Introduction

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Scope and Content

This index highlights collections found in the Archives Branch concerning Marine Corps involvement in the Korean War, June 1950 – July 1953. The criteria for selecting collections for inclusion in this index is limited to those personal papers that contain pertinent materials.

Collections in this index are comprised of official Marine Corps records, documents, and publications; letters and correspondence; manuscripts; photographs; maps; memoirs and reminiscences; clippings and articles; oral histories and interviews; and realia and ephemera.
Korean War Collections Index

Title           Carl J. Ericson
Record          COLL/68
Home            A/29/C/3/2

This collection is composed of a 2 page song sheet with the words to 6 tunes: “MOS Song,” “Don’t Ship Me Out,” “Sweet Alla Wet,” and “Somebody Else.” The tunes date from the Korean War era and are highly suggestive in nature.

Title           Sherman M. Tandvig
Record          COLL/71
Home            A/10/L/3/2

This collection is composed of one volume entitled "HMR-163 Standing Operating Procedure." Although undated, the volume is apparently from the Korean War era. The chapters include mission, general organization, personnel, operations, and supply and property. Also, included is a song sheet entitled "The Stump Jumpers Lament," dated 1952.

Title           Joseph T. Murphy Letters, 1986
Record          COLL/78
Home            A/10/L/3/3

This collection consists of two letters containing reminiscences of Joseph Murphy's service with Marine Fighting Squadron 311 (VMF 311) during the Korean War. The letters reference Murphy's feelings on the changeover to jet aviation and a history of the TO-1 and TO-2 Lockheed Seastar jets. The first letter is to Robert Esposito dated 22 March 1986 describing the positives and negatives of aircraft in Korea.

Title           Edwin N. McClellan Collection, 1909-1968
Record          COLL/91
Home            A/13/L/6/1

The Papers of Edwin N. McClellan consist of materials relating mainly to his work with the Marine Corps Historical Section. A bulk of the papers is from McClellan’s work on the anthology History of the United States Marine Corps. Other material documents his Marine Corps service in China, Nicaragua, and the Philippines. The dates of the collection range from 1909-1968. Included in this collection is McClellan’s official and personal correspondence, research files on various Marine Corps history topics, and photographs of McClellan while serving overseas. The collection is arranged alphabetically by subject headings and chronologically within each series. All of the subject headings were assigned by McClellan. Series in this collection include Correspondence and Diary; Reference and Writings; and Photographs. Collection consists of correspondence wrote and received by Edwin North McClellan (1881-1971) from 1 January to 18 February 1951 while traveling to Japan, Hong Kong and Korea. Lieutenant Colonel McClellan wrote several histories on the United States Marine Corps during the 1920s and 1930s. He served in the Marine Corps from 1907 to 1936.
During the Korean War, he was designated by the United States Department of Defense as a War Correspondent. The letters focus mostly upon family matters and political viewpoints. Included with the papers is a newsletters printed on the USS Princeton on 1 January 1951.

Title: William Rossiter Collection  
Record: COLL/147  
Home: A/29/C/3/2

Official correspondence, messages, orders and photographs spanning Rossiter's enlisted and commissioned service from Haiti in the 1920s through World War II and Korea. The component of the collection concerning the Korean War consists of memoranda, orders, and correspondence. Included in this section is the report of the 82nd Company Preparedness Subcommittee on conditions at six Navy and Marine Corps Training Centers.

Title: Robert Osborne Bare Collection, 1915-1974  
Record: COLL/150  
Home: A/9/A/3/1

The papers of Robert Osborne Bare consist of materials relate to his career with the United States Marine Corps beginning with his enrollment as a Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy in 1920 and through his retirement as a Lieutenant General in 1957. The dates of the collection range from 1898-1974. Included in this collection are official and unofficial documents acquired by Lieutenant General Robert Osborne Bare over the course of his military career. Of particular note are Series 4 and Series 7. The diaries in Series 4 contain detailed and descriptions about Bare’s experiences and actions while serving with the 1st Marine Division in the European Theatre of Operations, (D-Day) World War II and the Korean War. Series 7 contains (1,333) black/white and color photographs of Marines serving in Cuba, China, and the Philippines in the mid to late 1920’s. The second large set of photographs, are of Marines engaged in combat during World War II and the Korean War. The collection is arranged by subject headings and chronologically within each series. Subject headings were imposed by the processor. Series in this collection include: United States Marine Corps Orders & Memorandums, Correspondence/Memorandums, Commendations, Personal Notes/Diaries, Newspaper Articles, Biographies, Ephemera, Photographs, and Slides. Note: a finding aid is available for this collection.

Title: Charles Grimm Papers, 1909-1956  
Record: COLL/195  
Home: A/13/D/4/3

Collection consists of the papers of Captain Grimm related to his service in the Marine Corps starting in 1905 during which he served in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and World War I. Included are several photograph albums containing images from his various campaigns, correspondence, his service records, and field notebooks. Completing the collection is a voluminous amount of propaganda leaflets and currency from the Korean War period.

Title: Oliver P. Smith
This collection contains diaries compiled by General Smith while serving in Iceland, 1941-1942; Okinawa, 1944-1945; and Korea, 1950-1951. The Iceland diary is a 132 page photostatic copy with eight enclosures. The diary describes the departure from San Diego in late May 1941; the trip via ship through the Panama Canal, Charleston, South Carolina, Argentina, Newfoundland, to the landing on 7 July 1941 at Reykjavik, Iceland. The diary gives a running account of his battalion's day to day activities at the various camps in Iceland, concluding with the Marines' departure on 9 March 1942. The eight enclosures include a commendatory letter from the British command; Operation Plan No. 1-41, dated 28 July 1941; a request for a board to prepare an estimate of the situation for the defense of Iceland; and a report, with cover letter, of the situation for the defense of Iceland. The diary for the Okinawa campaign, entitled "Personal Narrative-Tenth Army and Okinawa: November 8, 1944 to June 23, 1934," is a 152-page carbon copy of the original. In the vein of his Iceland diary, General Smith gives a running account of his tour as Deputy Chief of Staff with the Tenth Army on Okinawa. There are no enclosures with this report. The Korean account, the largest unit of the collection, is composed of a three-part account entitled "Aide-Memoire...Korea 1950-51; by General O.P. Smith on the Operations of the 1st Marine Division During the First Nine Months of the Korean War." This 1,238 page document is a double spaced carbon copy of the original work. The major entries covered in the work are: expansion and loading out of the Division; planning for the Inchon landing; mounting out of the Division for Inchon; execution of the Inchon landing; exploitation of the landing; conquest of the city of Seoul; securing Seoul by occupation of blocking positions; warning orders and movement into staging areas; and summaries and evaluations. Also, included is a 196-page carbon copy of a document entitled "Flight Log of Major General Oliver P. Smith, USMC, Korea 1950-51." Compiled in diary form, the entries cover Smith's movements from Camp Pendleton on 18 August 1950 by C-54 to his last entry at Barbers Point, Territory of Hawaii on 29 April 1951. The document covers all trips made during this period, by whatever means of transportation that was employed. The last unit of the collection is a 45-page assembly of comments on the 1st Marine Division, Korea 1950-51, which were specifically addressed to questions concerning the division. General Smith extracted from his aide-memoire the narrative answers to the specific questions.

This collection consists of one 45 page report on Aviation Organization in the United States Marine Corps from 1945-1954. The report was prepared for inclusion in the Monograph, "Aviation Organization in the USMC 1912-1945." This copy includes comments and recommendations included by various departments. The report gives the history of Marine Corps aviation following World War II, describing the decrease in size following the war; the duties of the Director of Aviation; and the involvement of aviation units in the Korean War. Of note are several pages related to the development of the tactical use of helicopters during the Korean War.

Title Warren P. White Report, 1945-1954
Record COLL/358
Title A/14/A/7/2

Title Frank H. Lamson-Scribner
This collection consists of one scrapbook detailing USMC’s role in the Korean War in the 1950's particularly as it related to the role of helicopters and CVEs. Also includes correspondence, messages (notably about CTF-90), and clippings.

Title: John Hrin Collection, 1930-1951
Record: COLL/404
Home: A/14/H/2/3

Aviation photographs covering the years 1930-1950s. Included are photos of Brown and Turner Fields, Quantico, 1930-1931; Bowen Field, Port au Prince, Haiti, 1932; Parris Island, 1930; photographs of Charles A. Lindberg and his aircraft at Quantico, 1932; and several Korean War period photos of Marine Fighter Squadron 312 [VMF-312] aircraft, aircraft accidents, squadron area and personalities in Japan.

Title: Bem Price Collection, 1945-1957
Record: COLL/461
Home: B/5/F/4/5

This three box collection consists of material documenting Bem Price's service in the Marine Corps as a public relations officer. During World War II, Price was attached to the 6th Marine Division on Okinawa and during the Korean War, he was attached to the 1st Marine Division. Included is correspondence; press releases; and service records related to this service.

Title: Benjamin S. Read Collection
Record: COLL/464
Home: FF/12/40

Lieutenant Read served as Major General Lemuel C. Shepherd's aid on Okinawa when the general commanded the 6th Marine Division. Later, Captain Read served in Korea as a Battery Commander with the 11th Marines, where he was awarded the Navy Cross. The collection includes two Korean maps: one of Inchon and one (in two sections) of the route from Hagaru to Wonsan, both of which are annotated.

Title: Larry L. Dylina Photograph Collection
Record: COLL/675
Home: A/30/A/6/3

Collection consists of photographs of Korea and Japan following the armistice agreement that concluded the Korean War in 1953 by Larry L. Dylina, photographer of the Combat Camera Group of the United States Pacific Fleet. The collection contains ephemera received by released prisoners of war, documents related to the military armistice conference and agreement and a report by Ed Hughes in 1953 titled "The War in Korea, 1950-1953". Included in the collection is a published work on the United States Hospital Ship "Haven" titled "this is my story" and
unidentified photographs of United States Navy vessels and Marine Corps helicopters during the Vietnam era.

Title       Jim Richardson  
Record      COLL/678  
Home        A/15/F/2/3  

A Korean War era song book dedicated to the Officers and Men of the 1st Marine Air Wing.

Title       The Chosin Few Collection, 1950-1994  
Record      COLL/704  
Home        B/5/D/7/3  

This fifteen (15) box collection consists of material documenting the activities of The Chosin Few reunion organization. The collection also contains personal papers belonging to veterans of the Korean War that were also members of The Chosin Few. Included is association correspondence; membership directories; reunion packets; and newsletters. Personal papers of members include memoirs; photographs; handbooks; and menus. A set of research files includes rosters of Marines in the Korean War; Missing in Action; Medal of Honor recipients; and the USS Chosin.

Title       Pete D. Balfour Collection, 1944-1964  
Record      COLL/733  
Home        A/15/H/5/5  

This collection consists of photographs, base newspapers, propaganda leaflets, and football programs spanning the year 1944-1964. The collection includes propaganda leaflets are from the Korean War, mostly printed by the United Nations. There are a few in English, produced by the North Koreans. They encourage the enemy to surrender and some also double as a safe conduct pass. A few wish the Americans a Merry Christmas.

