Robert H. Eddy Collection

Creator: Robert H. Eddy
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Biographical Note

1st Lieutenant Robert Hale Eddy was born on September 11, 1924, in Evanston, Illinois. In 1933, he moved with his family to Bangor, Maine. Before his service, Eddy attended the University of Maine and was a member of the university’s ROTC.

Eddy enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps on November 30, 1942 and was called to active duty in the United States Army on June 7, 1943. He trained at various camps in the United States including Fort Devens, Camp Wheeler, Fort Knox, Fort Benning, and Camp Roberts before being stationed overseas in the South Pacific. In January of 1945, Eddy was stationed in the Philippines where he served as an Infantry Unit Commander in Company C, 129th Infantry Regiment, 37th Division (nicknamed the “Buckeye Division”).

Eddy was wounded in action on April 12, 1945, by a Japanese sniper and received a Purple Heart. In addition, he also received a Bronze Star Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Philippine Independence Medal, and a Combat Infantry Badge.
Eddy departed the Philippines on July 13, 1946 and left active service on September 17, 1946. He was a member of the Officers Reserve Corps and United States Army Reserve until April 1, 1953.

Following his service, Eddy returned to the University of Maine and then went on to graduate from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He completed his residency at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, NY, and went on to practice internal medicine at Knox County General Hospital in Camden, Maine until his retirement.


Scope and Content of the Collection

The Robert H. Eddy Collection contains records, correspondence, and ephemera from his service in the United States Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Materials contained in the collection also include Officers Reserve Corps and United States Army Reserve records, financial records, Veterans Administration records, Public Housing Administration records, biographical information, and records relating to his death. The collection also contains newspaper clippings, including some oversized. The collection contains materials from 1939 to 2019 with the bulk of materials dating from 1941 to 1957.

The Robert H. Eddy Collection also contains artifacts from his service including his Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals, a uniform jacket, various patches and pins, a Japanese saber, and Japanese pistol. Photographs included are from his time in the Philippines, with a few from the University of Maine ROTC. Maps of the United States and the Philippines are also included. The artifacts, maps, and photographs have been separated out.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in a loose chronological and material type order established by the donor. PMML staff have organized the collection first by subject and then by material type and chronologically there within where applicable.

Series One: Military Service during World War II, 1941-1946, u.d.

This series contains materials relating to Robert H. Eddy’s service in the United States Army during World War II. Materials relate to his training at various camps within the United States and his overseas service in the Philippines. Materials include training manuals, official records, general and special orders, ephemera from his time in the Philippines, reports, books, and booklets. The materials date from 1941 to 1946 with
some undated materials. The series is arranged by material type and then chronologically there within.

**Series Two: Correspondence, 1943-1945**

This series contains correspondence written while Robert H. Eddy was stationed at various camps in the United States and during his overseas service in the Philippines. The bulk of the correspondence includes letters from his parents Marion and Laurence Eddy, his brother Stan Eddy (who he sometimes refers to as “Dopey”), his aunts Hazel Eddy and Mildred Eddy, and his future wife, Mary Spangler. The materials date from 1943 to 1945, with the bulk of letters during 1943 being written to Robert H. Eddy and the bulk of letters during 1944 to 1945 being written from Robert H. Eddy. The materials are arranged chronologically. Some letters were undated but were able to be arranged appropriately based on their content.

**Series Three: Officers Reserve Corps and United States Army Reserve Records, 1946-1953**

This series contains materials relating to Robert H. Eddy’s service in the Officers Reserve Corps and United States Army Reserve following World War II. The materials include correspondence, special orders, questionnaires, and certificates dating from 1946 to 1953. The series is arranged chronologically.

**Series Four: Financial Records, 1943-1946, u.d.**

This series contains forms and correspondence relating to Robert H. Eddy’s pay, allowances, and allotment during his service in the U. S. Army. The materials date from 1943 to 1946 with some undated materials. The series is arranged chronologically.

**Series Five: Veterans Administration Records, 1943-1957, u.d.**

This series contains correspondence, forms, applications, certificates, and receipts relating to his disability compensation, subsistence allowance, and life insurance through the Veterans Administration. The materials date from 1943 to 1957 with some undated materials. The series is arranged by subject and then chronologically there within.

**Series Six: Public Housing Administration Records, 1946, u.d.**

This series contains records created by the Public Housing Administration. The materials date from 1946 with some undated materials. The series is arranged chronologically.
**Series Seven: Newspaper Clippings, 1944-1946, 2007-2008, u.d.**

This series contains various newspaper clippings relating to Robert H. Eddy and his service in World War II as well as clippings about other servicemen from Bangor, Maine. The series is arranged chronologically with undated clippings at the end.

**Series Eight: Research Project by Stephen L. Jacobs for Class of 1944’s 50th Reunion and Special Collections at Fogler Library, 1988-1994**

This series contains materials related to a research project by Stephen L. Jacobs for the University of Maine ROTC Class of 1944’s 50th Reunion and the Special Collections at the University of Maine’s Fogler Library. Materials include correspondence detailing the project, a first draft, and final draft of the research. Materials date from 1988 to 1994. The series is arranged chronologically.


This series contains interview transcripts, typed timelines, handwritten histories, and other miscellaneous materials that give biographical information about the life of Robert H. Eddy. Materials included in this series detail family histories as well as Robert H. Eddy’s life before, during, and after his service during World War II. The materials date from 1939 to 2019 with some undated materials. The series is arranged by material type and then chronologically there within.

**Series Ten: Records Relating to the Death of Robert H. Eddy, 2009, u.d.**

This series contains records relating to the death of Robert H. Eddy including his obituary, death certificate, and correspondence about his grave marker. The materials date from 2009. The series is arranged chronologically.

**Series Eleven: Oversize Materials – News Clippings, 1943, u.d.**

This series contains all oversized news clippings relating to Robert H. Eddy. Materials date from 1943 with one undated clipping. The series is arranged chronologically.

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Maps

1945 Military Map of the United States issued by Union Pacific Railroad showing Air Fields, Bases and Stations, Naval Bases, and Army Camps, Forts and Posts

1945 National Geographic Map of the Philippines

1986 National Geographic Map of the Philippines with illustrated History of the Philippines included on reverse side, supplement to the National Geographic, July 1986, Page 76A, Vol. 170, No. 1 - Philippines

Photographs

Undated black and white photo of burned/destroyed building

Undated black and white photograph of group of Japanese soldiers with one holding white flag

Undated black and white photograph of Japanese soldier with "Superman" written on back

Black and white photograph of men in distance marching down road with "Col. Sato leading his men into 'Gonzaga'' and "Bldg. on R - our headqtrs, I was Co. Exec. Officer, Jim Hale Co. Comdr, Sept. 1945" written on back

Black and white photograph of men walking across road, Robert H. Eddy is indicated with handwritten arrows and "RHE" on front and "R. H. Eddy - in middle of plata (?) , Sept. '45" written on back

Undated black and white photograph of smoldering body in ditch with "On the road to
'Aparri' smoldering 'nips' who were flushed out of a culvert by flame throwers" written on back

Black and white photograph of group of Japanese and American soldiers, one Japanese soldier holding a book that they are all looking down at and another holding a white flag with "RHE - Top of head - up middle, Sept. 1945, Reg. Surrender of Col. Sato" written on back, "RHE" with arrow written on front of photo to indicate Eddy

Undated black and white photograph of various men along road and coming up from dock by ocean

Undated black and white photograph of body face down along road with "On the road to 'Aparri' a native who forgot to duck" written on back

Undated black and white photograph of Japanese soldier with "Nip Lt. who served as interpreter" written on back

Undated black and white photograph of tank landing ship (potentially LST-471) with men on smaller boat heading toward shore with "L. S. T. disgorging prisoners at 'Aparri'" written on back

Undated black and white photograph of men in field, Howard Perry and Co. Co. Lt. Jim Hale indicated with arrows on front, "Howard Perry on left, Jim Hale on right, in middle of plado (?)" written on back

Undated black and white photograph of group of Japanese soldiers in open field with "First small group to surrender that morning" written on back

Undated black and white photograph of group of Japanese (?) soldiers standing in road with backs facing camera
800403432 PHOTO 04869 Undated black and white photograph of 3 Japanese soldiers (1 in foreground, 2 in background) with "'Nip' Naval officer - wonder how he happened to be at 'Gonzaga'?" written on back

800403433 PHOTO 04870 Self-portrait of Robert H. Eddy with "Nov. 1946, 4th Genl. (?) Hosp. USA, Manila P.I." written on back


800403435 PHOTO 04872 Undated photograph of Jinny Melton with handwritten notes on the back "Cousin Jinny Melton photo, L I 77" and other illegible and faded notes on the bottom. Originally enclosed with the letter to Robert Eddy from his Mother, dated 7/24/1943 (Item # 800403161)

800403436 PHOTO 04873 Copy of Portrait of Robert H. Eddy in uniform

800403437 PHOTO 04874 Photograph of Class of 1944 "UMO" University of Maine, potentially ROTC class. Copy of photo included with Robert H. Eddy and John Brookings indicated by donor.

