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Roger Lee Hicks Letters

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## **Biographical Information:**

Roger Lee Hicks served in Company B, 4th Engineers Battalion during the Vietnam War. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Roger\\_Lee\\_Hicks](http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Roger_Lee_Hicks).

## **Scope and Contents**

Letters written to Shirley Ann Crook of Baltimore, MD. A majority of the letters were written by Sergeant Roger Lee Hicks, two were written by Petty Officer Third Class Don Forgan and one letter was written by Pvt. Max E. Hilb. The dates of the letters range from February 1967 and October 1969 for Don Forgan's letters, April 1969 for Max Hilb's letter, and from December 1969 to May 1970 for Roger Lee Hick's letters.

Roger Lee Hicks wrote to Shirley Ann Crook during his time serving as a Sergeant in the 4<sup>th</sup> Engineers Battalion (Company B). Roger Hicks was stationed somewhere near the Mang Yang Pass in Vietnam. His letters to Shirley Ann Crook were mostly personal in nature, discussing his desire to return to the states, the number of days remaining on his deployments, inquiries about Shirley Crook's family and friends, and responses from previous correspondence. Roger Hicks also wrote about his time serving in Vietnam, including: times 'going out to the field', rest & relaxation time, a soldier's day to day life while serving.

Don Forgan also wrote two letters to Shirley Ann Crook while he was stationed on board the attack carrier, USS Shangri-La. Don Forgan worked as a Damage Controlman. The letters he wrote to Shirley Ann Crook included personal inquiries about Shirley Crook and her family, day-to-day activities, and proposals to visit each other upon his return off of deployment.

Max Hilb wrote one letter to Shirley Ann Crook while he was a private working in a personnel department. Max Hilb was separating from the military and discusses that process in the letter.

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**Letters, December 1969**

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**Scope and Contents**

Roger Lee Hicks letters to Shirley Ann Crook December 1969.

**Letters, January 1970**

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**Scope and Contents**

Roger Lee Hicks Letters to Shirley Ann Crook January 1970.

**Letters, March 1970**

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**Scope and Contents**

Roger Lee Hicks Letters to Shirley Ann Crook March 1970.

**Letters, April 1970**

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**Scope and Contents**

Roger Lee Hicks Letters to Shirley Ann Crook April 1970.

**Letters, May 1970**

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**Scope and Contents**

Roger Lee Hicks Letters to Shirley Ann Crook May 1970.

**Letters, Undated**

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**Scope and Contents**

Undated letters from Roger Lee Hicks to Shirley Ann Crook.

**Letters, February 1967-October 1969**

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**Scope and Contents**

Letters from Don Forgan to Shirley Ann Crook.

**Letters, April 1969**

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**Scope and Contents**

Letter from Max Hilb to Shirley Ann Crook in April 1969