Title       John R. Lewis Collection, 1952  
Record      COLL/838  
Home        A/13/B/2/4  

A thirteen page unofficial (ca. 1952) guide to Marine Corps terminology and slang of the Korean War and World War II written by Dr. Lewis. The title reads "A Comprehensive Conglomeration of Cooperative, Conducive, Communicable, Unadulterated, Puritanical, Persuasive, Preliminary, Pre-Induction Guide to Marine Corps Terminology". (Humorous in nature)

Title       Samuel C. Plott Collection, 1946-1950  
Record      COLL/847  
Home        A/13/A/4/1  

This collection is composed of four maps dating from the North China occupation by the 1st Marine Division following World War II, and the Korean War operations by the same division.
Of interest is a map of Seoul illustrating the office buildings and billets occupied by the 1st Marine Division as well as the local bus routes and churches. One map shows an illustrated view of Peking with drawings covering the major areas of interest. Completing the collection is a photograph of the G-2 section of the 1st Marine Division during November 1950.

Title Marion Fischer Scrapbooks, 1943-1956
Record COLL/858
Home B/33/D/4/1

This collection consists of loose photographs and four scrapbooks containing correspondence and photographs collected by Marion Fischer. The photographs cover primarily the Marines in World War II and the Korean War. All of these materials were gathered for her own collection that she displayed in her house in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Two scrapbooks contain correspondence and envelopes from various Army, Navy, and Marine Corps officers. The majority of the letters are responses to her inquiries for photographs or other memorabilia to add to her collection. Her correspondents include Lemuel Shepherd, Jr.; Omar Bradley; Clifton Cates; Franklin Hart; Pedro del Valle; James Fife; and Edward Snedeker. These two scrapbooks also contain biographical sketches of the officers that were sent to her as well as some material from the 5th and 6th Marine Division reunions during the 1950s.

Title Frank C. Kerr Collection, 1950-1983
Record COLL/880
Home A/15/F/3/1

This collection consists of 35mm color photograph slides, photographic negatives, contact sheets, a letter, and a newsletter. The bulk of the collection consists of photograph slides and negatives taken by Frank C. Kerr during his service in the Korean War, circa 1950-1951. Included are images of the Inchon landing; North Korean prisoners of war; and various scenes from the countryside and from battle. The collection also includes a photocopy of a six-page letter written by a Marine named Laird, dated 26 September 1950; a partial holographic list of captions for the contact sheets; and the first issue of "The Chosin Few" newsletter, summer 1983.

Title Nicholas J. Retza, Jr. Collection, 1917-1994
Record COLL/1016
Home A/13/A/4/1

The Nicholas J. Retza collection is composed of forty seven (47) black and white photographs taken by Nicholas J. Retza Jr. at the Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War and twenty seven (27) photographs by his father, Nicholas J. Retza, during a portion of his service as a Marine in World War I. Both sets of images are unique as they reflect war as seen by enlisted Marines. The Korean War photographs document the retreat from Chosin to include logistics and supply lines. Secondarily, the images provide evidence of field uniforms and equipment during the Chosin Campaign. The photographs of World War I are extremely rare views of Marines in battle when few cameras were permitted in combat. Images include Marines at Belleau Wood, tanks and Retza holding a M1917 Browning, and various camp scenes. The collection also includes two articles on the "Chosin Few" reunion group and a memoir written by Nicholas J. Retza, Jr. that
documents a portion of his and his father's Marine Corps service. Retza provides great detail in his account of his experiences during the Korean War. While mindful of the macro level of operations at Chosin, Retza strength is chronicling of the 1st Engineer Battalion, in particular the "D" Company.

Title Herbert R. Luster Collection, 1950-1981
Record COLL/1022
Home A/29/B/3/1

Herbert R. Luster Collection consists of a 68 page typescript of a diary kept by Private Luster as a member of Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (A/1/5) during the defense of the Pusan Perimeter, 1950. The Diary begins 26 June 1950 and described the initial reaction of Luster and the Marine Corps' mobilization at the onset of the Korean War. The diary provides excellent detailed view of the first days of the Marine involvement in the Korean Conflict, Luster's impression of Korea's landscape, Luster's reflection on faith and religion, Luster's loss of his right arm due to combat, and the functions of the Navy hospital system. The diary is written from a third person point of view. Note: a digital copy of this diary is available.

Title Ted Williams Letter, 1953
Record COLL/1121
Home A/29/C/4/3

This collection consists of one letter, 28 February 1953 from Captain Williams to Mr. Bill Churchman concerning the circumstances of Williams being shot down during the Korean War. Also, there are a few references to Marine aviators in Korea.

Title Frank G. Dailey Flight Log Books, 1928-1958
Record COLL/1135
Home A/15/H/7/3

This collection consists of eleven Aviator Flight Log Books dating from 20 August 1928 to 9 June 1958 used by Frank Dailey. The logs cover his service in Nicaragua, World War II, and the Korean War.

Title Charles A. Roper Propaganda Leaflets
Record COLL/1239
Home A/13/A/3/5

This collection contains three propaganda leaflets used by the North Koreans against the NATO forces. Leaflet one is 5 1/2 in. x 7 1/2 in., printed with greenish ink on both sides and in the English language. There are images of crosses, a mournful mother and child and women and men socializing with drinks. The message is labeled "Somewhere in KOREA far away from home." It speaks of the U.S. ruling class enjoying a gay life with not a care about their troops in Korea. It also serves as a "safe conduct pass" and was issued by the "Korean People's Army." The second leaflet is 6 1/2 in. x 5 1/8 in., printed with red and black ink on both sides and in English and Chinese languages. It is from the Chinese People's Volunteer Headquarters and is a
"Safe Conduct Pass" outlining the fair treatment of prisoners. The third leaflet is 10 1/8 in. x 3 1/8 in., printed with brown/black ink and in the English Language. There is a photograph of men swimming and the wording is, "Swimming For Pastime" the letter to "Mom" is on the other side. The letter details how good life is at a prisoner of war camp. There are three copies of this leaflet.

Title Eldon D. Allen
Record COLL/1307
Home A/14/G/6/2

This collection contains a twelve-page memoir and five 1989 letters in which Allen details his service with the 1st Marines during the outpost fighting in Korea, 1952-1953. Allen provides the view of a Marine enlisted man surviving the cold and Chinese patrols during the waning stages of the Korean War. Of interest are the methods of resupply and rotation from the outposts of Carson, Vegas, and Reno. Allen also critiques Volume V of the official Marine Corps history of the Korean War even to the location of the bunker system. Completing the collection are the photographs of the outposts, 1952-1953.

Title Iver Trebon Collection, 1953-1954
Record COLL/1365
Home B/33/F/5/3

This collection consists of nine 3.5 in. x 4.5 in. black and white photographs and a historical report compiled by the 1st Marine Division Information Section during the Korean War. The photographs include images of Marines escorting Chinese prisoners; members of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (1/5) standing around a jeep; Trebon wearing a flak jacket; and Corsairs on an airfield belonging to Marine Attack Squadron 121 (VMA-121) and Marine Attack Squadron 212 (VMA-212). The historical report includes artwork, photographs, and text giving the history of the Command Post. The report was compiled by R. B. Morrisey, photographer Joseph Shkymba, and artist Loy Conley. The artwork includes a painting of the entrance to the Command Post featuring the insignia of the 1st Marine Division; and drawings of the site where the Command Post was located. All the photographs are black and white 8 in. x 10 in. prints that illustrate the Command Post as it appeared before and during the Korean War. The pre-war photographs include images of the Command Post with villas and a pond; the family of the owner on the grounds of the Command Post; laborers building rice paddies; and high school students studying in one of the villas. The photographs showing the Command Post during the Korean War feature the main gate and sentry post; surrounding rice paddies; the village of Song Am Dong; flags on the parade ground; the 1st Marine Division chapel; the post exchange; general mess; and tents on the grounds. This report was sent by Randolph Pate, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division to Commandant Lemuel Shepherd, Jr. in 1954.

Title Michael C. Rauch Collection, 1950-1951
Record COLL/1478
Home A/13/A/3/5
This collection consists of material collected by Michael Rauch during his service in the Korean War with 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (2/7). Included are four propaganda leaflets that Rauch found between Uijongbu and Hagaru, three are American issued, one is Chinese. Of the American issued propaganda, one is a safe conduct pass guaranteeing good treatment to any enemy soldier wanting to surrender; one is to inform North Korea of the action taken by the United Nations General Assembly and informing them that military action will be taken if they do not cease their military action; and the third shows a drawing on North and South Korea with a scissors cutting the countries in half. The Chinese issued leaflet tells the Americans that there is blood on their hands and they are only killing innocent civilians. Rounding out the collection is a memorandum from Oliver P. Smith dated 21 March 1951, sent to the personnel of the 1st Marine Division returning to the United States. The subject of the memorandum is public comments on other branches of the Armed Forces. It advises the not to make any comments reflecting poorly on the role of other branches of the military service and that in general, discussion of matters which might be controversial between the services be avoided in public.

**Title**
Jack Lewis Collection, 1951-1971  
**Record**
COLL/1612  
**Home**
A/11/L/5/3

This collection consists of materials that document the activities of combat correspondents during the Korean War and Vietnam, with the bulk of the collection focused on Vietnam between 1967-1970. The majority of the collection is comprised of photographs. Included are images of combat correspondents from Force Logistic Command on patrol with war dog handlers; public affairs Marines at Force Logistic Command during Typhoon Kate; the PAO Staff of Force Logistic Command; a group photograph of the Combat Information Bureau in Danang, dated November 1967; and a group photograph of the 1st Marine Air Wing (MAW) Public Information Officer in Korea, dated October 1951; among others.

**Title**
Edwin B. Wheeler Collection, 1941-1975  
**Record**
COLL/1620  
**Home**
A/12/I/6/3

This nine box collection consists of documents and photographs related to the career of Edwin Wheeler from 1941-1970 in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Also represented is material from his post Marine Corps career with the California Health and Welfare Agency. During World War II, Wheeler was attached to the 1st Marine Raider Battalion and during the Korean War, he served as Commanding Officer, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion and 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (1/5). The collection contains appointment books; personal and official correspondence; recovered World War II era Japanese documents; news releases; documents related to a healthcare proposal for Iran; and photographs. The World War II and Korean War photographs include the island of Kolumbangara; Surinumi Cove; and Marines with natives. The Korean War images include his tent at Christmas; change of command as Commanding Officer for 5th Marines; Jonas Platt; napalm bombs dropped by aircraft; Korean school children; and a bird drinking from a glass.

**Title**
Edward H. Forney Collection, 1918-1962
This two (2) box collection includes copies of a compilation of pilot recommendations and comments from Marine Fighter Squadron 214 (VMF-214) based on their experiences in the Korean War (Report of Close Air Support Operations from CVE in Korean Theater). During the Korean War, Forney was on detached temporary duty with X Corps. Related to his service during this time is a copy of the brief at Headquarters X Corps titled "Some Aspects of Tactical Air Support of Ground Troops"; memorandum of the evacuation from Hungnam; X Corps Directory; X Corps Officers List and Special Orders; a letter in regards to General Douglas MacArthur's appearance at the return of Seoul to President Rhee; a memorandum on the Inchon Operation; a Korea lecture at the NATO Defense College; a press release from the 1st Marine Air Wing in Hamhung about Edward Stamford and his experiences at Inchon; and letters from the Marine Corps Historical Branch in regards to the publication of “US Marine Operations in Korea.” Forney wrote a memoir titled "My Remembrances of the Inchon-Seoul Operation" in 1958.

