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Bender, Jeremy. "The Remarkable Story of the World War II 'Ghost Army' That Duped Hitler." *Business Insider*, Business Insider, 22 Dec. 2015, [www.businessinsider.com/ghost-army-that-the-us-used-against-hitler-2015-12](http://www.businessinsider.com/ghost-army-that-the-us-used-against-hitler-2015-12).

This article from 2015, mainly talked about the types of deceptions that the Ghost Army pulled off. It also had some great images that we used to build our website.

Beyer, Rick, and Elizabeth Sayles. *The Ghost Army of WWII*. Princeton Architectural Press, 2015.

This book contained a ton of information, but we mainly used it for the images. It also had a lot of the Ghost Army members' artwork, showing how unique the group really is.

Beyer, Rick, director. *The Ghost Army*. Performance by Peter Coyote, *PBS*, 7 Mar. 2013, [www.pbs.org/video/ghost-army-ghost-army/](http://www.pbs.org/video/ghost-army-ghost-army/).

Rick Beyer made an award-winning documentary about the ghost army. This was a big part of learning about what they did, their operations, and the type of people that they recruited. (Also, I highly recommend watching it).

Beyer, Rick. "A Nonprofit Dedicated to Honoring the Legacy of The Ghost Army." *Ghost Army Legacy Project*, [www.ghostarmylegacyproject.org/](http://www.ghostarmylegacyproject.org/).

Besides our interviews, this was the main source of information. We used the data from here more than any other website. It contributed pictures and a lot of information.

Beyer, Rick. "Ghost Army Legacy Project: The Unit." *Ghost Army Legacy Project*, [www.ghostarmylegacyproject.org/overview1.html](http://www.ghostarmylegacyproject.org/overview1.html).

This article gave an overview of the Ghost army. It talked about their creation, their missions, and their divisions. It contained many photographs and even some of the art pieces that some of the members made. This article mainly helped us make the creation page.

Bill Sayles - *The Ghost Army - Ghost Army Veterans*, *The Ghost Army*, 28 Apr. 2015, [ghostarmy.com/bio/f/Ghost\\_Army\\_Veterans/pg1/29](http://ghostarmy.com/bio/f/Ghost_Army_Veterans/pg1/29).

This article taught us more about John Jarvie, his role in the Ghost Army, and what he does today.

Bowman, Craig. "New Ben Affleck Movie Will Highlight the Ghost Army of WWII." *War History Online*, 9 May 2019, [www.warhistoryonline.com/news/new-movie-the-ghost-army.html](http://www.warhistoryonline.com/news/new-movie-the-ghost-army.html).

This website contained one article with a bunch of different topics. We also learned how they used bulldozers to create fake tank tracks.

Bucci, Anthony. "The Centenarian Architect." *New Jersey Business Magazine*, 22 Jan. 2015, [njbmagazine.com/monthly-articles/centenarian-architect/](http://njbmagazine.com/monthly-articles/centenarian-architect/).

This was an article written in 2015 about Gilbert Seltzer (he's a Ghost Army member) that had plenty of information. It talks a bit about how he became a successful architect after World War II.

Carrie. "Interview with Rick Beyer about Top Secret Ghost Army of WWII." *Stephen Ambrose Historical Tours*, 3 Apr. 2018, [stephenambrosetours.com/ghost-army-interview-rick-beyer/](http://stephenambrosetours.com/ghost-army-interview-rick-beyer/).

This website contained an interview with Rick Beyer, who played a very big role in giving us all the information we need to make the website. He talked a bit about the Ghost Army, Their members, and some of their operations.

Donors@asomf.org. "Ghost Army Exhibit." *ASOMF*, 25 Sept. 2020, [www.asomf.org/event/ghost-army/](http://www.asomf.org/event/ghost-army/).

This was just a short description of the Ghost Army. It was mainly used for a few images.

