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During World War II, troops in a combat operation were not permitted to stop and care for the wounded. All soldiers carried emergency field-dressing kits and, if possible, attempted to treat their own wounds. Wounded soldiers waited for the stretcher-bearers who would take them to a Regimental Aid Post, just behind the lines. Here, a Regimental Medical Officer and assistants cleaned the wounds, applied dressings, and gave injections. When necessary, they were then taken to the Advanced Dressing Station for further treatment and emergency amputation and then moved to the "field hospital", also known as "ambulances" or "casualty clearing stations," where needed surgeries were carried out. The function of the field hospital was to operate solely on casualties hit in the chest, abdomen, or large bone of the leg. Other wounds were fixed at the same time, of course, but the idea was to bring a facility to perform major surgery as close to the line as possible. All casualties, treated patients and evacuees were then sent to the evacuation hospital ("evac hospital") for further treatment and redeployment. Typically, each of a field hospital's three platoons consisted of about 60 enlisted men, six nurses, and about a half dozen surgeons. In the Korean Conflict, field hospitals became known as MASH (Mobile Army Surgical Hospital) units.

During the European, phase of World War II, U. S. Army Field Hospitals supported infantry divisions as they marched across Europe to Berlin after the D-Day invasion. The 67th Field Hospital, in support of the 9th Army, was one such unit. In its support role, the 67th not only treated American military casualties, but civilians and enemy soldiers needing treatment as well.

Brief History of the 67th Field Hospital in World War II

The 67th Field Hospital was officially activated on March 20, 1944 at Camp Ellis in Illinois under the command of Major Benjamin B. Black, AMC. The unit adopted "To Conserve Fighting Strength" as its motto. Many of the members of the 67th were "washed-out, would-be pilots" relieved from further flight training, but given credit for ground service. Eighty-one came from the 60th College Training Detachment (Air Crew Training) stationed in Pittsburgh. Seventeen other non-commissioned officers and other enlisted men were assigned to the 67th from the 1879th Service Unit stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Still others came from San Antonio Cadet Training Center and a flight crew-training center at Oklahoma A&M University in Stillwater.

On April 20, 1944, the newly formed unit began training to support battlefield surgery at The O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, MO. On D-Day (June 6, 1944), the unit was still in training there. On October 12, 1944, the 67th sailed for Liverpool, England from Boston aboard the troopship Wakefield, formerly the USS Manhattan. Upon arriving in Liverpool, they were transported across the English Channel and landed at Omaha Beach on October 25, 1944. The unit bivouacked near the village of Montebourg, on the Cherbourg Peninsula, before being assigned to the 9th Army preparing to move east across Europe towards Berlin.

In its support of the 9th Army, at The Battle of the Bulge, the 67th set up field hospitals and treated the wounded in Hoepertingen Belgium, Valkenberg, Holland. The 67th crossed the Rhine River on March 25, 1946 and set up field hospitals at Suchteln, Beckum, Forderstedt and Rosche in Germany. Shortly after VE Day (May 7, 1945), the 67th treated casualties at Ludwigslust, Burg, Bremen, Arolsen, Bad Nueheim and Fulda in Germany.

The advance of the 9th Army was ordered to stop short of entering Berlin, and assigned to eliminate the small pockets of resistance clearing the way for other units to enter the city. During March and April 1945, three units of the 67th were with 82nd Airborne when it liberated Wöbbelin, a hard labor concentration camp located near an abandoned Luftwaffe Airdrome just north of Ludwigslust, Germany. They cared for more than 200 men and women rescued from the piles of many more who had been starved to death by the Nazis. They survivors were treated in aircraft hangar of a nearby Luftwaffe airfield that was converted into a hospital.

The unit was partially disbanded with some members being redeployed back the States and others were assigned further duty at Bad Nueheim and Fulda with the 57th Field Hospital before being redeployed as a "carrier unit" , caring for the wounded on the way home, with the 20th Field Hospital.

