

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series II. World War II series, 1936- , 4.5 cu. ft.

Series Abstract/Description:

The largest portion of the Veterans History Project collection concerns World War II, containing a wide variety of materials and formats relating to many aspects of the military service and civilian homefront life during the war. This segment of the collection is especially strong in photographs and other materials which document the stories of Nashvillians who served in the Army Air Forces, in all major theatres of operation.

The most sizeable collection of such materials includes nearly 600 photographs taken when off-duty by Joe Thompson, Jr. while serving as a reconnaissance pilot in Europe during World War II. They document his experiences and those of his comrades in the 67th and 109th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadrons of the 9th Air Force, and include airbase scenes; candid portraits of American pilots and ground personnel at leisure; civilians in England, France, and Belgium; aircraft and wrecks; scenes of Army infantry and armor in camp or advancing; scenic landscapes and street scenes including some taken of fought-over villages and streets; and a variety of similar images. These photographs are supplemented by a series of interviews in 2005 with Thompson by Nashville Room volunteer Alice Swanson, in which Thompson provides commentary on his photographs, and recalls many of his military experiences. Earlier interviews with Thompson conducted by Lucas Boyd around 1995 are a photograph-by-photograph narration of selected images, in preparation for an exhibit at Montgomery Bell Academy, which was later adapted by the Tennessee State Museum. Thompson's materials also include over 100 aerial reconnaissance photographs, a written memoir, and other items. A separate finding aid for his materials contains additional information.

Morris Levine served in the Army Air Corps and as a Judge Advocate in Karachi, India, part of the China-Burma-India (CBI) Theater of operations. His materials include maps, military records, a 1942 diary, documents relating to Jewish services and celebrations, Karachi newspapers, and a variety of other items. Over 500 snapshots and negatives document a wide variety of scenes and activities relating to Levine's service. A substantial portion of the collection shows troops on base, visiting officers, military vehicles and equipment, and related military subjects. A few images show Jewish religious services on base and a military funeral. Many other images show soldiers engaged in recreational activities, including an athletic competition, taking camel rides, seeing the sights, and spending time at the beach. One group of photographs shows the festivities during the crossing of the equator by the *T.S.S. Katoomba*. There are also a large number of photographs of the local Indian population, including street scenes, vendors, an outdoor dentist, and scenic images of Indian landscapes and animals, including two trips to the Himalayas.

A large collection of approximately 300 letters written by Willis Spragins "Bill" Graham to his wife, Katherine form a nice compliment to Levine's materials. Bill (also referred to in his letters as "Grimey" or "Grimero") and Katherine (also known as "Rena," or "Winero"), married on May 2, 1942, in their hometown of Memphis, Tenn. and less than a month later, Bill was inducted into the military. Bill Graham wrote almost

daily throughout his period of service from the middle of 1942 until his return home at the end of 1945. Before he was sent overseas, Graham's first duty sent him to Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he wrote about the Women's Army Corps and observed visits from Col. Oveta Culp Hobby and President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. In 1943, he was assigned to the Fourth Ferrying Command, based in Memphis. For a short time in Mar. 1944, he was in Jackson, Tenn. then was sent to Greensboro, North Carolina (June-Sept. 1944) in preparation for his overseas assignment. For the duration of his service, he was stationed primarily in New Delhi, India, serving in Army public relations, writing for the *Hump Express* and other papers, and performing other duties. He was part of the Air Transport Command in the 1300th and 1306th Base Units. His travels also took him at times to Karachi, Bombay, Agra, and Calcutta, among other locations. As a journalist, Graham had both the time and talent to write lengthy, detailed letters home, and they are a rich resource about life in the China, Burma, India (CBI) theater. Although specific to his own experiences in India, Graham's letters also serve as a window on popular culture in the World War II American army. His letters contain descriptions of the living conditions of both soldiers on base, as well as local Indian civilians; Indian customs and traditions, including religion; souvenir shopping and local merchants; recreational activities; tourism of sites like the Taj Mahal and the Buddh Gaya; Graham's personal opinions about war news and various subjects; informal reviews of books and films; and a description of attending a party at the Maharajah's in February 1945. He also occasionally mentions civilian aides (both Indian and American) and female journalists in the office and on base. In addition, through his responses to his wife's letters, the reader can also gain a sense of conditions and issues on the homefront, back in Memphis. Bill Graham repeatedly expresses his affection for his wife, and his longing and desire to return home. His later letters cover such subjects as the death of President Roosevelt; the atomic bombing of Japan; VE and VJ Days; and the signs of political instability in several Asian countries. At one point, he even predicts an atomic Third World War due to the political and military conditions at the close of World War II. Katherine Graham published many excerpts from Bill's letters in 2006 in a book entitled: *Til We Meet Again: A Soldier's Love Letters from India*. Her book also provides additional biographical information about herself, her husband, and their wartime experiences at home and overseas. Numerous photographs are also included in the book.

A wide variety of materials including numerous greeting cards, letters, and photographs document the service of Edward E. O'Connor Jr. in the Army Air Force. Many cards and letters written to and from him during his service are significant for the information they contain about homefront life and life on stateside air bases. These materials are especially notable for the story they tell during the anxious month when O'Connor was reported missing near the Austria/Yugoslavia border in April 1944, and when news of his return to American lines was received in May. Snapshots taken of and by Edward E. O'Connor Jr. show his family and relatives in Nashville, Tenn.; scenes at various military bases in Florida and the western U.S.; airstrips in North Africa and Italy, as well as local civilians and allied military personnel; scenes of aircraft, especially B-24s including some photographs of nose art, especially O'Connor's own plane, "Hubba Hubba;" and a variety of other scenes on and off base. A colored pencil drawing of the nose art for "Hubba Hubba" is in the back of his "Edward E. O'Connor Jr. – Snapshots" album, from which most photographs have been removed.

Floyd Melvin Hooper was a tail gunner aboard the B-25 "Coral Princess," serving with the 105th Observation Squadron, later part of the 820th Bombardment Squadron (Medium), 41st Bombardment Group, 7th Air Force. His 83 snapshots include images of training early in the war when wooden dummy guns stood in for anti-aircraft guns, and when first aid training took place on a dog. Scenes include training activities on base and on maneuvers; a beach party, probably held near Langley Field, Virginia; and images of B-25 Mitchell bombers (some identified) and their crews on duty near the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific. One photograph is of a Japanese flag, captured by a low-diving American plane; the enemy flag fouled the engine, and upon its return to base, the airmen celebrated. It was believed to be the only enemy flag ever captured by an aircraft in flight.

In addition to the large quantity of Army Air Force materials, additional substantial holdings concerning World War II include 70 photographs taken circa 1943-1945 by Coast Guard sailor Victor Cooley. He served aboard the destroyer escort, *USS Mosley* (DE-321), one of several Navy vessels manned by Coast Guard crews. The *Mosley* served on patrol in the Mediterranean, primarily in the vicinity of Tunisia and French Morocco. Images show life aboard ship, including drills, deck guns, and refueling operations, and there are numerous, mostly unidentified photographs of crew members. There are several identified images of Cooley. Other photographs include recreational scenes at a beach or dune area, a few images of a Mediterranean city, and numerous photographs of sister ships in convoy with the *Mosley*, including identified images of: *USS Stern* (DE-187); *USS Pride* (DE-323); and the *USS D.E. Campbell* (D-70).

Seventy-four photographs from John Edwin Parchman show the pre-war Army in the vicinity of Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, circa 1936-1937. Many images are unidentified, but they are telling photographs of America's level of preparedness prior to its entry into World War II. They show a time when the Army still relied upon horses for mobility of artillery and weapons, and there are numerous photographs of weaponry which could easily be mistaken for World War I-era arms. There are a few images of Pearl Harbor, including the battleships *Idaho* and *Pennsylvania*. Photographs also show troops training and on parade; mingling with local females; and other images of life on and off base.

Jessie Wallace McNutt served in the Army as a dietician with the 100th General Hospital and the 77th Evacuation Hospital in Europe. She wrote her mother often while overseas, where she was stationed in England, France, Belgium and Germany, and was transferred to a hospital near the front lines during the Battle of the Bulge. Her letters are detailed and provide a vivid description of life overseas as a woman in military service from 1944 to 1945. Her oral history interview adds perspective on her experiences, and provides a contrast to the immediacy of her letters. Some details about her service, like her journey towards the front during the Battle of the Bulge, and a close call there, are included only in her interview.

Letters by James H. Neese, which he wrote to his parents and brother in Nashville, tell about his experiences in the Army infantry serving in Africa and Italy from 1943 to 1945. His letters are supplemented by an oral history interview.

Nine newsletters published by the Hayes Young Adult Sunday School Class of the City Road Chapel Methodist Church in Madison, Tenn. begin in late 1942 and conclude in the fall of 1945. Often running over ten pages per issue, they contain church

news, information about church members serving in the military, jokes, inspirational writings, and similar content. They reveal the support of this group for the men and women of the armed forces during World War II, and demonstrate church involvement on the homefront during the war. Edward E. O'Connor Jr. and his wife Loraine attended this church, and their names are often mentioned.

Film footage (transferred to videotape) taken by William W. Dick and Miles R. Patterson show officers and men of the 745th Tank Battalion in camp, scenes of the English and French countryside, wreckage of German convoys, German prisoners, river crossings, tanks cutting through hedgerows in Normandy, and scenes in Aachen, Germany. The majority of the approximately 60 minute film is in color.

A training film entitled "Sonic Deception" was used by the U.S. Army during World War II to describe the concepts and general procedures associated with sonic deception, or the use of sound recordings to deceive the enemy. Alvin H. Raff served in such a unit, and his interview provides more details about this kind of military operation.

In addition to these materials, substantial holdings include over 150 oral history interviews. Particularly notable among these are interviews with Hugh Mott, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions to defuse German explosives on the last intact bridge across the Rhine River at Remagen; Dorothy Richards Rand who was a member of the Women's Army Corps, serving at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces (SHAEF); Joseph O'Donnell, a Marine Corps photographer who took photographs of Hiroshima and Nagasaki just weeks after the atomic bombs were detonated, and who continues to suffer from radiation exposure; and Jerry Atkinson, who served with the Marine Corps and received so many wounds on Okinawa that he was awarded the Navy Cross and earned the nickname "The Sieve." Other interviews, too numerous to enumerate here, include accounts from prisoners-of-war, concentration camp liberators, women in the military, volunteers with the Red Cross and other service organizations, front-line infantrymen, individuals in support, supply, and logistics, medical services, and a wide variety of military occupations, covering virtually all theaters and branches of service. Additional details about these interviews are provided in the "Interview Summaries" finding aid.

