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**Hollene D. Troop Collection**

**Troop, Hollene D. Papers, 1943–1945. .20 foot.**

Soldier. A collection of World War II soldier's correspondence (1943–1945) to and from PFC Hollene D. Troop with family members primarily in McAlester and Shawnee, Oklahoma. Troop writes briefly about his experiences in New York, England, Holland, France, and Germany.

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**Minor Box T-17**

**Folder:**

1. Correspondence to and from Pvt. Hollene D. Troop with family members regarding Troop's experiences in the U.S. Army during World War II. Topics include his duties while stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; family news from Clinton, Oklahoma; and Troop's training in New York. June-December, 1943.
2. Correspondence (primarily V-mail) from Hollene D. Troop to family members in Shawnee and McAlester, Oklahoma, and Tennessee, regarding his experiences during World War II in New York, England, France, Holland, and Germany. Topics include foot trouble; being fitted for eyeglasses; wants ink, Vienna sausages and Spam; snipers in France; family news. February-December 1944.
3. Correspondence from Hollene D. Troop to family members in McAlester, Oklahoma, regarding his experiences during World War II in Germany and France. Topics include Troop's hospital stay; wants cigarette lighter and candy; his car at home; letter censorship discontinued; his points and time spent in the Army; when he will come home; tonsillitis; 16 days in foxhole; PW guard duty; building camps for Germans; reduced rank as punishment; Bastille Day; a plane hit the Empire State Building; the Japanese fleet; and the war's end. January-September 1945.
4. Miscellaneous:  
An unidentified photograph of a man in San Francisco, CA, 1967.  
Employment certification for Nellie Linke with Consolidated Aircraft Corp.  
Letter and photograph from Heidi Ewert in Germany to Joyce L. Quinlan in San Diego, CA, 1960.  
Letter from Cecile E. Bonaudi regarding fun dancing with boys and "swabbies" trying to pick up girls, n.d.