800403438 PHOTO 04875 1947 class photo, potentially University of Maine ROTC. Copy of photo included with Robert H. Eddy and John Brookings indicated by donor.
Key Subjects

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Subjects

United States. Army.
United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 129th
United States. Army. Infantry Division, 37th
World War, 1939-1945.
World War, 1939-1945 – Campaigns – Philippines
United States. Army. Organized Reserve Corps
United States. Army Reserve
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**War Department Manuals** 1941-1942

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**Records**

1943-1946, u.d.

1 5 800403012 Immunization Register, records of vaccination for smallpox vaccine, triple typhoid vaccine, tetanus toxoid, yellow fever vaccine, and other vaccines

July 1943-January 1946

1 5 800403013 Immunization Register, records of vaccination for smallpox vaccine, triple typhoid vaccine, typhus vaccine, tetanus toxoid, cholera vaccine, and other vaccines. Includes space for information regarding spectacles, dentures, and drug or serum sensitivity

July 1943-January 1946

1 5 800403014 Officer and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card

1944-1946

1 5 800403015 Honorable Discharge for First Company Armed Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox Kentucky with Enlisted Officer Record on reverse side

6/2/1944

1 5 800403016 Inverted color copy of Honorable Discharge from First Company Armed Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox Kentucky

6/2/1944

1 5 800403017 Statement of Accrued Leave: certifying Robert H. Eddy is entitled to accrued leave from June 3, 1944 to present with a list of leave taken from December 6, 1944 to December 14, 1944 and from December 22, 1944 to January 8, 1945

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1 6 800403038 War Department, Army Services Forces, Headquarters, First Service Command, SPKAO 220.455: call to active duty of first year advanced-course ROTC students, effective June 7, 1943 and indicating each enlisted reservist listed report to Fort Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts (copy 1 of 3) 5/18/1943

1 6 800403039 War Department, Army Services Forces, Headquarters, First Service Command, SPKAO 220.455: call to active duty of first year advanced-course ROTC students, effective June 7, 1943 and indicating each enlisted reservist listed report to Fort Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts (copy 2 of 3) 5/18/1943

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Orders, 1945

1 7 800403041 Special Orders No. 42: By order of Lt. Col. Hoshberger (?), a list of officers attached to the 12th Replacement Battalion that are now assigned to 37th Infantry Division APO 37, with Government motor or rail transportation, and instructions to report to Commanding General for duty upon arrival (Copy 1 of 6) 3/16/1945

1 7 800403042 Special Orders No. 42: By order of Lt. Col. Hoshberger (?), a list of officers attached to the 12th Replacement Battalion that are now assigned to 37th Infantry Division APO 37, with 3/16/1945
Government motor or rail transportation, and instructions to report to Commanding General for duty upon arrival (Copy 2 of 6)

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Special Orders No. 47: By command of Major General Beightler - 3. List of officers that reported to Headquarters March 20 1945 per Paragraph 24, Special Order 42 Headquarters 12th Replacement Battalion APO 70 dated March 16 1945 with assignments as indicated

3/21/1945

Special Orders No. 37: By order of Colonel Frederick - 3. List of the Corp in assignment and duty as directed

3/22/1945

Headquarters Base K, United States Army Services of Supply, KSXP 300.4: By order of Colonel Barnette - 1. Eddy is relieved from attached unassigned Det of Pnts 1st Conv Hospital and reassigned to the organization indicated

5/25/1945

Headquarters Base K, United States Army Services of Supply, KSXP 300.4: BY order of Colonel Barnette - 1. Reassignment orders - list of officers and enlisted men relieved from attached unassigned Det of Pnts 1st Conv Hospital and reassigned to the organization indicated

5/25/1945

Extract from Special Orders No. 204: By command of Major General Beightler, listing officers that are relieved from duty with the 129th Infantry Regiment with new assigned organizations indicated

10/8/1945

Special Orders No. 85: By order of Captain Schaffer, 3. 2nd Lt Robert H. Eddy is further assigned to Headquarters, Headquarters and Sv Co (?) with PDY as Company Commander and will (?) receipt for all property after proper inventory

10/11/1945
Special Orders No. 89: By order of Captain Schaffer, 1. A special Court Martial is appointed to meet at APO 70 for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it with Eddy listed under "Detail for the Court"; 3. 2nd Lt. Robert Eddy is relieved from assignment and duty as CO Hq and Sv Co and is assigned to Company B, 715th Amphibian Tractor Battalion

Special Orders No. 91: By order of Captain Schaffer, 5. 2nd Lt. Robert H. Eddy is relieved from assignment and duty and is assigned to Hq & Sv Co in 715th Amphibian Tractor Battalion with PDY as Commanding Officer

Special Orders No. 127: By command of Lieutenant General Styer, 1. Announcing the temporary promotion of the listed officers to the grades indicated in the AUS with rank from date of the order (Eddy promoted from 2nd Lt. to 1st) (Copy 1 of 4)

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Special Orders No. 93 (?): By order of Captain Schaffer, a Board of Officers if appointed to investigate the cause of death of Pfc. John R. Baker, board will
be guided by the provisions of AP 600-550 and AR 345-415 and will report
Headquarters, 715th Amphibian
Tractor Battalion with the least
practicable delay

Special Orders No. 94: By order of
Captain Schaffer, 2. a Summary Court
Martial is appointed to meet at APO 70
on October 25, 1945 (or as soon
thereafter as practicable) for the trial of
such persons as may be properly
brought before it, with Eddy listed
under "Detail for the Court"

Special Orders No. 106: By order of
Captain Schaffer, 2. 1st Lt. Robert H.
Eddy is appointed PX inventory Officer
to inventory the 715th Amphibian
Tractor Battalion, APO 70, field
exchange for month of November
1945

Special Orders No. 110: By order of
Captain Schaffer, 1. list of officers that
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Special Orders No. 110: By order of
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1 7 800403070 11/28/1945

Special Orders No. 110: By order of Captain Schaffer, 1. list of officers that are relieved of assignment from 715th Amphibian Tractor Battalion and assigned to indicated organization and placed on temporary duty with this headquarters (Copy 5 of 5)

1 7 800403071 11/28/1945

Special Orders No. 115: By order of Captain Schaffer, 2. list of officers with temporary duty in the 715th Amphibian Tractor Battalion are relieved of temporary duty and will report to the unit which they are assigned for duty (Copy 1 of 6)

1 7 800403072 12/4/1945

Special Orders No. 115: By order of Captain Schaffer, 2. list of officers with temporary duty in the 715th Amphibian Tractor Battalion are relieved of temporary duty and will report to the unit which they are assigned for duty (Copy 2 of 6)

1 7 800403073 12/4/1945

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Special Orders No. 161: By order of Major Kirschner, 1. list of officers, having reported to 165th Field Artillery Battalion in compliance with paragraph 1, Special Order 110, are assigned to the indicated batteries 12/7/1945

Extract of Special Orders No. 161: By order of Major Kirschner, 10. a SCM is appointed to meet at Headquarters, 165th Field Artillery Battalion as soon as practicable for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it with Eddy listed under "Detail for the Court" 12/7/1945

Special Orders No. 170: By order of Major Kirschner, 5. 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy is relieved from assignment B Battery and attached unassigned Sv Battery 12/21/1945
Special Orders No. 172: By order of Major Kirschner, 4. a SCM is appointed to meet at Headquarters, 165th Field Artillery Battalion as soon as practicable for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it with Eddy listed under "Detail for the Court"