Arrangement: Alphabetical by veteran's last name.

Container List:

Adams, James M. Army Air Corps, 14th Troop Carrier Squadron, 61st Troop Carrier Group. Africa, Sicily, England, France, Brazil.

Manuscripts: Memoir, "Account of Experience Five Years World War II"

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPAdamsJ; transcript #518.

See also: City Road Chapel Methodist Church.

Adams, Mozelle. – *see Core, Mozelle (Adams)*

Adwell, Charles Edward. Army Air Corps, Missouri.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1945

Adwell, Lawrence N. Navy aviation, stateside, North Africa.

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

1. Letters, Sept.-Dec. 1942
2. Letters, 1943

3. Letters, 1944-1945

Alexander, Ben Cooper. Navy chaplain, stateside. (*see also Korean War series*)

Oral History: Tape 166, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPAlexanderBC

Alexander, Herchel Ford “Buddy”. Army, 119th Infantry Regt. England, France, Belgium, Holland.

Manuscripts: 5 folders

1. Letters, Jan.-Feb. 1944
2. Letters, March 1944
3. Letters, April 1944
4. Letters, May-June 1944
5. Letters, Aug.-Oct. 1944

Alexander, William Harbour. Navy, Seabees, 1st Construction Battalion, 23rd Construction Battalion. Tonga Tabu, New Hebrides, Guam.

Manuscripts: News clipping with annotations. (photocopy)

Oral History: Tape 324 & 325, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPAlexanderWH

Alexander, Wilson Carrington. Army, transportation, stateside, Pacific.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944

Allen, James Hallie. Army, 7th Armored Division, combat engineer. Stateside, Scotland, France, Germany. POW.

Oral History: VHP CD #3, Track 1, transcript.

Anderson, Harold A. Army, 423rd Infantry Regt, 106th Division; attached as commando with 36th Division during Normandy Invasion. Omaha Beach, Normandy; Ardennes; Bastogne, Battle of Bulge.

Oral History: Tapes 243, 244, 245, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPAndersonH

Arnold, Arthur R. Army, ordnance, England, France, stateside.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1944-1945

Atkinson, Fitzgerald "Jerry". Marines, 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Div., Peleliu, Okinawa.

Manuscripts: News and magazine articles (photocopies)

Oral History: Tapes 119 & 120, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPAtkinsonF

Bagwell, Andromedia "Andy" – *see Noel, Andromedia.*

Bailey, Eleanor – *see Blackman, Eleanor.*

Baize, David Thomas – *see Doyle, Thomas Joseph.*

Balls, Yvonne (Cornu). Navy - WAVES, communications and intelligence. Massachusetts & Miami, Florida.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPBallsY; transcript #502.

Barnes, Thomas Marshall. Army, signal corps, stateside.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1943 (photocopies)

Barnett, Raymond C. Army, 320th Regt., 35th Infantry Div., Normandy breakout, Bulge, Europe.

Oral History: Tapes 115 & 116, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCarnahanFBarnettR

- Joint interview with Fred B. Carnahan.
- Baskette, Roger Du Val Sr.** Army, 90th Chemical Mortar Battalion, III Corps, Rhineland, Central Europe, Ruhr Pocket, Remagen Bridgehead.
Manuscripts: (2 folders)
 1. Memoir: "My World War II Military Experience" and "The Retorter" newsletter, June 1, 1945
 2. Excerpts: "90th Chemical Mortar Battalion 1944-1945" (photocopies)
Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 6:
 2 panoramic photographs (printouts from scans)
Photographs: 1 photo (printout from scan)
Oral History: Tapes 122 & 123, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBasketteR
- Bell, Pearlene (Nicholson) Earsary.** Civilian, shipyard welder. Jeffboat Shipyard, Jeffersonville, Indiana.
Oral History: Tapes 277 & 278, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBellP
- Berg, Robert K.** Marine, stateside. (*see also Korean War series*)
Oral History: Tapes 76 & 77, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBergR
- Bessire, David Wenning.** Army Air Corps, 22nd Bomb Group, 320th Bomb Group, South Pacific. (*see also Korean War*)
Photographs: 3 printouts from scanned images
Oral History: Tapes 164 & 165, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBessireD
- Bilby, Olive** – *see Greenwood, Olive (Bilby)*.
- Blackman, Eleanor (Bailey).** Red Cross, Connecticut, Florida, Nashville, TN.
Oral History: Tapes 288 & 289, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBlackmanE
Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #8: "Plus Side of Nashville"*
- Blanton, Herman Carlton.** Army, 5th Army, graves registration. Italy.
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) - VHPBlantonH; transcript #526
- Blevins, Lacie.** Naval aviation; Europe and South Pacific. (*see also Korean War*)
Manuscripts: "Combat Air Crew #7's Activities in VPB-111 During World War II," c. 1980
Oral History: Tapes 113 & 114, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBlevinsL
- Blum, Harry Stanley Jr.** Army, 110th Infantry, 28th Infantry Div. Europe.
Oral History: Tape 218, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBlumH
- Bonham, Rebecca Alma** – *see Jennings, Rebecca Alma...*
- Borck, Norbert A.** Army, 313rd Infantry Battalion, 79th Infantry Div. Normandy, France, Ruhr Valley, Germany.
Manuscripts: Memoir: "The War to End All Wars"
- Borgman, Alfred James,** Army, military police, OSS.
see also Vietnam series for civilian service

Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (some photocopies)

1. Scrapbook (WWII)
2. Genealogical materials
3. Post-war life

Oral History: Tapes 38 & 39, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBorgmanA

Brackin, Henry Bryan, Jr. *Naval reserve, V-12 program, stateside.*
see Korean War series

Brake, Sophie Kneidinger. Marines, Women Reserves. Camp LeJeune, Cherry Point, Norman, OK; El Torro, CA; North Island.

Oral History: Tape 219, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPBrakeS

Brannon, Mary Elizabeth – *see Davis, Mary Elizabeth (Brannon).*

Brannon, Samuel L. Army, 359th Infantry Regiment, 90th Division and 1258th Engineer Combat Battalion, Moselle River, Mainz, Rhineland, Central Europe, Dachau.

Manuscripts: memoir: "My Memory of World War II"

Oral History: Tapes 143 & 144, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBrannonS

Briggs, Harrison. Army Air Corps. China, Burma, India theatre, Japan.

Oral History: Tapes 25 & 26, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) – VHPBriggsH

See also Korean War and Vietnam War series.

Bright, Mildred (Kindred). Civilian, U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Photographs: 3 photos (printouts from scans)

Oral History: Tapes 249 & 250, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBrightM

Brinton, Reuben. Navy, USS Langley (CVL-27), signalman. Pacific – Truk, Hollandia, New Guinea, Nishima Shima, Marianas.

Manuscripts: (12 folders) – (most items are photocopies)

1. USS Langley personal information booklet
2. Plans of the day
3. Signal messages
4. Orders and memos
5. List of ships present, 1944; List of air strikes, 1944-45
6. Newsletter: "Ripper Wilco," 1944
7. Newsletter: "Covered Wagon News," 1944-45
8. Newsletter: "Langley Pioneer," 1944-45
9. Newsletter: "Tailgate" (fragments)
10. Misc. newsletters, fragments and clippings
11. Poetry and songs
12. Programs and announcements
13. Memoir from scrapbook

Photographs: 6 photos

- Oral History: Tapes 133 & 134, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBrintonR
- Brooks, Oscar.** Army Air Corps. China, Burma, India theatre.
Manuscripts: Memoir: "A Brief History of my Years of Service in World War II – 1941-1945" (1996)
Oral History: Tape 100, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPBrooksO
- Brown, John Pope** Army Air Corps, logistics. Tinian.
see Korean War series
- Buckspan, Betty Jane (Marker).** Army Nurse Corps, Camp Grant, IL; Mayo General, Chicago, IL; Ft. Lewis, WA.
Oral History: Tape 281, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPBuckspan
- Bugel, Alice (Martin) Huffman.** Army Nurse Corps, 8th Evacuation Hospital, Africa, Italy.
Oral History: Tapes 80 & 81, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBugelA
- Burns, Rodney R.** Marines, F Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division. Guadalcanal, Okinawa, Tulagi, New Georgia, Central Solomons.
Oral History: Tapes 292 & 293, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPBurnsR
- Campbell, James C. Jr.** Army Signal Corps, 3373d Signal Service Co., 24th Corps. Okinawa.
Manuscripts: Memoir: "Memories of: Okinawa – 1945"
- Carlew, James.** Navy, Great Lakes Training Center.
Oral History: Tapes 231 & 232, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPCarlewJ
See also Korean War series.
- Carnahan, Fred B.** Army, 320th Regt., 35th Infantry Div., Normandy breakout, Bulge, Europe.
Oral History: Tapes 115 & 116, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCarnahanFBarnettR
 Joint interview with Raymond Barnett.
- Carroll, Edmund F. Jr.,** Army, signals, France, Germany.
Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (photocopies)
 1. Scrapbook
 2. "The Plant Dial-log" Southern Bell newsletters, Dec. 1945, Jan. 1946
Oral History: Tapes 20 & 21; transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCarrolle
Publication: *Pride in Serving* - see online catalog for location
- Chatham, James W.** Army Air Corps, 4th Airdrome Squadron, 5th Air Force. Australia, New Guinea, Biak Island, Philippines.
Oral History: Tape 91, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPChathamJ
- Chumney, Ewing L.** Army, Florida.
Manuscripts: Letter, 1944.

City Road Chapel Methodist Church, Hayes Young Adult Class. Madison, Tennessee.

