Riverside's *Camp Anza*

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Today, what is known as the Arlanza District in Riverside, once served as a World War II U.S. Army staging area from 1942 to 1946. It was here that troops spent their last 10 days on U.S. soil beforeboarding a transport ship for the Pacific theater, making final equipment checks and preparations for the possibility of not returning home. To boost morale, Hollywood stars of the day, including Bob Hope and Shirley Temple, performed for the men and women headed into the conflict. At war's end, Camp Anza was a major welcome homepoint for nearly half a million soldiers returning from the Pacific.

Frank Teurlay, author of , "Riverside's Camp Anza and Arlanza" has assembled a vast collection of information, images, and artifacts, some of which can be seen in this new exhibit, Riverside's Camp Anza.

Discussion and Booksigning by Author Frank Teurlay
November 6, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, at Riverside Arts Walk

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