*Facebook*, [www.facebook.com/TheGhostArmyofWWII/posts/10157134296376330](https://www.facebook.com/TheGhostArmyofWWII/posts/10157134296376330).

This post from the Ghost Army on Facebook talked a bit about George Dramis and operation Troutfly on the D-Day invasion. It also gave us a photo of George Dramis.

Garber, Megan. "Ghost Army: The Inflatable Tanks That Fooled Hitler." *The Atlantic*, Atlantic Media Company, 23 May 2013, [www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2013/05/ghost-army-the-inflatable-tanks-that-fooled-hitler/276137](http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2013/05/ghost-army-the-inflatable-tanks-that-fooled-hitler/276137).

This article talked about the impact that the ghost army had, saving thousands of lives. It helped to give an understanding of how artistry can be used in a war. It also contained a couple of images of inflatable tanks.

Genzlinger, Neil. "The Military That Was Only for Show." *The New York Times*, The New York Times, 20 May 2013, [www.nytimes.com/2013/05/21/arts/television/the-ghost-army-on-pbs-about-the-23rd-head-quarters.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/21/arts/television/the-ghost-army-on-pbs-about-the-23rd-head-quarters.html).

This article written in 2013, talked briefly about what the Ghost Army was and what they did. It also had a photo of a member next to a rubber tank. It's crazy to see how real it actually looked.

“Ghost Army: The Combat Con Artists of World War II: The National WWII Museum: New Orleans.” *The National WWII Museum | New Orleans*,  
[www.nationalww2museum.org/programs/ghost-army-combat-con-artists-world-war-ii](http://www.nationalww2museum.org/programs/ghost-army-combat-con-artists-world-war-ii).

This article, written by Senator John Alario, Jr., gave a brief explanation of what the ghost army was and what they did. He also talked a bit about their exhibit in the National WW2 Museum, showing how they are still honored today.

Gogal. “29sL.” *Gifer*, [gifer.com/en/29sL](http://gifer.com/en/29sL).

This was used for a gif of the Sonic Unit in the Ghost Army.

Groffjardanhazy. “Groffjardanhazy.” *WATCHING FOR PIGS ON THE WING*, 28 Sept. 2013,  
[groffjardanhazy.tumblr.com/post/62517049714/ghost-army-documentary-2013-gif](http://groffjardanhazy.tumblr.com/post/62517049714/ghost-army-documentary-2013-gif).

We used a gif of an inflatable truck falling over. This gif is the perfect example of what the ghost army was.

Kerwin, Camila, and Emma Bowman. “He Led A Platoon Of Artists Who Fooled The Germans: 'Imagination Is Unbelievable'.” *NPR*, NPR, 25 May 2019,  
[www.npr.org/2019/05/25/726228078/he-led-a-platoon-of-artists-who-fooled-the-germans-imagination-is-unbelievable](http://www.npr.org/2019/05/25/726228078/he-led-a-platoon-of-artists-who-fooled-the-germans-imagination-is-unbelievable).

This article was key to learning more about Gilbert Seltzer. It contained many quotes from him from when he had an interview with his granddaughter.

Mariaich. “Second World War The Ghost Army Of II: How One Top-Secret Unit Deceived Enemy With Inflatable Tanks, Sound Effects, And Other Audacious Fakery United States - Military Strategy Transparent PNG.” *PNGHUT.com*, 10 Dec. 2015,  
[t.ly/Ghost-Army-Logo-Trasparent](http://t.ly/Ghost-Army-Logo-Trasparent).

We used this article to expand our knowledge of the Ghost Army. We learned even more about their missions, and the people.

MessyNessy. “The Ghost Army of WWII That Duped Hitler.” *Messy Nessy Chic*, 14 May 2015, [www.messynessychic.com/2015/05/14/the-ghost-army-of-wwii-that-duped-hitler/](http://www.messynessychic.com/2015/05/14/the-ghost-army-of-wwii-that-duped-hitler/).

We used a couple of images of inflatable tanks. All those pictures show why the Nazis fell for the deceptions every time.