Manuscripts: "Contact" newsletters (9 folders)

1. [Nov. 1942?]
2. [Feb. 1943?]
3. [July 1943?]
4. [Sept. 1943?]
5. April 1944
6. June 1944
7. August 1944
8. May 1945
9. Sept. 1945

See also: Adams, James M.
Core, Mozelle (Adams)
Davis, Lenna C.
O'Connor, Edward E.

Clark, Alpha. Civilian, war mother.

Manuscripts: Biographical sketch, 2002. (photocopy)

Photographs: 1 photo (printout from scan)

Clark, Alva Dixon "A.D." Army, Co. H, 177th Regt., 30th Inf. Div. South Carolina.

Photographs: 1 photo; see also Lomax, Arthur Eugene photo #2

Clark, Charles "Charley" Edward. Army, 117th Regt., 30th Inf. Div., South Carolina

Photographs: 1 photo; see also Lomax, Arthur Eugene photo #2 (printouts from scans)

Clark, Derald Gene. Civilian, Berry Field, Nashville.

Manuscripts: Memoir, documents.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPClarkD; transcript #523.

Clark, Harold W. Navy, LC(I) 555. Normandy invasion, Omaha Beach.

Manuscripts: "U.S.S. LC(I) 555;" "War Diary;" "D-Day, June 6, 1944."
(photocopies)

Clark, James Ray "Ray". Army, 317th Inf. Regt., 80th Div. France, Luxemburg, Germany, Austria.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Summary of service
2. Postcard 1945

Photographs: 3 photos; see also Lomax, Arthur Eugene photo #2 (some printouts from scans)

Publication: *Journey to Hell: The Fiery Furnaces of Buchenwald* – see online catalog for location.

Clunan, Charles M. Army and Air Corps, Holland, England.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1945

Coble, Clay. Marines, 3rd Battalion, 28th Regiment, 5th Division. Iwo Jima, Occupation of Japan.

Oral History: Tapes 273, 274, 275, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPcobleC

Colsher, William. Army, Europe, POW.

Oral History: Tape 5; transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPColsherW

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #2: "Newschannel 5 feature," Memorial Day 2002.*

Conlin, James M. Civilian, steel worker, Bethlehem Steel, Penn.

Oral History: Tapes 343 & 344, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPConlinJ

Cooley, Victor. Coast Guard, USS Mosley (DE-321), Mediterranean.

Manuscripts: War diary excerpt, military records, correspondence, reunion materials. (some photocopies)

Photographs:

Holdings consist of 70 photographs taken circa 1943-1945 aboard the destroyer escort, *U.S.S. Mosley*, one of several Navy vessels manned by Coast Guard crews. The *Mosley* served on patrol in the Mediterranean, primarily in the vicinity of Tunisia and French Morocco. Images show life aboard ship, including drills, deck guns, and refueling operations, and there are numerous, mostly unidentified photographs of crew members. There are several identified images of Victor Cooley. Other photographs include recreational scenes at a beach or dune area, a few images of a Mediterranean city, and numerous photographs of sister ships in convoy with the *Mosley*, including identified images of: *U.S.S. Stern* (DE-187); *U.S.S. Pride* (DE-323); and the *U.S.S. D.E. Campbell* (D-70).

Corbitt, Johnnie B. Army Air Corps/Air Force. 493rd Fighter Squadron, 48th Fighter Group, 9th Air Force. England, France, Belgium, Germany.

Oral History: Tape 121, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCorbittJ

Core, Mozelle (Adams). Civilian, Madison, TN.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPCoreM; transcript #521
See also: Adams, James M.

See also: City Road Chapel Methodist Church.

Corlew, William D. Navy, Philippines, Okinawa, Occupation of Japan.

Manuscripts: 4 folders – (photocopies)

1. Roster and log of Commander Transport Div. 56
2. "The Rendezvous" newsletter, 1945
3. Letters, 1945-1948
4. Memoir and post-war letters

Photographs: 3 photos

Oral History: Tape 52, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCorlewW

Cornu, Yvonne – *see Balls, Yvonne (Cornu)*

Couch, Orrie. Army, medical, 185th Infantry Regt, 40th Inf. Div. New Guinea, Leyte Beach, Philippines.

Manuscripts: military documents – (photocopies)

Photographs: 2 printouts from scanned images

Oral History: Tapes 167 & 168, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPCouchO

Craig, R.G. "Bob". Army Air Corps, stateside and New Guinea.

- Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944
- Cunningham, Ben Donald.** Army, 117th Infantry Regiment, 30th Div.; 330th Infantry Regt., 83rd Div. Europe, Hurtgen Forest and Battle of Bulge
- Manuscripts: Memoir, "My World War II Experience"
- Cunningham, Robert Murray.** Army Air Corps, Europe, Battle of the Bulge.
- Manuscripts: Memoir, Obituary.
- Photographs: 2 photos (printouts from scans)
- Currey, John William.** Navy, Pacific.
- Manuscripts: Letter, 1945 and misc.
- Dalton-McMahon, Dorothy (Gibbs).** Women's Army Corps – attached to Army Air Corps, "Sgt. York company." Stateside.
- Oral History: Tape 290, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) – VHPDalton-McMahonD
- Davis, Allan D.** Army, medical administrative corps. Camp Barkeley, Texas; Hospital ship: Jarrett M. Huddleston, Atlantic.
- Manuscripts: (6 folders) – (mostly photocopies)
1. Harvard MBA-ROTC application materials, 1942
 2. Items relating to Camp Barkeley, Texas, 1942
 3. Military documents, 1942-1945
 4. Correspondence and telegrams, 1941-1946
 5. Diary, Sept.-Nov. 1944
 6. Diary, Nov. 1944 – Nov. 1945
- Photographs: notebook of printouts from scanned images, approximately 230 photographs, entitled "The World War II Photographs of Allan D. Davis U.S. Army Medical Administrative Corps." (shelved separately)
- Special media: VHP CD #1. Machine readable TIFF files of images included in notebook, above.
- Davis, Lenna C.** Civilian, dairy, member City Road Chapel Methodist Church, Madison, TN.
- Oral History: Tape 299, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDavisLC
- See also: City Road Chapel Methodist Church.*
- Davis, Mary Elizabeth (Brannon).** Navy, WAVES, post office. San Francisco, California.
- Manuscripts: Memoir, "Mary Elizabeth Brannon Davis. Former Member of WAVES – World War II"
- Dean, Verner "Red."** Army, 422nd Regiment, 106th Division, medical corps, regimental headquarters. Battle of the Bulge, POW.
- Oral History: Tapes 258 & 259, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPDeanV
- Decker, Martha Maxwell (Dickinson).** Civilian, Traveler's Rest, Nashville.
- Manuscripts: Letter and memoir: "Uncle Sandy."
- DeWitt, Ward Jr.** Navy, amphibious corps. Pacific, Bikini Atoll.
- Oral History: Tapes 13 & 14, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPDeWittW
- Dick, William W. Jr.** Army, 745th Tank Battalion, 1st Infantry Division. Europe.

Videotape:

VHP Video #2 - "745th Tank Battalion in Combat World War II"

A videotape made by William W. Dick, Jr., of 8mm film in black and white and color taken by Maj. Miles R. Patterson and Chief Warrant Officer Dick during the war, with narration and music added by Mr. Dick in 1988 and 1989. Footage includes officers and men of the 745th Tank Battalion in camp, scenes of the English and French countryside, wreckage of German convoys, German prisoners, river crossings, tanks cutting through hedgerows in Normandy, and scenes in Aachen, Germany. (Total time approx. 1 hr. Index available in front of Transcript Box 1).

Dickinson, Martha Maxwell - *see Decker, Martha Maxwell (Dickinson)*

Diefendorf, Allen R. Army Air Corps, Okinawa, Japan.

Oral History: Tape 35, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDiefendorfA

Dillard, Wilfred E. Sr. Army, medical mess sergeant, Italy, France, Germany, Okinawa.

Oral History: Tapes 341 & 342, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDillardW

Dillon, William Wesley "Bill" III. Navy, USS Watts (DD567) and USS Ebert (DE768). Pacific, occupied Japan.

Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (photocopies)

1. Diary, June 1944-July 1945
2. Diary, July 1945-Sept. 1945
3. Diary, Sept. 1945-June 1946

Oral History: Tapes 124 & 125, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDillonW

Dodson, Melvin. Marines, Pacific.

Manuscripts: (5 folders)

1. "Guide to Japan" booklet for occupation forces, 1945
2. Christmas cards and unidentified Japanese item
3. Marine souvenir stamps and print, "A Madman's Dream" by Arthur Szyk
4. Insignia guides
5. War ration books
6. Build your own wardrobe (Victory Needles)

see also Korean War series

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 3:

Maps of Japanese Cities:

Nagasaki, Nagoya, Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe, Tokyo

Donofiro, John A. Navy cook, South Pacific, Bikini atomic tests.

Manuscripts: Newsclippings relating to rescue of dog, "Plutonium" from Bikini Atoll, 1947 (photocopies)

Photographs: 1 photo

Oral History: Tape 137, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPDonofiroJ

Doyle, Ann (Gardner). Women Marines, AWRS9, transportation, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina; El Toro Marine Air Base, California.

Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (some photocopies)

1. Motor Transport School driving course map, "chowhound" citation, news clipping
2. Autobiography, 2004

Photographs: 12 photos

Oral History: Tapes 262 & 263, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPDoyleA

Doyle, Thomas Joseph. Army Air Force, 14th Depot Repair Squadron, China.

Manuscripts: Biography, by Ann (Gardner) Doyle, 2004.

Photographs: 5 photos

Duffield, Audrey – see *Henry, Audrey (Duffield)*.

Duffy, Margaret (Gooch). American Red Cross. Australia, Philippines, Japan.

Oral History: Tape 260 & 261, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPDuffyM

Earsary, Pearlene – see *Bell, Pearlene (Nicholson) Earsary*.

Edwards, Ernest L. "Monk" Jr. Navy, submarines. South Pacific.

Manuscripts: Scrapbook: "Navy Days, 1942-1946." (photocopies)

Emerson, William. Army, Pacific.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1944.

Photographs: 1 photo of wife, Helen Gertrude "Jerry" Emerson.

Erickson, Ralph D. Army, 356th Harbor Craft Co. (amphibians). Stateside, France.

