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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: The 25th Infantry Division Association Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 150-E

DONOR: The 25th Infantry Division Association

DATE OF GIFT: May 14, 2003

SIZE: 2 boxes

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1935-1969

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. A large part of this collection is devoted to John M. O'Farrell, who was killed in action in Vietnam. The O'Farrell Collection (150-E, Box 1) mainly documents O'Farrell's life in the military until his death in 1969. The remainder of the collection contains other 25th Infantry materials, most of which concern the Korean War and the occupation of Japan.

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

25th Infantry Division

Finding Aid

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>File #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Donor</u>
11	16	"Where Has My Master Gone," poem by John M. O'Farrell, November 27, 1963	
11	24	Certificate of Achievement, PVT E2 John M. O'Farrell for highest score on the Patrolling Test in Basic Combat Training, 20 October 1966	
11	25	Spiral bound book, "Greater love than this no one has, that one lay down his life for his Friends, John 15:13," book of 27 graduates of Father Judge High School	
11	26	Photograph, black & white, presentation of Lt. O'Farrell's decorations to his parents, circa 1969	
11	27	Photocopy of a letter (incomplete) commenting on the death of Lt. O'Farrell	
11	28	Envelope containing correspondence regarding disposition of Lt. O'Farrell's personal effects	
11	29	Envelope containing two letters: one dated 24 March 1966 notifying Mr. & Mrs. O'Farrell of the award of medals to Lt. O'Farrell; one dated 26 March 1966 notifying the parents of the award of the Silver Star, 1st OLC.	
11	30	News Clippings a.) presentation of medals to parents b.) "Mrs. Charles O'Farrell weeps as she holds plaque containing medals. . . " c.) Father Judge Alumni War Memorial d.) Philadelphia Lieutenant Dies of Wounds in Vietnam e.) Philadelphia Officer Killed in Vietnam Firefight f.) Mayfiar Lieutenant Killed in Vietnam	
11	31	Orders dated 7 March 1969, award of the Silver Star, 1st OLC	
11	32	Orders dated 7 February 1969, award of the Silver Star	
11	33	Orders, award of the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service 21 April 1968-14 January 1969	

11	34	Orders, dated 19 January 1969, award of the Bronze Star, 1st OLC	
11	35	Orders dated 31 January 1969, award of the Bronze Star with a "V" device, 2nd OLC	
11	36	Orders dated 2 February 1969, award of the Army Commendation Medal with a "V" device	
11	37	<i>Tropic Lightning News</i> , Orientation Edition, undated	
	38	<i>The Wall: Images and Offerings from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial</i> , 1987, Collins Publishers, Inc. [OVERSIZE]	
11	39	Printout, Vietnam Veterans Memorial information on Lt. O'Farrell	
11	40	Two rubbings of the name of Lt. O'Farrell from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Washington, D.C.	
11	41	Vietnam Veterans Memorial Official Park Guide	
11	42	Photo of an unidentified boy next to Lt. O'Farrell's name on the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial	
11	43	"Yearbook" style publication of Company F, 3rd Bn., 1st Bde., US Army School/ Training Center, Fort Gordon, GA, 27 June - 19 August 1966	
11	44	Booklet, "Where the Leaders Are," ROTC Information	
	45	The Philadelphia Inquirer Magazine, June 29,1969 [OVERSIZE]	
	46	The Sunday Bulletin Magazine, June 29, 1969 [OVERSIZE]	
	47	This Week Magazine, The Sunday Bulletin, June 29, 1969 [OVERSIZE]	
11	48	Extension Course Catalogue, US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA, 1 July 1967	
11	49	Graduation Program, Infantry OCS Class 31-67, 25 May 1967	