The 67th was decommissioned in June 1946.

Years later, members of the unit met at a reunion and referred to themselves as "M*A*S*H '45."

Scope and Contents

The 67th Field Hospital Collection contains documents and photographs depicting the history of the 67th Field Hospital during the European Theater of World War II and the seventeen reunions of the 67th Field Hospital held from 1986 to 2002.

Related Materials:

William Welling Papers (Mss. Acc. 2010.709)

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Description of Subordinate Components

Writings on 67th Field Hospital attributed to William B. Welling, a surgical technician with the unit.

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Unit Date 1943-1946

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Scope and Contents

Manuscript Journal chronicling the experiences of William B. Welling with the 67th Field Hospital, from August 11, 1943 to February 23, 1946. Transcriptions of select dates can be read under Additional Description below.

Manuscript entitled "67th Field Hospital (near Monte Bourg) October/November 1944" by William Welling, not dated.

Manuscript notes entitled "Hoepertingen, Belgium December - February '44/'45" by William B. Welling, not dated.

Typewritten biographical sketches of members of the 67th written, tongue in cheek, by William Welling for the "Who's News Today" column of "Hypodermically Speaking." They can be dated to circa January 1945.

The men whose biographies can be found here are: John Marston Wiedman, Ralph Edward "Legs" Barendt, Sgt. George Willie Redd, Benjamin Sckolnik, Henry James Reul, Vincent Edward, Wendel Norman, Barton Weatherbee, William Otto Doeppe, and Arthur Trampler, "The Amiable Airscews."

Manuscript biographical sketch by William Welling of Harry D. Gaudio, dated January 31, 1945.

Eight issues of Daily Bulletin 67th Field Hospital-Published Each Week Day by the "I&E Office ..." while at Bremenhaven for the period around VJ Day. The issues are dated August 9-11, 14, 15, 21, 27, and 29, 1945.

Typewritten manuscript and copy written for English 77 class at Yale University entitled "On a Night before Christmas in Belgium" by William Welling, not dated.

General

The contents of William B. Welling's folder is slated to be added to W&M Libraries Transcription site; 2020 November.

Transcriptions of select entries are as follows:

10 December 1944. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen, Belgium - Trucking to Cherbourg, we took a hospital trail via Le Havre, Paris, Brussels to Liege. From there we took trucks through Tongeren to Hoepertingen and were quartered in a schoolhouse in the little town. With our cotts taking up all floor space, the Belgian children made things often crowded. 12 December 1944. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Unloading equipment - tis only the beginning! While walking one afternoon Rod, Sarna, Stilt, and I met several of the town's Belles who invited us to their house in the evening. Thus began nightly visits at the Lux's house, and some of their friend's houses, around family circles where French only spoken.

14 December 1944. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Rod, Paul, and I did some shopping & went to a G.I. theater in the city of St. Trond, north of Hoepertingen. 3rd unit moved out into tents in a nearby field. Started playing some Belgian-type csapp\$(?) games at Lucy's (Lux) house. Her aunt, a skinny old lady that was really very amusing, won the most! We go to a nearby place often to get "ice" ice cream over which we shave our "D" bars of chocolat. Very good!

20 December 1944. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Local mayor "Louis," a 1st rate character, plans to bring in Christmas trees for the stage of the schoolroom. Louis did his best to talk 5 languages at once. We plan a choir from the 67th to sing in the church across the street. Buzz bombs resemble moving comets in the sky when viewed at night on guard duty. They appear to travel slowly and make a noise unlike anything else. A nearby air strip was their main target & several landed around us & several passed over pretty low.

22 December 1944. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Kay Dewey(?) has arrived to join the nurses in time to play for the little choir group. A Christmas party also is planned. Steak dinners 40F next door café.

