yujing Sugar Factory)

# 2) Hutoushan Historic Battlefield - Yu Qingfang Memorial - The Site of the Last Stand

Take Alley 516 of Jhongcheng Rd. from the northeast corner of Yujing district to reach the on Hutoushan with sweeping views over the entire Yujing basir The Yu Qing-fang Memorial on Hutoushan marks the final battle of Tapani. The two sides faced off across the mountain ridge and the battle was very bloody. The "Memorial to Yu Qing-fang, the Martyr of Resistance Against Japan" was placed on the top of

# 3) Fengkong Tapani Martyr Shrine and Monument - Climb Up High to Remember the Heroes

the mountain in 1981 to commemorate their heroism

he top of Wutoushan on the boundary of Nanhua District and Kaohsiung's Jiasian District is known locally as "Fengkongzih" due to the strong winds that often merge here. It offered a commanding position that provided excellent cover and anti-Japanese resistance fighters once kept watch here. The "Fengkong Tapani Martyr Shrine" and "Memorial to Heroes of the Tapani Resistance Against Japan" are located here

## Jiang Family Settlement at Juwei Village, Yujing - Burn Marks Remember the Innocent Dead

owards the end of the Tapani Incident, Japanese soldiers searching for the remaining istance fighters also launched massacres in retribution. Juwei Estate at the foot o Hutoushan in Yujing was set on fire and the inhabitants massacred. The blackened red brick of the five-courtyard house as well as the library of Mr. Sinshu Jiang are all witnesses to the flames at the time. They show just how extensive and bloody the anti-Japanese resistance was at the time.

Address: Alley 167, Wucheng St., Yujing District, Tainan City

# Military Exhibits -

A Close Encounter with Military Prowess

# 1) Yongkang Park - M48A3 Tank

There is a M48 tank in Yongkang Park. This was one of the mainstays of the American armor during the Vietnam War.

Address: No. 100 Singguo St. Yongkang District, Tainan City

# 2) Chihwangfu Military History Park in Madou

Madou's Chihwangfu is not only a temple with a strong following The temple also worked with the Ministry of National Defense to set up a Military History Park. The temple square is used to display a number of aircraft, tanks, watercraft, cannons and missiles once in service with the R.O.C. Armed Forces.

Address: No. 80-1 Haipu, Haipu Village, Madou District, Tainan City

) Yuanzhilu Leisure Park at Nanhua Reservoir

The expansive Yuanzhilu Leisure Park is located below Nanhua Reservoir and was one of ne battlefields of Tapani. The neighboring Military History Park's exhibits include the F-104 fighter, F-5E fighter and C-119 cargo plane from the Air Force, the Nike missile and M24 Chaffee light tank from the Army, the anchor, mast and propeller from Navy destroyer DDG-909 Chin Yang, as well as an amphibious vehicle and 75mm pack howitzer from the Marine Corps.

Address: Taiwan Highway No. 20 (towards Nanhua Reservoir) → Turn left at the bottom of the reservoir and continue along the road

# 4) NCKU Guiren Aerospace Testing Grounds

he F-100A fighter, F-104J fighter and PL-1 trainer are displayed at the aerospace testing grounds of NKCU Guiren campus.

Address: No. 2500 Sec. 1 Jhongcheng S. Rd. Guiren District, Tainan City

registration required)

# 5) NCKU Zihciang Campus

The outdoor exhibit of the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Zihciang

Campus of National Cheng Kung University has a UH-1H helicopter on display. The multi-purpose utility helicopter could be used

for every mission from transportation to ground attack. This particula aircraft was in Army service for 25 years before being transferred to the National Airborne Service Corps. There it served for 15 years during Typhoon Morakot, mountain search & rescue, sea search & rescue, and nergency aeromedical evacuations before being transferred to NCKU

Address: No. 1 Dasyue Rd. East District, Tainan City

# 6) Navy Destroyer Park

for teaching purposes.

The M5A1 light tank and M8 self-propelled howitzer once displayed inside Tainan Sports Park

was relocated to the Navy Destroye Park at Anping in 2019. The S-2 antisubmarine warfare aircraft nicknamed "The Shark" by military enthusiasts

🕺 due to its unique marine camouflage shark-mouth livery was added in 2020. The aircraft was developed by Grumman and was the first aircra with the anti-submarine warfare squadron formed in 1966 to improve protection against submarines. The aircraft on display in the park is a retired S-2T with the aircraft number 2211.











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