

JIM SCOW PAPERS

Introduction

The Jim Scow Papers consist of orders, medical notes, articles, maps, clippings, slides, newspapers, and pamphlets dealing with Scow's U. S. military service during the years 1944-1954. The items concern Scow's career as a member of the U. S. Army Medical Corps in the Far East, specifically in the Philippines and Korea. The collection was donated by Dr. Scow's widow, Mrs. Vonda Scow of Lexington, Virginia, in 1976.

The materials are divided into three groups: papers regarding Scow's military service, 1944-1954; miscellaneous personal papers; and printed material. The collection is arranged chronologically into 1 box of 22 folders. The large maps and newspapers have been removed and transferred to the map case. The six boxes of color slides taken mainly in Korea have been stored in the photograph room.

There are no restrictions in the use of the collection.

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Biographical Sketch

- 1915 - Born May 18, Willcox, Arizona.
- 1930-1933 - Attended Long Beach Poly High School, Long Beach, California.
- 1937 - Graduated from Compton Jr. College, AA degree.
- 1940 - Graduated from University of California, BA degree.
- 1944 - Graduated from Northwestern University, B of Medicine degree.
- 1945 - Graduated from Northwestern University, Dr. of Medicine degree.
- 1946 - Completed Surgical Residency at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital. Graduated Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center.
- 1946-1947 - Medical officer, U. S. Army. Dispensary officer and V.D. Control officer, Cavite, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Chief of General Surgery Service, 4th and 10th General Hospitals, Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Post Surgeon, Camp John Hay, Baguio, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Commanding officer, 46th Station Hospital, Baguio, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Chief of Surgery, 20th Station Hospital, Clark Field, Luzon, Philippine Islands.
- 1947-1950 - Private medical practice, Paso Robles, California.
- 1950-1951 - November 2, 1950, became Medical officer, U. S. Army. General Surgeon, 8076th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, Korea.
- 1951-1962 - Private medical practice, Paso Robles, California.
- 1962-1963 - Research consultant, flight surgeon, investigator of aircraft accidents, FAA, Civil Aeromedical Research Institute.
- 1963-1964 - Graduated primary course in Aerospace Medicine, School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas. Medical Consultant at NASA Langley Research Center.
- 1971 - Died, Lexington, Virginia.

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Scope and Content Note

The Jim Scow Papers are grouped into three separate series. The collection includes papers dealing with Scow's career as a member of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, 1944-1954; personal papers, 1950-1962; and printed material, 1943-1951. The entire collection was donated by Mrs. Vonda Scow of Lexington, Virginia, in 1976.

The portion of the collection concerning Scow's career in the U. S. Army Medical Corps includes service files of special orders, certificates, movement orders, slides, and other items pertaining to the period in the Far East. Included is an honorable discharge; special orders signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower; a passenger list to Manila; the order assigning Scow as Chief of Surgical Service, dated August 13, 1947; a smallpox vaccination certificate; an application for admission into the Medical Corps Reserve and Dental Corps, dated August 1, 1950; his appointment into the Organized Reserve Corps; and the call to extended active duty, dated October 27, 1950. Also of interest is a list of areas visited by the Red Cross in the Far East, dated November 1950; notes on diets for post-operative patients; certificates for wounded patients; medical officer questionnaires; daily bulletins; program from 8076 Day - first anniversary of being in Korea; Air Raid Alert Plan; health report on Scow; letters of resignation written by Scow; a letter accepting his resignation; and his discharge from the Army Reserve Corps.

Medical notes constitute the bulk of the personal papers. There is a 1950-1951 calendar; overseas addresses; a handwritten Christmas story; a card from a former patient. Scow made notes to use in the preparation of a medical volume, plus he kept a very detailed medical journal in Korea, during 1950-1951. Included are notes on burns, shocks, and on caring for battle casualties.