Manuscripts: (4 folders)

1. Military documents (1944-1946)
2. "Gangplank Gazette" newsletter, 1944
3. "Mexico Victory Seabreeze" newsletters, 1946
4. Pamphlets – France and Camp McCoy, Wis.

Overize Box 1, Folder 12:

"The Delta Stage" newspaper, Marseille, France, 1946 (photocopy)

Ervin, Thomas E. Jr. Army Air Corps, cargo missions, China, Burma, India theatre.

Manuscripts: Notes and clippings relating to service. (some photocopies)

Overize Drawer L-2, Folder 4: Map – India Burma and Ceylon Political, 1940. (photocopy)

Overize (Extra Large) Drawer G-2: Southeast Asia, c. 1944. (photocopy)

Oral History: Tapes 107 & 108, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPErvinT

Eskind, Allen. Navy, South Pacific.

Manuscripts: (4 folders) (mostly photocopies)

1. Scrapbook I (part, 1942-1945)
2. Scrapbook I (part, 1946)
3. Scrapbook II (1942-1946)
4. Memoir, "World War II Journal"

Oral History: Tapes 17 & 18, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPeskindaA

Estes, Leland L. Army, Pacific Theatre, Chemical Warfare Service.

Manuscripts: "Dad, What Did You Do in the War?"

Ezell, Andrew G. Army Air Force, mechanic, Manila, Philippines.

- Oral History: Tapes 349, 350 & 351, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPEzella
- Farmer, Ernest.** Navy, Seabees – 128th Naval Construction Battalion; LST 811; Okinawa Invasion.
Manuscripts: "A Wartime Odyssey"
- Farmer, Hanson E. "Bud"**. Navy, amphibious corps, LST. Invasions of Normandy (Utah Beach) and Okinawa.
Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (some photocopies)
 1. Military records and related materials 1943-1945, 1997
 2. "LCT Flotillas of WWII European Theatre and Asiatic Pacific Theatre"Photographs: 1 photo (copy print)
Oral History: Tape 51, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPFarmerH
- Fletcher, Emmett Hine.** Navy, aviation, stateside.
Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944 (photocopies)
- Forbes, Corinne W.** Civilian. Military wife, Civil Air Patrol. Nashville, TN.
Oral History: Tapes 332 & 333, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPForbesC
- Forbes, W. Francis.** Army Air Force, Ferry Command ATC. England, France, Germany, Italy, Hawaii.
Oral History: Tape 331, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPForbesW
- Forman, Jacqueline** – *see Horridge, Jacqueline (Forman) Stephens*
- Fox, Gilbert S.** Navy, LSM 80. Pacific, Okinawa.
Oral History: Tapes 225 & 226, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPFoxG
- Frase, John M.** Army, Europe, Battle of Bulge, Rhine Crossing, liberation of Ohrdruf concentration camp.
Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (photocopies)
 1. Papers, 1945-1993
 2. "Combat History of the 354th Infantry Regiment"Oversize Box 1, Folder 1: 89th Div. Bulletin, 1947 – (photocopy)
Oral History: Tapes 40 & 41, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPFraseJ
- Frierson, Fannie E. (Thomas).** Civilian, child. Nashville, Tennessee.
Manuscripts: Memoir, 2004.
- Gallant, T. Grady.** Marines, Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima.
Oral History: Tapes 46 & 47, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGallantT
- Gardner, Ann** – *see Doyle, Ann (Gardner)*.
- George, Ted M.** Army, Signal Corps, 895th Signal Co., Depot Aviation, 9th Air Force. England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany.
Photographs: 1 photo
Oral History: Tape 191, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGeorgeT

Gibbs, Dorothy – see *Dalton-McMahon, Dorothy (Gibbs)*.

Gomer, Paul E. Sr. Navy, U.S.S. Nevada. Aleutians, Atlantic convoy duty, invasions of Normandy and Southern France; amphibious corps, Okinawa.

Manuscripts: (7 folders) [mostly photocopies]

1. Excerpts Scrapbook I – S.S. President Garfield, U.S.S. Nevada
2. Excerpts Scrapbook IA – Aleutian Islands (Attu)
3. Excerpts Scrapbook II – D-day, Cherbourg & Southern France
4. Excerpts Scrapbook IIA – "Back to the States"
5. Excerpts Scrapbook III – Okinawa, occupied Japan
6. Excerpts Scrapbook - Post-War
7. Prayer book: *Strength for Service to God and Country*, edited Chaplain Norman E. Nygaard (NY: Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, 1942).

Oral History: Tapes 78 & 79, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file)
- VHPGomerP

Gooch, Margaret – see *Duffy, Margaret (Gooch)*.

Graham, Bill – see *Graham, Willis Spragins "Bill"*

Graham, Willis Spragins "Bill". Army, 1300th and 1307th Base Units, Air Transport Command, Army public relations. Ft. Oglethorpe, GA; Chattanooga, TN; Jackson, TN; New Delhi, India.

Manuscripts: (34 folders) – shelved separately in one cu. ft. box

1. Letters by Bill Graham, May 1942-Jan. 1943
2. Letters by Bill Graham, March 1944
3. Letters by Bill Graham, June 1944
4. Letters by Bill Graham, July 1944
5. Letters by Bill Graham, Aug. 1944
6. Letters by Bill Graham, Oct. 1944
7. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 1-15, 1944
8. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 19-30, 1944
9. Letters by Bill Graham, Dec. 1944
10. Letters by Bill Graham, Jan. 1-15, 1945
11. Letters by Bill Graham, Jan. 16-31, 1945
12. Letters by Bill Graham, Feb. 1945
13. Letters by Bill Graham, Mar. 1-15, 1945
14. Letters by Bill Graham, Mar. 16-31, 1945
15. Letters by Bill Graham, Apr. 1-15, 1945
16. Letters by Bill Graham, Apr. 17-30, 1945
17. Letters by Bill Graham, May 1-15, 1945
18. Letters by Bill Graham, May 16-31, 1945
19. Letters by Bill Graham, June 1-20, 1945
20. Letters by Bill Graham, June 21-30, 1945
21. Letters by Bill Graham, July 1-15, 1945
22. Letters by Bill Graham, July 16-30, 1945
23. Letters by Bill Graham, Aug. 1-15, 1945
24. Letters by Bill Graham, Aug. 18-31, 1945
25. Letters by Bill Graham, Sept. 1-10, 1945
26. Letters by Bill Graham, Sept. 11-20, 1945

27. Letters by Bill Graham, Sept. 22-30, 1945
28. Letters by Bill Graham, Oct. 1-12, 1945
29. Letters by Bill Graham, Oct. 18-31, 1945
30. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 1-10, 1945
31. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 11-20, 1945
32. Letters by Bill Graham, Nov. 21-30, 1945
33. Letters by Bill Graham, Dec. 1-15, 1945
34. Letters by Bill Graham, Dec. 16-31, 1945

Graves, Thomas D. Army Air Corps, China-Burma-India theatre, 10th Air Force, 12th Bomb Group.

Manuscripts: "Flight to CBI" and "Irrawaddy Beach-head, Burma April 1945" – (photocopies)

Oral History: Tapes 111 & 112, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGravesT

Greenwood, Olive (Bilby). American Red Cross, Burma and India.

Oral History: Tapes 264 & 265, index available (filed with transcripts) - (*previous restriction expired 2/5/2012*). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPGreenwoodO

Grossman, Laurence. Army, 55th Armored Engineer Battalion, 80th Armored Medical Battalion, Combat Command, doctor. Metz, France; Bastogne, Belgium; Germany; Austria.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Memoir: "Overseas Experience of a World War II Medical Officer"
2. Post-war items: "Personal account;" "Bibliography;" "Curriculum Vitae"

Hacker, Melvin Eugene. Navy, Tarawa, Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima

Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (photocopies)

1. Memoir, "But for the Grace of God"; military documents
2. "The 53: USS Warren"

Photographs: 4 photographs (copy prints)

Oral History: Tapes 98 & 99, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHackerM

Hailey, Charles Edward. Navy, quartermaster and navigation, *USS Alaska*. Iwo Jima, Okinawa.

Manuscripts: Typescript: "USS Battle Cruiser Alaska" and photocopy of article, "Red Sky at Morning."

Photographs: 1 photograph (copy print)

Oral History: Tape 376, index.

Hall, Arthur A. Jr. Navy, U.S.S. Bowers, Pacific.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Papers, memoirs (photocopies)
2. Photographs (photocopies of)

Oral History: Tape 48, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHallAA

Harper, James Leo. Navy, submarine service, radioman, U.S.S. Tapinato; U.S.S. Pintado ; U.S.S. Dragonet. Guam, Pacific.

- Manuscripts: Autobiography
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VPHHarperJ; index available (filed with transcripts #550).
- Harrison, Thomas C.** Army Air Corps, Europe.
Oral History: Tapes 49 & 50, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHarrisonT
- Harton, Joe P.** Army Corps of Engineers, 7th Engineering Battln, 5th Infantry Division. France, Battle of Bulge, Rhine and Ruhr campaigns.
Manuscripts: Memoir, "My Involvement in World War II"
- Hartwell, Wyeth "Slim".** Marines, Iwo Jima.
Oral History: Tapes 159 & 160, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHartwell
See also Korean War series.
- Havron, James Cowan.** Army, ordnance, Aleutians.
Manuscripts: Service Record, news clipping – (photocopies)
Photographs: 3 photographs
Oral History: Tapes 74 & 75, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHavronJC
- Hayden, Samuel M.** Army, 323rd Ordnance Ammunition Co. France, Philippines, Japan.
Manuscripts: Discharge papers and autobiographical statement. (photocopies)
Oral History: Tape 199, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VPHHaydenS
- Haynes, E. Wallace.** Navy, Guadalcanal.
Manuscripts: “The Sinking of APA 23 USS John Penn,” “A Veteran’s Story,” and “Our Trip to New Orleans”
Oral History: Tapes 44 & 45, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHaynesE
- Henderson, Glenn Dixon “Dick”.** Navy, *USS Lake Champlain (CV-39)*, gunnery officer. Stateside, Atlantic crossings after war.
Manuscripts: Transcript of interview conducted by his sister, Ceacy Henderson Hailey, 2003.
Photographs: 1 photograph
- Henderson, John Bernice Jr. “J.B.”** Navy, naval aviation.
Oral History: Tape 377, index.
- Henry, Audrey (Duffield).** Child during WWII, Arkansas and Tennessee.
Photographs: 1 photo^P
Oral History: Tape 3; transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHenryA
- Hill, Ann Stahlman.** Navy, WAVES, New Orleans, delivery of coded messages.
Manuscripts: Christmas letter, 2009
Photographs: 1 photograph
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VPHHillAS; transcript #541.
- Hooper, Floyd Melvin.** Army Air Corps, Pacific.
Photographs - Snapshots:
Holdings consist of 83 images, most of them snapshots taken while serving with the 105th Observation Squadron, later part of the 820th Bombardment Squadron

(Medium), 41st Bombardment Group, 7th Air Force. They include images of training early in the war when wooden "dummies" stood in for anti-aircraft guns, and when first aid training took place on a dog. Scenes include training activities on base and on maneuvers; a beach party, probably held near Langley Field, Virginia; and images of B-25 Mitchell bombers (some identified) and their crews on duty near the Gilberts in the Pacific. Hooper served for a time, at least, as a tail gunner aboard the "Coral Princess." Snapshots are arranged into the following series:

Training (photos #1-33)

Beach Party (photos #34-56)

Bombers and Pacific Duty (photos #57-83)

see also Korean War series

Hopper, Aaron Clyde. Army, 192nd Tank Battalion. Philippines, Bataan Death March, Corregidor, Cabantuan prison camp, Manchuria.

