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COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: Edwin L. Dooley, Jr. Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 275

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1942-1945

DONOR: Edwin L. Dooley, Jr.

RESTRICTIONS: None

DATE OF GIFT: Fall 2004

LOCATIONS:

SIZE: 7 boxes

COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL FEATURES: The items in this collection were donated by Edwin L. Dooley, Jr., who served at Virginia Military Institute as assistant professor of history, Director of the VMI Museum, Public Information Officer, executive assistant to the Superintendent, and Secretary to the Institute’s Board of Visitors. He was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and his father, Edwin L. Dooley, Sr., served in the 726th MP (Military Police) Battalion and in Puerto Rico during World War II.


FORMS OF MATERIAL: The collection includes documents on Military Police history, newsletters from the 726th MP (Military Police) Battalion, memoirs by veterans of the 726th MP Battalion, an audio interview with a veteran, letters from veterans who served in Puerto Rico during World War II, copied documents from the Internet and other publications on Puerto Rico, copies of 432 photographs of various subjects in Puerto Rico, Field Manuals and books on Military Police and Land Warfare

ARRANGEMENT: See Collection Guide
The Edwin L. Dooley, Jr. Collection  
Accession Number 275  

Container List  

Arrangement  

Box 1: Documents and memoirs, 726th MP (Military Police) Battalion  
Box 2: Memoirs and newsletters, 726th MP (Military Police) Battalion  
Box 3: Research materials relating to the 726th MP (Military Police) Battalion  
Box 4: Correspondence and research materials relating to San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Box 5: Memoirs relating to San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Box 6: Research materials relating to Puerto Rico  
Box 7: Field Manuals, Tables of Organization and Equipment, Books  

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| 1   |        | Book - *The Soldier At The Crossroad - the 726th MP Battalion in World War II* by Edwin L. Dooley, Jr.; paperback  
     |        | Manuscript Copy of *The Soldier At The Crossroad - the 726th MP Battalion in World War II* by Edwin L. Dooley, Jr.  
     | 1     | Documents used for *The Soldier At The Crossroad - the 726th MP Battalion in World War II*  
     |       | Research and Writing Phase  
     |       | Bibliography  |
| 2   |        | Memoirs from veterans of the 726th MP (Military Police) Battalion  
     | 3     | Carlos J. Bentivegna  
     | 4     | Wilson J. David  
     | 5     | Major Edwin L. Dooley, Sr.  
     | 6     | Stephen K. Kormylo  
     | 7     | Arnold Leondar, Correspondence  
     | 8     | Arnold Leondar, Datebook and Diary  |
| 2   |        | Memoirs from veterans of the 726th MP (Military Police) Battalion, continued  
     | 1     | Cliff J. Moquist  
     | 2     | Samuel Natale  
     | 3     | Raymond Ouellette  
     | 4     | Fred S. Pyle  
     | 5     | Wilson E. Reichert  
     | 6     | Walter T. Ross, Jr.  
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**Newsletters**

11. *The Pelican* - Newsletter of the 726th MP (Military Police) Battalion, 17 issues from January 2000 to June 2005

12. *Retired Military Police Officers Digest*, 2 issues and related correspondence


1. The Battle of the Bulge
2. Correspondence, Notes, Maps
4. Enemy Prisoners of War
5. POW (Prisoner of War) Camps - Patricia Wadley
6. Military Police History
7. Supporting Information, Miscellaneous Subjects
8. Documents on the Use of the Internet and the Library of Congress
9. US Army Military History Institute (Army War College)
10. Military Police, Internment/Resettlement Operations; Military Police Escort Guard Companies, World War II

**Book:** *The Journal of Military History*, October 1999, with the article, "MEMOIRS: Wartime San Juan, Puerto Rico: The Forgotten American Home Front, 1941-1945" by Edwin L. Dooley, Jr.; paperback

1. **Correspondence and Research Materials** - Copied or downloaded from the Internet for use in writing the article, "Wartime San Juan, Puerto Rico: The Forgotten American Home Front, 1941-1945" by Edwin L. Dooley, Jr.

2. Fort Brooke, Maps
Box  Folder
4  3  Brooke, John Rutter
4  4  Letters to the *San Juan Star*
5  5  The Forts of Old San Juan
6  6  Photocopies of 432 photographs of various scenes and people in Puerto Rico
7  7  Puerto Rico Statehood/Commonwealth Question
8  8  Research on various subjects, in Spanish

5  Memoirs from veterans and their families who lived in San Juan, Puerto Rico, during World War II
1  Linda Hill Bruce
2  Franklin K. Cassel, M.D.
3  Edwin A. Cordero
4  Luis R. Cuadra
5  Edwin L. Dooley, Sr.
6  Mrs. Milagros Flores
7  Reuel Hartman
8  Gertrude Mohrman
9  Mili de Matos Montes
10  Al and Stan Navas
11  Carlos J. Noya, D.D.S.
12  John A. O'Brien
13  Mark H. Pieklik
14  Joaquin Ponce
15  Harold Sanders
16  Filo Toro
17  Lorenzo Vera
18  Tere Rio des Versace
19  Kenneth A. Wade

6  Research Materials, Puerto Rico, copied or downloaded from the Internet
1  Army Air Forces in World War II
2  Guarding the United States and Its Outposts
3  History of Puerto Rico
4  Intelligence Interrogation
5  Operation Drumbeat
6  Puerto Rican Hispanic Genealogical Society Tool Kit
7  Miscellaneous subjects

Tables of Organization and Equipment: Military Police Battalion, Army; Military Police Escort Guard Company (Mobile)

Books: We Were Each Other’s Prisoners, An Oral History of World War II American and German Prisoners of War; Military Police