

**S0573 World War II, 1939-1945
Addenda, 1942-1993
37 Folders, 2 Audio Cassettes, 561 Photographs**

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri. If you would like more information, please contact us at shsresearch@umsystem.edu.

A number of people who served in World War II donated the material in this collection. They are identified in the series description. Professor Jerry Cooper of the University of Missouri-St. Louis History Department solicited the donations from the participants in a survey.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The material includes photographs, correspondence, artifacts and manuscripts of World War II veterans. All theaters of war are represented.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series 1: Isadore Barge Collection

Isadore Barge donated his collection to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection on April 3, 1992. Isadore Barge was a supply sergeant with the 12th Special Service Unit. He served in New Guinea, The Philippines, Australia and Japan. Collection includes, photographs, military papers and artifacts.

Series 2: Harold T. Brunette Collection

Harold T. Brunette donated the material in his collection on April 15, 1992. Brunette served in North Africa with the 1272 AAF Base Unit. The collection includes photographs, correspondence, pamphlets, and a monthly historical report of the unit.

Series 3: Maurice B. Kranzberg Collection

Maurice B. Kranzberg donated the material on April 27, 1992. Kranzberg served in the South Pacific with the Fourth Marine Division. His collection includes correspondence, military history publication relating to the Marine Corps.

Series 4: 35th Combat Engineers Collection.

Mike Martin and William Fischetti donated the material in this collection. It includes a photograph of the unit, unit histories and reunion material.

Series 5: Helen M. Meyer Manuscript

Helen M. Meyer donated her manuscript on April 13, 1992. Her manuscript titled Orders is orders, it is the story of a nurse serving in France and Germany.

Series 6: Allen Wilmer Collection

Allen Wilmer donated his collection on June 11, 1992. Wilmer served on a Navy LST in the South Pacific. The collection includes manuscripts of poetry and family history.

Series 7: Norma Warrington Oral History

The oral history was conducted in the Spring 1992 by Robert Minks it covers her experiences as a WAC in World War II.

Series 8: Gordon Duniven Collection

Mary Jane Duniven donated the material in the collection on April 18, 1992. Duniven served as an aircraft mechanic in Japan. The collection includes, phonograph record, ration cards, correspondence, photographs, scrapbook, and training camp correspondence from John Devaney who was killed in action with Patton's 3rd Army in North Africa.

FOLDER LIST

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Series 1. Isaodore Barge Collection

1. Japanese Phrase Book
2. Newsletter of 12th Special Service Company, 12/1944
3. Narrative of Theodore Barges' Military Experiences.
4. Military Documents and Newsclippings, 1942-1989
5. Photographs (59 images)
6. Pair of captured Japanese Binoculars

Series 2. Harold T. Brunette Collection

7. North African Division Air Transport Command Newsletter, 7/23/45
8. Pamphlets, 1942-1945
9. Correspondence, 1945

Box 2

10. Monthly Historical Report for 1272 AAF Base Unit, 5/45-6/45 (40 photographs)
11. Photographs
12. Photographs
13. Photographs (432 images in folders 11-13)

Series 3. Maurice B. Kranzberg Collection

14. "Letters Home", August 1942-January 1944 with introduction
15. "Letters Home", February 1944-September 1944
16. "Letters Home", September 1944-May 1945
17. "Letters Home", May 1945-October 1945

Box 3

18. Forty Fifth Anniversary of Iwo Jima booklet (photocopy)
19. History of Fourth Marine Division in WWII, (photocopy)
20. Leatherneck Magazine, (photocopy)
21. Brief History of the 25th Marines, 1981 (photocopy)
22. 47th Anniversary of the invasion of Saipan, 6\15\91 (photocopy)

Series 4. 35th Combat Engineers Collection

23. Reunion Material and 4x5 Negative of Group with Identification, 1943-1993
24. History of 35th Engineer C. Battalion, 1945 (photocopy)
25. A History of the 35th Engineer Battalion (C), 1963

Series 5. Helen M. Meyer Manuscript

26. Orders is Orders, 1990

Series 6. Allen S. Wilner Collection

27. The Annotated William Paxton:His Life and Times, 1845-1910, 1984
28. The Annotated William Paxton:His Life and Times, 1845-1910, 1984 (Bound Copy)
29. Now Hear This!: The Story of a Young Who Found Happiness and Adventure in the U.S. Navy During WWII, 1988

Box 4

30. Under the Scribbling Star, Poetry, 1957-1985
31. Our Family as I Remember It, Poetry, 1950-1987

Series 7. Norma Warrington Oral History

32. Two Audio Cassettes

Series 8. Gordon Duniven Collection

33. Two Ration Books
34. Contents of Scrapbook, 1945-1946
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37. Photographs, (29 images)

* Phonograph Recording of Swing Music, in Oversize Drawer

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