

C McAnally, Teddy Stone, Papers, 1953-1955
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INTRODUCTION

The papers of Teddy Stone McAnally contain the correspondence of a sergeant from Independence, Missouri, who served during the Korean War. The collection is largely comprised of letters home to his parents and son. Also included are coded letters between McAnally and Ruth Streiber of Eldon, Missouri, miscellaneous military correspondence, and several photographs of McAnally and his fellow soldiers.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Conley S. McAnally on 2012 25 October (Accession No. 6335).

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Teddy Stone McAnally was born on October 6, 1928, to Joseph Conley McAnally and Marie Tennessee McAnally (maiden name Kingsoliver) in Independence, Missouri. As a young man he resided in Joplin and Sedalia before moving back to Independence. McAnally made Sergeant First Class while serving in Korea from 1952-1954. He belonged first to Company "G" 5th RCJ APO 52 and switched to the 19th Infantry Regiment 24th Division September 20, 1954. Before he was sent to Korea, he received training by military intelligence at a naval base in San Diego, California, on how to send and receive coded messages if he was ever captured by the North Koreans.

After his service, he returned to Independence and to his job at Westinghouse Electric Company, and later became a pilot instructor and an active member of Quiet Birds. At the age of 42, he began work at the Federal Aviation Administration and retired as a GS 15. After retirement, he joined the VFW and became a member of the Horse Mounted Guard in the Shrine. McAnally died on September 28, 2002.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers have been arranged into the following three series:

Personal Correspondence

Miscellaneous Papers

Photographs

The **Personal Correspondence** series contains letters written by Teddy Stone McAnally to his mother (Marie Tennessee McAnally), father (Joseph Conley McAnally),

and son (Conley McAnally, addressed as Snapper). These letters date from 1953-1954 and cover his induction into the army at Camp Crowder, Missouri, basic training at Ft. Roberts, California, and his involvement in the peace-time occupation of Korea. The letters mention such topics as his base pay, his daily activities, TV shows he watched as well as USO shows he saw, and his response to different events, such as the Bobby Greenlease kidnapping and the Korean ceasefire.

Folder 10 contains letters he received from 1953-1954, including letters from Gary P. Sipes and Ernest E. Lewellen. Folder 11 includes correspondence between McAnally and Ruth Streaber of Eldon, Missouri. These letters are coded letters based on a poem, and since McAnally was never actually captured by the North Koreans, they may have been a way for him to practice the skill.

The **Miscellaneous Papers** series consists of material pertaining to his service in Korea. The papers include an army camp newsletter dated October 9, 1953, a registration certificate for McNally issued on September 18, 1948, and a leave of absence letter from Westinghouse Electric Company dated February 16, 1953. Also included is a letter to Mrs. McAnally from the Lt. Col. Arty Commanding, noting McAnally's arrival at Camp Roberts, California on February 21, 1953, and his assignment to Battery A, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

The **Photographs** series contains photographs and negatives of McAnally and a few of his fellow soldiers, taken during his time in the army. The last names included on the photographs are Thiederman, Stulby, Lewellen, Miller, and Sipes.

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