Military Records at the South Dakota State Archives – Korean War

Collections

196th Regiment Combat Team Association Newsletters, 1994-2015 (H2013-098, H2015-048)

Contains copies of "The Foxhole" newsletter published by the 196th Regiment Combat Team Association. (Boxes 06524 B-C, 06485 C)

William Adney Collection, 1950s (H2009-063)

This collection consists of a scrapbook and service record materials for William Adney. In 1945, Adney became the only South Dakota member of General Douglas MacArthur's Honor Guard, stationed in Japan after World War II. William also served in the Korean War from 1950-1951 in the 25th Division, 35th Regiment. The scrapbook includes a number of photographs taken in Japan of Honor Guard members. There are also images taken in Korea during the war. Newspaper clippings and write-ups are included along with currency from post-war Japan and Korea. (Box 03761 C, FB 648)

Crow Creek Veterans, undated

Microfilmed list of Crow Creek veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. (MF 1848)

Military Photographs, 1864-1953 (H97-055)

This is a large collection of military photographs, including a series of Kenneth Scurr photos documenting the 196th Regimental Combat Team during duty in Alaska as part of the Korean War. (Box 06826)

Miscellaneous Military Posters, 1942-1951

An open collection of military insignia, posters, and oversize materials dating from 1942 to 1951 (MD 263)

Harold H. Schuler Papers, 1989-1992 (H95-010)

This collection includes 86 photographs of Camp Rapid collected by the donor who used them for research purposes to write the book, Camp Rapid: Home of the South Dakota National Guard in 1995. Camp Rapid was created in 1932 and was the training area for the South Dakota National Guard. (Box 05976)

Soldiers Killed in Action - Korean War, 2006 (H2006-018)

This is a printout of names of South Dakota soldiers killed in action in the Korean War. Information includes name, hometowns, dates of birth, dates of enlistment, ranks, and dates of casualties. (Box 07028 B)

South Dakota Adjutant General, Annual and Biennial Reports, 1887-1982

Published reports submitted by the Adjutant General in 1887-1889, 1892-1894, 1898-1908, 1910-1912, 1914-1968, and 1979-1982. (Boxes 03657 A, 07182 B, 07187 C, 07221 B, 07228 A, 07253 B)

South Dakota Bureau of Administration, Dedications and Events, 1987-2007 (2007-025)

Includes photographs, ephemera, and records relating to the dedications for the World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, and Vietnam War Memorial. (Boxes 08519-08520)

South Dakota Bureau of Administration, Korean War Memorial Dedication Photos, 2004 (2007-014)

A collection of photographs taken before and during the Korean War Memorial dedication that took place in Pierre on September 18, 2004. The photos are in two albums and some are labeled according to the events taking place in them. Subjects include the parade and parade route, crowds, Capitol building, inside the Capitol, USO tent, balloon release, and fireworks. (Box 06515 A)

South Dakota Bureau of Administration, Korean War Memorial Dedication Records, 2004 (2006-007)

This collection contains records documenting the planning and preparation for the Korean War Memorial dedication event that was held on September 18, 2004 in Pierre, South Dakota. (Box 01779 B)

South Dakota Dept. of Veterans, Annual and Biennial Reports, 1944-1955, 1965-1979

Contains the annual and biennial reports submitted by the South Dakota Dept. of Veterans. (Box 07228 A)

South Dakota Dept. of Veterans, Veterans Bonus Board Meeting Minutes, 1949-1954 (H73-003)

Contains meeting minutes for the State Veterans Bonus Board from 1949 to 1954. (Box 03350 A)

South Dakota Dept. of Veterans, Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes, 1944-1977, 1997-2010

Contains meeting minutes for the South Dakota Veterans Commission from 1944 to 1977 and 1997 to 2010. (Box 01378, 02186 B, 04961 C, 04957 B)

South Dakota National Guard Papers, 1885-1995 (H74-028)

