Ronald R. Wenger Photograph Collection  
(R1397)

Collection Number: R1397

Collection Title: Ronald R. Wenger Photograph Collection

Dates: 1943-1950

Creator: Wenger, Ronald R., 1924-2012

Abstract: The Ronald R. Wenger Photograph Collection contains photographs and negatives taken by Ronald Wenger during his service in the Philippines and New Guinea during World War II. Also included is a brief description of his service.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder, 25 negatives)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Preferred Citation: [Specific item; box number; folder number] Ronald R. Wenger Photograph Collection (R1397); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

Donor Information: The photographs were donated to the University of Missouri by Ronald R. Wenger on October 7, 1993 (Accession No. RA0580).


Historical Note:

Ronald Roy Wenger was born on September 30, 1924, in Hartford, South Dakota, to Emil and Amelia Wenger. In 1958, Ronald married Eleanor Mace Esmond in Rolla, Missouri. Ronald
served during World War II, in the 756th Field Artillery, Battalion C. Ronald was a corporal in charge of ammunition for the 155MM Howitzer. On January 13, 1945, the 756th landed at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Philippine and helped to liberate Luzon. On February 8, 1945, they liberated Manila and continued south to liberate the rest of the island of Luzon. Ronald claimed that his unit fired 12,872 rounds during the battle. He passed away on April 23, 2012, at the age of 87 in Houston, Texas County, Missouri, and is buried at the Licking Cemetery.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order in one folder.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection consists of photographs and negatives taken by Ronald Wenger when he served in the Philippines and New Guinea during World War II.

**Container List:**

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