Manuscripts: Memoir: "My Most Vivid Experiences as an American Prisoner of War of the Japanese during World War II"

Oral History: VHP CD #3, Track 2, transcript.

Horridge, Jacqueline (Forman) Stephens. Civilian, child of Army officer, at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Oral History: Tapes 235 & 236, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VPHHorridgeJ

Houle, Raymond G. Army, Thayer General Hospital, Nashville.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Thanksgiving program; orders; news clipping (some photocopies)
2. Photo holders from Colonial Club, Nashville

Photographs: 10 photographs

Howell, Joseph T. Jr. Navy Reserves, stateside.

Manuscripts: Letter, 1944 [transcript only]

Howes, Harry J. Army Air Corps, stateside, England, Belgium.

Manuscripts: (4 folders)

1. Letters, Jan.-Apr. 1943
2. Letters, May-Nov. 1943
3. Letters, 1944
4. Letters, 1945

Photographs: 1 photo

Huffman, Alice – *see Bugel, Alice (Martin) Huffman.*

Hughes, William Bailey. Merchant Marine, Army (infantry), Army Air Corps, hospital ship in Mediterranean, Sheppard Field, TX and occupation duty in Germany.

Manuscripts: (6 folders) – (mostly photocopies)

1. Memoirs: "A Soldier in the Tennessee State Guard"
2. Memoirs: "Merchant Marines;" "Between Ships Nashville and New York"
3. Memoirs: "Camp Blanding, Florida"
4. Memoirs: "Battle of Sheppard Field Texas;" "Home;" "Slow Train Across France"
5. Memoirs: "Bad Kissingen, Germany"

6. Memoirs: "Wiesbaden, Germany;" letter to editor (2002)
Oral History: Tapes 85 & 86, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPHughesW
- Hunt, Rob Roy**. Army, 31st Infantry Division, Philippines.
Manuscripts: Citation, letter from mayor of Nashville – (photocopies)
Photographs: 1 photograph (printout from scan)
- Hyman, Sylvia (Risman)**. American Red Cross, Buffalo, New York, England.
Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (photocopies)
 1. "War and One Remembrance" Volume I. (scrapbook)
 2. "War and One Remembrance" Volume II (scrapbook)
 3. "War and One Remembrance: My Personal Experience in the Red Cross Overseas Service" (memoir)Photographs: 1 photograph (printout from scan)
Oral History: Tapes 42 & 43, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPHymanS
- Jackson, Charles P.** Army Air Corps, China/Burma/India theatre.
Photographs: 1 printout from scanned image
Oral History: Tapes 71 & 72, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPJacksonCP
- Jennings, Rebecca Alma (Bonham) Landers**. WAAC, X-ray technician. Stateside, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA; Arizona; Ft. Bragg, NC.
Photographs: 1 photograph (printout from NPL scan)
Oral History: Tape 323, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPJenningsRA
- Kaufman, Patricia** – *see Knapp, Patricia*.
- Kelly, Leslie Dorris**. Navy, U.S. Naval Academy.
Oral History: Tapes 282 & 283. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPKelleyLD
- Kindred, Mildred** – *see Bright, Mildred*.
- King, Warren, Sr.** Army Medical Corps, 4th Infantry Division in France, POW
Manuscripts: "Patriotism and Freedom" speech; business card (incl. photo); memoir (some photocopies)
Oral History: Tape 105, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPKingW
- Knapp, Patricia**. Navy, WAVE, flight attendant, Naval Air Transport Service - stateside, Aleutian Islands.
Manuscripts: 2 folders
 1. Memoir: "I Am Sorry You Died but I am Glad You Lived, Edward Patrick Mundy"
 2. Speech 2003 and newsclippings 2002, 2006 (photocopies)Oral History: Tape 57, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPKnappP
- Kneidinger, Sophie** – *see Brake, Sophie*.
- Ladd, James R.** Army, 738th Tank Battalion Special, France, Belgium, Battle of Bulge, Holland, Germany.
Manuscripts: Letters and military documents, 1944-45 (photocopies)

Photographs: 3 photographs (copy prints)

Oral History: Tapes 109 & 110, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPLaddJ

Lampley, Eugene. Marine Corps, South Pacific, Port Chicago explosion, California.

Manuscripts: clippings and items relating to presidential pardon of Port Chicago sailors (photocopies)

Oral History: Tape 53, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPLampleyE

Landers, Rebecca Alma – *see Jennings, Rebecca Alma...*

Lee, Walter R. Army, 320th Infantry, 35th Infantry Division, Europe – St. Lo, Battle of Bulge, Metz.

Oral History: Tape 29, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPLeeWR

Leftwich, Robert Allan. Marines. 1st Marines, VMSB 141. Guadalcanal.

Oral History: Tapes 227 & 228, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPLeftwichR

Levy, Elise – *see Steiner, Elise (Levy)*

Levine, Morris. Army Air Corps, 54th Material Squadron, 51st Air Base Group, supply and judge advocate. Karachi, India.

Manuscripts: (21 folders)

1. Matson Line Wireless newsletters
2. Publications
3. Telegrams
4. Letters, 1942-1943
5. Judaica
6. Clippings and articles
7. Humorous writings
8. Humor, Army
9. Bawdy writings
10. T.S.S. Katoomba, aboard the
11. Camp Karachi, India
12. Maps, Karachi
13. Memos, passes
14. Orders
15. Information bulletins
16. Promotion applications
17. Account book, 2 pocket diaries (undated, 1944)
18. Diary, 1942
19. Clippings removed from 1942 diary
20. Souvenirs
21. Post-war life

Oversize Manuscripts, Box 1 – (folders 2 - 9 contain photocopies)

Folder 2: The Daily Gazette, Karachi, India, March 15, 1942

Folder 3: The Daily Gazette, Karachi, India, July 4, 1942

Folder 4: Sind Observer, Karachi, India, July 5, 1942

Folder 5: The Daily Gazette, Karachi, India, February 25, 1944

Folder 6: The Daily Gazette, Karachi, India, June 7, 1944
Folder 7: CBI Roundup, Delhi, India, July 27, 1944
Folder 8: The Morning Standard, Bombay, India, August 11, 1944
Folder 9: Stars & Stripes (Mediterranean Ed.), Italy, May 8, 1945
Folder 10: A New Atlas of the Current World 1942 with annotations
Folder 11: undated map of France annotated in blue showing location of
Normandy Invasion

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 1 – Maps (6 items and 1 folder)

"India Railways and Cantonments" with annotations
"Western Pacific"
"Western Russia" with annotations
"Western Europe"
"The Battleground of the Western Mediterranean" 1942
"Servicemen's Map of the United States and Insignia of the Armed Forces"

Folder 1-A (2 items)

"Key Cities of the Rhineland within Reach of Allied Armies" *Los Angeles Times*, Sept. 11, 1944, p. 3
"Germany and Border Countries" *Yank*,
Sept. 15 (no year)

Photographs - Snapshots: (shelved separately)

Holdings consist of over 550 photographs collected by Morris Levine during his service when he was primarily stationed in Karachi, India. These images document a wide variety of scenes and activities. A substantial portion of the collection shows troops on base, visiting officers, military vehicles and equipment, and related military subjects. A few images show Jewish religious services on base and a military funeral. Many other images show soldiers engaged in recreational activities, including an athletic competition, taking camel rides, seeing the sights, and spending time at the beach. One group of photographs shows the festivities during the crossing of the Equator by the T.S.S. Katoomba. There are also a large number of photographs of the local Indian population, including street scenes, vendors, an outdoor dentist, and scenic images of Indian landscapes and animals, including two trips to the Himalayas.