Mingle, Katie. “Show of Force.” *99% Invisible*, 1 Jan. 1970,  
[99percentinvisible.org/episode/show-of-force/](http://99percentinvisible.org/episode/show-of-force/).

This article, written in 2015, talks all about who the Ghost Army was and what they did. A photo of an inflatable tank was also used. Also, there was a podcast that gave us valuable information on the Ghost Army.

“News.” Edited by Rick Beyer, *Ghost Army Legacy Project*,  
[www.ghostarmylegacyproject.org/news](http://www.ghostarmylegacyproject.org/news).

This article was all about how the U.S. embassy in France is commemorating the Ghost Army. It also talked about how the Ghost Army is finally getting an exhibit in the National WW2 Museum. This was one of the first forms of recognition for the Ghost Army, still happening over 20 years after its declassification.

Papernik, Jonah, and Benjamin Levy. “Interview With George Dramis.” 2020.

We were lucky to have a personal interview with George Dramis, one of the few Ghost Army members still alive today. Unfortunately, the footage of our interview got corrupted which is why there is only 1 clip of him on the website.

Papernik, Jonah, and Benjamin Levy. “Interview With Rick Beyer.” 26 Oct. 2020.

This was our personal interview with Rick Beyer. Our 40 minutes with him was the main source of our information. That time was crucial as we may not have been able to create this website without everything he gave us.

Ruijter, Jeroen de. “The Ghost Army: Battlefield Deceptions from World War II.”  
*HatRabbits*, HatRabbits, 24 May 2017, [hatrabbits.com/en/ghost-army/](http://hatrabbits.com/en/ghost-army/).

This just talked about the different kinds of deceptions the Ghost Army would attempt. It showed that the Ghost Army was so much more than just fake tanks.

Wang, Xuangming, and Muhammad Firdaus Ariff. *Sun Tzu Art of War*. PTS Professional Pub., 2012.

We used the quote “all warfare is based on deception” and Every battle is won before it's ever fought- Sun Tzu.

## Secondary

DER SPIEGEL, Hamburg. “Consent.” *DER SPIEGEL*, DER SPIEGEL,  
[www.spiegel.de/consent-a-?targetUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spiegel.de%2Fgeschichte%2Fgeheime-kriegstaktik-a-948841.html&ref=https%3A%2F%2Ftineye.com%2F](http://www.spiegel.de/consent-a-?targetUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spiegel.de%2Fgeschichte%2Fgeheime-kriegstaktik-a-948841.html&ref=https%3A%2F%2Ftineye.com%2F).

This website was mainly used for getting some of the images for our website.

Klein, Christopher. “Push Renewed to Award WWII Ghost Army Congressional Gold Medal.” *History.com*, A&E Television Networks, 15 Mar. 2016,  
[www.history.com/news/push-renewed-to-award-wwii-ghost-army-congressional-gold-medal](http://www.history.com/news/push-renewed-to-award-wwii-ghost-army-congressional-gold-medal).  
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This website gave us a bit of a backstory and explanation as to why the Ghost Army deserves a congressional gold medal.

"Pioneers of Deception: Lessons from the Ghost Army." *War on the Rocks*, 2 Mar. 2020, [warontherocks.com/2018/05/pioneers-of-deception-lessons-from-the-ghost-army/](http://warontherocks.com/2018/05/pioneers-of-deception-lessons-from-the-ghost-army/).

We were taught about some of the Ghost Army's tactics and how they would execute their plans.

Gaskill, Matthew. "From Wooden Horses to Rubber Tanks: The Greatest Military Deceptions." *WAR HISTORY ONLINE*, 4 May 2019, [www.warhistoryonline.com/instant-articles/deception-operations-history.html](http://www.warhistoryonline.com/instant-articles/deception-operations-history.html).

This article taught us about all the deceptions that were pulled off after World War II. Particularly, one of the American's deceptions in the Vietnam war.