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English .

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Virginia Military Institute. Office of the Superintendent.

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Administrative Information

Scope and Contents

Superintendents' correspondence file containing a small number of letters from or relating to notable individuals, including U. S. Presidents. Includes Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy (telegram announcing death), Ronald Reagan, John Glenn, Franklin Roosevelt.

Keywords

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Virginia Military Institute. Office of the Superintendent.

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter, Franklin D. Roosevelt to Superintendent John Lejeune

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/4221

Unit Date 1934

Language English.

Creator Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945

Extent 1 items

Scope and Contents

Typed letter, signed, from President Roosevelt informing VMI Superintendent John Lejeune that VMI's application for Public Works Administration funds was approved on December 29, 1933.

Keywords

United States. -- Public Works Administration

Lejeune, John Archer, 1867-1942

Dwight D. Eisenhower letters to Superintendents Marshall and Milton

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/4217

Unit Date 1951 and 1955

Language English.

Creator Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David), 1890-1969

Extent 4 items

Extent 1955 letter partially mounted on cardboard and has slight tears lower right below signature.

Scope and Contents

1. Typed letter, signed, from General Eisenhower to Superintendent Richard J. Marshall, declining invitation to speak at VMI graduation. Dated November 19, 1951. Includes carbon copy of Marshall's letter of invitation dated November 7.
2. Typed letter, signed, from President Eisenhower to Superintendent William H. Milton, thanking him for the performance of the VMI Glee Club. Dated February 14, 1955.
3. File also contains a copy of a clipping from April 1947, documenting Eisenhower's brief visit to VMI.

President Harry S. Truman letter to Superintendent Richard J. Marshall

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/4216

Unit Date 1951-05-14

Language English.

Creator Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Extent 1 cubic feet1 page TLS

Scope and Contents

Typed letter, signed, from President Harry S. Truman to VMI Superintendent Richard J. Marshall, dated May 14, 1951. Discussing the significance of Gen. George C. Marshall on the occasion of the dedication of the George C. Marshall Arch and the celebration of Marshall Day at VMI.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute—Special events

Marshall, George C. (George Catlett), 1880-1959

Letter, John Glenn to General George R. E. Shell

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/4218

Unit Date 1962-02-09

Language English.

Creator Glenn, John, 1921-

Scope and Contents

Typed letter signed, from astronaut John Glenn to Superintendent Shell, thanking him for a letter. The two were both USMC officers and once stationed together at Quantico. Signature block says "John H. Glenn, jr., Lt. Colonel, USMC, Mercury Astronaut"

Keywords

Shell, George R. E., 1908-1996

Telegram announcing assassination of President Kennedy

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/4219

Unit Date 1963-11-23

Language English.

source Simpson, George H. (George Herbert)

Creator McNamara, Robert S.

Extent 1 items

Scope and Contents

Telegram sent to VMI Commandant of Cadets Colonel George H. Simpson on November 23, 1963, announcing death of President Kennedy. The telegram was transmitted to various military officials on behalf of the Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute -- Cadet life -- 1960-1969

Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald), 1917-1963

Simpson, George H. (George Herbert)

Letter, President George H. W. Bush to Superintendent John W. Knapp

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/4311

Unit Date 1989-02-06

Language English.

Creator Bush, George H. W., President (George Herbert Walker)

Extent 1 items

Scope and Contents

Typed letter signed, from President Bush to General Knapp, February 6, 1989. On White House stationery. Congratulating VMI on its Sesquicentennial

Keywords

Virginia Military Institute -- Sesquicentennial