

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

### **Series Abstract/Description:**

The largest portion of the Veterans History Project collection (as of September 2005) 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 67<sup>th</sup> and 109<sup>th</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Squadrons of the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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, Africa, Sicily, England, France, Brazil.

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

**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, index available (filed with transcripts.)

**Alexander, Herchel Ford "Buddy".** Army, 119<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Construction Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Construction Battalion. Tonga Tabu, New Hebrides, Guam.

Manuscripts: News clipping with annotations.

Oral History: Tape 324 & 325, index available (filed with transcripts).

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

Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944

**Allen, James Hallie.** Army, 7<sup>th</sup> Armored Division, combat engineer. Stateside, Scotland, France, Germany. POW.

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

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

Oral History: Tapes 243, 244, 245, transcript.

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

Manuscripts: Letters, 1944-1945

**Atkinson, Fitzgerald "Jerry".** Marines, 1st Tank Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Div., Peleliu, Okinawa.

Manuscripts: News and magazine articles

Oral History: Tapes 119 & 120, index available (filed with transcripts)

**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

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

Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1943

**Barnett, Raymond C.** Army, 320<sup>th</sup> Regt., 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div., Normandy breakout, Bulge, Europe.

Oral History: Tapes 115 & 116, index available, (filed with transcripts).  
Joint interview with Fred B. Carnahan.

**Baskette, Roger Du Val Sr.** Army, 90<sup>th</sup> 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: "90<sup>th</sup> Chemical Mortar Battalion 1944-1945"

Oversize Drawer L-2, Folder 6:

2 panoramic photographs

Photographs: 1 photo

Oral History: Tapes 122 & 123, transcript.

**Bell, Pearlene (Nicholson) Earsary.** Civilian, shipyard welder. Jeffboat Shipyard,  
Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Oral History: Tapes 277 & 278, transcript.

**Berg, Robert K.** Marine, stateside. (*see also Korean War series*)

Oral History: Tapes 76 & 77, transcript.

**Bessire, David Wenning.** Army Air Corps, 22<sup>nd</sup> Bomb Group, 320<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, South  
Pacific. (*see also Korean War*)

Photographs: 3 printouts from scanned images

Oral History: Tapes 164 & 165, index available (filed with transcripts).

**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).

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

**Blevins, Laccie.** Naval aviation; Europe and South Pacific. (*see also Korean War*)

Oral History: Tapes 113 & 114, index available (filed with transcripts)

**Blum, Harry Stanley Jr.** Army, 110<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div. Europe.

Oral History: Tape 218, index available (filed with transcripts).

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

**Borck, Norbert A.** Army, 313rd Infantry Battalion, 79<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

Oral History: Tapes 38 & 39, transcript

**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).

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

**Brannon, Samuel L.** Army, 1258<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion, Rhineland, Central Europe, Dachau.

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

Oral History: Tapes 143 & 144, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

Manuscripts: (12 folders)

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, index available, filed with transcripts.

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

Oral History: Tapes 25 & 26, transcript.

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

Photographs: 3 photos

Oral History: Tapes 249 & 250, index available (filed with transcripts).

**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, index available, filed with transcripts.

**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).

**Bugel, Alice (Martin) Huffman.** Army Nurse Corps, 8<sup>th</sup> Evacuation Hospital, Africa, Italy.

Oral History: Tapes 80 & 81, transcript.

**Burns, Rodney R.** Marines, F Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division. Guadalcanal, Okinawa, Tulagi, New Georgia, Central Solomons.

Oral History: Tapes 292 & 293, index available (filed with transcripts).

**Campbell, James C. Jr.** Army Signal Corps, 3373d Signal Service Co., 24<sup>th</sup> 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).

*See also Korean War series.*

**Carnahan, Fred B.** Army, 320<sup>th</sup> Regt., 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Div., Normandy breakout, Bulge, Europe.

Oral History: Tapes 115 & 116, index available, (filed with transcripts).

Joint interview with Raymond Barnett.

**Carroll, Edmund F. Jr.,** Army, signals, France, Germany.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Scrapbook
2. "The Plant Dial-log" Southern Bell newsletters, Dec. 1945, Jan. 1946

Oral History: Tapes 20 & 21; transcript.

Publication: *Pride in Serving* - see online catalog for location

**Chatham, James W.** Army Air Corps, 4<sup>th</sup> Airdrome Squadron, 5<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Australia, New Guinea, Biak Island, Philippines.