Includes reports from the Adjutant General, orders, discharges, correspondence, unit histories, pamphlets, and bulletins. (Boxes 03657 A - 03672, 07033 A - 07034 B; FB 57-58; MD 67, MD 106)

South Dakota National Guard Scrapbooks, 1946-1984

Contains four microfilmed scrapbooks about the South Dakota National Guard and its activities. (MF 1218-1219)

South Dakota Public Broadcasting - World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War Memorial Dedications on DVD, 1999-2006 (2007-029)

This series contains programming related to the dedication parades and ceremonies for the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War memorials. Also includes documentaries produced by South Dakota Public Broadcasting that contain interviews with veterans and tell their stories. (Box 09188 B)

South Dakota Selective Service Reports of Separation, 1952-1970 (H82-003)

This collection consists of copies of the Selective Service Reports of Separation issued by the South Dakota Selective Service between December 1952 and December 1970. The

reports include the name, address, and disposition for each person listed. (Boxes 03588-03590)

South Dakota State Soldiers Home, Annual and Biennial Reports, 1891-1954

The annual reports submitted by the State Soldiers Home to the legislature from 1891 to 1954. (Boxes 07226 B and 07211 C)

South Dakota State Soldiers Home, Minutes, 1889-1955 (84-074)

These volumes contain the official meeting minutes of the State Soldiers Home Commission from June 1889 to February 1955, and include the names of commission members, motions, resolutions, reports of activities, and expenses. (V 1849-1853)

South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars Publications, 1944-1955 (H82-021)

Includes copies of The Veteran News (November 1944 to December 1945) and South Dakota Overseas Veterans (April 1950 - March 1955). (Box 03591 A, FB 483)

South Dakota Veterans' Bonus Program Files, 1949-1982 (83-065) (RESTRICTED)

Contains vouchers, correspondence, minutes, and reports. The bulk of the records fall between 1950 and 1975 and concern veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Due to the private information present in most of the records, this series is restricted. (Boxes 01549-01550 B)

South Dakota Veterans' Bonus Board Report, 1951

Report submitted on January 2, 1951 for the South Dakota Veterans' Bonus Board. (Box 07304 B)

South Dakota Veterans' Bonus Board Report, 1957 (H82-017, 87-082)

A Korean War South Dakota Veterans' Bonus Board report submitted on January 2, 1957, that contains an account of the board's activities from 1955 to 1956. (Box 03587 A, 02283 B)

Vernon Ullman Collection, ca 1930s-1950s (H2014-086)

This collection consists of materials compiled by Vernon Ullman throughout his life, including his military service in World War II and Korea. Includes photographs, military identification, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and publications. Ullman entered military service as a pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in the Pacific during World War II with the Marine Photographic Squadron VM-154 piloting B-24 Liberator aerial reconnaissance missions. He later served in the Korean War, flying Grumman FPF Panthers, retiring from active service in 1958. (Box 08723, 08878 A; MD 371, 337)

Wilbur A. Weiland Korean War Photographs, 1950-1951 (H2004-036)

This collection consists of black and white photographs taken while Weiland served in the Korean War from October 12, 1950 through September 17, 1951. Most of the photos are unidentified, but include images of military machinery, living quarters, group photos, scenery, and candid and posed shots of soldiers. (Box 03390 A)

Wyman and Claire (Berthiaume) Whitney Collection, ca 1920s-1950s (H2011-115)

The collection consists of materials from Wyman and Claire (Berthiaume) Whitney. Wyman entered ROTC training during dental school and entered World War II in 1944 and later served in the Korean War being discharged in 1953. He married Claire (Berthiaume) Whitney on December 7, 1952 at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Claire (Berthiaume) Whitney served as a nurse in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. She reenlisted during the Korean War and served out her military career at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point where she met her husband. Although the collection mainly consists of materials from both Wyman and Claire's military service during World War II, it also includes a panoramic photo of the Nurses Corps in the Korean War. (MD 118, Folder 3)

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