Orders, 1946 1946

Extract from Special Orders No. 9: By order of Captain Winston, 3. a SCM is appointed to [illegible] the Headquarters as soon as practicable for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it with Eddy listed under "Detail of the Court"

Special Orders No. 15: 5. 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy is relieved from attached unassigned SV Battery and assigned SV Battery with primary duty of Mtr O

LO No. 206: By command of Brigadier General Handwerk, 1. list of persons herein WP destination stated on date indicated

Special Orders No. 26: By order of Captain Winston, 7. 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy is relieved from assignment Sv Battery and attached unassigned C Battery

Special Orders No. 45: By order of Captain Winston, 3. 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy is relieved from assignment and duty, C Battery, and assigned Hq & Hq Battery with primary duty of Asst. S-2, vice 1st Lt. Joseph W Schaefer relieved

Extract from Special Orders No. 89: By command of Lieutenant General
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Special Orders No. 68: By order of Lieutenant Colonel Rainbolt, 7. Having been assigned to 50th Military Police Battalion per paragraph 26, Special Orders No. 89, 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy is assigned to Company "B" with primary duty as Platoon Leader

Special Orders No. 82: By order of Lieutenant Colonel Rainbolt, 2. 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy is detailed to add duty as Class "A" paying Agent Finance O to the Disb O, 172nd Finance Disb Sec, APO 75 for the purpose of paying EM of Company B

Special Orders No. 86: By order of Colonel Kindervater, 5. So much of paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 82 from Headquarters, Military Police Battalion dated June 26, 1946, delete 1st Lt. James H. Lepley as Defense Counsel and 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy is appointed Defense Counsel

Extract of Special Orders No. 129: By command of Lieutenant General Styer, 23. list of officers relieved from indicated assignment organization and from further duty in this theater (Western Pacific), attached unassigned Paranaque Repl and Disposition Center, APO 354 for
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**Orders and Citations for Awards and Medals 1945-1946, u.d.**

1 9 800403107 General Orders No. 168: Section I - awarding 2nd Lt. Robert H. Eddy a Purple Heart 7/1/1945


1 9 800403109 Citation for Bronze Star Medal (on Headquarters, United States Army Forces Western Pacific, Office of the Commanding General letterhead) 2/5/1946

1 9 800403110 Citation for Bronze Star Medal 2/5/1946

1 9 800403111 General Orders No. 67: Section II - awarding 1st. Lt. Robert H. Eddy a 2/5/1946
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May, 1943

Letter to Robert Eddy from "Dad" (Laurence Eddy): the first time he has written to his son, hopes he can be put back in pre-medical but would be pleased with Officers training and a commission, telling him to try hard no matter what, has a lot of confidence in him, hopes he can come visit up north with his mother and Stan, telling him not to be afraid of changes, was scared of the "big town" at first but getting acclimated, prices are reasonable but getting used to the sales tax.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Gil O'Connell: about receiving his letter yesterday and replying since he has time on Sundays, glad to get his letter about Maine and hoping to visit, his mother would rather be back that way with him in the service, not sure if he likes it here or back East better, they are no longer kids and remembering summers of fooling around, a couple of jokes/puns, boxing and tennis at school, government inspections and how they are different from high school ones, have had too many good times to lose contact but probably won't see each other at the end of May, saw a couple of bands, hard to choose a branch of service, including his address for Eddy to write to after June 10, 1943.

June, 1943

Letter to Robert Eddy from "Mother" (Marion Hale Eddy): about it being a lovely day, work plans for Dad and...
Stan, will let him know the new address but to keep writing to M and Hazel's address, anxious to hear from him, glad to be back in Bangor compared to N.Y., heat spoiled her motor trip with Stan, hopes the heat lets up for him

Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Hazel (Hazel Eddy): glad to hear he likes Fort Devens and the U of M boys are together, hopes he doesn't get sent far away, glad to see the view from the postcard, asking about his shoes and exercise, saw his mother, wondering where his family will be located

Father's Day Card to Laurence Eddy from Robert Eddy

Letter to Robert Eddy from Sgt. Herbert L. Pivnick: asking if Eddy is the guy he knows from Hartford, CT

Letter to Dad, Mother, and Stan from Robert Eddy: asking about Chicago and for various updates, received a letter from a Supply Sgt, getting shots, got rifles and other implements of war, starting training on Monday, other men in the barracks, going to either O. C. S. or A. S. T. P., having to wash his own things, has his permanent address, list of items he is requesting

Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Mildred (Mildred Eddy): about his move from Fort Devens, glad he likes the Army but wondering why he got sent to Georgia, hopes he gets selected for officers training, update on Whitney J., weather where he is, Spangler wedding, heard from his mother and they look like they will settle in NY, his mother and Stan
stayed with them for a few days, his
dad making job contacts, will send a
pocket edition from the minister's wife
with an address so he can
acknowledge when he gets it, asking
him to write occasionally

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mary
Spangler: about his quick move from
Fort Devens, glad he likes Camp
Wheeler but it must be hot, updates on
few people from home, went to a
bridge party, excitement with people
staying at their house, meals with all
the visitors, wedding was beautiful,
including a clipping with the news of
Jules' wedding, saw his aunts and his
Mother and Stan, opinion on his
haircut, asking about the A. S. T. P.
and O. C. S. Enclosed news clipping
"Miss Juliet M. Spangler Bride of
Robert O. Kellogg, Jr." has been
separated into oversized materials

Letter to Robert Eddy from Stan
(brother): about being in Rockville
Center and having a swell time, the
trip down with Mother, his time at the
Grad Ball and afterwards with Carolyn,
went to dinner and the movies with a
friend, Chief is still alive, going back to
Bangor tomorrow, Dad has a job lined
up in Connecticut but then was
rejected because of a heart murmur.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Jean:
about finding out he is in Georgia,
Stan has been there for about a week,
guys went to the beach and are tan,
the three of them are writing at the
same time, Stan shopping, the letter is
going to be a puzzle for him, needs to
write the envelope, Stan is slow at
writing, her pen. Letter from David
(Cousin): about what they have been
doing since Stan is visiting, with signatures from him, Stan, and Jean on the back.

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Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Hazel: asking if he received her other letter and wanted him to have word from Bangor, wondering if he was glad to hear his parents are temporarily back in Bangor, thinks everything will turn out for the best, asking how he likes Camp Wheeler and everyone is looking to hear about everything, heard he got his head shaved, updates on what Stan and his parents are doing, Whitney Jennison (?) is coming home on furlough before going to the Citadel, hopes he can come visit when he gets a furlough, asking if he made friends, Ted Jennison's job, Stan's trip, updates on people from Bangor, asking him to write when he can, sorry it took so long for things to get straightened out so he got letters from home.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Dad: about leaving for Houlton, Maine and his new job, hasn't heard from him directly yet but knows it's hard since they have been moving around, saw a doctor that was surprised he got rejected and the heart murmur is nothing to worry about, telling him where to write in the meantime and will send their address once they are located there. Letter from Mother: about not getting any mail from him and being anxious to hear from him, updates on Whitney Jennison, Charles Savage, and Stan, things she learned from John's (Bookings) letter to his mom, asking if he has met any nice boys, how Bangor compared to NY, imagines it might be hard to find a place in Houlton, hopes he gets a furlough, glad he has commanding officers that are "tops"
July 2-14, 1943

Letter to Robert Eddy from Stan: about being in Houlton, going to B.H.S. next year, where they are staying, variety of potential jobs and their pay, glad to have been in Bangor after being in NY, how he spent this Saturday night after getting back, updates on others who have gone in the Army, hanging out with Dick, only had to take 2 exams for school and listing his grades, will write him soon and update him on the job situation.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: about where they are staying while they look for a place in Houlton, updates on his dad and Stan's job search, asking about camp, hopes he can stand it physically and knows he can handle it mentally, update on Joe Mullen, joking about him doing the dishes, glad to be back in Maine after NY, his dad's pay and cost of rent, asking if he has been paid or if he needs money, telling him to take care of himself.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Terrie Thurston (?): about opening a cottage for the season, Lowell's bicycle is broken, sorry they aren't up there for training where its cold, their cat is catching birds, squirrels, and mice, Jean took her place at the store, met one of his aunts, been sailing and dancing.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Hazel: about forwarding mail from him to his parents, his parents are going to temporarily stay in Maine, his dad's...
job, hopes his parents don't go too far west, him wanting to go for a swim at Lucerne, what Stan has been doing and update on his job situation, civilians told to leave the transportation facilities open tomorrow for traveling servicemen, going to have salmon for Fourth of July dinner, update on their victory garden, been a cold and rainy spring, Whitney is home