Oral History: Tape 91, index available, (filed with transcripts).

**Chumney, Ewing L.** Army, Florida.

Manuscripts: Letter, 1944.

**City Road 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: Davis, Lenna C.*

*O'Connor, Edward E.*

**Clark, Alpha.** Civilian, war mother.

Manuscripts: Biographical sketch, 2002.

Photographs: 1 photo

**Clark, Alva Dixon "A.D."** Army, Co. H, 177<sup>th</sup> Regt., 30<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div. South Carolina.

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

**Clark, Charles "Charley" Edward.** Army, 117<sup>th</sup> Regt., 30<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div., South Carolina

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

**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."

**Clark, James Ray "Ray".** Army, 317<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt., 80<sup>th</sup> 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

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 5<sup>th</sup> Division. Iwo Jima, Occupation of Japan.

Oral History: Tapes 273, 274, 275, index available (filed with transcripts).

**Colsher, William.** Army, Europe, POW.

Oral History: Tape 5; transcript.

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).

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

Manuscripts: War diary excerpt, military records, correspondence, reunion materials.

Photographs:

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

Oral History: Tape 121, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

Manuscripts: 4 folders

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.

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

**Couch, Orrie.** Army, medical, 185<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt, 40<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div. New Guinea, Leyte Beach, Philippines.

Manuscripts: military documents

Photographs: 2 printouts from scanned images

Oral History: Tapes 167 & 168, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944

- Cunningham, Ben Donald.** Army, 117<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 30<sup>th</sup> Div.; 330<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt., 83<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- 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).
- Davis, Allan D.** Army, medical administrative corps. Camp Barkeley, Texas; Hospital ship: Jarrett M. Huddleston, Atlantic.  
Manuscripts: (6 folders)
  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. 1945Photographs: 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 Methodist Church, Madison, TN.  
Oral History: Tape 299, transcript.  
*See also: City Road 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, 422<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, 106<sup>th</sup> Division, medical corps, regimental headquarters. Battle of the Bulge, POW.  
Oral History: Tapes 258 & 259, index available, (filed with transcripts).
- 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.
- Dick, William W. Jr.** Army, 745<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. Europe.  
Videotape:  
VHP Video #2 - "745<sup>th</sup> 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 745<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Oral History: Tapes 341 & 342, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

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

Oral History: Tapes 124 & 125, index available (filed with transcripts)

**Dodson, Melvin.** Marines, Pacific.

Manuscripts: (5 folders)

1. "Guide to Japan" booklet for occupation forces, 1945
2. Christmas cards and unidentified Japanese item
3. Insignia guides
4. War ration books
5. 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

**Donofrio, John A.** Navy cook, South Pacific, Bikini atomic tests.

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

Photographs: 1 photo

Oral History: Tape 137, index available (filed with transcripts).

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

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

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)

**Doyle, Thomas Joseph.** Army Air Force, 14<sup>th</sup> 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)..

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

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

Manuscripts: Scrapbook: "Navy Days, 1942-1946."

**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

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

Manuscripts: Notes and clippings relating to service.

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, index available (filed with transcripts).

**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.

**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.

**Farmer, Ernest.** Navy, Seabees – 128<sup>th</sup> 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)

1. Military records and related materials 1943-1945, 1997
2. "LCT Flotillas of WWII European Theatre and Asiatic Pacific Theatre"

Photographs: 1 photo

Oral History: Tape 51, transcript.

**Fletcher, Emmett Hine.** Navy, aviation, stateside.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1944

**Forbes, Corinne W.** Civilian. Military wife, Civil Air Patrol. Nashville, TN.

Oral History: Tapes 332 & 333, index available (filed with transcripts).

**Forbes, W. Francis.** Army Air Force, Ferry Command ATC. England, France, Germany, Italy, Hawaii.

Oral History: Tape 331, index available (filed with transcripts).

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

**Fox, Gilbert S.** Navy, LSM 80. Pacific, Okinawa.

Oral History: Tapes 225 & 226, transcript.

**Frase, John M.** Army, Europe, Battle of Bulge, Rhine Crossing, liberation of Ohrdruf concentration camp.

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Papers, 1945-1993
2. "Combat History of the 354<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment"

Oversize Box 1, Folder 1: 89<sup>th</sup> Div. Bulletin, 1947

Oral History: Tapes 40 & 41, transcript.