25 December 1944. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Our choir made a big hit in the Belgian church. Brussels-bottled Coca Cola served. Nurses & officers gave us presents from PX supplies and went to the trouble of wrapping each present. Potter stole the show later in the evening on the stage with his magician act. Johnny played & sang his song & at the end, lead community singing. Saw the movie "Mrs. Parkington."

28 December 1944. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Rod, Johnny, Colandrea & I went bicycling with the gals. Went to see a buzz bomb crater nearby, later going to a family home to be introduced to a countess who was very old.

1 January 1945. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - New Years Eve Party at "une autre maison." Rod, John, Colandrea, the girls, 6 boys, & some elderly people. Left at 5:45 - would have been "insulting" to have left sooner. German plane shot down nearby. Civilians would have killed pilot. His belongings were looted mostly by Drucker(?).

4 January 1945. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Col. Block(?) refused my application for transfer to 3rd unit. 3rd unit set up in tents behind the convent. With excess money I could sell my K.P. duty (?). (300F)

12 January 1945. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Started pin-up collection on walls. Fast became center of attraction. Began "profiles" column. Guard duty & other "details."

6 February 1945. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Spend some time observing the dispensary process with Rod in 3rd tent for civilians. A lot of skin diseases.

10 February 1945. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Henson with Rod's 3rd unit moved to Maastricht has planned an outfit(?) paper to which I am to forward articles. I tried to help Lucy write a letter to Rod in English. Schoolbuilding frequently without lights. Mascot "Ziggy" put to death after prolonged sickness. 3 rabbits, a goat, and dogs have taken up residence with us. I accompany the "rations run," usually with Julien(?) drawing(?) a 2 ½, frequently on visits to Rod & John in Maastricht.

16 February 1945. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Became 2nd unit mail clerk. New C.O. Lt. Col Beeler(?)

20 February 1945. 67th F.H. Hoepertingen - Return of 3rd unit prior to 67th movement. "Spring has sprung & the grass has riz - I wonder where the flowers is?" Snow largely melted. 21 mark reached!

Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, Pittsburg, PA, June 6-8, 1986 at the Sheraton Station Square Hotel.

Unit ID id47070

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142027

Unit Date 1986

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Scope and Contents

Copy of article appearing in Newsweek December 24, 1945 entitled "Fifteenth's Heavy Thinkers Do Themselves Right, Newsweek's Berlin Bureau sends this account of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr.'s Fifteenth Army. " Author unknown. * Manuscript notes taken during the planning stages for the 1986 reunion, dated February 5 and 12, 1985. Author unknown. * PL to "Dear 67th Field Hospital Bubby" from William Doepe dated October 1985 requesting names and addresses of known unit members. * PLS and unsigned copy from Bill Doepe at Mechanicsville, VA, to Miss Stout, dated November 20, 1985 relating whereabouts of unit members. * PL from William Welling at New York to William Doepe at Mechanicsville, VA., dated December 6, 1985 expressing intent to attend coming reunion. * Manuscript notes taken during planning stages for the 1986 reunion, dated March 3, 1986. Author unknown. * ALS from (Carrie) Pauline Stout to Bill Doepe, dated March 8, 1986 speaking of intention to send unit member information "hopefully Monday." * "67th Field Hospital Personal Data Sheet" - blank, dated April, 1986. * PLS and unsigned copy from William Welling (signed "Blodger") at New York to Rod, dated April 11, 1986 relating news of unit members. * PL from William Welling to Rod, dated May 6, 1986 relating itinerary for time around the reunion. * Manuscript notes taken during planning stages for the 1986 reunion dated May 10, 1986. Author unknown. * Postcard from Pauline Stout at San Francisco, CA to William Welling at New York dated June 1, 1986 transmitting information on the death of John Hurtz (?). * Typewritten list of "Home Addresses of Enlisted Personnel of the 67th Field Hospital "received before reunion." * PL from the Reunion Committee at Mechanicsville, VA to "67th Field Hospital Veteran", not dated, containing the reunion itinerary, diner menu. Reservation form missing. * Travel Tips: Pittsburgh, PA." * Promotional flyer - "Travel Arrangements to the 67th Field Hospital Reunion", FTI Travel International. * Brochure of The Sheraton Hotel at Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA. * Table card The Sheraton Hotel at Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA. * Brochure - "The Gateway Clipper Fleet", Station Square Dock, Pittsburgh, PA. * Typewritten list of "1986 Reunion Pittsburgh, PA Attendees" (3 copies). * Typewritten list of "Home Addresses of Enlisted Personnel of the 67th Field Hospital "obtained at reunion 6-6-1986." * Receipt to William Welling for payment of one night's stay at Sheraton dated June 6, 1986. * Brochure of The Redwood Inn, Pittsburgh, PA. * Receipt to William Welling for payment one night's stay at Redwood Inn dated June 8, 1986. * PL from Bill and Norma Doepe, Nick and Muriel Fokakis and C. Pauline Stout, "To All Reunion Attendees" ca. July 1986 summarizing expenses incurred by the reunion Committee associated with the 1986 reunion. * Commemorative booklet of "67th Field Hospital Reunion 1986 Pittsburgh." * Postcard from Nick and Muriel Fokakis at Thailand to William Welling at New York dated August 16, 1986 expressing thanks for helping to make the 1986 reunion a success. * Envelope containing four photographs taken at reunion. 1. William Doepe, William Welling, Sabrino Rodriquez, left to right 2. William Welling, Sabrino Rodriquez, left to right 3. Sabrino Rodriquez, William Welling, Lee Kraus, unknown woman, left to right 4. Lee Kraus, Gloria and Raymond Renninger, Sabrino Rodriquez, left to right.