Letter to Robert Eddy from Dad: about just receiving some of his forwarded mail, updates on their living situation, which address to write to, started work on Friday, his doctor's opinion on his heart murmur, Stan is with them but will decide between jobs tomorrow, updates on guys who are also in the Army, his mother will try to get everything he requested and mail them, his job will last about 3 months, Stan will be back in Bangor for school, hopes he gets good breaks after basic training is over

Letter to Robert Eddy from Stan: joking about Eddy being a maid when he gets back, updates on Charlie with his address, updates on friends and people in town, plans to apply for a job at Cunningham, housing situation is terrible, sleeps in and goes to bed late and taking it easy before going back to school, will go to Bangor High until October and then not sure, hopes their dad gets a job in Bangor, received money from Aunts Hazel and Mildred

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mary Spangler: about writing him late and receiving his long letter, Bangor isn't the same lively town without him and Johnnie, played bridge, her house feels empty with everyone no longer
visiting, saw Whitney who is home for a week, will send C. F. G.'s address as soon as she gets it, talked to his aunts, excited about her trip in September to Pennsylvania and New York

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: about receiving 3 or 4 of his letters, if he has a furlough perhaps she can visit since it might be impossible to come home, put her name as a volunteer marker at the pea factory, still haven't found an apartment, updates on Stan's job situation, opinion on Houlton, sent his a box with items he requested but didn't include everything, asking if he has money left and if he's been paid, weather is a relief from NY, asking about camp and the boys, received a form letter from his chaplain, how much they miss him

Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Mildred: about mailing the letter he sent to his parents, asking if he was surprised to hear his parents were in Houlton, not sure what Stan is doing, Whitney left to return to Charleston, weather is hot, invited to the Marlugale's (?) for dinner, went to the Bangor House, their garden is doing fine, sees Mary quite often, had a quiet Fourth of July, knows someone in Macon and it would be nice if he could visit, asking if he needs anything

Letter to Robert Eddy from Dad: about getting an apartment and moving in, Stan starts work tomorrow, he is resuming his regular job, Mullen's might come visit, will probably stay until October and Stan will head back in September for school, gotten quite a few letters from him lately, how much
Stan will earn, how the weather has been, pleased with everything he has told them, will take some pictures and send them to him, his mother sent some of the things he requested

Letter to Stan from Virginia: about her year at school last year and how college is going to be different, her work in the Receiving Report Section of the Quartermasters Depot, updates on mutual friends, been serving in the Servicemen's Canteen and also a "Minute Maid", had to move when the government took over her apartment to make smaller units, asking what he is doing in Houlton, only has her annual picture to send, congratulating his achievements in R. O. T. C. last year, not old enough for the Spars or Wags so she is going to build morale, known as the Lone Wolfess, glad to hear Bob is having a good time and hopes to get a picture from him

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Tuesday) encouraging him to get enough sleep, hopes he goes to the A. S. T. P., his Guadalcanal (?) experience sounds squeamish but interesting, had hot days, Stan started work, details of their apartment and garden, went to friends of the Mullens on Saturday night, giving him their phone number, might only be able to keep the apartment until September, a young man with disabilities who lives across the street, Dad enjoys his work and when him and Stan get home, will see about sending the socks he requested
Letter to Robert Eddy from Mary Spangler: about him not receiving the long letter she wrote, doesn't seem like he has much spare time, things he is doing sound interesting, hopes he writes as often as he can, sorry to hear about the A. S. T. P. and him not being able to be a doctor, went up to Maine for a dance, received her assignment for next year but trying to get her preference, went on a bike ride last Sunday, books she has read and is reading

Letter to Robert Eddy from Stan: about finishing up his first couple days of his new job, suffering from sunburn, sore feet, sore hands, over sweating, and overtime, what he drinks during the day, he pay breakdown, girls he kissed, likes Houlton, met a girl and other girls he has seen, his social life has come to an end, thinking how swell it would be if Eddy and friends were all camping in Lucerne, listing items Mother is sending

July 17-31, 1943

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Friday) about him getting to swim but it not comparing to Lucerne, change in the weather, asking about the food and if he gets enough to eat, sorry to hear his Sergeant is leaving but telling him to have a good attitude, his dad and Stan are working hard and wake up late/go to bed early, glad they are there instead of NY, Dad bought a war bond, saw a double feature at the new movie house, expects to start marking surgical dressings once or twice a week next week and also has been volunteering to mark at the pea factory
Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Monday) about how it takes about 3 days for her to get a letter from him, asking if he is getting enough to eat and how the food is, telling him to keep up the good work on the range, asking if he has danced with anyone at the Service Club, what she did on Saturday and Sunday, using the washing machine in the apartment, went to the Red Cross and did surgical dressings, hopes there are bananas when he comes home so she can make him a banana cream cake, Stan is tired from work, asking what his chances of going to A. S. T. P. are.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Stan: about it raining so hard they didn't have work, being tired from working so much, Dad figured out the payroll with breakdown included, Dad buys a war bond every week, lost about $5 from not working due to the rain, glad to hear from him. Letter from Dad: about going fishing last Sunday and hoping for better luck this Sunday, the hours Stan is working and the money he is making, hoping he doesn't get hot weather all the time, glad to hear he qualified as a sharp shooter, had a blackout last night, doing the payroll, very comfortably situated, will take some snapshots and send them, him and Stan buying war bonds.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Friday) replying to Eddy's comment that they don't write enough, evidently he was successful in his infiltration course, telling him to be careful, asking if he has seen Hayden, not much news to write, Stan is developing muscle and they wondered.
who would win in a wrestling match between the two, an old neighbor passing away, updates she heard from Gert (?) Savage, her days are long, going to do some shopping and maybe see a movie today, telling him to mention specifically what he wants the first time he asks and not days later, might have a lake picnic on Sunday, has been worried about him "going across" after basic, hopes he goes to A. S. T. P., weather yesterday and Stan catching up on sleep

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Saturday) wishing he could have some of the cold weather they are having, enclosing a picture of Jinny (?) Melton Stan received in a letter from her, had Mrs. Mullen over for dinner last night, asked to play bridge once a week, Dad is going fishing tomorrow, Stan working a lot of overtime, spends her evenings cooking and washing dishes, saw in the papers about Ruth Hutchins being a sponsor (?) for the new ship "Bangor" launching in August, sending him a sheet to tear into smaller pieces, about a young man across the street who has disabilities. Enclosed photograph of Jinny Melton with handwritten notes on the back "Cousin Jinny Melton photo, L I 77" and other illegible and faded notes on the bottom has been separated out.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Hazel: about receiving his letter after returning from Searsport and enjoying hearing about his training, asking about the weather, her victory gardens, getting to go to the Gillbert's Estate while in Searsport, the Gillberts
used to own the Penabseat (?) Hotel in Bangor, he is not by the coast and assumes that Lake Lucerne water would be a welcome change for him, how much Stan is working and how he chose the job in Houlton over the one in Bangor, recent updates from him mom, dad, and Stan, Mrs. Savage asked about him

Newsletter to "Fellas" from Betty Jenkins and Sam Collins, Maine Christian Associate, Victory Service Committee: about creating a committee of upperclassman and sophomores to assist the Class of '47 in the observance of Maine traditions and other things, changes around campus including ASTP soldiers marching to Stevens, Rogers, or Aubert and a change in the building over Wingate Hall, bookstore hasn't changed, dances for civilians and soldiers every Saturday, the MCA is taking an active part in arranging soldier functions and services on campus, trying to figure out which camp has the most men from Maine, thanking them for the letters and how they are the basis for the new column "Fill the Stein" in the Main Campus

Letter to Robert Eddy from Dad: about fishing, comment on the gas situation, how they spent their Sunday, going to have dinner with Louis Deamano (?), update on Stan, has had borrowed car for the last week or so

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Sunday) about not going to the lake because of the rain, going to see "The More The Merrier" with Stan, trip downtown to get Stan some work shoes, Stan asking a girl to dance at
the American Legion dance, Stan might go to Bangor next weekend and she wants to go too