**Frierson, Fannie E. (Thomas).** Civilian, child. Nashville, Tennessee.

Manuscripts: Memoir, 2004.

**Gallant, T. Grady.** Marines, Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima.

Oral History: Tapes 46 & 47, transcript.

**Gardner, Ann** – see *Doyle, Ann (Gardner)*.

**George, Ted M.** Army, Signal Corps, 895<sup>th</sup> Signal Co., Depot Aviation, 9<sup>th</sup> Air Force. England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany.

Photographs: 1 photo

Oral History: Tape 191, index available (filed with transcripts).

**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.

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

**Graves, Thomas D.** Army Air Corps, China-Burma-India theatre, 10<sup>th</sup> Air Force, 12<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group.

Manuscripts: "Flight to CBI" and "Irrawaddy Beach-head, Burma April 1945"

Oral History: Tapes 111 & 112, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

Oral History: Tapes 264 & 265, index available (filed with transcripts) -  
*publication use restricted.*

**Grossman, Laurence.** Army, 55<sup>th</sup> Armored Engineer Battalion, 80<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

Photographs: 4 photographs

Oral History: Tapes 98 & 99, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

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

Oral History: Tape 48, transcript.

**Harrison, Thomas C.** Army Air Corps, Europe.

Oral History: Tapes 49 & 50, transcript.

**Harton, Joe P.** Army Corps of Engineers, 7<sup>th</sup> Engineering Battln, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, index available (filed with transcripts).

*See also Korean War series.*

**Havron, James Cowan.** Army, ordnance, Aleutians.

Manuscripts: Service Record, news clipping

Oral History: Tapes 74 & 75, transcript.

**Hayden, Samuel M.** Army, 323<sup>rd</sup> Ordnance Ammunition Co. France, Philippines, Japan.

Manuscripts: Discharge papers and autobiographical statement.

Oral History: Tape 199, index available (filed with transcripts)

**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

**Henry, Audrey (Duffield).** Child during WWII, Arkansas and Tennessee.

Photographs: 1 photo<sup>P</sup>

Oral History: Tape 3; transcript.

**Hooper, Floyd Melvin.** Army Air Corps, Pacific.

Photographs - Snapshots:

Holdings consist of 83 images, most of them snapshots taken while serving with the 105<sup>th</sup> Observation Squadron, later part of the 820<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Medium), 41<sup>st</sup> Bombardment Group, 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 192<sup>nd</sup> 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).

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

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

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

Photographs: 10 photographs

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

Manuscripts: Letter, 1944

**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)

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, index available (filed with transcripts)

**Hunt, Rob Roy.** Army, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Philippines.

Manuscripts: Citation, letter from mayor of Nashville

Photographs: 1 photograph

**Hyman, Sylvia (Risman).** American Red Cross, Buffalo, New York, England.

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

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

Oral History: Tapes 42 & 43, transcript.

**Jackson, Charles P.** Army Air Corps, China/Burma/India theatre.

Oral History: Tapes 71 & 72, transcript.

**Jennings, Rebecca Alma (Bonham) Landers.** WAAC, X-ray technician. Stateside, Ft. Oglethorpe, GA; Arizona; Ft. Bragg, NC.

Photographs: 1 photograph

Oral History: Tape 323, index available (filed with transcripts)

**Kaufman, Patricia** – *see Knapp, Patricia.*

**Kelly, Leslie Dorris.** Navy, U.S. Naval Academy.

Oral History: Tapes 282 & 283.

**Kindred, Mildred** – *see Bright, Mildred.*

**King, Warren, Sr.** Army Medical Corps, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in France, POW

Manuscripts: "Patriotism and Freedom" speech; business card (incl. photo); memoir

Oral History: Tape 105, index available (filed with transcripts).

**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

Oral History: Tape 57, transcript.

**Kneidinger, Sophie** – *see Brake, Sophie.*

**Ladd, James R.** Army, 738<sup>th</sup> Tank Battalion Special, France, Belgium, Battle of Bulge, Holland, Germany.

Manuscripts: Letters and military documents, 1944-45

Photographs: 3 photographs

Oral History: Tapes 109 & 110, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

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

Oral History: Tape 53, transcript.

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

**Lee, Walter R.** Army, 320<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Europe – St. Lo, Battle of Bulge, Metz.

Oral History: Tape 29, transcript.