The photographs are arranged into topical series and subseries as follows:

Before India

Portraits, Levine (#1-9)
Stateside locations (#10-12)
Aboard ship (#13-20)
Crossing the equator initiation (#21-46)
Colombo, Ceylon (#47-49)
Watercraft, unidentified location (#50-54)

Soldier Life – On Base in Karachi

Soldiers, scenes on base, incl. Indian laborers (#55-110)
Interiors (#111-123)
Visiting officers and others (#124-139)
Aircraft (#140-145)
Religious services (#146-149)

- Funerals (#150-157)
- Entertainment (#158-171)
- Visiting troop of girls, possibly Polish refugees (#172-190)
- Soldier Life – Off Base
 - Track and field competition (#191-202)
 - Beach scenes and riding camels (#203-227)
 - Karachi – city scenes and postcards (#228-236)
 - U.S. soldiers in Karachi (#237-314)
 - Trip to Himalayas, 1942 (#315-395)
 - Trip to Himalayas, 1944 (#396-414)
- Indian Life and Culture
 - City scenes: Perth, Australia; Bombay; Benares; Agra; Taj Mahal (#415-436)
 - Buildings and structures (#437-448)
 - Vendors, shops, traders and crafts (#449-461)
 - Beggars (#462-471)
 - Street scenes, incl. bridal party, snake charmer, and people performing daily tasks (#472-495)
 - Women and children (#496-514)
- Transportation, Animals, and Misc.
 - Rail transportation (#515-519)
 - Camels (#520-528)
 - Horses and donkeys (#529-539)
 - Scenics (#540-542)
 - Misc. scenes incl. unidentified parades, soldiers, and others (#543-548)

Photographs - Negatives:

Holdings consist of 159 negatives of various formats and sizes, stored with the VHP Negatives. 71 of the negatives have been matched to photographs already in the collection. The remainder of the negatives have been partially identified, based upon similar subject matter found in the photographs. Those negatives for which no matching photograph was found have been grouped into the following series:

Wartime:

- Base, town, shops & vendors (#72-81)
- Beach or track and field (#82-85)
- Eastern European girls (#86-90)
- Trip to Himalayas (#91-100)
- Unidentified military, some including Levine (#101-127)

Civilians, unidentified, most probably taken in Nashville:

- Civilians, possibly family (#128-134)
- Woman visiting capitol grounds (#135-138)
- Two women and a girl at War Memorial Plaza (#139-145)
- People posing outside of storefront (#146-149)
- Virginia Hiken, wife of Morris Levine (#150)
- People at park (#151-157)
- Boy and girl, c. 1950s (#158-159)

Lomax, Arthur Eugene "Gene". Army.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Newspaper clippings (photocopies)
2. Biographical sketch

Photographs: 2 photos (printouts from scans)

Lynch, Lewis. Navy, Maryland.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1944.

McCoy, Frank T. Jr. Army Air Corps, intelligence missions and retrieval of downed Japanese planes. Pacific.

Manuscripts: Biographical information (photocopy)

Photographs: 2 photos (copy print)

MacDonald, Richard Owen. Navy, *USS Pyro*, *LST 465*, *USS Meredith (DD890)*. Pearl Harbor (Dec. 7, 1941); Aleutian Islands; Pacific; Naples, Italy.

Oral History: Tapes 229 & 230, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPMacDonaldR

McGehee, Donald W. Marines. Hand-to-hand combat training. Stateside and southwest Pacific.

Photograph: 1 photo (printout from scan)

Oral History: Tapes 279 & 280, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMcGeheeD

McGonagle, John J. Army Air Corps, 319th Bomb Group, 440th Squadron. Mediterranean theatre, Sardinia, Corsica. Prisoner of war.

Oral History: Tapes 213 & 214, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMcGonagleJ

McGruder, Charles E. Army Air Corps, 477th Bomb Group. Stateside. First all-black class to complete aircraft mechanics school.

Manuscripts: Special orders, 1943-44.

Photographs: 4 photographs

Oral History: Tapes 215 & 216, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMcGruderC

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #7: "Urban Outlook"*

McIntire, Ina May. Civilian.

Manuscripts: War Ration Book No. 3 (photocopy)

McIntire, Omen Kendrick. Army, 4th Division. England, France, Hurtgen Forest.

Manuscripts: V-mail 1944 (photocopy)

McKeehen, Otis J. Army, signal corps. Europe, Battle of Bulge, occupation duty in Japan.

Oral History: Tape 66, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMcKeehenO

McMahon, Dorothy – *see Dalton-McMahon, Dorothy (Gibbs)*.

McNish, Charles O. Army, 99th Infantry Division. Ft. Benning, Georgia; Battle of the Bulge; Ardennes; Remagen bridgehead; Elsenborn, Germany.

Manuscripts: (2 folders) – (some photocopies)

1. Graduation program, Ft. Benning, GA, 1943; "Battle Babies" booklet (99th Inf. Div.); Remagen pamphlet; "Battle Deaths of 99th Inf. Div."

2. History paper by grandson, Brian Cooper: "Interview: Charles 'Chic' Otis McNish, WWII and Korean War Veteran, Recounting WWII Experiences," 2006

Photographs: 5 photos

Oral History: Tape 132, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMMcNishC

See also Korean War series.

McNutt, Jessie (Wallace). Army, dietician, 100th General Hospital, 77th Evacuation Hospital, England, France, Germany, Battle of Bulge.

Manuscripts: (7 folders)

1. Letters, Jan.-Apr. 1944, USA
2. Letters, Apr.-May 1944, England
3. Letters, June-Aug. 1944, England
4. Letters, Aug.-Dec. 1944, France
5. Letters, Dec. 1944-Mar. 1945, with 77th Evac.
6. Letters, Mar.-June 1945, Germany
7. Letters, June-Sept. 1945, France, then home

Oral History: Tapes 87 & 88, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMcNuttJ

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #4: "The Plus Side of Nashville." Also VHP Promo Video #5: "Tennessee Crossroads" and VHP Promo Video #6: "Open Line."*

McPherson, Edna. Civilian, Navy wife, Oakland, California.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1945.

Macon, Robert "Bob". Army infantry, Bastogne, Occupation of Germany.

Oral History: Tapes 135 & 136, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMaconR

See also Korean War and Vietnam War series.

Madden, Paul. Navy armed guard aboard merchant ships; North Africa, Italy, Normandy invasions.

Oral History: Tapes 149 & 150, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPMaddenP

See also Korean War series.

Marker, Betty Jane – *see Buckspan, Betty Jane (Marker)*

Martin, Alice – *see Bugel, Alice (Martin) Huffman.*

Martin, George R. Army, 3449th Ordnance MAM Co., Pacific.

Manuscripts: military records (photocopies)

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 2:

"Blessed Event: A New Army Outfit is Born," *Atlanta Journal*, April 3, 1942

Oral History: Tapes 15 & 16, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPMartinGR

Martin, John W. Army Air Force, 61st Aviation Squadron. Stateside and Rhineland/Central Europe.

Manuscripts: Excerpt from OMIK Amateur Radio Association, 2005. (printout)

Photographs: 8 printouts from scanned images

Martin, Waverly E. "Earl". Navy submarines, stateside and Pacific.

Manuscripts: (4 folders)

1. Letters, 1942
2. Letters, 1943
3. Letters, 1944
4. Letters, 1945

Photographs: 1 photo

Mikel, William. Army Air Corps, Colorado.

Photographs: 1 photo (copy print).

Moody, Cecil A. Navy.

This folder contains photocopies and item list (finding aid) for postcards from New York City and vicinity, transferred to Nashville Room postcard collection.

Morgan, John E. Marines, combat photographer. Peleliu, Okinawa, Japan.

Oral History: Tapes 268 & 269, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPMorganJE

Mosher, Bruce "C". Navy, amphibious corps. Stateside, Pacific.

Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (photocopies)

1. Military documents, 1944-1946
2. "The Ramp-age," newsletter of Landing Craft School, Amphibious Training Base, Coronado, California, Nov. 1943 – Sept. 1944
3. "My Amphibious USO Cruise"

Photographs: 1 photo

Oversize Box 1, Folder 13: "The Ramp-age" newsletter, Oct. 1944 (photocopy)

Mott, Hugh B. Army, combat engineers, 9th Armored Division. Europe, Remagen Bridgehead.

Manuscripts: memoir, "My Autobiography"

Photographs: 1 photo^p

Oral History: Tapes 151 & 152, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPMottH

Neese, James H. Army, Africa & Italy.

Manuscripts: (4 folders). – (a few photocopies)

1. Letters to parents, 1943-1945
2. Letters to brother, 1943
3. Letters to brother, 1944-1945
4. Undated newsclipping and the "Red Bull-etin," 1945

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 2:

Newspaper article, "Camp Croft's 39th Training Battalion Undergoes Field Inspection," *Spartanburg Herald-Journal*, Feb. 14, 1943.

Oral History: Tapes 63 & 64, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPNeeseJ

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #5: "Tennessee Crossroads."*

Neese, Kathryn "Kitty" – *see Tune, Kathryn "Kitty" (Neese).*

Nicholson, Pearlene – *see Bell, Pearlene (Nicholson) Earsary.*

Nickell, Lawrence. Army. Europe, France, Germany.

Oral History: Tapes 22 & 23, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPNickellL

Publication: *Red Devil: Able Company, Double Dynamite* - see online catalog for location

Noel, Andromedia "Andy" (Bagwell). Stateside, Nashville, TN, Thayer Hospital.
American Red Cross "Gray Lady."

Manuscripts: Red Cross certificates, 1943 & 1946.

Oral History: Tape 287, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPNoelA

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #8: "Plus Side of Nashville"*

Norvell, Richard Jr. Army Air Corps. Stateside, India.

Oral History: Tape 65, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPNorvellR

O'Connor, Edward E. Jr. Army Air Corps, 415th Bomb Squadron, 98th Bomb Group(Heavy). Ball turret gunner. Stateside, Africa, Italy, Austria.

Manuscripts: 38 folders – (a few photocopies)

1. Correspondence, Feb.-Mar. 1943
2. Correspondence from Susie & Malcolm Agee, Mar. 1943
3. Correspondence, Apr.-July 1943
4. Correspondence, Aug.-Dec. 1943
5. Correspondence to Loraine O'Connor, Jan.-Feb. 1944
6. Correspondence to Loraine O'Connor, Apr. 1944
7. Documents relating to MIA over Austria, Apr. 1944
8. Sympathy cards to Loraine O'Connor, Apr. 1944
9. Correspondence to Loraine O'Connor, May 1944
10. Correspondence, June 1944
11. Correspondence, July-Dec. 1944
12. Correspondence to Loraine O'Connor, 1945
13. Correspondence from Washington & Calif., 1945
14. Cards from family (no date)
15. Cards from family (no date)
16. Cards from family, 1943
17. Cards from family, 1943
18. Cards from family, 1943
19. Cards from family, 1943
20. Cards from family, 1943-44
21. Cards from family, 1943-44
22. Holiday cards from friends & family, 1943-44
23. Holiday cards from friends & family, 1943-44
24. Cards from Ed to Loraine
25. Birthday cards from family
26. Military documents, 1941-43
27. Military documents, 1944
28. Military documents, 1945
29. Military passes, ration cards, receipts, ID's, etc.
30. "Bizerte Rattler" newsletter, 1943
31. Las Vegas Army Air Field booklet

32. North Atlantic Wing, Air Transport Command
33. Foreign currency
34. Poetry, humor, songs
35. Entertainment souvenirs
36. Church bulletins and related items
37. Ration books, life insurance, homefront items
38. Pre- and post-war items

Photographs - Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 214 snapshots taken of and by Edward E. O'Connor Jr. Images show his family and relatives in Nashville, Tenn.; scenes at various military bases in Florida and elsewhere in the states; airstrips in North Africa and Italy, as well as local civilians and allied military personnel; scenes of aircraft, especially B-24s, including some photographs of nose art, especially O'Connor's own plane, "Hubba Hubba;" and a variety of other scenes on and off base.

