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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: The 25th Infantry Division Association Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 150-D

DONOR: The 25th Infantry Division Association

DATE OF GIFT: February 20, 2003

SIZE: 1 box

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1940-2001

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTES: The 25th Infantry Division was created from the Hawaiian Division of the United States Army. Its history includes participation in World War II, the occupation of Japan, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, and the "Uphold Democracy" deployment in Haiti. The Division is often referred to as "Tropic Lightning."

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT AND MATERIALS: The 25th Infantry Division Association of the United States Army has donated materials chiefly concerning the Vietnam War, but also from World War II, the Korean War, and more recent activities of the division. Official military reports and personal recollections of Vietnam make up the bulk of the collection. Other materials include maps, photographs, personal letters, academic papers, news clippings, etc.

MAJOR CORRESPONDENT: Morgan J. Sincock, Director of the 25th Infantry Division Association

RESTRICTIONS: Written permission from the president of the 25th Infantry Division Association is necessary in order to remove materials in the archive from the premises of the Marshall Foundation for loan or analysis.

LOCATION: Vault

COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes

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Separated Items

Items 1, 10, and 17 have been separated from the collection.

25th Infantry Division Collection

Finding Aid

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>File #</u>	<u>Description</u>
n/a	1	Cold Steel, numbered (65/400) art print of Capt. Lewis Millett leading Co. E, 27th Inf. In bayonet charge against communist forces in Korea, February 7, 1951 (no folder in vault)
	2	"The Korean War," print/map. Gift of 25th Infantry Division (Light) [OVERSIZE]
8	3	Letter from the Washington State Governor Gary Lock, August 2000
8	4	Letter from President Bill Clinton, June 20, 2000
8	5	Letter from LTG Claude M. Kicklighter, March 9, 1990
8	6	Letter from Gen. Henry Shelton, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, September 2001
8	7	Letter from President George W. Bush, August 28, 2001
8	8	Letter from MG James Dubik, October 2, 2001
8	9	Letter from Peter T. Lomenzo, January 18, 1999, together with manuscript, "Peter T. Lomenzo in World War II"
8	10	Poster, Company F, 35th Infantry, August 1940
8	11	Commanding General's Journal, 25th Infantry Division 3 August - 31 December 1968, by MG Ellis Williamson
8	12	Tet Guidance 1969: Year of the Rooster, 25th Infantry Division, APO 96225, Gift of MG Ellis Williamson
8	13	"Staff & Support," list of senior officers in the 25th Division August 1968-?, Gift of Ellis Williamson
8	14	Videotape, Phone, & Note from Danny Wrightsman, 122 Edgelia Dr., Greencastle IN 46135, from Korea service in the 14th Infantry, color still photos on video tape of Korea and Schofield Barracks, circa 1953-54
8	16	3 B&W photos of Korea, circa 1951-52, by Russ Noble (including one of Heartbreak Ridge)
n/a	17	Large poster/map, two-sided, War in Korea, 50th Anniv. Comm., Gift of 25th Infantry Division (Light)

	18	Two newspapers, <i>Tropic Lightning News</i> , March 10, 1969 and <i>The Overseas Weekly</i> , August 23, 1969, together with a letter from the donor, E. Peter Rock. [OVERSIZE]
	19	A collection of photocopies of articles and artifacts of Vietnam, circa 1969. Gift of E. Peter Rock. [OVERSIZE]
8	20	3 photocopied color photos of helicopters and crews, 1967-69; photocopy of <i>The Observer</i> circa October 18, 1967; photocopy of <i>The Army Reporter</i> circa February 24, 1968, subject: combat action
8	21	Collection of notes and papers of Col (Ret.) Richard Fitzpatrick, former Historian, 25th Infantry Division Association, including "History of the 25th Infantry Division," "Fact Sheet of the 25th Infantry Division," " <u>Fort Sam Houston</u> : An Historical Sketch" by Major E.A. Kindervater, Q.M.C.
8	22	General Order #13, Washington D.C., War Department, 1 February 1946, Distinguished Unit Badge, Battle Honors, Co.D. 35th Infantry, 12 April 1945.
8	23	Copy of Saigon/Cholon facilities map
8	24	Recommendation for Award (Medal of Honor), Bruce F. Cotta, dated 1999.
8	25	Photos of 1987 Reunion in Washington DC together with a note from Col. (Ret.) Dusquene Wolf
8	26	Keynote Speech, 51st Annual Reunion, August 12, 2000, by Morgon "Butch" Sincock
8	27	FM-101-5, Staff Organization & Procedure, Department of the Army, June 1968.
8	28	Soldiers: The Official US Army Magazine, July 1999 (contains cover article about the 25th Division)
8	29	3 Reunion publications, Spokane, WA, 2000
9	30	Letter and newspaper clippings from David Monroe regarding the D-Day Museum dedication, June 2001
9	31	WWII Questionnaire response, Robert J. Weinhold, January 2000
9	32	Personal Journal of Ellis W. Williamson, Commanding General, 25th Division, 1968-69
9	33	3 Photos previously removed from the Archive for calendar production. Subject: Guadalcanal, Artillery
9	34	2 photos: 1) Soldiers marching at Schofield Barracks, march 1937; 2) Soldiers marching at Schofield Barracks, October 1991

