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Overview of the Collection

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Abstract:

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Creator:

Blizzard, Arlie Raymond, 1909-1966 Blizzard, Arthur Roy, 1918-1992 Blizzard, William Russell, 1912-2000

Quantity:

211.00

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical Note

Arlie Raymond Blizzard (17 Sept. 1909 - 20 Oct. 1966) of Franklin, West Virginia and son of Granville Harris (1874-1934) and Sarah Jane Dahmer Blizzard, enlisted in the United States Army in 1940. In mid 1942, as First Sergeant, he was assigned to Camp Forrest, Tennessee. In the fall of 1942 he moved to army bases in Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. In 1943 he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant and was assigned to various bases in the western United States; including bases in Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Throughout 1944 and early 1945 he was stationed in Hawaii. He spent July and August 1945 in the Pacific, part of it at Okinawa, Japan, and later at a base in Korea. As a Captain, in late December 1945 Blizzard was honorably discharged and returned home to West Virginia. Blizzard died at Rockingham, Virginia in 1966.

Scope and Contents

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Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Certificates

Correspondence

Photographs

Topical Term:

World War, 1939-1945--Pacific Front

World War, 1939-1945.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Arlie R. Blizzard, 1935-1947

Box 1

Outgoing correspondence, 1 item, 1935,

Box 1

Folder 1

Outgoing correspondence, 19 items, 1942,

Box 1

Folder 2

Outgoing correspondence, 22 items, 1943,

Box 1

Folder 3

Outgoing correspondence, 17 items, 1944,

Box 1

Folder 4

Outgoing correspondence, 25 items, 1945,

Box 1

Folder 5

Outgoing correspondence, 1 item, circa 1942-1945,

Box 1

Folder 6

Photograph of Arlie Blizzard at Okinawa, Japan, 1 item, 1945,

Box 1

Folder 7

US Army company arm-patch, 1 item, circa 1942-1945,

Box 1

Folder 8

Outgoing correspondence, 3 items, 1947,

Box 1

Folder 9

Arthur R. and W. Russell Blizzard, 1930-1946

Box 2

Outgoing correspondence of A. Blizzard, 11 items, 1942,

Box 2

Folder 1

Outgoing correspondence of A. Blizzard, 14 items, 1943,

Box 2

Folder 2

Outgoing correspondence of A. Blizzard, 11 items, 1944,

Box 2

Folder 3

Outgoing correspondence of A. Blizzard, 10 items, 1945,

Box 2

Folder 4

Outgoing correspondence of A. Blizzard, 10 items, 1946-1949,

Box 2

Folder 5

A. Blizzard's Shepherd State Teachers College yearbook, and a Presbyterian Church Kingdom Highways youth organization yearbook, 1939,

Box 2

Folder 6

Outgoing correspondence of W. R. Blizzard, 15 items, 1942,

Box 2

Folder 7

Outgoing correspondence of W. R. Blizzard, 13 items, 1943,

Box 2

Folder 8

Outgoing correspondence of W. R. Blizzard, 17 items, 1944,

Box 2

Folder 9

Outgoing correspondence of W. R. Blizzard, 14 items, 1945,

Box 2

Folder 10

Incoming correspondence of W. R. Blizzard, 1 item, 1946,

Container 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

High school report card of W. R. Blizzard, 1 item, 1930,

Box 2

Folder 12

Incoming correspondence to the Blizzard family, 3 items, 1942-1945,

Box 2

Folder 13