1987 Reunion 67th Field Hospital, Baltimore, MD June 12-14, 1987 at Brookshire Hotel

Unit ID id47071

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142028

Unit Date 1987

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Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* PL from the Reunion Committee at Mechanicsville, VA to "67th Field Hospital Veteran", not dated, containing the reunion itinerary, diner menu and reservation form. * ALS to Bill at New York from A. B. Ruhly a.k.a. "Ted" at New York, dated June 1, 1987 making arrangements for transportation to and from reunion. * PLS from William Welling to City Editor Baltimore Evening Sun from dated June 6, 1987 with attached photocopy of and article titled "EXTRACT from the 82nd Airborne Division E News" dated for May 7, 1945 with photocopy of six photographs titled "Concentration Camp Patients" as a group. * Brochure - Brookshire Hotel, Baltimore, MD. * List of Attendees, 1987 Reunion Baltimore, MD.

1988 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, St. Louis, MO August 26-28, 1988 at the Clarion Hotel

Unit ID id47072

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142029

Unit Date 1987-88

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* PLS from Linda Pittman at Catonsville, MD to Lee and Shirley Kraus at Baltimore MD dated November 16, 1987 containing details of a proposed 67th reunion in Europe. * PL from the Reunion Committee at Mechanicsville, VA to potential reunion attendees. Not dated. Containing the reunion details and itinerary.

1989 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, San Antonio, TX September 8-10, 1989 at the Emily Morgan Hotel

Unit ID id47073

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142030

Unit Date 1989-90

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* Sleeve of photographic negatives labeled "W9989 W. B. Welling 145 East 27th ST NY, NY. * Contact prints of negatives in sleeve. * Prints made from five of the negatives on sleeve: 1. two copies 2. Unidentified woman 3. Unidentified man, unidentified woman 4. Unidentified woman, unidentified woman, Pauline Stout, unidentified woman 5. Man, woman unknown * ALS to WBW from Ray Mac Neil, postmarked 2/8/1990 - thank you note Envelope attached. * PLS to WBW from Pauline Stout 9/23/1989-post reunion. * Clipped together: List of Attendees Letter to potential reunion attendees List of Attendees Bill Welling's name tag "Hello" Manuscript of letter to Roaring 67 to find members travel itinerary from Linda Marone travel agent. Note from Ted to WBW about sharing cab back to airport Brochure of the Emily Morgan Hotel, San Antonio Cashed \$25 check from WBW to 67 reunion fund Credit card receipt for dinner at Emily Morgan signed by WBW Travel itinerary/Invoice Q Travel.