Title Korean War Cemetery, 1954
Record COLL/1838
Home FF/14/87

This collection is comprised of chart noting the burial plots of Marines buried in South Korea.

Title Joseph A. Francis Collection, 1950-1951
Record COLL/1900
Home A/13/B/3/4

The Joseph A. Francis Collection consists of his Korean War Memoir entitled "No Time for Victory." The memoir chronicles Francis' experiences with the 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division from Inchon to the Chosin Reservoir, July 1950-July 1951.

Title Frank H. Birnbaum Collection, 1951-1965
Record COLL/1927
Home A/14/A/6/2

This collection contains photographs and memorabilia relating to Frank H. Birnbaum's tour of duty with the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) in the Korean War. Birnbaum served in Company E, 1st Medical Battalion. The collection includes 40 black and white photographs, depicting scenes at Pohang-Dong, Korea, at the site of base of operations for Marine Aircraft Group 33 (MAG-33); and a program for Graduation Exercises at the 1st Marine Division Non-Commissioned Officer School in Korea.

Title Arthur T. LaPorte Collection, 1998
Record COLL/1942
Home A/14/A/6/2
The cornerstone of this collection are the Korean War reminiscences of Arthur T. LaPorte, who served with I Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines. The typescript includes LaPorte's recollection of the trials and tribulations of the cold Korean winter, as well as transcriptions of a diary he kept during his service. Other items in the collection include poems written about a few of his fellow Marines and about the plight of veterans, and copies of letters LaPorte wrote to the Commandant of the Marine Corps and President Clinton in 1996.

Title Joseph J. Hartka Papers, 1950-1951
Record COLL/1995
Home B/5/C/7/1

This collection consists of copies of Korean War era propaganda leaflets and a display of the leaflets assembled by Hartka.

Title Korean War Miscellany Collection
Record COLL/2204
Home A/19/E/6/1

One folder of material related to the service of John Muno. Also included are examples of Korean War propaganda; two hand drawn maps; and a memorandum of receipts.

Title Carl W. Schick Collection, 1951-2009
Record COLL/2257
Home A/21/E/4/1

Collection relates to HMR-161 the first helicopter squadron to be used for transporting supplies and medical evacuation in a combat theatre (Korea). HMR-161 participated in troop lifting missions, evacuations, wire laying, rocket hops, carrier maneuvers, liaison missions, air sea rescue and transporting delegates of the Peace Conference during the Korean War. Collection includes a 1951 Yearbook Equitatus Caeli; a commemorative DVD, HMM-161, The Greyhawks' 1951-2009, which depicts the unit's history from the Korean War through Desert Storm. There are also numerous photographs of helicopter operations in Korea as well as a sequence of photographs of a "hard landing" and subsequent rebuilding of HR-10. Also included is a commemorative letter from the President of South Korea which recognizes the 60th anniversary of the Korean War.

Title John Corrigan Photographs, 1950-1953
Record COLL/2359
Home B/16/D/2/3

Collection contains eight unidentified color photographs from the Korean War era and depict various Marine Corps aircraft and the Taegu Air Base (K-3 airfield). These photographs are also presented as a 16 in. x 20 in. montage print.

Title William Lincoln Chapman Letters, 1953
This collection contains copies of (8) letters authored by William Lincoln Chapman to his friend, Bruce H. Hooper, a fellow Marine and friend. They cover the period during the Korean War and begin with Chapman’s ship’s passage from the United States to Korea beginning sometime in March/April 1953. The first three letters are undated and include references to female acquaintances, and various other friends to include, Hank Clifford and Galloway Cheston. Chapman intended to impress upon Hooper the idea to learn as much as possible in school in order to perform well as a platoon commander.

This collection consists of orders, travel vouchers, and photographs related to the military career of Wallace W. Crompton, an officer in the United States Marine Corps from 1944 - 1975. The papers include a chronology of original orders which reflect Colonel Wallace's service. He served during World War II attached to the USS Oklahoma City in the Okinawa Gunto Operations and Third Fleet Operations. Colonel Wallace also served in the Korean War and saw combat during the Inchon landing. He later served with the 12th Marines, 3rd Marine Division in Danang during the Vietnam conflict in 1969. Included with the papers are a 1969 Program of the Deployment Ceremony of the 44th Field Artillery at Danang; six official Marine Corps photographs taken at Camp Lejeune from 1965 – 1969; a 1970 command directory from Headquarters, 3d Marine Division; letters of appreciation and award citations and materials from the Armed Forces Staff College (36th class) and the 1957 Junior School Class Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.

Collection contain flight logbooks and a transcript of a speech made by Lieutenant General Hugh M. Elwood at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania on 17 April 1972. His presentation focused upon force related issues and national security as they relate to the Marine Corps. The flight logbooks cover 1940-1968 and his served with Marine Fighting Squadron 212 (VMF 212) during World War II and Marine Aircraft Group 12 (MAG 12) during the Korean War.

This collection contains four (4) 12 inch 78 RPM record albums (LPs) of the Congressional Medal of Honor award ceremony for Whitt L. Moreland at the Texas State Capitol in Austin, Texas on 4 August 1952. Included with the record albums are transcripts of the event. Private
Moreland (circa 1930 - 1951) earned the Medal of Honor by smothering a hand grenade with his body to protect his fellow Marines during the Korean War. Private Moreland was an intelligence scout attached to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division when he was killed in action at Kwangchi-Dong, Korea, on May 29, 1951.

Title   Wallace M. Nelson Papers, 1980
Record  COLL/2617
Home    A/26/K/6/2

Collection consists of photocopied pages taken from the family history of Wallace M. Nelson circa 1980. The papers contain typescript recollections, official orders and correspondence related to the military career of Marine Corps Colonel Nelson from 1929 to 1958. At the outbreak of World War II, Nelson was assigned to the Marine Corps Photographic Section where he was involved in public relations, training and documenting the war on film. In the spring of 1943 he served as an instructor at the beach jumper school at Norfolk, Virginia. By the summer of 1943, he was ordered to proceed to England and later Scotland where he acted as a courier for the Department of State. In early 1944 he was in the South Pacific on the island of Vella Lavella with the 4th Anti-aircraft Battalion. During the last year of the war, Nelson was at Guam and ended the war stateside at the Disciplinary Barracks at Farragut, Idaho as commanding officer. Following the war, his assignments included Legal Officer, Force Inspector, recruiter and next door neighbor to Lewis ""Chesty"" Puller while at Quantico. Throughout the Korean Conflict, Nelson continued his role as Division Inspector and visited numerous Marine camps and bases in Korea. His final years in the Marine Corps were spent in the Personnel Office with a brief stint as the Marine Corps Representative to the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia and District Marine Officer of the 14th Naval District at Pearl Harbor. He retired at age 47 with 26 years of service in the Marine Corps.

Title   Frank M. Reinecke Manuals, circa 1951
Record  COLL/2626
Home    A/13/B/3/3

This collection consists of two Korean Marine Corps manuals, a handbook and a training manual. They were presented to Colonel Frank Reinecke, Commander, Task Element 95.23 by Major Kim Kwang Sik, Commanding Officer, 8th Battalion, KMC during the Korean War. The manuals are both written in Korean, but have several illustrations of weapons; comics; and hand to hand combat.

Title   Edward W. Snedeker Collection
Record  COLL/2771
Home    A/5/C/2/1

A collection of materials pertaining to General Snedeker's tour of service in World War II and the Korean War. The material for the World War II era includes the roster of the command organization of the 1st Marine Division (Reinforced) for Operation "Pestilence," Guadalcanal, a chronology in rough form for the Guadalcanal campaign; a Division intelligence bulletin dated 12 August 1942; a working map used in the campaign (with annotations); and a wireless
message, ComSoPac to ComAirSoPac CTF 61/CTF 62, dated 7 August 1942, on the pending engagement on Guadalcanal. Material for the Bougainville campaign includes Regimental operation order 57-43, 9th Marines, 3d Marine Division FMF, dated 24 October 1943; a folder "Bougainville...C-3...Personal" related to Operation Cherryblossom, dated 13 December 1943; and a working map of Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville. The Korean War materials included a small pocket notebook with entries of personnel, equipment, and signals of both Marine and Army components; a copy of Operation Plan 13-50 dated 16 August 1950; and a working map of Nanyi-Ri (Nanshi-Ri), Korea. Associated materials included in the collection are a photostatic copy of the formal surrender of the Japanese Army, Tientsin, China, received by the Commanding General, III Amphibious Corps, 6 October pamphlet Conduct and Character of Lieutenant Edward W. Carpenter, During the Short Period of His Service on Board of the U.S. Ship John Adams, in the Years 1831 and 1832, a series of aerial photographs covering the Chateau-Thierry sector, July 1918; and a photograph album of the 5th Marine Division in Japan during occupation following World War II.

This two box collection consists of publications and photographs documenting Buraczewski's service during World War II and the Korean War. The collection is notable for 566 black and white photographs. The image subjects include Parris Island; Iwo Jima; Tarawa; Guam; Guadalcanal; New Britain; New Guinea; Okinawa; Peleliu; Australia; Women Marines; Puerto Rico; and Korea with 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (3/11). The photographs depict training; recruiting; Marines in combat; corpsmen; and chaplains.

This seven folder collection consists of photographs, official records, and correspondence related to the service of John Henry in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. Included is a citation for the Silver Star; photocopies of certificates; copies of photographs of Henry in uniform and other Marines in the Korean War; and information on the Fox Hill Memorial.

This collection includes from Lieutenant General Herman Nickerson’s pocket notebooks used during the Korean War.
This collection from Colonel Carl K. Mahakian consists of personal papers, MCS training manuals, and a 1 year file of battalion orders and correspondence. Additionally, there is an extensive collection of newspapers and magazine articles, photographs and clippings relating to movies about Marines. Also included are files of North Vietnamese / Viet Cong propaganda; a collection of news articles on the death of Private Lynn McClure in March 1976; photo album, circa 1913 – 1914, of Port au Prince and the Panama Canal Zone; a set of stereo views of World War I and the Spanish American War; newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and advertisements relating to the Marine Corps; as well as miscellaneous memorabilia. A later accession includes approximately 400 letters and postcards written during his service in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. The majority of the letters are between Carl and his wife, Lillian Mahakian. The letters discuss Carl's duty stations; his friendships with other Marines; and his desire to return home. Lillian's letters discuss general household issues; the impending birth of their child; and gossip about family and friends. There are also letters written by Carl Mahakian to his parents and those received from family and friends. Also included in this portion of the collection are some booklets; notes; and greeting cards. The booklets and pamphlets include "Cold Facts for Keeping Warm" given to Marines stationed in Korea; a funeral program for Robert Stephenson; "How to See Historic Fredericksburg"; and a guide to enemy mines and booby traps.

Title Alpha L. Bowser Collection, 1938-1991
Record COLL/3075
Home A/10/L/3/2

The Alpha L. Bowser Collection pertains to Bowser's Korean War activities, with particular emphasis on the withdrawal from Chosin Reservoir. Components of the collection include relief map of the Chosin area, field messages from the 1st Marine Division (October - December 1950), Division Memoranda on the Operations in the Chosin Reservoir area, Bowser's comments of the Inchon Invasion, 1951, and later writings on the events at the Chosin Reservoir.

