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History

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Overview of the Collection

Identification:

01/Mss. Acc. 2009.306, 2011.114, and 2011.127

Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Creator:

Bramlett, B. R. arrangement

Quantity:

0.80

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 07/22/2009.

Processing Information

Accessioned and minimally described in July 2009 by Ute Schechter, Warren E. Burger Archivist. Arranged by Alex Dodd, SCRC Staff, in September 2009. Updated in March 2011 by Benjamin Bromley.

Preferred Citation

Robert R. Bramlett Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Information

Biographical Note

B.R. Bramlett was marine sergeant stationed in Vietnam. He was an MP, and later brig warden, at Phu Bai and Danang after being in the infantry. He was in charge of imprisoned American soldiers as well as Vietnamese prisoners of war. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: <http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/B. R. Bramlett>.

Scope and Contents

This collection is composed of letters from B.R. Bramlett to his wife written while on active duty with the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, 1966-1967. Topics include everyday concerns for his family at home, and descriptions of his military duties. In describing racial tensions between the black and white American troops Bramlett labels the black troops repeatedly as 'trouble makers'. In each letter he expresses his love and devotion to his wife and children, and often writes about worrying that he has left his wife with difficult responsibilities, such as getting the car fixed, dealing with household problems, and caring for two young children. The collection includes some letters to Bramlett from his wife, who frequently reassures him that she and the children are doing well. In several June 1967 letters, Bramlett advises his wife on paperwork regarding her pending United States citizenship.

Index Terms

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

Genre/Form of Material:

Letters (correspondence)

Topical Term:

Race relations--1960-1970

Vietnam War, 1961-1975--Personal narratives, American

Arrangement of Materials

Arranged chronologically.

Detailed Description of the Collection

ArchonID id88202

Container 1 (box)

Letters

ArchonID id88203

Unit Date January 1966-November 1966

Container 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Letters

ArchonID id88204

Unit Date December 1966

Container 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Letters

ArchonID id88205

Unit Date January 1967

Container 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Letters

ArchonID id88206

Unit Date February 1967

Container 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Letters

ArchonID id88207

Unit Date March 1967-April 1967

Container 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Letters

ArchonID id88208

Unit Date May 1967

Container 1 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

ArchonID id88209

Container 2 (box)

Letters

ArchonID id88210

Unit Date June 1967-July 1967

Container 2 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Letters

ArchonID id88211

Unit Date August 1967

Container 2 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Letters**ArchonID** id88212**Unit Date** September 1967**Container** 2 (box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Letters****ArchonID** id88213**Unit Date** Octobe 1967**Container** 2 (box)**Container** 4 (Folder)**Letters****ArchonID** id88214**Unit Date** November 1967-December 1967**Container** 2 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)