The printed material in the collection includes an alumni magazine, a published report, pamphlets, maps, newspapers, and a program. The report deals with battle casualties in Korea; the pamphlets describe Camp John Hay in the Philippine Islands. The program is from the "1st Anniversary of the Republic of the Philippines," July 4, 1947; and the alumni magazine is from the University of Southern California, 1943.

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Container List

<u>Box/Folder(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	MILITARY PAPERS, 1944-1954.
1	Honorable discharge; records jacket; pay data card. 1944. (3)
2	Special orders; one signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower. April-June, 1946. (7)
3	Special orders; passenger list to Manila; credit-debit receipts. July-November, 1946. (8)
4	Special orders; grant for a 30 day emergency leave; order assigning Scow as Chief of Surgical Service. January-December, 1947. (12)
5	Smallpox vaccination certificate; application for admission in the Medical Corps Reserve and Dental Corps; call to extended duty; special orders. August-October, 1950. (18)
6	Red Cross itinerary; inventory of Scow's belongings; certificate re a wounded patient. November-December, 1950. (15)
7	Diet notes; certificates for patients; daily bulletins; letter re retirement. January-July, 1951. (32)
8	Daily bulletin; Air Raid Alert Plan; special orders. August-September, 1951. (27)
9	Flight information; health report; special orders re payment for unused leave. October, 1951. (4)
10	Note from Secretary of War, Frank Pace; orders; request for medical records statement of retirement points. February-December, 1952. (9)
11	Discharge from Army Reserve; medical history and examination forms. March-May, 1953. (6)
12	Statement of retirement point; letter concerning survivors benefits; letter of resignation; acceptance of resignation. March-August, 1954. (7)
13	Clippings dealing with Korean conflict, and maps, 1950-1953.
	PERSONAL PAPERS, 1950-1962.
14	Calendar, 1950-1951, and overseas addresses.
15	Medical notes on burns and shocks; notes on the care of battle casualties; medical article; rotation list. 1951.
16	Medical journal kept by Scow in Korea. 1950-1951.
17	Handwritten Christmas story; Christmas card; note from a former patient. 1950-1962.
	PRINTED MATERIAL, 1943-1951.
18	<u>California Monthly</u> , alumni magazine of the University of Southern California, 1943.
19	Program. Banguio, Philippine Islands, celebration, "1st Anniversary of the Republic of the Philippines," July 4, 1951.
20	Report. "Present Story on Battle Casualties from Korea," 1951.
21	Pamphlet. "Camp John Hay, Baguio. Republic of the Philippines."
22	Tour guide. "Camp John Hay, Baguio, Philippine Islands."

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SLIDES

SLIDE No.(s)	DESCRIPTION
1, 2, and 3	3-5 Nov. 1950. Various scenes of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Tokyo, Japan.
4	Camp Mower and Sasebo, Korea. Nov. 1950. Scenes of GIs, Koreans, camp, ship and plane.
5	Nov. 1950. Pusan, Korea. Scenes of the city of Pusan, buildings, GIs, railroad station.
6	Nov. 1950. Pusan to Seoul. Mainly scenes of Korean refugees--on trains, tracks, seated.
7	Nov. 1950. Seoul to Kunuri-north. Scenes of N. Korea, MacArthur's plane, MASH school.
8	Nov. 1950. Kunuri to Seoul. Russian medical school, Pyongyang, scenes of villages, several GIs.
9	Dec. 1950. Kaesong to Suwon. Scenes of 8076 MASH, Dr. Scow with Korean boy, MASH Korean School House.
10	Dec. 1950. Suwon. South Gate of Suwon, Fire Dept., soldier's quarters, snow scenes.
11	Dec. 1950. Kaesong-Suwon. Party picture, bar, GI.
12	Dec. 1950. Map of Korea.
13	Dec. 1950-Feb. 1951. Suwon-Chong-ju. Airplanes, parachute drop, camp scenes.
14	Dec. 1950-Jan 1951. Suwon, Korea. Quarters, Korean doll, Santa by Red Cross truck, more dolls, scenery, casualty evacuation, helicopter, group of GIs, OR, Surgery.
15	Jan. 1951. Suwon to River Bottom. Scenes of Korea, Koreans, tanks, camp.
16	Jan. 1951. River Bottom, Korea. Mostly helicopter shots.
17	Jan. 1951. River Bottom. Camp, dog and rabbit with oil drums, terracing, countryside, evacuation buses.
18	C. 1951. River Bottom and Sangju, Korea. Mostly camp scenes, wrecked helicopter.
19	Jan. 1951. River Bottom. Fire pictures, chess game, wash day, Korean helpers.