11	50	USCONARC Pamphlet No. 350-16, Edu. & Tng Leaders Guide for Operations in Southeast Asia, August 1965	
11	51	Newsletter, The Crusader, Father Judge Catholic High School for Boys, February 20, 1969	
11	52	Certificate, The Good Writers Club, 10 May 1956	
11	53	Photograph of John Michael O'Farrell, undated, probably aged 10	
11	54	Photograph of John Michael O'Farrell, high school graduation, 1964	
11	55	Thunder, Vol.1, No. 1, Fall 1968	
11	56	Folder with a.) Airborne Course Certificate 16 June 1967 b.) Jungle School Certificate 3 May 1968 c.) OCS Graduation Certificate 25 May 1967 d.) Honorable Service Certificate in Memory of Lt. John M. O'Farrell e.) American Legion Resolution of Mourning f.) Cover letter with copies of orders attached g.) 82nd Airborne Certificate of Completion, Officers CMMI Course 18 October 1967 h.) Honorable Discharge, SP5 John M. O'Farrell, 25 May 1967 i.) Letter of Commendation Certificate, 16 October 1967 - 18 March 1968 j.) Commission of 2LT John Michael O'Farrell, 25 May 1967 k.) Letter with attachments awarding Republic of Vietnam National Order of Vietnam, 5th Class & Gallantry Cross with Palm plus copies of orders in English and Vietnamese	
11	57	Folder with a.) Selective Service Card #36 139 46 1749 b.) 1966-67 pocket calendar, "Your Country Needs You, US Army" c.) DD-214 dated 24 May 1967 d.) Ft. Sherman Tactical Roster, Conarc 68-8 e.) Ft. Sherman Detachment Personnel Roster Class 68-8 f.) BOQ Clearance Form, 8 May 67-15 June 67 g.) Memo to Officers Reporting for Airborne Training, 23 May 1967 h.) Memo, Headquarters, 4th Student Bn., The Student Brigade, Fort Benning i.) Request for Foreign Service, 14 December 1967 j.) Memo, Appointment as a Reserve Commissioned Officer, 25 May 1967 k.) Special Order 122, Fort Benning, 23 May 1967 - Orders to Airborne Training & 82nd Airborne Division l.) Receipt for Equipment, 29 May 1967	

		<p>m.) Special Order 121, Fort Benning, 22 May 1967, Order to active duty of Officer Candidate Class 31-67 n.) Special Order 117, Fort Benning, 17 May 1967, Discharge of 97th OC personnel o.) Instructions for Interim Assigned Officers p.) Special Order 117, Fort Benning, 15 June 1966, Armed Forces Exam Station, Philadelphia, Enlistment Order q.) Special Order 114, Fort Jackson, Assignment from Reception Station r.) Special Order 202, Fort Gordon, Assignment to Basic Combat Training s.) Special Order 327 Fort Dix, Assignment to Infantry Officer Candidate School/ travel orders t.) Special Order 276, Fort Benning, Promotion to SP-5, 28 November 1966 u.) Special Order 277, Fort Benning, reassignment to MOS 11F20 v.) DD Form 37 Installation Clearance Record, Fort Benning w.) Disposition Form, Lawson Field BOQ, 15 June 1967 x.) Special Order 244, 14 December 1967, Orders to Jungle School & 25th Division in Vietnam y.) Reenlistment Data Card, DA Form 1315 with attached orders z.) Roster of Officers, HQ, 3rd Bn. (Abn) 325th Infantry, 4 January 1968 aa.) Requests for Drivers Test, 13 March 1968 & 2 March 1968</p>	
		<p>bb.) Battalion Staff Alert Chart cc.) Department of Military Science, La Salle College, proposed program 1965 - 66 dd.) Training Schedule, Fall Semester 1965 - 66</p>	
11	58	<p>Photograph, Officer Candidate Class 31-67, 97th OC Company, May 1967</p>	
11	59	<p>Folder containing a.) DA Form 428, Application for Identification Card together with photograph & attached orders b.) Laminated Prayer card with obituary c.) laminated obituary, <i>The Evening Bulletin</i>, Friday, January 17, 1969 d.) laminated obituary, <i>The Evening Bulletin</i>, Friday, January 17, 1969 e.) Temple University Hospital Certificate of Birth, December 26, 1946 f.) Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Notification of Birth Registration g.) Letter dated 30 January 1969 from the Adjutant General concerning Lt. O'Farrell's death h.) Tax relief for Military duty in Vietnam i.) DA Form 52-2, Report of Casualty, 24 January 1969 j.) Letter from LTC Ralph M. Cline, Commanding Officer, 2nd Bn (mech) 22nd Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, 4 February 1969 k.) Note of Condolence from John Cardinal Krol, Archbishop of Philadelphia l.) Note of Condolence from Pennsylvania Senator Clarence D. Bell m.) Note of Condolence from Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army n.) Note of Condolence from Creighton W. Abrams, MACV Commander</p>	

