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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1943-1944

Language

English

Creator

United States. Navy. Seabees

source

Wilkinson, Gary

Extent

0.26 Linear Feet 1 Hollinger box and two oversize folders

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Scope and Contents

Collection of materials relating to Camp Peary when it was formed as a Seabee training center for the United States Construction Battalions during World War II. Materials include postcards, information sheets, pamphlets, blank stationery, military dog tag, menu cards, "Bee Lines" and "Peary Scope" newsletters, ephemera, and a red satin pillow cover with gold fringe.

Keywords

World War, 1939-1945

Camp Peary (Va.)

Wilkinson, Gary

Description of Subordinate Components

"Bee Lines" Newsletters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/290089

Unit Date 1943-1944

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Copies of "Bee Lines" and "Peary Scope" Newsletters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/290090

Unit Date 1944 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Postcards

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/290091

Unit Date 1943-1944

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Includes light blue Navy Seabees postcard ("We Build and Fight with All Our Might!") from Albert F. DiStefano and postmarked Camp Peary, April 26, 1943; 10 unmarked, black and white postcards of Navy

Seabees training.

Keywords

United States. Navy. Seabees.

Postcards

Pamphlets, Information Sheets, and Ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/290092

Unit Date 1943-1944

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Includes two sheets of blank stationery: green sketch of sailor writing a letter; and orange sketch of sailor kissing woman captioned, "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree With Anyone Else But Me!"

Seabees United States Navy Construction Battalions Calendar and Notepad

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/290093

Unit Date 1944

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English

Copies of articles relating to Camp Peary

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/290094

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English

Red satin pillow cover with gold fringe

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/290095

Mixed Materials 1 (Oversize_Folder)

Language English

Military Dog Tag

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/375930

Unit Date 1943

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Language English

source Williamsburg Historic Records Association (Williamsburg, Va.)

source Wilkinson, Gary

Extent 0.01 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

Military dog tag for John Lee Pruitt, dated 10/1943, USNR. some rust stains on tag.

Keywords

Military dog tags

United States. Navy

Williamsburg Historic Records Association (Williamsburg, Va.)

Wilkinson, Gary

Company "71" United States Naval Training and Distribution Center Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606895

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)