1990 Reunion 67th Field Hospital, Las Vegas, NV September 14-16,1990 at the Imperial Palace

Unit ID id47074

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142031

Unit Date 1990

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* ALS from Pauline to Bill Welling, not dated, transmitting information about the unit. * PL from the Reunion Committee at Mechanicsville, VA to "67th Field Hospital Veteran", not dated, containing the reunion details and itinerary. * PLS to "men and women of 67th Field Hospital from William Fleming at Silver Lake Ohio, dated September, requesting information about unit members. * Itinerary for air travel for William Welling from New York to Las Vegas to New York, September 13-16, 1990. * List of Attendees, 67th Field Hospital Reunion * Receipts for expenses incurred during reunion. * PLS from Bill Welling at New York to Ralph and Lois, dated October 9, 1990, describing activities during trip to Cleveland in September 1990.

1991 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, Cincinnati, OH September 13-15, 1991 at the Quality Hotel-Riverview, Covington KY

Unit ID id47075

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142032

Unit Date 1991

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* PL to potential reunion attendees from the Reunion Committee containing the reunion details and itinerary. * PLS to William Welling at New York from William O. Doeppel at Mechanicsville, VA, dated September 6, 1991 expressing his regret that Welling cannot attend the reunion and thanking him for the

contribution.

1992 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, Atlanta, GA September 18-20, 1992 at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center

Unit ID id47076

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142033

Unit Date 1992

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* PL from William O. Doepppe Mechanicsville, VA to potential attendees to the 7th Annual reunion, not dated, containing the reunion itinerary. Reservation form missing. * Brochure and reservation application for The Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center. * Typewritten list of reunion attendees. * Small note with address and phone numbers for the Howard Johnson Midtown. * Car rental ad appearing in New York Times September 6, 1992 inscribed with details of a car rental September 18-19, 1992.

1993 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, New Orleans, LA August 27-29, 1993 at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel

Unit ID id47077

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142034

Unit Date 1993

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Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* Envelope labeled "New Orleans Aug 27-29, 1993" containing 22 photographs taken at the reunion. 1. William Welling 2. William Welling 3. William Welling and Sabrino Rodriguez 4. William Welling and Sabrino Rodriguez 5. William Welling and unidentified woman 6. Unidentified men. Copy of same. 7. Unidentified man and woman. Copy of same. 8. William Welling and Sabrino Rodriguez 9. Unidentified man and woman 10. William Welling and Sabrino Rodriguez 11. Unidentified man and woman 12. Unidentified man and woman 13. Unidentified woman 14. William Welling. Copy of same. 15. Unidentified group 16. State of General G.T. Beauregard, CSA 17. Unidentified object. 18. Unidentified object. 19. Unidentified object. * Postcard (unused) of the sternwheeler Natchez at New Orleans. * PL from The Reunion Committee to potential attendees to the eighth Annual reunion, not dated, containing the reunion itinerary. Reservation form missing. * Envelope of canceled checks and gasoline receipt from William Welling. * PLS to Bill and Norma from Tramp at St. George, Utah, dated June 21, 1993 recalling their experiences in the Army from November, 1943 until the end of the war. * ALS to Bill from Nick and Muriel dated September 21, 1993 thanking him for his gift.

1994 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, Williamsburg, VA October 7-9, 1994 at the George Washington Inn and Conference Center

Unit ID id47078

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142035

Unit Date 1994

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* Brochure of George Washington Inn and Conference Center, Williamsburg, VA. * PL from the Reunion Committee to potential attendees to the 9th Annual reunion, not dated, containing the reunion itinerary and response form. * Reservation application, George Washington Inn. * Ground Transportation In Williamsburg.