		o.) Note of Condolence from MG Ellis W. Williamson, Commanding General 25th Division p.) Note of Condolence from General William C. Westmoreland, Chief of Staff, US Army q.) Note of Condolence from Richard Nixon, President r.) Note of Condolence from Governor Raymond P. Shafer s.) Note of Condolence for City Council President Paul D'Ortong t.) Note of Condolence from Albery Lyman, Jewish War Veterans Commander u.) 2nd letter from MG Williamson	
12	65	Physical Training Leaders Handbook, US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, 16 September 1966	
12	66	Ranger Mountaineering Techniques Handbook	
12	67	<i>The Lower Mekong: Challenge to Cooperation in Southeast Asia</i> by C. Hart Schaaf & Russell H. Fifield, D. Van Nostrand Co. Inc., 1963	
12	68	Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents, January 1968	
12	69	<i>For Your Guidance: A Guide for the Survivors of Deceased Army Members</i> , April 1968	
12	70	Military Justice Handbook: the Trial Counsel and the Defense Counsel, Department of the Army, November 1962	
12	71	The Armed Forces Officer, DOD, DoA Pamphlet #600-2, 1950	
12	72	Mail Label, "Personal Property fo Deceased Personnel, 1 LT O'Farrell, John M. 05341803"	
12	73	Telegram, 1969 January 16, Lt. O'Farrell missing in action (copy)	
12	74	Telegram, 1969 January 16, notice of death (copy)	
12	75	Telegram, 1969 January 17, body to be returned, 4 pages	
12	76	Telegram, 1969 January 21, confirm funeral home for body to be delivered	

12	77	Telegram, 1969 January 23, body to arrive 3 PM	
12	78	Funeral Mass Card, Lt. O'Farrell	
12	79	Booklet, 25th Infantry Division, "Tropic Lightning," mailable	
12	80	Bumpersticker, "Win in Viet Nam"	
12	81	Envelope titled "Souv. Money" containing 1/2 of a 500 Dong note and a 5 Dong coin dated 1966 (North Vietnamese money)	
12	82	Program, 82nd Airborne Dining-In, 1 March 1968 with biography of LTG Stanley Robert Larsen	
12	83	Two spiral bound pocket notebooks, containing handwritten notes	
12	84	pocket guide, Drill and Command, The Student Brigade, Fort Benning, 31 May 1963	
12	85	The Soldiers Handbook, Da Pam 21-13	
12	105	Presentation case containing The Bronze Star Medal Certificate (first oak leaf cluster) for Meritorious Achievement and The Bronze Star Medal Certificate (second leaf cluster) for Heroism in Ground Combat	
	106	Presentation case containing The Silver Star for Gallantry in Action Certificate and The Silver Star for Gallantry in Action Certificate (first oak leaf cluster) [OVERSIZE]	
	107	Presentation case containing The Army Commendation Medal Certificate for Heroism and the Purple Heart Certificate [OVERSIZE]	
12	1	Two paper currency "One Centavo" issued by Japanese government in the Philippines during WWII	Harold A. Davis
12	2	Document in Japanese	Harold A. Davis
12	3	Black and White negatives, images of Japan during US Occupation	Harold A. Davis