Title Walter W. Wensinger Collection, 1917-1956
Record COLL/3083
Home A/11/G/4/3

Collection is composed of commissions, correspondence, magazines, newspapers, notebooks, orders, pamphlets, photographs, reports, and speeches covering Wensinger's Marine Corps career of 39 years. The approximately 1,600 items of correspondence within the collection span the period of mid-1944 to 1956. The early letters cover the period after the taking of Iwo Jima and the subsequent defeat of Japan in World War II. The period of the Korean War provides the second major portion of the correspondence.

Title Robert N. Good
Record COLL/3117
Home A/14/C/2/3

This collection consists of two Chinese POW items received by Lieutenant Colonel Good during the Korean War. Lieutenant Colonel Good, Colonel Ed Meyers and General Ken MacLenan
were selected to go into the demilitarized zone during the release of POW's as observers for the United Nations. One of the Chinese prisoners being released gave Lieutenant Colonel Good a hand-drawn Christmas card and a hand made Chinese Nationalist flag.

Title Neil R. MacIntyre
Record COLL/3155
Hom A/21/F/3/2

This collection of official papers, maps, professional publications, news clippings, personal letters and memoirs present a fairly detailed picture of a Marine Aviator's career from the start of World War II through the post Korean War years. Areas of interest include the survey of Trans-Pacific routes and transports flying during World War II; Marine aviation in China, post WWII; Korean War and aviation charts and maps; and weapons and aircraft development in the 1950's.

Title F. Brooke Nihart
Record COLL/3178
Home B/19/C/4/3

This collection from Colonel F. Brooke Nihart consists of propaganda leaflets from the Korean, Vietnamese and Falkland Islands campaigns; 1960s era Marine Corps uniform regulations and a DA pamphlet on Soviet uniforms, insignia and decorations; group photographs of general officers, circa 1946 - 1947; photographs of the Marine Barracks in Sitka, the Embassy Guard in Peking, and artillery weapons; as well as 4 Civil War equipment diagram sheets.

Title James A. McLaughlin Collection, 1952-1988
Record COLL/3271
Home A/13/J/3/1

This six folder collection consists of material related to James McLaughlin's service as a Naval Corpsman and doctor attached to the Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. Included are newspaper clippings; correspondence with his wife concerning his experiences in charge of a MASH unit in Korea; menus; certificates; and family photographs.

Title Francis F. Parry
Record COLL/3388
Home A/14/I/5/5

This collection from Colonel Francis F. Parry consists of his writings documenting his Korean and Vietnam War experiences, as well as Naval War College lectures. Also included are 3 photographs: one of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (1/11) from 1941; a group of photograph with Cardinal Spellman at Christmas in Saigon from 1965; and a group photograph with General Westmoreland at the dedication ceremony, Combat Operations Center, Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) from November 1965.

Title Edward R. Hagenah Collection, 1950-1953
Record COLL/3401
Lieutenant Colonel Edward R. Hagenah served as Liaison Officer between the 1st Marine Brigade and the 8th Army from 7 August-11 September 1950 in Korea. The collection contains two of his pocket notebooks used during the Korean War, a roster of the HQ Groups, Amphibious Force Pacific Fleet, and Amphibious Group One; a list of 1st Marine Division call signs; a poem about the Korean Marine Corps; and a copy of the 23 October 1950 of "Time" magazine (Pacific edition); and a biography of Brigadier General Edward C. Craig, USMC.

Title: Robert L. Johnson
Record: COLL/3432
Home: A/10/L/4/2

Includes a set of photographs depicting scenes from the Korean War in 1951, including Operation Summit and the Punchbowl (September 1951), the MSR (August 1951); Carrier Pigeons (October 1951), the fall offensive, and miscellaneous sketches.

Title: Angel Andy Andow Memoirs, 1983-1986
Record: COLL/3489
Home: A/13/B/2/1

This collection contains two manuscripts written by Angel Andy Andow. The first manuscript, 54 pages in length, is titled "The Korean Woman, 1950-1951." This manuscript, apparently a transcript of a diary kept by Andow, is an of his Marine Corps service, beginning with his arrival at Camp Pendleton in September 1950 and ending in Korea in October 1951. The initial entries concerning Andow's training are brief; once he reaches Korea with Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (A/1/1) the entries become more substantial as he tries to make sense of his place in the war. He writes of the bitter cold, and tension felt by himself and his comrades while on patrol. He frequently distracts himself with pleasant memories of friends and family, and often reports news gleaned from letters he receives. The second manuscript, titled "Letters to Big Jim Regarding Narrul Purigo, Cashinum Iman", is 76 pages in length. The manuscript is comprised of letters addressed to James W. Robertson, a Marine who served with Andow during the Korean War. The letters, written between 1984-1986, chronicle Andow's service with the 1st Marines from Pusan to North Korea (including Operation Ripper and Operation Killer) and the intense fighting around the area known as the Punchbowl. The memoirs, particularly "Letters to Big Jim," are notable for their unvarnished honesty. Andow, an Hispanic Marine, graphically describes his combat experiences in Korea.

Title: John T. Dyer Collection, 1951-1983
Record: COLL/3503
Home: B/6/A/3/1

This collection includes a scrapbook, maintained by Dyer at age 12, containing newspaper clippings concerning the Korean War. A drawing of a soldier on the front lines, created by Dyer, is also included. The drawing and scrapbook were compiled circa 1951.
This four box collection consists of material documenting John Craven's service as a Navy Chaplain with the Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. Craven served as a Marine from 1932-1935 before going to Theological Seminary. The collection includes correspondence; newspaper clippings; sermon notes; service records; reunion materials; poetry written by Craven; a program from Craven's funeral; and photographs. Correspondence files include letters sent and received by Craven. Included are letters Craven sent to his mother while serving as a member of the Marine Detachment aboard the USS New Mexico during the 1930s. One letter of note was sent by Craven to his mother informing her that he had been called by God to become a minister and wanted to go to a Baptist Theological School. Later correspondence includes letters from Marines that Craven served with; and letters related to Marine Corps reunion groups. One folder contains addresses given by Craven and others. Included is "Christian Revolution or Black Reaction" given by Charles Lowry; "Challenge of the Chaplaincy"; "What Korea Means to Me"; "Talk to Golden Gate Chapter of the Military Chaplains Association" by Oliver P. Smith; "God's Samurai"; an address given on the Navy Chaplain Corps Birthday; "A Navy Chaplains Pilgrimage to Iwo Jima"; from a memorial service at The Chosen Few reunion in 1984; an invocation delivered during the commemoration ceremony for the 50th Anniversary of Iwo Jima; from the dedication service of the Camp Schwab Chapel; "I Remember Dad" for Father's Day; and "Remember Realities". Photographs consists of 212 color and black and white images ranging in size from 3 in. x 3 in. to 10 in. x 12 in. The images depict Craven performing baptisms and serving with Marines in World War II and the Korean War; performing religious services and funerals; aboard the USS Coral Sea; as a Marine member of the Detachment aboard the USS New Mexico; award ceremonies; working as a Chaplain at Bethesda Naval Hospital; and his retirement ceremony.

This collection consists of a master's thesis (and attendant notes), submitted by Robert G. Lindsay at the University of Wisconsin in 1954. The title of the "History of the Public Relations Program in the United States Marine Corps." The thesis is 221 pages in length, and concerns the employment of public affairs theory from the earliest days of the Marine Corps to the post Korean War era, circa 1953. The thesis was later published as "This High Name: Public Relations and the US Marine Corps" by the University of Wisconsin Press in 1956. The published version is available in the circulating collection (call number VE23 .L5).

This collection from Brigadier General Edwin H. Simmons consists of writings that cover the entire history of the Marine Corps from pre-revolutionary days through the present with a look at
the future. Also included are some commentaries on military history unrelated to the Marine Corps. Of particular value is the large selection of Korean War maps, many of which are original unit maps with boundaries, positions, objectives and other tactical information marked.

Title                Jack A. Dahlstrum Collection, circa 1953
Record               COLL/3635
Home                 A/30/I/6/1

This collection includes photocopies from pages from a small notebook describing the events of a battle in Korea (possibly in the vicinity of Kumgak).

Title                Warren Harding Mellies Memoir, 1938-1952
Record               COLL/3637
Home                 A/5/I/2/2

This collection consists of a 135-page memoir written by Mellies recounting his service in the Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. Mellies writes about his treatment by the Japanese as a Prisoner of War (POW) after the Marines surrendered on Corregidor, and his extensive career after World War II.

Title                Alida J. Carr Photographs, 1952-1953
Record               COLL/3688
Home                 A/5/I/2/3

This collection consists of two black and white and two color photographs. The black and white photographs depict Women Marines marching in the Armed Forces Day parade in Hawaii. The color photographs depict Carr's service as a member of the Women Marines with her truck at Camp Lejeune during the Korean War.

Title                Patrick Henry Barrett Collection, 1950 - 1970
Record               COLL/3707
Home                 A/30/B/3/3

Collection contains 35 propaganda leaflets from the Korean and Vietnam Wars. 5 leaflets relate to the Korean War and 30 to the Vietnam War. Barrett collected these while a member of Headquarters Company, 7th Marines at the Chosin Reservoir, Korea, and later during his tour as Company Gunnery Sergeant for Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines in Vietnam. The Korean War propaganda leaflets are primarily United Nations generated safe conduct pass leaflets. The leaflets provide written and visual instructions on how to surrender to UN forces and the expected humane treatment for those that surrendered. The Vietnam War leaflets are a mix of US generated and North Vietnamese created propaganda. The leaflets provide written and visual instructions for both combatants and civilians.

Title                William E. Burnett Jr. Collection
Record               COLL/3723
Home                 A/30/I/7/3
This collection is comprised of a single folder containing four photographs and a personal narrative. The narrative recounts Burnett's experiences with the 11th Marines during World War II and the Korean War.

Title: Norman Floyd McGowin Collection
Record: COLL/3732
Home: A/30/J/7/2

A single folder collection containing a 170-page excerpt (pages 133 - 308) from McGowin's published memoir titled “Rocky Creek; A Southern Memoir.” This excerpt covers his Marine Corps service. McGowin grew up in Chapman, Alabama and attended Yale University. He entered the Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was commissioned through the Platoon Leader's Course and qualified as pilot. He spent his time in the Corps as an air traffic controller in Korea. The memoir covers his description of the political forces and events which led up to the Korean War as well as his experience with the 48th Platoon Leader's Course at Parris Island in 1951 including descriptions of his drill instructors and commanding officers. There is also extensive narrative description of physical activities, academics and weapons training.

Title: Michael Rodosovich Jr. Collection, 1942-1950
Record: COLL/3744
Home: A/30/J/7/3

This collection contains mainly identification cards that Marines would have used during the World War II time frame. These include military ID, club membership cards, liberty passes, etc. There are also certificates documenting Rodosovich's attendance at various schools, enlistment, and discharge documents. The collection also includes a reprint of an article titled "The Shame and Glory of Korea" which was taken from the February 19, 1951 issues of Fortnight, the Magazine of California. The article is highly critical of the actions undertaken by the US Army during the early portion of the Korean War.

Title: Wayne E. Wolcott
Record: COLL/3749
Home: A/13/A/3/4

Collection contains three flight logs and a Navy "Air Navigator's Handbook" from from the World War II and Korean War period. Wolcott apparently was a Marine Corps reserve flyer who spent nearly his entire career flying transport aircraft except for a tour late in the Korean War flying ECM mission over Eastern Korea.