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20	Jan.-Feb. 1951. River Bottom. Evacuation scenes, camp shots.
21	Feb. 1951. Chung-jin, Korea. Snow scenes, hdquters.
22	Feb. 1951. Chung-jin. Mud flats, hospital, natives.
23	Feb.-March 1951. Chung-ju-Wonju. Sunset and sunrise shots, troops being entertained, views of country.
24	Feb.-March 1951. Chung-ju-Pusan-Wonju. 10th Station Hospital, plane wreck, truck accident.
25	March 1951. Wonju. Camp shots, scenes of destruction
26	March 1951. Wonju. Wrecked planes, view of hospital, sunsets.
27	March 1951. Wonju. Mainly camp scenes.
28	March 1951. Wonju. Korean scenes.
29	March-April 1951. Wonju. Helicopter shots.
30	March-May 1951. Wonju to Chunchon. Camp and sky scenes.
31	April 1951. Wonju. General camp scenes.
32	April 1951. Wonju-Hongchon. Camp photos.
33	May 1951. Wonju-Hongchon. Scenes of people.
34	May 1951. Chung-ju-Suwon. Assorted scenes of camp, Koreans, jet fighter, convoy.
35-38	May 1951. Suwon, Korea. Camp pictures, scenery, planes, airstrip, quarters, ambulance.
39 & 40	May 1951. Suwon. Slides of Jennifer Jones' visit to camp, Scow with friends, chopper.
41	May 1951. Camp and sky shots.
42	May 1951. Suwon to Seoul. Breaking camp.
43	May 1951. Seoul to Chunchon. Domestic scenes, sky shots.
44 & 45	May 1951. Chunchon. Landscapes, air drops, scenes from surgery.
47 & 48	May-June 1951. Chunchon, Korea. Camp scenes, shots of moon and sky.
49-51	June 1951. Chunchon. People shots, camp scenes, equipment, compound.

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52-57	June 1951. Chunchon. Landscapes, litter patient, sky shots, review and inspection. fire equipment, chopper, camp.
58-60	June 1951. Chunchon. Camp scenes and surgical shots.
61	June-July 1951. Chunchon. Camp shots, airfield, and sky pictures.
62	July 1951. Chunchon. Pictures of sunsets.
63-65	July 1951. Chunchon. Sky shots, patients. camp scenes, ambulance, Ridgeway's arrival, air terminal.
66-68	July 1951. Chunchon. Camp scenes, sky shots, surgical slides, officers' tent, doctors, airstrip, native children.
69-71	July 1951. Chunchon. General Armstrong's visit, sky and plane shots, camp scenes, airstrip, road construction.
72-74	August 1951. Chunchon. Camp scenes, medical personnel, sunsets.
75 & 76	August-Sept. 1951. Chunchon. Sky scenes, show time, camp.
77	Sept. 1951. Chunchon-Inje-Taegua. The start home.
78	Sept.-Oct. 1951. Taegu-Sasebo-Drake-Haneda-Honolulu. Scenes of Honolulu Airport.
79	Sept. 1951. Tokyo-Honolulu. Scenes of both places.
80	Sept. 1951. Honolulu. Aerial scenes of Honolulu and Diamond Head, Hawaii.