9	35	2 photos: 1) destroyed Japanese tanks on Luzon, PI, 1945; 2) MG Mullins presenting the Bronze Star to Capt. Richard Fitzpatrick, circa 1945
9	36	8x10 B&W photo, Combat Engineers sweeping unpaved road for mines in Vietnam, circa 1967-68
9	37	8x10 B&W photo, firefight in a Vietnamese rubber plantation, circa 1967-68
9	38	8x10 B&W photo, infantryman in tall grass with helicopter overhead
9	39	8x10 B&W photo, Col. Olson & LTC Lana review 35th Infantry troops, December 1959
9	40	8x10 B&W photo, US soldier with captured munitions
9	41	8x10 B&W photo, Fire Support Base Keene, 1968
9	42	Cassette tape interview of LTG Stanley R. Larsen by Col. Robert Hill, 11 May 1998
	43	11x14 color photo, LTC Bryson, William Schumacher, Mrs. Bryson, Joseph Grasso, at a reunion in Hawaii circa 1980. [OVERSIZE]
9	44	Letter by high school student Kelsey Chase and article written by her about Samuel Penhallegon 161st Infantry, 25th Division, World War II
9	45	8x10 color photo, Tri-State Chapter reunion, 1991, Valley Forge, PA
9	46	5 8x10 B&W photos of Japanese tanks destroyed on Luzon, PI, January 1945
9	48	37 Issues of Sky Soldier, newsletter of the Society of the 17rd Airborne Brigade
	49	Collage by Al Snow with letter honoring 25th Infantry Division [OVERSIZE]
9	50	Photos, program, & letter pertaining to the 4 October 2001 dedication of an 8th Field Artillery Gun at the Tropic Lightning Museum, Schofield Barracks, HI
9	51	Photos and miscellaneous documents of Till O. Lecian, Co. E, 27th Infantry, Korea
9	52	<i>Reflections</i> by E. Dean Browning, recollections of World War II service
9	53	<i>Path of Decision</i> , an autobiography by Col. Robert L. Bereuter.
10	54	<i>Wolfhounds of Sandbag Castle: A 96 Day Defense</i> , by George Langdale, together with misc. photos and correspondence donated by the author
10	55	<i>Once a Warrior King</i> , by David Donovan
10	56	<i>The Vietnam Boogie Man, Viet Nam War Poems</i> , by Jay E. Keck, A Viet Nam Vet with PTSD

10	57	Videotape of the 2001 reunion of the 25th Infantry Division Association in Hawaii, plus footage of Maui
10	58	Photocopy of Lightning 25, March 1968, Vol. 3, No. 3
10	59	Photocopy of Tropic Lightning News, May 22, 1967
10	60	Letter from Hawaii Governor Benjamin J. Cayetano dated October 3-7, 2001, together with a photo
10	61	Letter fro H. Hoover Yount with an analysis of Medal of Honor recipients and Korean War KIAs in Western Pennsylvania.
10	62	Photo (in two parts) of Co. L, 35th Infantry, date unknown, together with a letter from John Strack and a copy of his discharge form
10	63	A collection of newspaper clippings about the Korean War including the Kojodo Island POW camp riots
10	64	<i>Reminesque on 27th Wolfhounds at Camp Sakai, 1948-50</i> , by Clifford R. Anderson
10	65	Letter from John W. Mayton regarding Operation Barking Sands (Vietnam) together with two newspaper clippings
10	66	Letter from MG George E. Bush dated 5 April 1996 pertaining to the Solomon Islands Campaign (WWII)
10	67	Letter from Ken Harbert, dated April 24, 1996, pertaining to duty at Schofield Barracks, 1955-56, together with a list of the Division Honor Guard
10	68	"The Boys of Company B: Military Research Project, Battle of Soui Tre (LZ Gold), together with a photocopy of the Tropic Lightning News issue headlining the battle
10	69	Collection of photocopied articles about the 25th Division when first deployed to Vietnam together with a letter from Roger McGill
10	70	Collection of photocopied articles together with a letter from Dick Detra, 188th AHC, "Black Widows"
10	71	Copy of a letter home dated 3 November 1966 together with two photographs & an original letter from John P. Martinko
10	72	Article titled "Monsoon in Korea" together with cover letter from the author, Bob Wilson
10	73	<i>Reflection on the Battles & Heroes of Tay Ninh, 1968</i> , program published by the 25th Infantry Division (Light) and US Army Hawaii, October 1,2002

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Additions to the Archives (Box 1)

- 15 Patch, "Golden Dragons, E Co., 14th Inf. Vietnam era
- 47 Wooden plaque, hand carved, presented to the 25th Infantry Division Assn. at the 50th Anniversary Reunion, 1999, b Charles Deaver, 14th Inf. 1952-53