Letter to Robert Eddy from Stan: about taking it easy after a hard day at work, still covered in cement after a bath, details about his boss, someone at work who keeps his spirits up, got work boots, details on the girl he danced with, going to see if he can go to Bangor with Louie next weekend, enjoys working with Dad but wishes Eddy were there to work with them, how much of an education working construction is

Letter to Robert Eddy from Terrie Therston (?): about the excitement of seeing the Coast Guard, she is ok but slightly bored, asking if he knows someone she heard from, swimming in the cold water of the Bay, Charlie isn't going to write her, might try to write a style column for the Burlington Free Press next fall, asking why he hasn't been transferred

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Monday) about it being a lonely day and doing the wash early, went shopping and got meat since they didn't have any because of points the week prior, going to the O'Day's for dinner and bridge tonight, Helene and Ted Cunningham are coming to town from Bangor, hotels in Houlton are better than in Bangor, anxious to hear how he did in the "under fire" course, going to have Louie De' Mars (?) over for dinner this week
Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Tuesday) about getting his letter and happy he is going back to school, prayed he would be kept for further training, telling himself not to push too hard, how proud of him she is, disappointed Helene didn't come today, had a nice time at the O'Day's last night and stayed out late, expecting to stay until September and then no definite plans.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Thursday) about Louie De Masso and Jerry O'Day coming over for dinner, will send him some brownies soon, played bridge yesterday and last night, her and Dad got some ice cream, got his letter about scrubbing floors, Stan planning on going to Bangor on Saturday, how hard Stan has been working.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Friday) about the rain and wondering if Dad and Stan were working in it, note written by Stan about being cold, had a nice time last night when people came over, Stan is going to Bangor on Saturday and she wants to go but Dad doesn't want her. Letter from Stan at the bottom: about how he has been working fast and hard the last couple of days, going to Bangor tomorrow after work, eats 4 meals a day, asking about his identification bracelet.
August 1-14, 1943

Letter to Robert Eddy from Gil O'Connell: about things happening so fast he doesn't know what month it is, received his draft notice, the trip back East with his mother, the draft board gave him a temporary rejection for a couple of weeks to a couple of months, decided to start at Boston University while waiting on draft board decision, glad he likes the Army and gets to go to O. C. S., lost without Army routine and how college is different, asking about what happened with Mary, saw a friend before he let that Eddy might run into, asking others are where Eddy is, the address he can write to until August 20, 1943

Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Mildred: about mail, asking how he is doing and if he ever goes to Macon, would be a beautiful day to go somewhere, what is growing in their garden, so far Stan's pictures aren't finished, going to have green comi (?) for the first time, wishes he were home to have stuff from their garden and salmon, sees Mary often, asking if he needs anything, had Clara Lapley over for dinner last week, thinks things look more encouraging and asking if the letters he receives get censored, asking how many men from Camp Wheeler were with him at U. of M., got their back yard cleaned up, hopes it's not too hot

Letter to Robert Eddy from Dad: about Stan not going to Bangor but working instead, going to go for a swim after dinner, weather has been beautiful except the day they worked in the rain,
hopes to go to Bangor next weekend, Mother is going to send him brownies, had people over for dinner and plans to have others over this week, a labor foreman at work wants to take him fishing

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Monday) about what they are eating for dinner and wishing he were there, Stan didn't go to Bangor but worked instead, went to the lake on Sunday, saw "Presenting Lily Mars" with Dad, lunch plans with Mrs. O'Day tomorrow, becoming a "regular wash woman" and appreciating having a washing machine, two more months before he comes and hopes the War Department doesn't change their minds, update on Stan's appearance, hopes to hear from him, hard to write since there's not much to write about, plans to visit Houlton when he comes to Bangor. Note from Stan at the bottom: about work and hoping to go to Bangor next Saturday

Postcard to Robert Eddy from Charles E. Crossland, Executive Secretary, University of Maine General Alumni Association: asking to help correct records and send in card with his updated address and post

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Wednesday) about it being a week since she has heard from him, spent the day with Eve O'Day, getting string beans from the garden, only wants the summer to go fast because she will see him sooner, asking about the weather at Camp and if Brookie likes it there, gave his address to Marher (?) and asking if she has written, Jinny's letter to Stan
Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Thursday) about receiving his letter and being disappointed about the extent of his basic training, gossip about who is dating who, asking about what happened with his watch, writing while people are playing bridge, asking if he is disappointed with the extended length of his basic training, will probably be in Bangor then

Letter to Robert Eddy from Dad: about being glad to hear he is enjoying parts of training and hopes that he makes the O. C. S. School or goes back to U. of M., received insurance pobig (?) but haven't seen his bonds, asking about his watch, went down and watched the school dance, Stan is at the movies but should be getting a haircut, the radio, summer has flown by, him and Mother will probably be in Bangor by the time he would have a furlough, Mother will send some snapshots and already sent some brownies, seen a lot of Mr. and Mrs. O'Day

Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Hazel: asking for updates about him, expected Stan to show up yesterday but he might come next weekend instead, getting Stan's photos developed is a slow process, got lobster, opinion on Mussolini being knocked out of power, wishes he could see the phlox, updates on Virginia from her letter to Aunt Mildred, he probably hears from his family regularly and she hopes they like Houlton, saw Mary Spangler yesterday
Letter to Robert Eddy from Mary Spangler: about not writing and receiving his birthday letter, been quite a lot happening in Bangor, bridge parties, talked to a friend in Canada, had a nice birthday getting mail and a lobster salad dinner, weather is beautiful and went to Winterport for a swim, details of her trip to St. John, Canada and then to Philly and New York, how much a friend paid for a half hour phone call, he sounds busy, saw his aunts

Letter to Robert Eddy from Stan: about how he feet have been hurting him, hauling cement at work, took it easy and read the papers last night, went downtown and bought some things on Saturday night, list of records he thinks are swell, plans to work right up until school starts, plans to buy a sport coat with his money, hasn't gone out with girls in so long

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Tuesday) asking how he liked the march at night and if he got all the things she has sent, news of others in the service, disappointed about him not getting furlough, received one war bond and asking if he has bought any more, asking if he hears from M. Franer (?), they might be in Houlton through most of November, dreading having to look for an apartment, saw "Constant Nymph", asking when he finds out about O. C. S.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Dad: about getting a haircut and not having time for things, starting to work 7 days a week on Sunday, Stan will be sending him the identification bracelet, had people over for dinner last night, Stan
bought new records, summer is going by quickly, mix up at work, fishing, how solid Stan is

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Friday) about the rain ruining the days, had people over for dinner, going to play duplicate, having people over to celebrate her birthday, will send his bracelet tomorrow, asking about his long march at night, expecting Ruby Layton to come to Houlton mid-month, apologizing that the brownies were a mess

Envelope to Robert Eddy from Mother (no return address but same handwritten as other letters/envelopes)

August 15-30, 1943

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: about it being her birthday, went to the hotel for dinner and then saw "Du Barry Was a Lady", received the roses he sent yesterday, been raining steadily and Stan getting drenched at work, had people over last night for dinner and bridge, got money from everyone for her birthday, says Bangor has changed with all the boys and husbands gone, updates on people getting married and having babies, Ruth might be too busy to come to Houlton, Ruth and Hutch might be going to the launch of the new battleship "Bangor", he might need links taken off of his bracelet and telling him not to wear it loose, asking him to let her know when he gets the bracelet and if he needs other items
Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Tuesday) about receiving his letters, would have had a fit to see him wrestling, went to the movies with Dad and Stan after dinner on Sunday, Stan is working a lot of overtime, talked to the Hutchins on Sunday and found out where people are going to be stationed, will be lonely when Stan goes back to Bangor, thinks Stan is foolish for working up until the day before school starts, asking if his legs hurt from mosquito bites, hates him being in "stinky" lake there, asking about Brookie

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: about how much Stan is working and getting paid, saw "The Ox Bow Incident", asking about swimming and if he ever got the sheet she sent, O'Days are coming over for steak on Saturday night and not having had enough points to have it in a long time, asking when he finds out about the recommendation for O. C. S. and if he doesn't make that if he will do to O. S. T. P.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Thursday) about receiving mail from him and thanking him again for the roses, telling him not to scratch his legs or they will get infected, plans for dinner and Stan working overtime. Continuation the next morning: (Friday) Stan ended up joining them at the O'Day's for dinner and cards, mentioning it was the O'Days in the picture, went to a meeting to organize ladies to go out and visit the air base hospital but dreading the first time at least until she knows how they will be
received, chilly night there and wishing she could send it to him