Snapshots were removed from three albums and one scrapbook; original order was retained. The original albums have been retained and are shelved separately. Some photographs, mostly of family, remained in place in the "Edward E. O'Connor Jr. Snapshots" album and are so noted within the collection. A colored pencil drawing of the nose art for "Hubba Hubba" is drawn on the inside back cover of the "Edward E. O'Connor Jr. Snapshots" album.

Additional details relating to the organization and processing of these photographs can be found in the finding aid located in front of the first envelope of O'Connor's snapshots.

Oversize Box 1, Folder 16:

"The Rev-Meter," base newspaper, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. June 25, 1943, with annotations.

"Tyndall Target," base newspaper, Tyndall Field, Florida, April 21, 1945

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 7:

"The Boss has asked me to reveal..." pinup poster from Tennessee Machinery Company

See also: City Road Chapel Methodist Church.

O'Donnell, Joseph R. Marines, photographer. Pacific, Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Manuscripts: booklet, "Ground Zero" *Restricted: No copies of photographs or text.*
(see center page)

Oral History: Tapes 169 & 170, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPODonnellJ

Videotape: VHP Video #5 – "Four Days in August"

This short documentary piece, produced by Demetria Kalodimos of WSMV-TV (Channel 4) in Nashville in 1990, shows Joe O'Donnell and some of his photographs taken at Hiroshima shortly after the atomic bomb blast in August 1945, interspersed with newsreel footage from other sources. O'Donnell vividly describes the devastation he saw – not just on the landscape, but to an entire people. (Total time approx. 8 min.).

Parchman, John Edwin. Army (1936-1938), Hawaii; Navy (1944-1946), Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Illinois.

Manuscripts: Military records, 1936-1946.

Photographs - Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 74 photographs taken circa 1936-1937 in the vicinity of Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. Many images are unidentified, but they are telling photographs of America's level of preparedness prior to its entry into World War II. They show a time when the Army still relied upon horses for mobility of artillery and weapons, and there are numerous photographs of weaponry which could easily be mistaken for World War I-era arms. There are a few images of Pearl Harbor, including the battleships Idaho and Pennsylvania. Photographs also show troops training and on parade; mingling with local females; and other images of life on and off base. The photographs are arranged into topical series as follows:

- Portraits (photos #1-16)
- Groups (photos #17-23)
- Parade, drill & training (photos #24-39)
- Equipment (photos #40-52)
- Aircraft (photos #53-60)
- Ships (photos #61-64)
- Scenes (photos #65-69)
- Humor (photos #70-74)

Patterson, Vince. Merchant Marine, SS Mirabeau B. Lamar, Gulf of Mexico, Mediterranean, Africa.

Manuscripts: memoir: "First Voyage to Sea / World War II in the US Merchant Marine"

Photographs: 2 photos (printouts from scans)

Oral History: Tapes 184 & 185, transcript.

Joint interview with Lillard Waddle. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPPattersonVWaddleL

See also Korean War series.

Pearsall, Sam. Merchant Marine. *S.S. Malvern Hill; S.S. Frenchtown; S.S. Joseph Hamilton; S.S. William H. Prescott; S.S. Antioch Victory.* Stateside, Great Britain, France, Caribbean, Southwest Pacific, Australia.

Manuscripts: (6 folders) – (folders 1-5 are photocopies)

1. Excerpts from scrapbook: training - correspondence
2. Excerpts from scrapbook: training - misc.
3. Excerpts from scrapbook: wartime correspondence
4. Excerpts from scrapbook: wartime documents
5. Excerpts from scrapbook: post-war documents
6. Memoir: "World War II as Fought and Won by Sam Pearsall II (et al) a.k.a. 'Sparks' or 'Sparkie,'" 1994

Perry, George Graham, Jr. Army, 14th Field Artillery, 2nd Armored Division. North Africa, Sicily, England, Western Europe.

Oral History: VHP CD #7 & 8.

Peterson, Donald Oliver. Army Air Corps, 5th Army Air Corps, 22nd Bomb Group, 2nd Squadron.

Manuscripts: Article about political activities, 1960s; resume of volunteer activities, 2007; memoir

Photographs: 3 photographs and 9 sheets of printouts from scanned images

- Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPPetersonD; transcript #522.
- Phelps, Morris R.** U.S. Navy, LST 210, USS Turner DD-834, USS McCaffrey DD-860; North Africa, Italy (incl. Anzio), southern France, atomic tests in South Pacific.
- Manuscripts: Letter and narrative by nephew, William R. Horner, 2007
- Oral History: Tape 82, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPPhelpsM
- Porter, William S. "Bill"**. Army Air Corps, Florida.
- Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1943
- Powell, Kenneth Richard.** Army Air Corps, England, POW – Germany.
- Oversize Box 1, Folder 17: Pen & ink drawing of submarine, entitled “Night”
- Oversize Box 1, Folder 18: Color print of painting, entitled “Parachute” depicting experiences in POW camp
- Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPPowellK; transcript #531.
- Publication: *Four Stars in the Window* - see online catalog for location.
- Qualls-Wulf, Myrtle.** Civilian, employee at AVCO/Vultee aircraft plant in Nashville, TN
- Oral History: Tape 322, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format – VHPQualls-WulfM
- Raff, Alvin.** Army, Signal Corps, 3133rd Signal Service Co. Italy.
- Manuscripts: Discharge paper, news article, 1999 reunion program. (photocopies)
- Oral History: Tapes 246, 247 & 248, index available, (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPRaffA
- Videotape: VHP Video #4 - "Sonic Deception"
- A videotape of a training film produced by Army Pictorial Service, Signal Corps, c. 1945. This film describes the concepts and general procedures associated with sonic deception, or the use of sound recordings to deceive the enemy. The film has three main segments. The first portion is a dramatization which shows German outposts reporting sounds of enemy movements to headquarters, and the response of German forces to this information. The second segment (11:50) outlines the purpose, training, equipment, organization and activities of sonic deception units, with many scenes filmed at Pine Camp, NY where these units were trained. The final segment (20:24) reexamines the earlier dramatization, showing the steps taken by the American sonic deception unit to mislead the Germans, and its results. (Total time approx. 28 min.).
- Rand, Dorothy (Richards).** WAAC & WAC, stateside, England, France, Germany, SHAEF headquarters.
- Manuscripts: (6 folders) – (photocopies)
1. Scrapbook 1 (1942-1943)
 2. Scrapbook 2 (1943-1944)
 3. Scrapbook 3 (1944-1945)
 4. Scrapbook 4 – part 1 (1945-1995)
 5. Scrapbook 4 – part 2 (1945-1995)
 6. Memoir: "Memories of World War II – Dorothy E. Richards A-215266"
- Photographs: 14 color photocopies of photographs.

- Oral History: Tapes 61 & 62, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPRandD
- Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #6: "Open Line."*
- Randolph, Thurman L.** Navy, LST-739, Pacific, Leyte invasion.
Oral History: Tapes 83 & 84, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRandolphT
- Ratkin, Rubin** Navy, USS Calamares (AF-18), storekeeper. Australia, New Zealand, Pacific.
Oral History: Tape 217, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRatkinR
- Ray, Robert L.** 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, 3d Armored Division, Europe.
Manuscripts: Memoir
Photographs: 1 photo
- Ray, Thomas C.** Army Air Corps, stateside.
Manuscripts: Letters, Apr. 1942 – Mar. 1943
- Renas, Stanley.** Army Air Force, stateside, India, radio maintenance.
Manuscripts: Letters, 2004.
Oral History: Tapes 253 & 254, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRenasS
- Richards, Dorothy** – *see Rand, Dorothy (Richards)*.
- Richards, Thomas S.** Army, Europe late in war. Filed under Korean War.
- Richardson, Robert.** Army intelligence, Pacific.
Oral History: Tapes 9 & 10, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPRichardsonR
Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #3: "Veterans Voices event"*.
- Risman, Sylvia** – *see Hyman, Sylvia (Risman)*.
- Roberts, Ann (Stevens).** Women Marines, stateside, Camp Lejeune, NC; Washington, DC.
Oral History: Tape 194, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRobertsA
- Roberts, William W.** Army Air Corps, 376th Bomb Group, 513th Squadron. stateside and Italy.
Manuscripts: "Military Career of William W. Roberts," "Mission Data," "When Christmas Was No Holiday"
- Rolston, Ernest Hine.** Army, Headquarters AP&SC, stateside and Pacific.
Manuscripts: Letters, 1944-1945 (photocopies)
- Rolston, John Albert.** Army Air Corps, 393rd Squadron, 509th Bomb Group. Pacific, Tinian, Japan.
Manuscripts: Letters, 1945 (photocopies)
- Rosenberger, Harry Alan.** Army, finance. Stateside, China.
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPRosenbergerH; transcript #533.
- Rosenfeld, Eric.** Army, military intelligence, attached to 103rd Infantry Division. France, Belgium, Germany.
Manuscripts: excerpts from scrapbook (photocopies)