12	4	Thirty-two (32) photographs of Osaka/Nagoya, Japan, during US occupation	Harold A. Davis
12	5	Thirteen (13) small photographs taken in Japan during US occupation	Harold A. Davis
12	6	Ten (10) photographs of Hiroshima after the atomic bomb	Harold A. Davis
12	8	Certificate of Training, SP3 Rudolph M. Johnson, completion of 25th Infantry Division Supply School, 16 November 1956	Rudolph M. Johnson
12	9	Three (3) Armed Forces Liberty Passes (1955, 1955, 1957) and four Meal Cards	Rudolph M. Johnson
12	10	Orders, DFSUP 352, 23 November 1956, roster of soldiers completing supply school	Rudolph M. Johnson
12	11	Special Order #217, 26 October 1956, List of soldiers promoted to E-4	Rudolph M. Johnson
12	12	Special Order #16, 26 November 1957, promotion orders, 2nd Battle Group, 19th Infantry	Rudolph M. Johnson
13	13	Special Order #22, 2 November 1956, 14th Infantry Regiment, PMOS skill award	Rudolph M. Johnson
13	14	Special Order #45, 14 March 1958, 2nd Battle Group, 19th Infantry, 90 Day loss report	Rudolph M. Johnson
13	15	Mortar Battery (105mm) 2nd Battle Group, 19th Infantry, unit roster, 14 September 1957, 3 pages	Rudolph M. Johnson
13	16	Booklet/Program, Organization Day, 2nd Battle group, 19th US Infantry, Schofield Barracks, HI, 20 September 1957 (contains unit roster)	Rudolph M. Johnson
13	17	Booklet, 14th US Infantry, Schofield Barracks, HI, August 14, 1956, contains unit rosters	Rudolph M. Johnson
13	20	Two (2) photographs (copies of original photos) dated February 28, 1951 showing scenes in Korea	Yolanda DeMar
13	21	Sixteen (16) photographs taken on Guadalcanal, circa 1943	Yolanda DeMar

13	22	Eight (8) photographs taken in the South Pacific during WWII	Yolanda DeMar
13	23	Twenty-one (21) photographs of Hawaiian scenes, circa 1040	Yolanda DeMar
13	24	Seven (7) photographs of passage from San Francisco to Hawaii, circa 1940	Yolanda DeMar
13	25	Twenty-two (22) photographs of a 25th Infantry Division Review (parade) prior to December 7, 1941 (circa 1935-1941)	Yolanda DeMar
13	26	Ninety (90) photographs taken by a soldier at Schofield Barracks and round Oahu, circa 1940	Yolanda DeMar
	27	Photo album, handpainted scene on cover with mother-of-pearl inlay. [Note: many of the photos donated were apparently removed from the album for unknown reasons. The album, although stripped of photos, is a good artifact of a soldier's life in Hawaii at the outset of WWII] [OVERSIZE]	Yolanda DeMar
13	28	Thirty-nine (39) photographs taken in the Solomon Islands and on Luzon, PI, circa 1944-1945	Lawrence Shelton
13	29	Four (4) photographs taken during the occupation of Japan	Lawrence Shelton
13	30	Two booklets of photographs taken during the occupation of Japan	Lawrence Shelton
13	31	Two original and two copies of photographs of General's Swift, Stilwell, Donovan, Brown, and Mullins taken in August 1945	Lawrence Shelton
13	32	An assortment of fourteen (14) photographs taken at Division Association Reunions in the 1950s	Lawrence Shelton
13	33	Photograph mailer dated 10 August 1945 containing eight (8) photographs and four (4) original negatives	Lawrence Shelton
13	34	Letter from Lawrence Shelton that accompanied the photo collection together with a copy of a letter acknowledging the donations	Lawrence Shelton
13	35	1 CD with 200 photos from the 25th Infantry Division Association Archives. Most are in the collection; others were loaned (Credit 25th Infantry Division Association Archives if published in any manner).	

13	36	1 CD with 206 photos from the 3rd squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division; 1965-1966, Hawaii and Vietnam; caption guide included	Roger A. McGill
13	37	Laminated sheet & Letter. Photograph showing shoulder patch and assignment information	Till Lecian
13	38	1 audiotape & letter. 1997. Tape is a tribute by Australian veteran to American forces in Vietnam	Leigh Fischer