Title: Cederic Gifford Papers
Record: COLL/3878
Home: A/5/L/3/5

Single folder collection of memorabilia reflecting Gifford's service during the Korean War. Bears reference to 11th Special Basic Class.
This collection consists of negatives and prints taken by James Galloway in the Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War in 1950. None of the images are identified, but include Marines in the snow; a Marine shaving; tanks; weapons; supplies; Marines in line for chow; and a religious service.

This十四 box collection consists of material documenting Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Findtner's Marine Corps career covering World War II and the Korean War. During World War II, he served in the 17th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion. During the Korean War, he served with the military police. Included in the collection is correspondence between Findtner and his family; student notes; and photographs. Also of note in the collection is a complete set of the course outlines for the Senior Course at the Marine Corps Schools, 1949-1950. The collection has approximately 1,300 photographs covering World War II through the Korean War. The locations depicted in the photographs include Saipan; Wake Island; Tinian; Guam; Bougainville; Okinawa; and Tarawa. The images include religious services; family portraits; a Neptunus Rex ceremony; helicopters; and barracks.

This collection consists of one letter written by James Johnson to John Milt during the Korean War. In the letter, he discusses artillery attacks; the mortar section; and the rotation of Marines on the line and in reserve. Johnson served in E Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (2/1).

This one box collection consists of photographs and documents related to Richard Loeper's career in the Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. The documents include two copies of The Spearhead; one copy of the Pictorial Arrowhead: Occupation of Japan by Second Marine Division, a 1948 Christmas Menu from aboard the USS Albany; one manual of "Small Unit Operations Against Guerrillas, Extracts from FMFM-21"; one Pocket Guide to Nansei Shoto; one Japanese Phrase Book; one Extension Course booklet of Provost Marshal General's School; newspaper clippings; service records; correspondence; and postcards from Greece, Italy, and San Francisco. There are 200 black and white and color photographs ranging
in size from 2.5 in. x 4 in. to 3.5 in. x 6 in. The images are largely unidentified, but show Marines aboard ship; Marines in camp in Korea; Marines in Italy; and a Korean War monument.

Title  William Youngblood Collection, 1948-1986  
Record  COLL/3906  
Home  B/5/D/3/1  

This two folder collection consists of photographs and documents related to Billy Youngblood's 38 year service in the Marine Corps starting in 1948. Youngblood served in the Korean War and Vietnam. Included are 133 black and white and color photographs from Korea and Vietnam. The images include USO shows; living quarters; and Sea Knight helicopters. Also included is a letter from A.J. Sibley to Mrs. Billy Youngblood notifying her of Billy's safe arrival in Vietnam with Marine Wing Communications Squadron One (MWCS 1) in 1970; an article on Youngblood's retirement; a certificate; and a copy of "The Role of the Leader in Taking Care of our Families, 21-25 April 1986" from the John H. Russell Leadership Conference.

Title  James P. Brassil Slides, 1952  
Record  COLL/3935  
Home  A/26/E/7/4  

Collection consists of slides depicting Camp Padwa also known as Freedom Village a repatriation camp for North Korean POWs Brassill helped establish at the end of the Korean War and other scenes in Korea. Also included is one panoramic photograph of R Co, 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Pendleton, CA, dated 19 May 1952.

Title  Casmir R. Kogut, Jr. Collection, 1951-1953, 2000  
Record  COLL/3941  
Home  B/5/C/6/5  

This four folder collection consists of material documenting Casimir Kogut's service with H&S Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (1/1) during the Korean War from 1952-1953. Included are photocopies of his service records including promotion paperwork; claim for combat pay; identification cards; and orders. A second folder holds photocopies of letters written by Kogut to his parents from 1951-1952. The bulk of the collection is a photograph album of copies of photographs documenting Kogut's service. Included are images from Camp Pendleton; Camp Rose; a USO show in Korea; Camp Reno; buddies in camp; Ascom City; docking at Sasebo on the way home; troops aboard ship; San Francisco; and Seoul in 2000.

Title  “Bloody George: Spring Offensive and Western Front, 1951-1953”  
Record  COLL/4072  
Home  A/33/F/3/2  

This one item collection consists of a copy of “Bloody George”, Volume III and Volume IV. This publication gives a history of George Company, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (3/1) from 1951-1953 during the Korean War. Also contained in the publication is a roster of all members of the Company.
This single folder collection contains Elwell's paper "A Forgotten War That Must be Remembered", documenting his service during the Korean Conflict.

Fifty eight Korean War photos largely depicting standard scenes of men in the field and POWs and one art print of Richie Smallwood by Verle Ludwig.

This collection consists of two dedication programs for the Illinois Korean War Memorial located in Springfield, Illinois. The dedication was held 16 June 1996 and the program contains the program of events, advertisements, and a message from the Illinois Korean Memorial Association. Also included is one Korean War Veterans Association Illinois State Convention 1997 booklet. The booklet has a program of events, a short history of the Korean War and advertisements

This collection consists of sixty-seven (67) black and white photographs documenting William Coulter's Marine Corps service, primarily during World War II. The photographs include scenes from Bougainville, Emira, the US Naval Armory in Toledo, Ohio, Korean, and Japan. Coulter served with Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 232 (VMSB 232) and Marine Fighting Squadron 211 (VMF 211). The majority of the photographs are annotated and include many of other Marines in his units.

This two box collection consists of material belonging to Francis Cooper and also Oscar Cooper, his father. Related to Francis Cooper is The Chosin Few reunion material; correspondence sent by Cooper during the Korean War; a photograph of the Officers Candidate School Class of 1965; a Domain of the Golden Dragon certificate; service records; menus and programs; and newspaper clippings. Related to his father are Oscar Cooper's service records, World War I era
sheet music titled "Over There, We're Going Over;" "We'll Knock the Heligo into Heligo Out of Heligoland;" "Keep the Love Light Burning in the Window til the Boys Come Marching Home;" and "Down in Cranberry Town." Also includes three black and white photograph postcards belonging to Marine Jesse Endicott, circa 1911. The photographs depict a studio portrait of Endicott; and Endicott and his fellow Marines; and several Marines standing on the porch of building bearing a sign that reads "Semper Fidelis Club." One of the cards bears a brief message written by Endicott to his mother, May Endicott, of Astoria, Oregon.

Title | Paul Columbia Papers
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Record | COLL/4279
Home | Single folder collection containing a letter describing Mr. Columbia's experiences as a POW during the Korean War while serving with 2d Battalion, 5th Marines.

Title | Robert P. Wray Memoir, 1950-1951
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Record | COLL/4354
Home | A/30/G/2/4

This collection consists of a memoir written by Colonel Robert P. Wray (Ret) titled "Loping Charlie Company C-1-1." It chronicles his time during the Korean War with C Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (1/1).

Title | Thomas Stanley Rheman Collection, 1945-1997
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Record | COLL/4389
Home | A/24/F/2/1

This collection consists of materials related to Rheman's service World War II and the Korean War as well as his activities with The Chosin Few Association. Included are reunion materials, a Commanders School notebook, a 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (3/5) souvenir book, and correspondence.

Title | Earl Boyce Clark Collection, 1945-2005
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Record | COLL/4435
Home | A/5/I/6/6

The Earl Boyce Clark collection consists of a Platoon 114 photograph from Marine Corps Recruiting Depot San Diego, 1945; newspaper clippings relating to the activities of 2d Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment in Korea, 1951; Western Union telegrams informing Clark's parents of him being wounded in action; original poems written by Clark describing his experiences and emotions in Korea; and a 35 page memoir describing Clark's experiences and emotions in Korea. The memoir was originally included on the Korean War Educator website, 2005. The memoir details Clark's experiences as a Marine with particular emphasis on his time with Easy Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment (E/2/7) during the Korean War. Clark provides details of his experiences during the Pohang Guerilla Hunt, Operation Killer, Operation Ripper, the Chinese Spring Offensive and both instances of being wounded in action. Clark's perspective is
introspective and from the platoon and company level. Clark does not provide a larger view of the war, but rather, relates how he experienced the war and how he has come to terms with the meaning and legacy of the Korean War. To a large extent, Clark's poems cover the same ground as does the memoir and focuses on his emotional reckoning of why he survived when others did not and the legacy of the Korean War as the "Forgotten War."

Title William E. Latham DVDs, 1952, 1996
Record COLL/4537
Home A/24/G/7/4

This collection consists of two DVDs related to Latham's service in the Korean War. The first DVD contains original film footage of the Star of the Sea Orphanage near Inchon Korea as well as interview footage with Latham. The footage was taken by Latham when he worked there as a doctor during the Korean War and also footage from when he returned to visit the orphanage in 1996. The second DVD contains film footage taken at Camp Pendleton of the Marines training for beach landings, traveling across the ocean aboard ship, the Neptunus Rex ceremony, and the Marines marching in snow once they reached Korea.

Title Vito "Ted" Pileggi Collection, 1951-1952, 2004-2005
Record COLL/4547
Home A/30/H/4/4

This collection contains one copy of Pileggi's 225 page memoir of his service with E Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (2/7) during the Korean War from 1951-1952. He goes into detail about his boot camp training; crossing the Pacific; and combat in Korea. He describes the other members of his Company and the cold that the Marines experienced during the Battle of Chosin Reservoir. Of note are Pileggi's remembrances of spending the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas in Korea; two Korean orphans, Jimmie and Mikey that the company became friends with; Dear John letters received by his fellow Marines; and two Navy deserters that joined the Company and fought with them before being discovered; and his experiences coming back to the United States. The memoir also includes several scanned photographs of Pileggi himself, others members of his Company, and the Korean landscape. The photographs are identified with names of Marines and locations. Accompanying the memoir is a CD containing a PowerPoint of photographs taken during Pileggi's service in the Korean War, and photographs taken during a reunion in 2004, and a trip to Korea in 2005.

Title Dennis Vinsun Memoir, 1939-1950
Record COLL/4579
Home A/31/A/7/3

Bound memoir (191 pgs.) written by Dennis Vinsun titled "An Interrupted Life." Mr. Vinsun was a member of the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines during the Korean War. His memoir covers his life up until the end of the Korean War. He was born in England and immigrated to the United States in 1950, was drafted and ended up working on a gun crew in Korea. He described his time at Parris Island as well as artillery school at Camp Pendleton in great detail.
This collection contains a photograph album believed to have been created by Charles Chamberlain during the Korean War. The album consists mainly of images of high ranking government officials, foreign dignitaries and military officers that visited 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force in South Korea. The images appear to have been taken in and around divisional headquarters along with regional tourist sites. All photos are identified. Provenance of the photo album is unknown.

This collection consists of four annotated aerial navigation maps used by Col. Mendes for flights with VMF-311 during the Korean War (1953). Map 1 was used for initial flight planning, Map 2 used for locating CAS targets along the DMZ, Map 3 for locating targets deep in North Korea, Map 4 for flights over South Korea.

Three scrapbooks compiled by Wallenborn who served with the 12th Dental Company, II Marine Aircraft Wing in World War II and the Korean War. He later was in charge of the Naval Dental Clinic at Camp Pendleton. The majority of the scrapbook contents are newspaper clippings. There are also some photographs, programs from change of command ceremonies and various invitations. The scrapbooks give insight into the dental practices of the Marine Corps during the mid-twentieth century.