1995 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA September 29 -October 1, 1995 at the Hyatt Regency at Chatham Center

Unit ID id47079

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142036

Unit Date 1995

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Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* PL from William Doepppe at Mechanicsville, VA to potential attendees of the 10th Annual reunion, not dated, containing the reunion itinerary and response form. * Reservation card for the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA for reunion period. * Cancelled check for \$50 payable to The "67th Field Hospital" signed by William Welling, dated August 31, 1995. * Manuscript flight, car rental and hotel information.

1996 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, Louisville, KY October 3-6, 1996 at the Galt House

Unit ID id47080

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142037

Unit Date 1996

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* Letter to potential Attendees. * Copy of The Flying APC Volume 5 no 1. * Letter to WBW from Krause with cotton swatches. * Hotel information - The Galt House.

1997 Reunion the 67th Field Hospital, Baltimore, MD September 25-28, 1997 at the Holiday Inn-Select Timonium, MD

Unit ID id47081

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142038

Unit Date 1997

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* List of possible venues for next reunion, not dated. * PLS to Ted and Donna from William Welling at New York dated August 3, 1997 transmitting eleven photographs. Photographs attached. Persons unknown. * Postcard to William Welling at New York from Pauline Stout dated May 1997 relating intention to attend the reunion. * PL to potential attendees of the 12th Annual reunion from William Doepppe at Mechanicsville., not dated, containing the reunion itinerary and response form. * Reservation form, Holiday Inn Select, Baltimore, MD. * ALS to William Welling from Lee and Shirley dated October 11, 1997 thanking him for attending the reunion. * ALS to Bill from Irma Askey dated February 6, 1998 thanking him for the pictures taken at the reunion.

1998 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, Baltimore MD October 1-4, 1998 at the Holiday Inn-Select, Timonium MD

Unit ID id47082

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142039

Unit Date 1998

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* PL to potential attendees of the 13th Annual reunion from William Doepppe at Mechanicsville, not dated, containing the reunion itinerary and response form. * Hotel reservation form, Holiday Inn Select, Baltimore MD for reunion period.

1999 Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital, Richmond, VA September 30 - October 1, 1999 at the Hyatt Richmond

Unit ID id47083

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142040

Unit Date 1999

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* Newspaper clipping Richmond Times Dispatch not dated re: Agecroft Hall. * PL to potential attendees of the 14th Annual reunion from William Doepppe at Mechanicsville, VA, not dated, containing the reunion itinerary and response form. * Hyatt Richmond Hotel Information and reservation form. * PL to William Doepppe at Mechanicsville, VA from W. B. Welling at New York dated July 7, 1999 concerning the itinerary for the Reunion and a possible visit to Wilton. * PLS to W. B. Welling at New York from William Doepppe at Mechanicsville, VA dated August 23, 1999, regarding a visit to Agecroft Hall. Plus copy. * PL to Bill from William Doepppe at Mechanicsville, VA dated September 17, 1999 regarding the Wilton versus Agecroft Hall visit. * Christmas card, dated 1999, from Shirley and Lee Kraus.

2000, 2001 and 2002 Reunions of the 67th Field Hospital

Unit ID id47084

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142041

Unit Date 2000-2002

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* PL from William Doepppe, Mechanicsville, VA to potential attendees 15th Reunion to be held October 5-8, 2000 at The Radisson Hotel St. Louis Airport, not dated, containing itinerary and reservation applications. * Booklet "Circle of Friends 15th Reunion of the 67th Field Hospital October 7, 2000" with accompanying manuscript note to Bill from Lee and Shirley, not dated. * PL from William Doepppe, Mechanicsville, VA to potential attendees 16th Reunion to be held October 4-7, 2001 at The Holiday Inn San Antonio Downtown, not dated, containing itinerary and reservation applications w envelope addressed to William Welling. * PL from William Doepppe, Mechanicsville, VA to potential attendees 17th Reunion to be held October 3-6, 2002 at The Chattanooga Clarion Hotel Holiday, not dated, containing itinerary and reservation applications.

