

On display through October 12, 2019

BEHIND THE WIRE

Civilian Internment in the British Empire 1914-1919

During World War I, more than one million civilians were imprisoned in internment camps around the world. These two exhibits present detainees' stories across the British Empire and at home in the United States — focusing on the role Fort Douglas played.

Explore life behind the wire — daily life, camp conditions, rebellion and resistance, along with the lasting legacies of internment and their relevance today.

Internment at Home: The Prison Camp at Fort Douglas



Flanked by guards, prisoners hike to the "This is the Place" marker.



Prison camp at Fort Douglas during World War I with Mount Olympus.

Night at the Museum

6-8 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 27, 2019

Join an in-depth discussion with British Professor Stefan Manz, author of "Behind the Wire," along with other Utah military historians.

Light refreshments will be served