This collection consists of 263 photographs taken by Lieutenant George J. Haupt, USNR during the Korean War. The photographs depict enemy casualties, Marines in action, tanks, vehicles, field hospitals, and other battle situations. This collection supports a large collection of Lieutenant Haupt's items at the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

This collection consists of the Korean War memoirs of Ted Tanner from September 1950 to November 1951. Private Tanner served in the 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division and saw combat.
at Chosin Reservoir. He mentions serving with William Smokey J. Lee the youngest American to serve in the Korean War at age 15.

Title  Nicholas Prokopchuk Papers
Record  COLL/4723
Home  A/5/I/6/2

This collection consists of photographs, transfer and discharge documents, official orders, citations, promotions, certificates, ephemera, memorabilia and a scrapbook of the military career of Nicholas Prokopchuk. Items of interest include an unpublished history and diary of Company E, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (E/2/4), 3d Marine Division, during the Vietnam War by Jim “Doc” Welther from 1987; correspondence related to the 20th reunion; and scrapbook containing photographs of stateside military training facilities during the Korean War.

Title  Edward Leake, Jr.
Record  COLL/4735
Home  A/5/I/6/1

This collection consists of one propaganda leaflet dropped by the United Nations during the Korean War. There is a translation. The leaflet urges the North Korean soldiers to surrender or else they will be killed by the U.N. Forces.

Title  Philip D. Karnowski Collection, 1917-1978
Record  COLL/4741
Home  A/26/K/5/3

Philip Karnowski served the Marine Corps as an enlisted navigator in Marine Aviation during World War II and the Korean War. This six folder collection contains 2 flight logs detailing the missions and aircraft he flew as well; a scrapbook of Marine operations during the Korean War; one manual "Air Navigators Handbook, USN" NAVAER 00-60V-33; "Manual For Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of Infantry of the Army of the United States;" and a Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego California Platoon Book for First Battalion Platoon 1015. The primary value of the collection is in detailing the flying activities of enlisted navigators during the period in which Karnowski served through the entries in the logs and the navigator's handbook.

Title  Bert R. Covert, Jr. Collection, 1945-1954
Record  COLL/4795
Home  A/31/I/7/3

This three (3) box collection consists of material related to Covert's position as an instructor with the Air Observation School at Quantico during the 1950s. Included is correspondence, lesson plans, schedules, and syllabi from the school as well as course materials from other Marine Corps schools and other armed services used in developing the instructional material for the aerial observers school. The collection has maintained the original order imposed by the creator. In addition, there are two flight logbooks belonging to Robert O'Shea used during the Korean
War when he was attached to Marine Observation Squadron 6 (VMO-6); service records; and photographs of Covert in uniform.

Title Robert H. McKinley Slides and Papers, 1952-1961
Record COLL/4802
Home A/14/G/2/1

Collection consists of four trays worth of slides covering McKinley's service in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. The slides follow his travels from San Francisco to Korea and also to Sasebo and Kyoto, Japan. Many of the images are taken aboard ship traveling across the Pacific, the countryside and people of Korea and Japan, and some parts of base for the 3d Battalion, 5th Marines. He also took part in MARLEX which is documented. Other images include those taken in Inchon, Korean children, and members of the Korean military. Of note are a few slides of Marilyn Monroe performing for the troops in 1954. The paper part of this collection consists of one menu from the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, VA, 177th Birthday Dinner. There is also an evening parade program dated 6 October 1961 at which Colonel Henry W. Bransom was the reviewing officer.

Title Michael Pecchia Papers
Record COLL/4805
Home A/29/B/4/5

Copy of Equitatus Caeli, the 1951 yearbook of HMR-161. Included in the book is a narrative history of HMR-161, a pioneering helicopter squadron which served in the Korean War. A roster of enlisted men and officers is included along with a list of men transferred from the unit indicating name, rank, and the unit where they were transferred. Other items include 2 photographs, one believed to be George Herring, commanding officer of HMR-161 and another depicting loading of supplies onto a HR-2 helicopter.

Title Richard A. Burton Papers, 1944-1951
Record COLL/4824
Home A/33/F/2/2

This three folder collection documents Richard Burton's Marine Corps service during World War II and the Korean War. Firstly, the collection contains a roster of the Marines serving in Dog Battery, 2d Battalion, 13th Marines on Iwo Jima. The roster includes the names, ages, addresses, nicknames, remarks and the date each Marine joined the battery. Also included is a roster of the members of the 1st Provisional Brigade from August-September 1950. Lastly, the collection contains materials issued by the Marine Corps Institute. Included is a Marine Corps Institute brochure giving an overview of the educational opportunities available from 1944-1948 and course materials related to classes in auto mechanics.

Title Harold W. "Zeke" Landis Papers
Record COLL/4889
Home A/26/K/3/4
This collection consists of materials covering the service of the Landis Family during World War I, World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam Conflict. It primarily focuses on the service of Zeke Landis during World War II through materials collected and generated by himself and his wife Elizabeth Landis. There is also material collected by Nellie Prager Landis, Zeke's father, regarding his father's service during World War I and one item documenting his son David's Marine Corps service during the Vietnam Conflict. The collection contains letters, diaries, scrapbooks, memorabilia, ephemeral and publications.

Title          Paul J. Arizin Photographs, 1952-1954
Record        COLL/4851
Home           A/14/F/7/5

This collection consists of 4 photographs of Paul Arizin, a Marine on the Quantico Basketball Squad during the 1950s. Mr. Arizin played in the NBA for the Philadelphia Warriors, left the NBA to serve in the Korean War and later returned to the NBA. The images include one of him in his Quantico Marines uniform, one receiving a trophy from General Clifton Cates, one of him in a car presenting a guest pass to a guard, and one of him in his Philadelphia Warriors uniform. Also included is one program for the Quantico Marine Basketball Squad with a roster and photograph for the 1953 team. This collection supports trophies held by the National Museum of the Marine Corps.

Title          Richard K. Gordon Scrapbooks, 1946-1976
Record        COLL/4970
Home           A/13/A/2/4

This collection consists of a single compact disc containing 2 scrapbooks detailing Richard K. Gordon’s Marine Corps career. During the Korean War and in Vietnam he served with the 5th Marine Expeditionary Brigade (5th MEB). These scrapbooks, painstakingly prepared by Gordon, veer into the realm of outsider art, being a combination autobiography/diary/sketchbook. In addition to their decorations (many drawings were made by Gordon) they are filled with first person accounts written in Gordon’s own hand. The first book, 93-pages in length, documents his early days in the Marine Corps. The second book, 85-pages long, documents Gordon's later career, up to his retirement in 1976.

Title          Joel L. Neuman Papers, 1942-1962
Record        COLL/4979
Home           A/26/J/6/1

This papers collection consists of photographs, flight logs, orders, manuals and ephemera related to the service of Joel Neuman who served as a Marine Corps pilot during World War II and the Korean War. Covers the period of his flying career from 1942-1962

Title          MCAS Santa Ana Collection
Record        COLL/4983
Home           A/5/J/7/1
This collection consists of unidentified photographs taken at MCAS Santa Ana by a member of VMF-241. The photos appear to be random with some dating from 1950s - 1960s. MCAS Santa Ana was established by the Navy 1942-1949. Recommissioned by the Marines in 1951, MCAS supported US Marine efforts during the Korean War.

Title Elmer A. Wrenn Collection, 1930-1954
Record COLL/5090
Home A/5/J/7/1

This collection contains photographs and newspaper clippings relating to the career and service of Colonel Elmer A. Wrenn. Colonel Wrenn served in the Marine Corps as a pilot during World War II and the Korean War.

Title Jerry Ravino Photograph Collection 1951-1954
Record COLL/5094
Home A/28/E/1/3

This collection consists of 6 photograph albums of black and white and color photographs taken by members of the Flame Platoon, Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Battalion (1st Tanks) known as the "Flame Dragons" and 1st Reconnaissance Company during their service in Korea from 1950-1953. The albums were compiled by Mr. Ravino as part of an effort to write his book "Flame Dragons", "Hearts of Iron", and "Elite: USMC First Reconnaissance Company of the Korean War, 1950-1953" about the service of the flame platoon and reconnaissance company during the Korean War. The albums contain approximately 740 photos about 10% of which are color and approximately 50-60% are specifically identified. Annotations can include names of individuals, locations, unit, and date but are inconsistently marked in keeping with a collection that was compiled from groups of photographs solicited from personal photographs of unit members. In general, the photographs in the first two albums depict the Flame Platoon, 1st Tank Battalion (1st Tanks). The third album contains photographs depicting the return of 17 Marine POWs captured during the Chosin Reservoir Campaign after their re-capture by American forces in May of 1951. The last set of three albums show the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion (1st Recon). The photographs depict training, camp life, interactions with Korean civilians, and operating areas. These include photographs taken in the Seoul, Republic of Korea and along the Nevada line, a series of mountain outposts northwest of Seoul along the border of the Democratic Republic of Korea.

Title Chester O. Born Collection, 1945-1952
Record COLL/5123
Home A/28/D/5/1

This collection consists of two scrapbooks compiled by Chester "Chet" Born containing newspaper clippings, photographs, surrender notes, and Japanese letters retrieved from a cave on Mt. Suribachi. The photographs depict Born's friends in 5th Motor Transport Battalion (5th MT); the Marines in Hawaii; the damage from the atomic bomb in Nagasaki; scenes around Sasebo, Japan; and a going away banquet held for Born before he left to return to the Marine Corps for the Korean War. Of note within the newspaper clippings is an article identifying the majority of
the Marines in Joe Rosenthal's "Gung Ho" photograph. The rest of the clippings feature stories about Iwo Jima and later histories of the battle. Also included in this collection are Born's service records; photographs of him in uniform; photographs of his future wife, Betty Grant Born; and a biography written by his daughter.

Title: Donald Gilligan Memoir, 1950
Record: COLL/5150
Home: A/5/J/7/1

The Memoir recounts Private First Class Gilligan's experiences during the Korean War. Written circa 1999, the narrative begins in reverse chronological order with Gilligan being presented with the Navy Cross for his "heroism while serving as an assistant gunner in a heavy machine gun squad attached to Company C First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, (Reinforced), in action against enemy aggressor forces in Korea on 27 October 1950." The narrative then flashbacks to Gilligan's embarkation from Inchon to Wonsan and ends with the retelling of the events that earned him the Navy Cross. After landing at Wonsan, Gilligan and the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (1/1) were tasked with the relief of a Republic of Korea regiment at the supply dump in the Kojo region and provide security for rearward supply routes. On 27 October, elements of the 10th Regiment, 5th North Korean People's Army assailed 1/1 positions on hills 185 and 109. The narrative is not overly detailed in regards to the larger strategic, tactical or operational level of war but rather Gilligan focuses upon the actions of his machine gun squad of Company C,1st Battalion, 1st Marines (C/1/1) on Hill 109. Gilligan enhanced the dramatic effect of his narrative by recreating conversations which may be seen as a blending of fact and fiction. The narrative is written in a mix of first and third person.

Title: Joseph Choong Sik Yi Memoir, 1952-2009
Record: COLL/5165
Home: A/30/H/5/3

The Joseph Yi Memoirs consists of 2 typescripts of Yi's experiences as a Marine during the Korean War, 1952-1953. Yi's memoirs offer a unique view into the thoughts, emotions and actions of a Korean American Marine during the Korean War. Yi covers his motivation to serve in the Korean War, his interactions with native Koreans during the war, and his experiences as an interpreter at the Panmunjom Prisoner Receiving Point. Also, included is a copy of a speech he delivered at a 1st Marine Division Association Banquet to Honor the Veterans of the Korean War, March 2009.