- Oral History: Tapes 211 & 212, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPRosenfelde
- Ross, Kenneth L. Sr.** Army Air Corps, stateside.
Oral History: Tape 73, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRossK
- Rourke, Robert Sr.** Army Air Corps, Italy, Europe.
Oral History: Tape 11, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPRourkeR
- Roxas, Cora M.** Civilian in Philippines.
Manuscripts: "My War Adventures." (photocopy)
- Rutherford, David.** Merchant Marine and U.S. Army Transport Corps, *U.S. Y-91*, Atlantic, Europe, and South America.
Oversize Drawer L-2:
London News Chronicle, May 8, 1945.
 (Features article and photograph of Rutherford, p. 3 & 4.)
Oral History: Tapes 195 & 196, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPRutherfordD
- Sanders, Alfred Harvey.** 122nd Field Artillery Band, 33rd Infantry Division. Pacific, New Guinea, Philippines.
Photographs: 14 printouts from scanned images
Oral History: Tapes 128 & 129, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPSandersA
- Seymore, Harold W.** Army Air Corps, stateside, England, Europe.
Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1943.
- Shivas, Gordon C.** Army Air Corps, Puerto Rico.
Oral History: Tape 24, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPShivasG
- Show, Lucille (Thompson).** Women Marines. Camp Lejeune, San Diego, Pearl Harbor, Washington DC.
Oral History: Tape 190, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPShowL
- Skinner, Ruth.** Army Nurse Corps. 29th Field Hospital; 191st General Hospital. Harding Field, Louisiana; Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas; France.
Manuscripts: Memoir: "My Memories of the Army Nurse Corps, 1943-1945."
- Smartt, Robert W. Jr.** Army Air Corps, 490th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force. Stateside, England, Germany, Holland.
Manuscripts: (15 folders) – (folders 1-7 & 15 are photocopies)
1. Letters to family, 1943-1944
 2. Letters from family & friends, 1943-1945
 3. Flight plans & related documents
 4. *Stars & Stripes* coverage of bombing runs
 5. Military documents, news clippings, etc.
 6. "Eager Eagle" newsletter, 1943
 7. "Wind Sock" newsletter, 1945
 8. "Fun for Cadets" flyer
 9. "Take-Off" cadet handbook, Maxwell Field, Ala.

10. "Preflight 44A" magazine
11. "Preflight 44B" magazine
12. "Preflight 44D" magazine
13. Army Air Force Pilot School, Class of 44D booklet
14. Army Song Book
15. "American Uncles": Army Talks for the Eighth Air Force

Photographs: 3 photos

Oral History: Tape 180, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format -
VHPSmarttR

Smothermon, Robert M. Navy, U.S.S. Monocacy, U.S.S. Rochambeau, USS Sarita,
LCI(G) 565. Pacific and Atlantic.

Manuscripts: (10 folders)

1. Air Raid Warden certificate, 1943
2. Letters to mother, Jan.-June 1944
3. Letters to mother, July-Sept. 1944
4. Letters to mother, Oct.-Dec. 1944
5. Letters to mother, Jan.-May 1945
6. Letters to mother, June-Aug. 1945
7. Letters to mother, Sept. 1945
8. Letters to mother, Oct.-Dec. 1945
9. Letters to mother, 1946-1948
10. Correspondence between Mrs. J.R. Citti and James T. Caskey, 1946

Southall, Thomas William. Navy. Great Lakes, Illinois; Hampton Institute, Virginia;
Portland, Maine.

Oral History: Tapes 270, 271 & 272, transcript. Also available in digital format
(MP3 file) - VHPSouthallT

See also separate collection: Thomas W. Southall Papers

Spear, Mary - *see Stamps, Mary (Spear)*

Stahlman, Ann - *see Hill, Ann Stahlman*

Stamps, Mary (Spear). Child, father in military. Alabama, Tennessee.

Manuscripts: V-mail, 1943; Protestant Christmas Service program, 1944.

Oral History: Tapes 251 & 252, index available (filed with transcripts). Also
available on CD in standard audio format - VHPStampsM

Steele, Christine - *see Wasson, Christine (Steele)*

Steiner, Elise (Levy). Red Cross. Boston, Nashville, New Orleans.

Oral History: Tape 291, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in
digital format (MP3 file) - VHPSteinerE

Stephens, Jacqueline - *see Horridge, Jacqueline (Forman) Stephens*

Stephenson, Enoch. Army Air Corps, 338th Fighter Group, 8th Air Force. Germany,
Holland.

Manuscripts: Brief autobiographical sketch, 2009

Oral History: Tape 188, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format -
VHPStephensonE

Stevens, Ann - *see Roberts, Ann (Stevens).*

Stevens, Paul F. Naval aviation, Patrol Squadron 21 & 101; Bombing Squadron 104.

Manuscripts: summary of service (photocopy)

Oral History: Tapes 92 through 97, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPStevensP

Publication: *Low Level Liberators: The Story of Patrol Bombing Squadron 104 in the South Pacific during World War II* - see online catalog for location.

Stewart, David Marshall. Navy, communications. U.S.S. Saranac; Northern Pacific fleet headquarters, Aleutians; Philadelphia; New York; Washington, DC.

Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPStewartD; transcript #515.

Taggart, Ross A. Navy, U.S.S. Langley, U.S.S. Bullwheel, U.S.S. Talamanca, Pacific, Iwo Jima.

Oral History: Tapes 89 & 90, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTaggartR

Tanksley, Lemuel “Lem”. Navy, amphibious corps, Europe, Africa, Pacific.

Oral History: Tapes 55 & 56, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTanksley

Thoman, John A. Civilian, Vultee Aircraft, Nashville, TN; Army Air Corps, stateside.

Oral History: Tape 54, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPThomanJ

Thomas, Fannie E. - see *Frierson, Fannie E. (Thomas)*

Thompson, Herman. Navy steward, Pacific.

Oral History: Tape 106, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPThompsonH

Thompson, Joe Jr. Army Air Corps, 109th Observation Squadron, reconnaissance. England, France, Belgium, Germany.

Accessed through a separate finding aid.

Joe Thompson Jr. World War II Papers are shelved separately and primarily consist of audiotaped interviews and nearly 600 photographs. His mission logbook is on indefinite loan (as of 2008) to the Special Collections Division and may be accessed by researchers.

Thompson, Lucille – see *Show, Lucille (Thompson)*

Tisdale, Thomas M. Army, 106th Engineer (c) Battalion, stateside, Pacific, New Guinea.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1945 (photocopies)

Tootle, Marie. Army, WAAC, WAC, stateside, Iowa, Maryland.

Manuscripts: memoir (photocopy)

Photographs: 1 photograph, 4 printouts from scanned images

Oral History: Tape 140, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTootleM

Trigg, James Knox. Army Air Corps, stateside, Guam.

Manuscripts: "The Life, Times and Adventures of James Knox Trigg Master Sergeant Army Air Corps United State Air Force (Retired)," "Was Hiroshima Necessary? Yes It Was ... I Was There."

Photographs: 6 photos

Oral History: Tape 12, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPTriggJ

Tune, Kathryn "Kitty" (Neese), Army wife, Sioux City, Iowa.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944.

- Vandercook, John W.** NBC radio broadcaster.
Manuscripts: Script of broadcast Oct. 10, 1944.
- Vincent, David Lee.** Army, 90th Military Police Company, stateside, Germany, Italy.
Occupation duty.
Oral History: Tapes 255 & 256, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPVincentD
- Waddle, Lillard.** Merchant Marine, *John Carter Rose*.
Manuscripts: (2 folders)
1. Untitled memoir, "John Carter Rose was a new liberty ship..."
2. "The Liberty Ship John Carter Rose" by Vince Patterson, as told by Lillard Waddle
Oral History: Tapes 184 & 185, transcript.
Joint interview with Vince Patterson. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPPattersonVWaddleL
- Wallace, Jessie** – *see McNutt, Jessie (Wallace)*.
- Walther, Russell W.** Navy, U.S.S. Lexington, Pacific.
Manuscripts: 2 folders (photocopies)
1. Diary, 1941-1942
2. Transcript of diary (produced by TSLA)
3. Military records, news article, memoir
- Ware, LaVergne R.** Army, 36th Field Artillery Battln., 6th Corps. Africa, Europe, Italy.
Manuscripts: "Army Memories." (photocopy)
- Wasson, Christine (Steele).** Civilian employee. Army Air Classification Center, Nashville, TN and Army Air Force Convalescent Hospital, Nashville, TN.
Manuscripts: Classification Center ID badge; memoir, 2005
Photographs: 16 photographs
Oral History: Tapes 334 & 335, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPWassonC
- Waugh, Irving.** Civilian. Radio correspondent (WSM). Stateside, Philippines, Okinawa, Japan.
Oral History: Tapes 266 & 267, index available (filed with transcripts). Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPWaughI
- Waugh, Lorin Lee.** Army Air Corps, Air Transport Command. Casablanca, French Morocco; Chabua, India; Cheng Kung, China.
Oral History: Tapes 103 & 104, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWaughL
- Wells, William W.** Army Air Corps, Europe, Russia, Italy.
Oral History: Tape 58, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWellsW
- Westover, George Charles.** Marines, USS *Tennessee*, Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941; HQ Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, Pacific; pioneer platoon (flamethrowers, demolitions), 21st Marines, 3rd Marine Division, Iwo Jima.
Photographs: 5 photographs incl. one pre-war photo of the USS *Tennessee* showing his location during Pearl Harbor attack
Oral History: (digital recording – MP3 file) – VHPWestoverG.

See also Korean War series.

Wilcox, William R. Army, Co. C, 85th Chemical Mortar Battalion, Leyte, Luzon.

Manuscripts: (3 folders) – (photocopies)

1. Bronze Star citation, “Gas Bag” newsletter 1945, service records
2. Unit histories.
3. Memoirs: "The Beavers at War," "October 20, 1944"

Oral History: Tapes 36 & 37, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPWilcoxW

Williams, Harry G. Jr. Army Air Corps, Europe.

Oral History: Tapes 7 & 8, transcript available. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPWilliamsH

Other: *see Administrative Files, Promotional and Educational Materials, VHP Promo Video #4: “The Plus Side of Nashville.”*

Wulf, Myrtle – *see Qualls-Wulf, Myrtle.*

Yazzie, Robert. Marines, Raiders regiment (Navajo "Code-Talker"). Bougainville, Guam, Okinawa.

Oral History: Tapes 171, 172, 173, transcript. Also available in digital format (MP3 file) - VHPYazzieR

Zerfoss, Thomas B. Jr. Army, medical corps, Occupied Germany.

Oral History: Tape 19, transcript. Also available on CD in standard audio format - VHPZerfossT