**Leftwich, Robert Allan.** Marines. 1<sup>st</sup> Marines, VMSB 141. Guadalcanal.

Oral History: Tapes 227 & 228, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

**Levine, Morris.** Army Air Corps, 54th Material Squadron, 51<sup>st</sup> 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

- 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

2. Biographical sketch

Photographs: 2 photos

**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

Photographs: 2 photos

**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).

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

Photograph: 1 photo

Oral History: Tapes 279 & 280, index available (filed with transcripts).

**McGonagle, John J.** Army Air Corps, 319<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 440<sup>th</sup> Squadron.

Mediterranean theatre, Sardinia, Corsica. Prisoner of war.

Oral History: Tapes 213 & 214, index available (filed with transcripts)

**McGruder, Charles E.** Army Air Corps, 477<sup>th</sup> 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).

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

**McIntire, Ina May.** Civilian.

Manuscripts: War Ration Book No. 3

**McIntire, Omen Kendrick.** Army, 4<sup>th</sup> Division. England, France, Hurtgen Forest.

Manuscripts: V-mail 1944

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

Oral History: Tape 66, transcript.

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

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

Manuscripts: (2 folders)

1. Graduation program, Ft. Benning, GA, 1943; "Battle Babies" booklet (99<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div.); Remagen pamphlet; "Battle Deaths of 99<sup>th</sup> 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, index available (filed with transcripts).

*See also Korean War series.*

**McNutt, Jessie (Wallace).** Army, dietician, 100<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, 77<sup>th</sup> 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 77<sup>th</sup> Evac.
6. Letters, Mar.-June 1945, Germany
7. Letters, June-Sept. 1945, France, then home

Oral History: Tapes 87 & 88, transcript.

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, index available (filed with transcripts).

*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.

*See also Korean War series.*

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

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

**Martin, George R.** Army, 3449<sup>th</sup> Ordnance MAM Co., Pacific.

Manuscripts: military records

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.

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

Manuscripts: Excerpt from OMIK Amateur Radio Association, 2005.

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.

**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)

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

Manuscripts: (3 folders)

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

**Mott, Hugh B.** Army, combat engineers, 9<sup>th</sup> Armored Division. Europe, Remagen Bridgehead.

Manuscripts: memoir, "My Autobiography"

Photographs: 1 photo<sup>P</sup>

Oral History: Tapes 151 & 152, transcript.

**Neese, James H.** Army, Africa & Italy.

Manuscripts: (4 folders).

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 39<sup>th</sup> Training Battalion Undergoes Field Inspection," *Spartanburg Herald-Journal*, Feb. 14, 1943.

Oral History: Tapes 63 & 64, transcript.

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.

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).

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.

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

Manuscripts: 38 folders

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 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.

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

Oral History: Tapes 184 & 185, index available (filed with transcripts).

Joint interview with Lillard Waddle.

*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)

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

**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.

Oral History: Tape 82, transcript.

**Porter, William S. "Bill"**. Army Air Corps, Florida.

Manuscripts: Letters, 1942-1943

**Qualls-Wulf, Myrtle.** Civilian, employee at AVCO/Vultee aircraft plant in Nashville, TN

Oral History: Tape 322, index available (filed with transcripts).

**Raff, Alvin.** Army, Signal Corps, 3133<sup>rd</sup> Signal Service Co. Italy.

Manuscripts: Discharge paper, news article, 1999 reunion program.

Oral History: Tapes 246, 247 & 248, index available, (filed with transcripts).

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)

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 photos.

Oral History: Tapes 61 & 62, transcript.

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.

**Ratkin, Rubin** Navy, USS Calamares (AF-18), storekeeper. Australia, New Zealand, Pacific.

Oral History: Tape 217, transcript.

**Ray, Robert L.** 36<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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.  
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, index available (filed with transcripts)

**Roberts, William W.** Army Air Corps, 376<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 513<sup>th</sup> 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

**Rolston, John Albert.** Army Air Corps, 393<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 509<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. Pacific, Tinian, Japan.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1945

**Rosenfeld, Eric.** Army, military intelligence, attached to 103<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. France, Belgium, Germany.  
Manuscripts: excerpts from scrapbook  
Oral History: Tapes 211 & 212, index available (filed with transcripts)

**Ross, Kenneth L. Sr.** Army Air Corps, stateside.  
Oral History: Tape 73, transcript.

**Rourke, Robert Sr.** Army Air Corps, Italy, Europe.  
Oral History: Tape 11, transcript.

**Roxas, Cora M.** Civilian in Philippines.  
Manuscripts: “My War Adventures.”

**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).

**Sanders, Alfred Harvey.** 122<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Band, 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. Pacific, New Guinea, Philippines.  
Photographs: 14 printouts from scanned images  
Oral History: Tapes 128 & 129, index available (filed with transcripts).

