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Biographical / Historical

This collection of photographs depicts the life of the military in Virginia during the Korean War. The photos were likely taken by a member of the Quartermaster Corps, thus, its subjects often include the preparation of food at the camps. Besides including portraits and candid photographs of members of the military, the collection also features pictures of families and events at the Forts.

Content Description

This collection includes eighty two black and white photographs that depict American life at a military base in Virginia. Situated during the Korean War, these photographs mainly feature soldiers. However, couples, women, children, food preparation, and landscapes are also included in the collection. The collection belonged to a soldier stationed at Fort Lee and Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia in 1950. The photos were likely taken by a member of the Quartermaster Corps.

Keywords

Military
Military bases--Photographs
Documentary photography
Korean War, 1950-1953

Arrangement

The collection contains one series: Series I. Photographs.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. Photographs

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Photographs of civilian men and soldiers

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Photographs of women and children

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593524

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

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Photographs of landscapes

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Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Photographs of weddings and other events

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Mixed Materials 1 (box)

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Photographs of soldiers and nurses

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