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Introduction to the Collection

Ron Brackett, a news director at the *St. Petersburg Times*, solicited letters to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the end of World War II. This collection includes submissions to the newspaper. Some of the materials in this collection appeared in a commemorative section published by the *St. Petersburg Times*.

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Provenance of the Remembering World War II Collection

This collection falls under the Journalism and Media Studies provenance of the Special Collections and Archives department, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, USF St. Petersburg.

Scope and Contents

The materials in this collection occupy one acid-free document box (0.42 ln. ft.). The bulk of the collection includes correspondence. Some photographs, clippings, and other materials (including one CD-ROM) accompany letters submitted to the newspaper.

Related Collections

The *St. Petersburg Times* has previously donated three manuscript collections to the University of South Florida library system by that describe readers' memories of World War II. The Nelson Poynter Memorial Library owns two collections: "Remembering Pearl Harbor" (finding aid, December 1992), and "Remembering D-Day" (finding aid, August 1994). In addition, the USF Tampa library has the "World War II Letters Collection," a compilation of letters from readers who described where they were at the end of the war. Taken together, these smaller collections offer researchers a wide variety of vignettes from soldiers, families, friends, and others who have personal memories of the Second World War.

Container Listing

Personal Memories of Veterans (A-F)

[Anonymous]
Aquino, Ralph
Babor, Edwin A.
Bakker, Jr., Edward
Bickell, Harvey
Breen, John J.
Briceno, Carlos A.
Brunner, John
Burns, Hubert A.

Personal Memories of Veterans (G-L)

Garwood, Edgar F.
Gelli, A. J. "Jeff"
Graff, Ed
Gresh, Robert S.
Hannah, Anthony F.
Harrison, Erwin
Hastings, John M.
Heck, Charles A.
Helfrich, Harold
Helinger, Sr., Jim
Hilgart, Walter L.
Hunter, Delbert L.

Personal Memories of Veterans (M)

Malash, Alexander
Matchett, Karl
Mazzari, [?]
Mock, Ralph M.

Personal Memories of Veterans (N-R)

Nater, Herman A.
Nelson, Alan G.
Nolte, Bill
Norcia, Ralph
Norris, Paul E.
O'Mara, Robert H.
Perry, Alva R.
Petelle, Edward H.

Personal Memories of Veterans (S-Z)

Sanders, Norman R.
Sembrat, Joseph
Slater, Lloyd Edward
Smith, Melvin "Mel"
Sutton, Willard J.
Swenningsen, Jack
Sykes-Free, Donald J.

Folder 1

Chase, Donald
Cicchese, Nicholas "Chick"
Davies, Jr., Norman E.
Dietrich, Jack
Drucker, Ernest
Eoviero, Frank
Falgout, Frank J.
Fisher, Billy Wayne
Fory, Garland V.

Folder 2

Jannarone, Emilio
Kane, Frank L.
Kastner, George S.
Kearns, Bruno L.
Keith, Robert
Keller, Sr., John E.
Kelley, James R.
Leatherman, R.
Lesnett, Sr., Dean M.
Lester, Ken
Lovuolo, Frank A.

Folder 3

Moore, Don
Mueller, Kenneth H.
Mueller, Otto K.

Folder 4

Presutti, Sr., Vincent J.
Richards, Edward
Riordan, Thomas A.
Roche, Donald A.
Roganti, Lawrence
Rosenthal, George J.
Rossi, Tony
Russo, Charles L. "Chuck"

Folder 5

Thompson, Arthur F.
Turner, David Harrison
Vaughn, Robert M.
Winter, Wendell
Woolf, Basil
Wray, W. H.
Wysocki, Fred

Friends and Family (1 of 2): Family

Alexander, Jan	re: father, Harold S. Davis
Austin, Paul	re: father, Leslie H. Austin
Barrett, Jean	re: father, Daniel Koehne
Bates, Taffy	re: late husband, Paul L. Bates
Blevins, Henrietta	re: husband, Grover Blevins
Brown, Gilbert M.	re: brother and others
Bryder, Ellie	re: friend and first love, Marion "Bish" [?]
Caswell-Kelly, Dorothea	re: boyfriend and later husband, Fred Kelly
Cisarik, Marie	re: boyfriend and later husband, Andrew Cisarik
Counts, Barbara Bleier	re: father, Robert Bleier
Cseh, Lettie	re: brothers, John and Andrew Floria
Darr, Paul	re: father
Donnelly, Gloria	re: father
Gallmeier, Harold F.	re: brother, Bob Gallmeier
Gregory, Elinor	re: husband, Ernest Gregory
Griffin, Jessica	re: grandparents, Edwina Hussey and Earl Clark
Held, Patricia	re: husband, Frederick Held
Huston, Carol A.	re: father, Overton L. Conrad
Johnson-Reed, Mary L.	re: father
Kelly, John	re: father
Koch, Terry	re: father, Charles Koch
Kovalovsky, Mary Malloy	re: uncle, Robert Butler
Marro, Eleanor	re: brother, Arthur W. Coughlin
Miskove, William F.	re: family letters
Mitchell, D.	re: husband, August Mitchell
Mohrman, J.	re: two uncles and father
Moulton, Roxanne	re: mother's first husband, Karl Seig
Peters, Edward J.	re: father, Thomas A. Peters
Pimm, John H.	re: brother, William G. Pimm
Schwartz, Carole B.	re: father, Paul Jackson Burgess, Jr.
Sellers, Helen	re: husband, Lyndell L. Sellers
Sheahan, Eileen	re: poem from mother to father
Smith, Dorothy	re: family
Sullivan, Dolly	re: cousin, Stanley
Turner, Jean	re: events in England

Folder 6**Friends and Family (2 of 2): Friends**

David, Gloria
Dokoupil, Robert W.
Johnson, Jr., Frank R.
Lawson, George A.

Folder 7

McMullen, Jr., Robert J. "Bud"
Seymour, Opal
Thomsen, L
Trout, Marshall

Nurses

Ayers, Bernice
Cummings, Elspeth

Folder 8

Murphy, Hazel
Myers, Daisy

Home Front and Sacrifice

Bruning, Mary A.
Ciarlo, Joanne
Clary, Jr., Emmett A.
Colantonio, Anthony

Folder 9

Moldenhauer, Alice
Porter, Sandra J.
Reitkerk, Claude
Ross, Gilbert A.

Cyphert, Charles T.
Fies, Sylvia
Hobbs, Jean
Huizenga, Danie
McIntosh, Mary

Shaw, Jo
Sheehy, Robert O. and Elaine F.
Walker, Jean
Watkins, Graham

Personal Memories: Various and Miscellaneous Folder 10

Antonelle, William
Ballast, Juergen
Bradley, Esther
Brooks, Sidney
Dillard, Marcus
Doman, Erika M.
Fincher, Robert W.
Guyatt, K. R.
Guyer, George
Hammond, Henry L.

Kerruish, William
Klenner, Karl
LeDuc, Thomas J.
Reynolds, Harley
Roberson, Lorene
Valantic, Rudy
Viele, Martha
Weiss, Christian
Wilson, Carole L.