**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.

**Show, Lucille (Thompson).** Women Marines. Camp Lejeune, San Diego, Pearl Harbor, Washington DC.

Oral History: Tape 190, index available (filed with transcripts)

**Skinner, Ruth.** Army Nurse Corps. 29<sup>th</sup> Field Hospital; 191<sup>st</sup> 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, 490<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Stateside, England, Germany, Holland.

Manuscripts: (15 folders)

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, index available (filed with transcripts).

**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, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

**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)

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

**Steiner, Elise (Levy)**. Red Cross. Boston, Nashville, New Orleans.  
Oral History: Tape 291, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

**Stephenson, Enoch**. Army Air Corps, 338<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force. Germany, Holland.  
Oral History: Tape 188, index available (filed with transcripts)

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

**Stevens, Paul F.** Naval aviation, Patrol Squadron 21 & 101; Bombing Squadron 104.  
Manuscripts: summary of service  
Oral History: Tapes 92 through 97, index available (filed with transcripts).  
Publication: *Low Level Liberators: The Story of Patrol Bombing Squadron 104 in the South Pacific during World War II* - see online catalog for location.

**Taggart, Ross A.** Navy, U.S.S. Langley, U.S.S. Bullwheel, U.S.S. Talamanca, Pacific, Iwo Jima.  
Oral History: Tapes 89 & 90, index available (filed with transcripts)

**Tanksley, Lemuel "Lem"**. Navy, amphibious corps, Europe, Africa, Pacific.  
Oral History: Tapes 55 & 56, transcript.

**Thoman, John A.** Civilian, Vultee Aircraft, Nashville, TN; Army Air Corps, stateside.  
Oral History: Tape 54, transcript.

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

**Thompson, Herman**. Navy steward, Pacific.  
Oral History: Tape 106, index available (filed with transcripts)

**Thompson, Joe Jr.** Army Air Corps, 109<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Tisdale, Thomas M.** Army, 106<sup>th</sup> Engineer (c) Battalion, stateside, Pacific, New Guinea.  
Manuscripts: Letters, 1943-1945

**Tootle, Marie**. Army, WAAC, WAC, stateside, Iowa, Maryland.  
Manuscripts: memoir  
Photographs: 1 photograph, 4 printouts from scanned images  
Oral History: Tape 140, index available, filed with transcripts.

**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.

**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, 90<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, stateside, Germany, Italy.  
Occupation duty.
- Oral History: Tapes 255 & 256, index available (filed with transcripts).
- 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, index available (filed with transcripts)  
Joint interview with Vince Patterson.
- Wallace, Jessie** – *see McNutt, Jessie (Wallace)*.
- Walther, Russell W.** Navy, U.S.S. Lexington, Pacific.
- Manuscripts: 2 folders
1. Diary, 1941-1942
  2. Military records, news article, memoir
- Ware, LaVergne R.** Army, 36<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battln., 6<sup>th</sup> Corps. Africa, Europe, Italy.
- Manuscripts: "Army Memories."
- 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).
- Waugh, Irving.** Civilian. Radio correspondent (WSM). Stateside, Philippines, Okinawa, Japan.
- Oral History: Tapes 266 & 267, index available (filed with transcripts).
- Waugh, Lorin Lee.** Army Air Corps, Air Transport Command. Casablanca, French Morocco; Chabua, India; Cheng Kung, China.
- Oral History: Tapes 103 & 104, index available.
- Wells, William W.** Army Air Corps, Europe, Russia, Italy.
- Oral History: Tape 58, transcript.
- Wilcox, William R.** Army, Co. C, 85<sup>th</sup> Chemical Mortar Battalion, Leyte, Luzon.
- Manuscripts: (3 folders)
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.
- Williams, Harry G. Jr.** Army Air Corps, Europe.
- Oral History: Tapes 7 & 8, transcript available.
- 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, index available (filed with transcripts).

**Zerfoss, Thomas G. Jr.** Army, medical corps, Occupied Germany.  
Oral History: Tape 19, transcript.