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Unit Date

1944-1950

Language

English

Creator

Smith, Robert N., 1925-1951

Extent

0.5 cubic feet collection is stored in one records carton

Physical Location

Manuscripts stacks

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Biographical / Historical

Robert N. Smith was born in 1925. He attended VMI from 1943 to 1944 and then left to serve in the United States Army during World War II. He returned to VMI after the War, graduating in 1950 (his VMI Class designation is 1947). Smith was killed in action in 1951 in Korea.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of items related to Robert N. Smith, including photographs, letters, and unit newspapers dating from his service overseas in World War II with Company M, 255th Infantry Regiment, 63rd Division. This collection also includes a cadet scrapbook (1946-1950) that is largely newspaper clippings.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Cadet life—1940-1949

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Clippings

Virginia Military Institute—Scrapbooks

World War, 1939-1945

United States -- Army -- Infantry Regiment, 255th

United States -- Army -- Infantry Division, 63rd

Photographs

Correspondence