Title: Charles Arnbrecht Papers, Circa 1950-1953
Record: COLL/5237
Home: A/11/H/7/1

The Charles Arnbrecht collection consists of two (2) safe conduct passes and three (3) propaganda leaflets from the Korean War, circa 1950-1953. The materials are in Chinese and/or Korean. The safe conduct passes provided surrender instructions to the North Korean and Communist Chinese forces and guaranteed good treatment for those who desired to cease fighting. One of the passes bears the stamped signature of Douglas MacArthur, General of the
Army Commander in Chief and the other James A. Van Fleet, Commanding General UN Forces in Korea. The three propaganda leaflets were used as appeals to surrender or to spread confusion and decrease morale.

Title: James McCallum Papers (The Flight Line News Column) 2011-2017
Record: COLL/5246
Home: A/28/C/3/6

This collection consists of draft copies of the "The Flight Line", a newsletter column written by McCallum. The donation includes 42 issues (vols.1-4). The Flight Line is the name of a column written for the Marine Corps League Olympia Washington, Detachment 482, by retired GySgt James T. McCallum, who spent 20 years in the Marine Corps (1954-1974). The Flight Line is his attempt to acquaint his fellow ground unit Marines with the history, development and incorporation of aviation (mostly helicopters) into the daily operation of the Marine Corps. The collection also serves as a memoir of McCallum's experience with the maintenance and ongoing operation of helicopters in the Marine Corps. Each single edition gives a brief history of the development of some aspect of helicopters or some other aspect of aviation within the Marine Corps. The first 12 issues of Flight Line address the following subjects: Introduction and Air Wing Familiarization; Introduction and the Korean War; Korea and the Punchbowl; Helicopter Doctrine Development (HMX-1); Return of the 1st Marine Division (March 1955); The Introduction of the S-58 (circa 1954); S-58 Various Designations (circa 1955-1956); HMR-161 Aircraft (Various) 1956 and Shufly (HMM-362); The H-34, H-37, and Vieques, Puerto Rico (Cuban Missile Crisis); HMM-362, Eagle Flight and Rotating Squadrons; The Rotation of Squadrons Continues.

Title: Kratos History of Marine Aviation Collection
Record: COLL/5316
Home: A/31/C/4/2

The Kratos Marine Aviation History Collection is currently comprised of approximately 55,000 pages of documentation, approximately 500 photographs and 100 disks of audio/visual media. The materials are reflective of the nature of the book that was produced from them as noted in the Historical Note below. The net result is a mixed bag of materials which is more of an author’s research file than original documentation. Due to the nature of the final product its sources are a mixed bag as well. The collection contains original documentation (primarily photographs and audiovisual media), primary documentation (primarily articles, papers, speeches and briefings produced by Marine aviators with copies of a small amount of material gathered from the Marine Corps Personal Papers Collection) and secondary documentation (published, newspaper, magazine, and journal articles for historical data [usually downloaded from JSTOR or similar journal databases]; and printouts from websites for biographical and technical data). The result is more of a one stop reference file on the major players, events, issues, related to the history of Marine aviation whose quality runs from the outstanding to the highly dubious. It is by no means comprehensive and is often highly selective. There is value here to the researcher but these issues must always be borne in mind when using the collection. It must also be borne in mind that the goal of the author was information gathering, not archival collecting and the materials reflect that purpose. The result is 18 Hollinger boxes of material documenting the first
one hundred years of Marine Corps aviation history. These materials as noted are arranged chronologically, then topically. It covers major operations focusing on World War I, the Second Nicaragua Campaign, the Korean War. It also contains biographical information on Marine Corps aviation luminaries. Among them early Marine aviation pioneers Alfred A. Cunningham, Bernard L. Smith and Marine aviation Medal of Honor recipients and aces. It covers major technological breakthroughs in fixed-wing and rotary wing aircraft, antiaircraft missile defense, Vertical/Short Take-off and Landing (V/STOL) technologies, Short Airfields for Tactical Supports (SATS) and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). There is also space given to key organizations like the First Marine Aviation Force; Aircraft, Third Brigade, Nicaragua; Marine Fighter Squadron 211 (VMF-211); Marine Night Fighter Squadron 542 (VMF(N)-542); Marine Helicopter Squadron One (HMX-1); and Marine Aerial Weapons Training Squadron 1 (MAWTS-1). Finally, key doctrinal issues are covered such as close air support, vertical envelopment, single management of air assets, and Marine Aviation roles and missions.

Title                  Francis J. Deacon Scrapbooks, 1947-1952
Record                 COLL/5322
Home                   A/5/J/7/5

This four folder collection consists of the contents of two scrapbooks documenting Francis Deacon's service in the Korean War with the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion (1st AMTRAC), 1st Marine Division. The bulk of the material is approximately 560 black and white photographs ranging in size from 2 in. x 3 in. to 4.5 in. x 6.5 in. The photographs show Deacon and others training at Camp Lejeune; family members; a boxing match; Marines at the beach; aboard ship; arriving at Inchon Harbor; Deacon and others at Hungnam and the Chosin Reservoir; locals; a Christmas tree outside the Marines tents; AMTRAC's; a USO show at Camp Lopez in Masan; and the amphibian tractors that the unit used. The majority of the photographs were captioned by Deacon. The scrapbooks also contain menus for the Marine Corps Birthday, Christmas, and Thanksgiving dated 1949-1950; newspaper clippings covering the Marines landing at Inchon and in Seoul; a 1st Marine Division citation for action in Korea; a Far East Oasis Club membership card; Imperial Domain of the Golden Dragon membership card; discharge certificate; and an awards notification.

Title                  Frederick J. Lewis, Jr., Collection, 1951-1970
Record                 COLL/5326
Home                   B/16/C/5

This collection consists of material related to the creator of the Marine Corps body armor used during the Korean War. Frederick Lewis served as the director of the Body Armor and Wound Ballistics Center at Camp Lejeune’s Naval Medical Field Research Laboratory. The bulk of the collection is an oversized scrapbook containing newspaper clippings; photographs; and paperwork related to the patent for the body armor. The scrapbook is covered in the material used in the flak jackets. The photographs in the scrapbook show Marines in the field who were wounded, but their lives saved by their body armor. Also included are four folders of additional newspaper clippings; photographs; patent information; and reports related to the body armor. One folder contains thirteen black and white photographs ranging in size from 4 in. x 5 in. to 8 in. x 10 in. The images include different angles of the body armor; helmets; and John Quinlan
and Frederick Lewis working in the Body Armor and Wound Ballistics Research Center. The patent information folder contains newspaper clippings; correspondence; and official paperwork related to patent requests for protective body armor. The paperwork was filed for Frederick J. Lewis, Jr. and John F. Quinlan as inventors of the missile-resistant garment, and slippage-prevention protective footgear. Included are drawings of the footwear and lower torso garment.

Title Floyd Alexander, Jr. Collection, 1952-1955
Record COLL/5330
Home A/13/C/2/3

This collection documents the Marine Corps career of Floyd Alexander, Jr. between 1952 and 1955. Alexander served aboard the USS Point Cruz during the Korean War. Spanning two folders, the collection includes a platoon book from Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island for 7th Recruit Battalion, Platoons S-28, S-29, and S-30 (1952); eight black and white photographs, depicting Alexander in his uniform and various shipboard aircraft; clippings of Marines from unidentified publications; and copies of Alexander's service records. Rounding out the collection is a handwritten description of Alexander's Marine Corps service.

Title Lytton F. Blass Collection, 1939-1969
Record COLL/5356
Home A/31/I/2/3

This two (2) box collection consists of printouts of photographs, articles, and papers generated during and pertaining to the career of Lieutenant Colonel Lytton Fenimore “Bud” Blass who served as a Marine Corps aviator from 1939-1969 and his flight log books, 1941-1969. Blass served as an enlisted pilot assigned to Marine Scout Bomber Squadron 231 (VMSB-231) during World War II. He later served with Marine Fighter Squadron 441 (VMF-441) in Japan; Marine Fighter Squadron 218 (VMF-218) in China; and Marine Photo Reconnaissance Squadron One (VMJ 1) during the Korean War.

Title Joseph Head Collection, 1947-1963
Record COLL/5380
Home A/5/K/4/4

This collection includes curriculum and readings for various courses at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico; a rifle company manual; a copy of the Camp Lejeune Section of The Wilmington Post, dated 31 March 1947, dedicated to the history of the 2d Marine Division; six Communist propaganda pamphlets from the Korean War; service records; a photocopy of a letter written by Joseph Head to his mother after being wounded in the battle of Chosin Reservoir; and other correspondence.

Title Peter F. Lydens Memoir, 1950-1952
Record COLL/5399
Home A/33/F/3/2
This collection consists of a 116 page memoir titled "Opus USMCR: The Experience of a Young Marine during the Korean War" documenting his service with 1st Combat Service Group, 1st Marine Division. In the memoir, he writes of traveling aboard the USS Mitchell; training at Camp Pendleton; and friends he served with in Korea.

**Title**
David Strebe Collection, 1951-1953

**Record**
COLL/5414

**Home**
A/12/E/2/3

This four folder collection consists of Korean War era materials pertaining to David Strebe's Marine Corps service as an ambulance driver with the 1st Medical Battalion. The bulk of the collection is 184 black and white photographs and negatives of Marines in Korea. They range in size from 2.5 in. x 2.5 in. to 7 in. x 7 in. The images include actress Monica Lewis; helicopters; Korean children; tanks; and barracks. Many of the photographs are captioned. Also included is one platoon book for the 7th Battalion, at Parris Island, dated 1951; a transcript of a letter Strebe wrote home to his father; his service records; a letter of appreciation from The Republic of Korea; and a short memoir in which he discusses providing medical assistance to Marines, Korean Marines, and Korean civilians.

**Title**
Wallace G. Wethe Collection, 1931-1962

**Record**
COLL/5448

**Home**
A/29/H/3/3

This seven box collection consists of material documenting Wallace Wethe's career in the Marine Corps as a pilot during World War II and the Korean War. During World War II he flew with Marine Fighter Squadron 121 (VMF-121) and Marine Fighter Squadron 452 (VMF 452). In 1951, he completed a cruise as a pilot with Marine Fighter Squadron 122 (VMF 122) aboard the USS Oriskany (CV-34). During the Korea War, he served with Marine Ground Control Intercept Squadron 1 (MGCIS-1). Documents in this collection include correspondence to and from family members; service records; newsletters; menus; a history of VMF 121; aircraft manuals and checklists; and official correspondence. Of note are references to Joe Foss, the commanding officer of VMF 121. There are also approximately 200 photographs in the collection. Subjects include aircraft; individual pilots of VMF 452; the USS Oriskany; Marine Corps Birthday celebrations; a Clothes for Korean Orphans clothing drive with actress Betty Hutton; and Wethe and other pilots of VMF 121.

**Title**
Raymond K. Lane, Jr. Collection, 1948-1969

**Record**
COLL/5450

**Home**
B/5/C/6/5

This three folder collection documents Raymond "Rocky" Lane's service in the Marine Corps from 1948-1969, specifically focusing on his service with the 4.2 Mortar Company, 5th Marines during the Korean War. Included is a short memoir with copies of clippings, service records, and photographs documenting his service. Two other folders contain copies of photographs with images showing Platoon 101 at Parris Island; official portraits; and Marines in Korea.
This one folder collection consists of material related to James Schoettler's work with Frederick Lewis and John Quinlan on body armor during the Korean War. Included are thirteen (13) 8 in. x 10 in. photographs from the Naval Medical Field Research Laboratory; twenty-one (21) 4 in. x 5 in. photographs; and one magazine clipping. The images include testing done on armor; and Marines in the field wearing armor jackets. Also included is a two page summary of Schoettler's Marine Corps service.