Letter to Robert Eddy from Stan: joking about being stronger than him, his fingers are stiff from work, working 7 days a week and details about his pay and buying war bonds, details about guys he works with, more talk about his work, how much he weighs and looking bigger than before, asking for addresses and updates on various people, breakdown of his pay

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: about thinking he must be miserable from the heat rash and mosquito and how he probably never wants to go back to the South, her opinion on housework, hopes his latest rumor on college is true, how hot he is compared to their cool nights, having people over for steak tonight, lunch plans today, will ask Aunt Mildred to sent some of Stan's photos, hates to have Stan leave to go to school, hopes he will have days off between basic training and college so they can see him, asking if he hears from Mary often, how funny Joe's letters to Myra are

Letter to Robert Eddy from Terrie: about how time is flying, update on Charlie from Mrs. Savage, won't know anyone in Bangor during the winter, how much she loves his letters and suggesting he get into journalism, asking about his transfer to a college group, updates on mutual friends
Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Mildred: about mail, haven't seen his parents, Stan's pictures were developed, went to Old Town and how only way to get around is by bus now, his father mentioned something about him getting transferred back there, his marches sound stiff but glad he has a good dance occasionally, asking if his parents told him of people joining the service, people she has seen and visited, might go to Green Gable in Camden for a few days this week, school opens soon and Stan is finishing up at Bangor High, canned beets and things from their garden.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Lillian Spangler: (Saturday) about potential changes in the plans for Mary's trip to St. John because of school, updates on Bob Hellogg (?), canning and food, Mary working in the store, how their lives are changed by the war, her opinion on the hot weather in the South, updates on friends who saw his family in Houlton, Dick Fellows coming back from Camp Hale, seldom sees anyone from his crowd, missing him and looking forward to his return, how his work sounds, asking him to write, update on Mr. Spangler.

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Sunday) about the steaks they cooked outside, Dad went fishing after work, what everyone is doing after dinner, planning on going to Presque Isle with Eve, yesterday and today were perfect, going to walk downtown with Dad.
Letter to Robert Eddy from Stan: (date mislabeled, based on content of letter the correct year is 1943) about summer coming to an end, felt lousy yesterday and had to come home from work, Mother made him stay home from work today, slept all day, got a pair of flannels, update on Bob Emerson, will send a picture soon, telling Eddy to come to Houlton to see all the girls, updates on various people

8/25/1942

Letter to Robert Eddy from Dad: about being busy and not being able to write often, had people over last night, Stan got his pictures back and will send some soon, having people over tomorrow to cook steaks on the outdoor fireplace, Stan is going back to work in about a week and it will be lonesome with them both gone, hopes to go fishing on Sunday

8/27/1943

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Saturday) about not writing since she has been busy, apologizing if she repeats anything that Dad wrote, doesn't care whether he goes to O. C. S. or A. S. T. P., had people over Thursday night, updates on various people, how she spent her day on Friday, having people over for steak tonight, her trip to Presque Island

8/28/1943

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Sunday) about Dad and Stan going fishing, plans for dinner and maybe seeing "Coney Island" after, had people over the night before to cook steaks, Stan's pictures got developed and she will send one soon, Stan is going back to Bangor on Saturday after work, asking questions about him going in front of the O. S. T. P. board and the O. C. S. board, his birthday

8/30/1943
coming up, updates on where Polly Graham's brothers are stationed

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Sunday) about the weather, plans for tonight, played bridge last night, Stan got 4 records and his bracelet, asking if he got the picture of Jinny, giving him advice on going before the O. C. S. board, sorry to hear a lot of his officers are going but telling him its part of training, plans for tomorrow. Date stamped on enveloped is illegible, notes written by donor included date of August 14, 1943 but that cannot be confirmed.

**September, 1943**

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Tuesday) about working at the warring center, updates on various people/friends, going to the O'Days for dinner tomorrow night with Stan before he leaves, forgotten she had sent him his old pen, asking about his bracelet, the weather

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Thursday) about hoping the rumors of having to "go across" aren't true, envies him and the warm weather, had a nice time at the O'Days and played blackjack, going to get fingerprinted and will start at the hospital next week, received an invitation for Joanne Jordan's wedding, Mrs. O'Day got him a birthday present, her and Stan are going to see "The Pride of the Yankees" tonight, Major Davidson is planning on taking the apartment back and she needs to look for a new place, telling him where to write next week
and might see him in Bangor if he is sent back to school

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Saturday) about how she is spending her morning, Stan is leaving that afternoon, Dad might not have to work Sunday and Monday and if he isn't they are going to drive to Canada, have to start looking for an apartment or room in a house next week, weather is cool, telling him to wish Nana a happy birthday if she writes for his birthday, was late when he wrote about the pen and she already bought him a couple of things, hopes he likes his birthday box

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: (Sunday) about getting up late, Dad is working and she has plans to do dishes and washing, might go to Canada tomorrow since Dad isn't working, Stan left yesterday afternoon, they have to move next Friday and will probably take a room while looking for an apartment, took a break to do dishes and washing, looks like rain, Dad wants to go fishing tomorrow, Houlton is on Canadian border, played bridge last night and won 50 cents

Letter to Robert Eddy from Aunt Hazel: about reading his nice letter and commenting on the part with live bullets, would be wonderful to have him back in Maine, believes his dad expects to be in Houlton until Christmas, excited to see his mother for Joanne Jordan's wedding, enjoying have Stan stay with them, missing him, wishing the war was over and wondering what will happen with Italy being out of it, ordered a capon bird, updates on her garden and its
vegetables, commenting that he never replied to Aunt Mildred about what he wanted them to send him so they delayed sending a box, interested in hearing about his maneuvers and other things, hasn't heard about Whitney lately, listening to the radio while Stan studies, Stan's plans to go to a party

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother:
(Friday) about writing from a new home, heading to Bangor for a week, Stan has to pay tuition since they aren't living in Bangor and she might fight it, can't wait to see where he is sent and telling him to send a telegram when he knows, his nineteenth birthday, if he doesn't hear from her it's because she is busy in Bangor, their new address in Houlton

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother:
(Tuesday) about just getting back to Houlton, glad he liked the birthday box, got a job at Mrs. Birchens (?) shop selling suits and coats, taking the O'Days out for dinner tonight, imagines she will get tired when the store gets busy and mentions she will give up the job if he comes, her and Stan had lunch and went to the movies yesterday, letting him know if she doesn't write often it's because she is busy with work. Enclosed: news clippings "Miss Jordan is Bride in Bangor" dated September 18 with article and photo

December 1943 - January 1944

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about finally arriving at I. C. S. and the train ride down to Fort Knox, description of barracks, his address is
temporary, most of the guys there are graduating next week, lucky to be at Knox, swell bunch of guys in the graduating class

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: asking about their New Year and telling what he did, had a physical the other day, there are 121 in his class and some are from V. M. I., Harvard, and Yale, yesterday they went to the 56th class graduation, the setup of Fort Knox, only 2 classes of O. C. S. running now and his class is supposed to be the last one to enter armored O. C. S., how the 17 weeks are divided, might get a 10 day furlough

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Wednesday) asking for updates on family and friends, weather has been rainy, hasn't done much lately except a few tests, classification, and orientation lectures, goes to the movies and Service Club, courses aren't stiff but they keep you under terrible tension, he's going to have trouble staying awake during the lectures, there is no percentage like there was at Fort Benning, hopes they get paid on the 10th since he only has 14 cents

Letter to Mom, Dad, and Stan from Robert Eddy: about being glad to hear from them, congratulating Stan on his appointment to Cadet Captain, slept late and all afternoon, coming down with a cold, cold and snowy weather, went to the Service Club last night, getting paid tomorrow, Colonel said they are taking 40 out of the class and starting them in February but not sure how they are picking the men, had a
Saturday inspection yesterday and they are strict