67th Field Hospital Newsletters, William S. Fleming editor

Unit ID id47085

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142042

Unit Date 1991-1998

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* Copies of The Flying APC: 1. Winter 1991 2. Spring 1992 3. Winter 1992 4. Spring 1993 5. Winter 1993 6. Winter 1994 7. Spring 1995 8. Winter 1995 9. Winter 1996 10. Spring 1997 11. Winter 1997 12. Spring 1998 13. Winter 1998 14. Winter 1999 15. Spring 1999 16. Spring 2000 17. Winter 2000 18. Spring 2001 19. Winter 2001 20. Winter 2002. * Christmas '97 Season's Greetings from Pauline.

67th Field Hospital Name and Address Files

Unit ID id47086

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142043

Unit Date 1989, 1993, 1995, 1998 and undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* "Home Addresses of Enlisted Personnel of the 67th Field Hospital", not dated. * "Home Addresses of Enlisted Personnel of the 67th Field Hospital", 1989. * "Home Addresses of Enlisted Personnel of the 67th Field Hospital", 1993. * "Home Addresses of Enlisted Personnel of the 67th Field Hospital", 1995. * Envelope addressed to Bill Welling at New York from Irma Spellman at Clay Center, KS postmarked

February 7, 1998. * Computer address labels.

Postwar Correspondence

Unit ID id47087

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/142044

Unit Date 1945-2000

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (folder)

Scope and Contents

* Card to Bill from Ciche, Alice, Louise and Lucia at Hoepertingen dated February 2, 1945 wishing him a safety throughout the war and expressing a desire that he return to Hoepertingen after the war. * ALS in French to William Welling at Scarsdale NY from Josee at Hoepertingen, Belgium dated February 2, 1946, envelope attached, in French. * ALS to Bill from Frank at Westport, CT, dated December 17, 1946 expressing difficulties in adjusting to the post war world. * ALS to Bill from "Francois," (Frank Colandrea) dated December 17, 1946 relating the difficulties of adjusting to civilian life. * ALS to Bill from T.N. Johnson at Laurel MS, dated December 28, 1946 describing disappointing circumstances upon mustering out of the Army. * ALS to W. B. from Bill Potter at Hyde Park MA, dated January 14, 1947 catching up on the whereabouts of former members of the 67th. * PLS to Bill from Frank Colandrea at Westport, CT dated January 11, 1948 informing him of his marriage. * Article titled "The Waves in World War II" by Susan H. Godson from Proceedings, December 1981. * ALS to William Welling at New York from Pauline Stout at San Leandro, dated November 8, 1989 transmitting Kay Dewey Martin's telephone number. Envelope attached. * ALS to William B. Welling at New York from Carrie P. Stout at San Leandro, Ca, dated May, 24, 1990 transmitting whereabouts of members of the 67th. Envelope attached. * Christmas card to Bill from "Leggs" (Ralph Barendt) dated December 14, 1991 relating the circumstances of the death of his wife. * Valentine 's Day card to WBW from Pauline dated February 11, 1992. Envelope attached. * Christmas card to Bill from "Leggs" (Ralph Barendt), dated December 1992. * Al to Bill, author unknown regarding the 50th anniversary of the formation of the unit and the reunion to be held in New Orleans. * Christmas card to Bill from "Leggs" (Ralph Barendt), dated December 1994. * ALS to William Welling at New York from Carrie Pauline Stout at San Leandro, CA, dated February 1998, transmitting obituaries of Kay Dewy Martin. Envelope attached. * PLS from BW to 67th Filed Hospital 2000 reunion, dated June 21. 2000.