This collection consists of one scrapbook compiled by MSgt. Ray McCoy concerning the Korean War and the Battle of Chosin Reservoir. This scrapbook features newspaper clippings, a commemorative publication, photographs, cards, maps and telegrams from the time.

Twenty-six (26) Korean War-era black and white photographs of various dimensions. Two (2) Christmas cards from 1951. One (1) illustration of Company D, 1st Medical Battalion, campsite at Inje in August 1951. One (1) clipping, circa 1951, from Gloucester Times in which George Tarr is referenced.

This collection consists of two (2) Korean War propaganda posters; and one (1) Christmas card. These are North Korean anti-U.S. propaganda posters that were recovered from a building by Paul LeBlanc in Koto-Ri.

Newspapers, clippings, photographs, manuals, recruiting publications, certificates and other papers documenting the military service of three generations of the Banks family. John Banks served in the US Army during the Spanish American War; Walter Banks, Sr., served in the USMC during WWI; Walter Banks, Jr., served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and with the USMC during the Korean War. This donation offer supports a substantial collection of artifacts belonging to Walter Banks, Sr., that were accepted by the NMMC.
Title: Eli Takesian Collection, 1950-2013
Record: COLL/5579
Home: A/31/H/5/4

This one (1) box collection consists of material related to Eli Takesian's service as a Chaplain and the Chief Chaplain of the Marine Corps from 1982-1986. Included are service records; biographical information; certificates and commissions; correspondence; a copy of This is War!; programs; and photographs. The photographs include images of Takesian in Korea during the Korean War; a ceremony at the National Cathedral; portraits; Takesian in Hue City during the Vietnam War administering communion and religious services; and Takesian at a memorial service at Twentynine Palms.

Title: Ilo Scatena Collection, 1921-1991
Record: COLL/5580
Home: A/31/F/4/5

This collection documents the Marine Corps career of Ilo J. Scatena, who served on New Britain, Peleliu, New Guinea, and Okinawa during World War II, and participated in the battle of Chosin Reservoir in Korea. Notable items include course materials from a Counterinsurgency class at Command and Staff College, 1966; a sixteen (16) page memoir of Scatena's experiences in the Pacific Theatre as the Platoon Commander of 3d Platoon, Company G, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5) at New Britain, Peleliu, and Okinawa, and his experiences advising the Korean Marine Corps; and a series of photographs depicting a Light Anti-Aircraft Battalion installation, circa 1961.

Title: George M. Van Sant Collection, 1952-1977
Record: COLL/5590
Home: A/29/C/3/3

This one (1) folder collection consists primarily of material related to his service as a platoon commander with F Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (2/1) during the Korean War from April 1952-April 1953. In this position, he participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. The collection contains letters Van Sant wrote to his family while on the front lines, providing candid information about the fighting. Also included are service records; a newspaper clipping; and four photographs of Van Sant receiving the Purple Heart, receiving the Meritorious Service Medal, and in Korea.

Title: James R. Skinner Collection, 1951-1997
Record: COLL/5621
Home: A/31/I/6/3

This five (5) folder collection consists of material related to James Skinner's service with Company A, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (1/7) during the Korean War. Included are the contents of scrapbooks compiled by Skinner: information on casualties of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (1/7) in the Korean War; letters written to Skinner by other Marines; photographs of Skinner and other
members of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (1/7); a reminiscence of Jack Walker; issues of Ridgerunner, newsletter of the 7th Marines; propaganda leaflets; and a memoir written by John Fryer. There are also photographs of an album including images of members of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (1/7) during the Korean War; casualties; Marines in Pusan and Chunchun; local villagers; a Chinese interpreter; UNS Thomas Jefferson; and helicopters.

Title: John Hodges Collection, 1947-1951  
Record: COLL/5625  
Home: A/31/I/6/5

This one (1) folder collection consists of one nineteen page memoir titled "Korea Remembered" documenting the service of John Hodges in the 1st Marine Division during the Korean War. The memoir was written by the brother in law of John Hodges, based on conversations with him. Hodges served with the 5th Marine Regiment (5th Marines), participating in action at Inchon and the Chosin Reservoir.

Title: Donald L. Krieg Collection, 1946-1953  
Record: COLL/5630  
Home: A/31/I/2/5

This two (2) box collection consists of letters and photograph slides documenting Donald Krieg's training at Officer Candidate School (OCS) and his deployment with Company A, 1st Armored Amphibian Battalion (1st AA) during the Korean War. The letters were written to his wife. The collection also contains slides documenting his service. The images include the landscape, Marines at a bunker, and Marines with artillery. Lastly, there is a CD with scanned copies of the slides and transcripts of the letters.

Title: Ronald L. Trayer Collection, 1952-1953  
Record: COLL/5635  
Home

This collection consists of two hundred thirteen (213) color photographic slides and twenty-nine (29) photograph prints taken by Ronald Trayer during the Korean War. Note: digital copies of the photograph slides are available.

Title: Robert W. Florzak Collection, 1951-1953  
Record: COLL/5657  
Home: A/31/J/6/4

This three (3) folder collection contains photographs, documents, and audio recordings related to Robert Florzak's position as a public information officer with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) during the Korean War. Documents in the collection include one copy of World News; a radio script from "Christmas in Korea"; biographical information about Florzak; and a Report of Separation. The images include 1st Marine Aircraft Wing combat correspondents in the "Pohang Press Club"; Ted Williams; the countryside in Korea; and two press releases. The press releases feature Santa in a helicopter at the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (1st MAW) airbase to visit Korean
orphans for Christmas, and pilots of Marine Aircraft Group 33 (MAG 33) with a bomb they are preparing to drop in celebration of the 177th birthday of the Marine Corps, 1952. Sound recordings include Pohang Press Club mock interviews; Florzak reading random quotes; greetings from the Florzak family for Thanksgiving, 1951; and a Greetings from the Troops recording. Included with the original recordings are digitized copies.

Title       Albert L. Perisho Photographs, 1945-1950
Record      COLL/5664
Home

This one (1) folder collection consists of photographs related to Marine Fighter Squadron 312 (VMF 312). Eight of the photographs are of USN aircraft on the deck of an aircraft carrier, 1944-1945. The images were taken on the way to the Pacific through the Panama Canal. There are also five prints of aircraft aboard ship during the Korean War. The last photograph is a group portrait of the Checkerboard Squadron, VMF 312.

Title       Jack C. Mueller Collection, 1930-1953
Record      COLL/5668
Home        A/31/J/5/4

This one (1) folder collection consists of material documenting the service of Jack Mueller who was killed in action during the Korean War. Mueller served with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (1/5) and died during the Nevada Cities Campaign at outpost Reno. The collection includes a Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego certificate; a birth certificate; telegrams informing Mueller's wife of his status as missing and killed in action; and four photographs of Mueller in uniform and using a radio.

Title       James E. McCain and Joyce Baggerly Collection, 1958-2005
Record      COLL/5671
Home        A/31/J/2/7

This one (1) box collection covers the personal life and professional Marine Corps career of James "Ranger" McCain. The personal side of the collection consists of a book titled "He Passed By: The Marine Corps Life of Gunnery Sergeant James "Ranger" McCain". The book was written by Joyce Baggerly, a Woman Marine who had a romantic relationship with and was engaged to McCain before he went to Vietnam in 1966. They were both stationed at Parris Island when they met. McCain was severely injured in Vietnam and after returning to the United States, he convinced his mother to tell Baggerly that he had died from his wounds. Baggerly didn't know the truth until she started writing the book in 2004. McCain enlisted in 1945 with a falsified birth certificate. He served with the 7th Marines during the Korean War. He joined 1st Reconnaissance Battalion in 1958 and was a Counter Guerrilla Warfare Instructor for Sub Unit #5 in Okinawa. He was awarded the Bronze Star for actions in Vietnam as a Platoon Sergeant with 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (3/3). He was medically retired from the Marine Corps in 1968 and died in 1981.

Title       Ronald H. Welsh Collection, 1951-1952
This four (4) folder collection consists of material documenting the Korean War service of Ronald Welsh with C Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (1/7). The bulk of the collection is three hundred sixty-nine (369) color slides and scans of the slides. Images include camp scenes; airplanes; weapons; ships; a Jack Benny USO show; and the countryside. Also included are typescript letter excerpts and diary entries.

Title  Bobby Harper Collection, 1951
Record  COLL/5690
Home  A/31/K/3/3

This one (1) folder collection consists of nine photographs; one newspaper clipping; and three letters related to Bobby Harper's service during the Korean War with Fox Company, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (2/5). In his letters, he writes about being on the front lines and wanting to rotate to the back for Christmas. The photographs include Harper in uniform; Platoon 82, San Diego signed by all the members; and Harper with other Marines in Korea.

Title  William L. B. Watson Collection, 1937-1962
Record  COLL/5703
Home  A/31/K/3/4

This four (4) folder collection consists of material documenting the service of William L.B. Watson primarily aboard the USS Arizona prior to World War II. The collection contains letters written by Watson to his parents while aboard the USS Arizona that feature photographs and envelope art in which he describes a Neptunus Rex ceremony. There is one photograph album documenting Watson's service from 1939-1940. The images include Dutch Harbor, Alaska; the Golden Gate Bridge; Seward, Alaska; Watson in uniform; a baseball game; the USS Arizona; Ginny Simms; and Duffy, the mascot of the Marines at San Diego. The collection also contains contents of a scrapbook that included service records; a Neptunus Rex certificate; a Domain of the Golden Dragon certificate; postcards featuring Camp Lejeune; menus from 4th of July dinners aboard the USS Arizona, 1938 and 1940; a Christmas menu from USS Arizona, 1938; a matchbook from the USS Arizona; newspaper clippings; and photographs. The images include Watson at Hilton Head, South Carolina; a Neptunus Rex ceremony; Dutch Harbor, Alaska; Marines at the Texas State Fair, 1948; and an inspection of the Marines aboard the USS Arizona. Lastly, the collection contains loose photographs. Images include the USS Arizona; Bremerton Navy Yard; Alcatraz; talks at Panmunjom seeking an armistice for the Korean War, April 1953; and Generals Upshur, Vogel, and Rowell with a note for Marines on guard to be on the lookout for them.

Title  Virgil Olson Collection, 1942-2011
Record  COLL/5704
Home  A/31/K/2/4
This two (2) box collection consists primarily of material documenting the service of Virgil Olson as the Commanding Officer of Marine Helicopter Squadron 1 (HMX 1) at Quantico and as Senior Presidential Helicopter Pilot. Included in the collection are his flight log books from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War; original orders; clippings; the contents of a scrapbook; and loose photographs. The scrapbook contents include letters from Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower; service records; photographs; clippings; and programs. The photographs include images of Olson during the Korean War; Olson receiving the Air Medal; helicopters; family members; and presidents aboard HMX 1 helicopters. Lastly, there is a DVD containing photographs from the dedication of the Virgil Olson Presidential Helicopter Squadron Facility, 2010.