

# Kidd, Richard papers

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Circa 1945

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Richard "Goodie" Kidd fought in the the 87th combat infantry and 347th Infantry Regiment in the Second World War (1939-1945). Kidd fought in the Battle of the Bulge in Normandy and Belgium as well as in the Mass Surrender of German Troops on May 6, 1945. Kidd was injured duiring the war suffering from frostbite. Prior to the War, Kidd was a dance teacher. Richard Kidd married Eunice Elizabeth "Bunnie" Canova and had seven children.

## **Content Description**

Personal correspondence including a letter from Richard Kidd to "Bonnie and kids" and a citation from the United States Army signed by Lt. Col., AGD, Adjutant General, Mark Amen. Photographs contained in the collection include those that depict soldiers and life during World War II. Postcards of Germany and photographs of the Statue of Liberty circa 1945 are also included.

There is an accompanying essay written 2022 April 28 by Sydney Kidd Finneran titled "Propagation for Generations and Goodies' Gallivant throughout Germany: The Kidd Family Legacy."

## **Keywords**

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Correspondence  
Letters (correspondence)  
Soldiers -- United States -- Correspondence

## **Arrangement**

The Richard Kidd papers are arranged into four series. Series I. Correspondence, Series II. Photographs, Series III. Military life, and Series IV. Essays.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Series I. Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/603812

**Personal Letters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/603828

**Unit Date** 1943 October 31

**Unit Date** 1945 February 20

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**Series II. Photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/603813

**Photographs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/603829

**Unit Date** Undated

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**Container** 2 (Folder)

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**Series III. Military life**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/603814

**Military Life**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/603826

**Unit Date** Undated

**Unit Date** 1945 January 8

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**Series IV. Essays**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/603815

**Propagation for Generations and Goodies' Gallivant throughout Germany: The Kidd Family Legacy**

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