

KINMEN GHOSTS



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Dedicated to the wonderful students of Kinmen
and our amazing coordinators.

In memory of those who died during the war.

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Have you listened to Kinmen at night? Some people say there are ghosts on Kinmen. Have you ever seen a ghost on Kinmen?





People have seen ghosts at Lake Ci. Be careful! Water ghosts try to drown people. Have you ever seen a ghost by the water?





At Kinmen University, some students say that ghosts are trapped in a statue on a hill. Have you ever seen a ghost at Kinmen University?





Ghosts talk to people through spirit mediums. The ghosts talk in a language that only spirit mediums understand. Have you ever seen a spirit medium talk with a ghost?





In 1954, people on Little Kinmen found a woman's body on the beach. She had drowned near Little Kinmen. She told her story to a spirit medium and her spirit was freed. Have you ever heard of a ghost being freed?





There were many battles on Kinmen. Some dead soldiers became “war ghosts.” War ghosts live near where they died. Some have seen the ghosts of soldiers on the beach at Gunningtou, at a military hospital, and on Little Kinmen. Have you ever seen a war ghost?



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In 1949, Taiwan fought China at the Battle of Gunningtou. Taiwan won the battle, but many soldiers were hurt or died. Some of them went to the hospital in the mountains. Some of them got better. Some of them died. People have seen ghosts in the old hospital. Have you ever seen ghosts in the mountains?





In 1958, China attacked Kinmen again. China sent underwater soldiers to attack the Qing Qi village on Little Kinmen. The Chinese soldiers killed a group of Taiwanese soldiers and then went back to China that night. Later, villagers saw the soldiers walking, but they had no heads!





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The villagers called spirit mediums to help, but the spirit mediums could not stop the headless soldiers. Later, the villagers called Chiang Kai Shek. Chiang Kai Shek said, “You are very good soldiers! Your job is done.” Then the ghosts went away. Have you ever seen a ghost army?



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Glossary

Army 陸軍

Battle 戰鬥

Drown 溺水

Ghost 鬼

Soldier 軍人

Spirit Medium 乩童

Village / Villagers 村莊 / 村民

War 戰爭