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about starting to write the letter again after stopping, saw "What a Woman" last night, had a lot of drills and orientation lectures the last couple of days, classes start on Monday, the 40 men the Colonel will pick to start with class 63 will probably be the youngest, he is the youngest in the class but hopes they overlook him because he doesn't want to wait until February to start, had aptitude and psychological tests yesterday, finally got paid, got his laundry back and how someone's wool socks shrunk, sorry to hear about the death of Alfred Hennessy (?), asking how Bangor is and what he should get Stan for his birthday, requesting information for his 8 page personal history statement, has to write an autobiographical sketch, Brookie is sewing on his patches, detailed breakdown of the course

February, 1944

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about not being able to write that often soon after he starts "the grind" next week, answering questions about the barracks and the food, him and Brookie eat with 4 huge guys from Texas A&M, reasons why he hasn't been to Louisville but trying to go this weekend as long as he doesn't get more than 5 "gigo", trying to become a platoon leader, thinks he is going to like school very much and how it was a lucky break to be sent there
Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about it being the last day of peace before the grind, starting with wheeled vehicles and tanks, been feeling miserable the last few days but doesn't want to go on sick call, Brookie went to Louisville for a date, asking about Stan's physical, got the 2nd Bangor Daily yesterday

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about being glad to get their call but was worried something was wrong, telling them they aren't supposed to call through the company phone, feeling better and only has a cold and cough, been busy this week with tanks and wheeled vehicles, been double-timing, had 4 exams this week, its freezing now, telling them if they want to call to write him and then he will call from the Service Club

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about being surprised to hear about Bill's visit to Bangor, asking for the photos as soon as they have them and all the details of the visit, already heard all the news about the H. H. fire, how Stan looks in uniform, going to Louisville on Sunday Brookie got 4 gigo for the week, been driving wheeled vehicles and light and medium tanks in the muddy fields in the mornings, usual afternoon schedule, have an exam tomorrow, can't get rid of his cold

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: asking for updates, had a tank and communication exams, what him and Brookie did in Louisville
Letter to Dad from Robert Eddy: wishing him a happy birthday and asking how they are going to celebrate, can’t leave O. C. S. during the week so he can’t get him a gift or money order so sending cash instead, asking about Stan’s NH trip, started gunnery this week, asking about the mill, was able to get a money order after dinner just in case

March - April, 1944

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: apologizing for not writing since he has been busy, has 6 exams this week, free time is spent cleaning his rifle, caught up on sleep on Sunday, still has a cough, cold and rainy weather, starting on a new sub machine gun, description of upcoming exams, how he’s done on previous exams, asking about Bangor, him and Brook are trying to get a date for next Saturday, hinting at wanting more brownies

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about reaching the end of week 6, thanking them for the brownies, asking for updates, how the last few days have been shooting on the range and having an exam, gave his short talk yesterday and got good citations, answering his mother’s questions about Louisville, listing his marks in various courses, has battle training at Fort Knox and not Texas, his cold and athlete’s foot are gone, been hot and muggy the last couple of days
Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) about weather they've been having, had a good weekend and spent last night in a room with 7 men from Texas, asking for updates on weather and "Dopey" (Stan?), going to stay in camp and take it easy this weekend, lost their tactical officer Lt. Hutchins and why he is upset about it, now they have to start all over, been firing mortars (?) and heard they will shoot between $3,400 and $4,100 worth of explosives during the course, got his lowest mark in military law, starting week 8 on Monday, asking about a doctor and Stan. Letter is undated but based on content it can be assumed it was written in March 1944.

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about sending another weekly report, asking for updates on weather and Stan, stayed in camp this weekend to get back to normal condition since he hasn't been feeling good, been on sick call, other men in the unit are also sick, started with about 40 men but now have 30 men in his squad room, there's a lot of men he really likes and thinks will make good officers, working on tank gunnery now and has a 4 hour exam on it coming up.

Letter to Mother and Dad from Robert Eddy: about his time at Cedar Creek and being busier than ever, schedule of the last 3 days firing in the field, cleaning guns, having dinner, and then class, firing a lot of ammunition, got back to Fort Knox on Saturday and then went to Louisville, trouble of finding a room and place to sleep,
started map reading and if they fail they are kicked out of school, gotten advertisements from stores in Louisville about uniforms

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about spring weather, made a map of a certain area of camp yesterday, didn't go to Louisville this weekend since they didn't have money and had map reading work, been really busy and has had a lot of homework, last Tuesday there was a Reg. parade with the Ecuadorian minister of defense and other generals, Thursday there was a demonstration battle, has a 10 day furlough coming up but that includes travel time so he won't have much time at home, has 5 exams left and has a 91.1 average in his studies, 3 men from his section were kicked out yesterday, getting their uniforms next weekend

May - June, 1944

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) about their trip to Lucerne sounding fun and Stan finally getting his license, Kentucky Derby was yesterday, answering again about firing various gun at Cedar Creek, being in tanks, how he should have about 5-6 days at home, got fitted for uniform and list of everything with its cost that he bought, listing other required items, gets $250 at graduation for uniform but will have to save some money for it too, got 94 in map reading and scores on other final exams, 6 men "busted it" and are automatically out, graduating on June 3, 3 more exams to go, asking for
"Officer's Guide". Letter is undated with donor annotation of "May 1944" and based on content of letter it can be determined that the letter was written on May 7, 1944.

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: asking for updates, hoping the weather is nice when he visits around the 4th of July, went to an outdoor dancing place last weekend and had the first real breakfast since he left home, read papers, listened to radio, and went swimming, had dinner in Louisville, out in the field Monday and over the next 3 days, was Bn. Adjutant during regimental review for General McNair, finished all exams and got their uniforms, going to Hay School until Wednesday for final exercises, will be done when they get back and will just have to turn everything in, graduation is on Saturday and 63rd class had a party at Colonial Gardens, him and Brook invited the Pritchett girls to graduation and they will pin the "hars" (?) on them, will be calling Bangor sometime Sunday morning. Enclosed: invitation for Graduation Exercises of the 63rd Candidate Class of the Armored Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, Kentucky to be held on June 3, 1944

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Friday) about getting poison oak on his face, has a goatee, graduation exercises are tomorrow, has 2 more weeks of B. T., won't be home until around July 11th, celebrating graduation tomorrow night, turned in all their G. I. stuff, was platoon leader for practically every problem at Haye's School, thanking
them for the money, currently a civilian since they signed discharge papers, if they don’t get a call from him on Sunday it’s because he had to march and to B. T. with the troops

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about it being 1 year since he reported to Fort Devens for active duty, so far being an officer is great stuff, not too busy this week and doing some instructing, move out to battle training for the next 2 weeks, been having good meals and taking advantage of the Officer's Club

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about not having written in a long time, started to get to work after his last letter, went to battle training on Sunday and had a platoon of light tanks, averaged about 2-3 hours of sleep except 2 nights where he didn't get any sleep, never spent such a dirty 2 weeks in his life, can't remember all the things that happened but it was the toughest and "ruggedest" 10 days of his life, first O. C. S. class not to get 10 days after graduation and their next leave will be the usual leave before going overseas, him and Brook stayed at the Pritchett's until Saturday, hates to leave Fort Knox and Louisville, left Fort Knox and arrived at Fort Benning on Sunday, probably one of the most beautiful parts of the country but it’s still in Georgia, Officer's Club has pools, Georgia is still hot, list of where some officers are coming from, getting sick and tired of going to school, this school lasts 8 weeks, will probably get shipped somewhere after graduation
July, 1944

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: wishing them a happy 4th of July and how he was disillusioned to think he would have been home with them, went to Columbus last night for entertainment but there wasn't anything, comment of how they left the beautiful set up of Fort Knox and Louisville, spent the afternoon at the pool at the Officer's Club, has 7 more weeks left, map reading and firing M-1 rifle this week, will probably get his 10 days before they go overseas since leave time starts when they get their commissioning, asking for snapshots, asking what they are doing this summer and for other various updates, requesting the Saturday editions of Bangor Daily News, Infantry O. C. S. has been opened wide up and Columbus was full of them

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Friday) about the heat and getting a heat rash, rugged and hot hours of bayonet drills, going on a bivouac (?) for several days, don't do too much outside of the work, saw "Christmas Holiday" last night, went to Columbus and wishes he was back at Fort Knox, guys who went to Fort Belair are having a great time, 5 more weeks to go and then not sure where he will end up, where men from previous class have gone after graduation, news of Roy James, couple of men are getting married, wishes he was up there with them, asking about Gil, been looking around for places that are good to send them a picture of himself, enclosing 2 checks and asking them to put them in
the bank for him, having $37.50 taken out for war bonds from now on

Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: (Monday) about going on a bivouac (?) tomorrow morning, how hot it is, him and several men and him rented cars and drove to Auburn and Alabama Polyt. Institute, ate dinner at the Officer's Club and went to the movies, got 3 shots on Saturday, hopes they got the checks he sent, writes out what 1st S. T. R. (T. I. S.) stands for, still busy and having lots of fun, asking about Maine, wishing something would happen so he could get a vacation, asking for various updates on fishing, O'Days, and Stan

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Friday) about their summer sounding great and wishing he could be there, graduation is on August 23 and have 4 more weeks, asking about Jack McKernan (?) and giving update on Bill Melton (?), got back last night from a 3 day bivouac (?), description of the night infiltration course, this course is all repetition and most everyone sleeps through it, main purpose there is to test their method of instruction, most of the men are pretty disgusted with it all

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) about assuming they are at the lake and he's going to go for a swim at the pool, answering questions from their letter about why his check was for $60.00, describing the barracks, responding to their question of "Millie", has classes all day, basically a repetition of the last 13 months, food they talk about
sounds wonderful, went to 3 weddings last night

Letter to Mom and Pop from Robert Eddy: (Thursday) asking where the letters from them are and if they got the films, Brookie found a place to get pictures taken so he will go tomorrow, not that many weeks left, wants to be home and north of the Mason Dixon line, taking out 37 and 57 mm A. T. guns, these are the longest days of his life, a lot of the guys are not paying attention, saw "Thousands Cheer" and thinks overall they get the worst movies

August - September, 1944

Letter to Ma and Pa from Robert Eddy: (Tuesday) about getting a lot of mail and owing everyone a letter, got paid yesterday and listing expenses he needs to pay for, won't find out where he is going next until midnight on August 23 when they get their orders, didn't have any war bonds taken out of June's pay because he needs the money for leave, moving forward going to have $37.50 taken out each month, had pictures taken but won't be ready for 3 weeks, asking what kind of prints they would like, comments on the pictures they sent him, men who went to Fort Belair are getting 2 weeks leave plus travel. Letter is undated but based on content, it can be assumed it was written in the beginning of August 1944

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) asking about home, leaving tomorrow morning at 7:00 and won't be back until 11:00 p.m., graduating in 2 weeks but unsure of
what happens next, his usual Sunday routine, wishing he was in Lucerne with them, going to Columbus tomorrow night to get his proofs and hopes they are good, wishing he could see Stan but glad he is going down to Castine, asking about fishing, says they just eat, sleep, and sit, been trying to catch up on writing letters

Letter to Mother from Robert Eddy: wishing her a happy birthday and telling her that her birthday present from him will be late, picked 2 from his proofs and hopes the final products turn out good, answering her question about the difference in his pay, one and a half weeks left and then hopes to go north, went to the Maine Alumni hangout on Thursday, Brookie "the Wolf" has a date, asking about Stan's physical, got a letter from Gil, going out on a bivouac on Tuesday and staying 4 days, listening to the radio and going to head to the Officer's Club

Letter to Dad and Mother: about the weather being like Maine the last couple days, they made him go swimming for 2 hours and it was freezing, on alert tonight and has to stay in, went to the M. G. field firing range yesterday and had to carry a 60 MM mortar the 6 miles there, today there was a regimental parade with about 4000 men, talk of Stan and how their letters make them sound busy, asking about Hutchins
Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about arriving in Camp Roberts and the train trip there, had a stop in Chicago and got to see some sights, arrived in San Francisco before heading to Camp Roberts, was disillusioned about their good luck being sent there, no trees in sight, description of the area, weather and how it is different than Georgia, description of the camp and its layout, never seen a camp like this and still thinks Camp Wheeler was the ideal set up, spent all day doing paperwork and got unit assignments, his battalion is on a weeklong bivouac and he will have to join them tomorrow, finally has decent quarters, assigned to a rifle company, listing his new address, more talk of the trip and scenery from the train including going through Reno, Nevada, happy from his 5 days at home and can't wait for another visit like it

Letter to Mother from Robert Eddy: about only hearing bad things about the camp, the "brass" (?) and his Company Commander, doesn't have anything to do until he reports to the company tomorrow morning, asking for Stan's address in Castine and correcting his address from his previous letter, got his travel allowance and remaining August pay and is sending it in 3 money orders for her to deposit, cost him $102 to travel from Chicago to San Francisco, just a week ago he was on the train to Boston
Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) about this being the first letter since his one with the money orders, been busy as a new officer in the company, joined the company a week ago Thursday out on a bivouac where they were going to be firing rifles all week, how the weather was hotter than the hottest days at Camp Wheeler, his face got sunburnt, was a Company Duty Officer on Saturday and Sunday and was in charge of 110 men, descriptions on his daily activities from Monday to Sunday, been getting up between 4:00 and 6:00 a.m., hasn't been able to find anything good about the Camp or California, now the Officer of the Guard, only seen Brookie for about an hour, 2 men in his battalion are from Maine, most of the Sergeants and some of the Corps in the company are from overseas, asking about his pictures, hopes to get to L. A. soon, has to go inspect the guard. Letter is undated and contains a donor annotation of "Camp Roberts September 15th ish?" based on content, letter follows the previous letter from 9/6/1944 and was written in September 1944 but exact date cannot be accurately determined.

**October - December, 1944**

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) about being a little worse for the wear, went on a 25 mile march with full-field pack, rifle, steel helmet and other things, the march is a requirement for the Expert Infantry Badge, will have to do it again in 5 weeks with the battalion, going to be Co. Duty Officer this weekend, how he
spent the last week including lectures and being on the range, detailing on the firefighting, thanking them for the pictures, there are clouds in the sky and its unusual

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Tuesday) about meaning to catch up on letters but sleeping instead, been on the battalion committee for the 60 MM mortar the last week and a half, went with Brookie to a ranch about 115 miles north of camp, saw redwood trees and swam in the mineral hot springs, never seen so many deer in one place before, went to the mortar range when they got back to organize and set up for this week’s work, asking if Dad has gotten any ducks or partridges, heard from Stan and asking about the pictures

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) about how time flies by, asking for updates and wishing he was up there, confirming he got the $20 a while ago, friends getting married but he didn’t go to the wedding, going to spent another quiet weekend at camp, going to Paso Robles to see Lt. Janson and his wife who is setting him up with a girl, spent the week at the mortar range and then on village fighting, has 6 more days on the regimental committee, 5 mile speed march coming up, Stan looks good in his uniform, asking for updates
Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) asking about Bangor, how everything is the same there, been wanting to go to L.A. but always has work on Saturdays, been out on the "combat" range the last couple of days, goes back to Village Fighting for 4 days tomorrow, took his platoon out in the hills and ran problems, went to a regimental officer's party at the club last night, saw "Mrs. Parkington", talked to Ray Jones, answering their questions about the ranch, probably going to be able to save a lot of money, getting into a rut and can't see any way to get out of it, going to a Halloween party tomorrow night if he doesn't have to work, owes everyone some correspondence. Letter is undated but based on content is can be assumed it was written in October of 1944.

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) about the end of the first week, weather and never being so cold in his life, next week will be tactics, the outfit is disorganized and the C. O. never tells them details of what needs to be done, thanking them for the pears, was sorry to hear about Fields Pendleton, comment about Stan doing well for himself. Potentially the letter Eddy’s mentions in his next letter - Item # 800403249 where he started a letter and sent it later, letter is undated but based on content it can be assumed it was written in November 1944.
Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) about the bivouac being over and going on another 20 mile hike, being cold the last 2 weeks and working until 11:30 each night, how steep the hills are, went into Paso Robles on Saturday for dinner, saw "None but the Lonely Heart" this afternoon and will see "30 Seconds Over Tokyo" tonight, got a letter from Nana and Virginia inviting him to Seattle but afraid there's not much of a chance for him to go because of shipments, sorry to hear about Fields Pendleton, was going to surprise them with a letter lazy Sunday but hasn't send it yet, asking about the pictures, list of everyone he owes letters to, had Thanksgiving out in the field, asking how their Thanksgiving was and wishing he was there, commenting on how there is no time or place for him to get Christmas presents this year, asking about cigarettes and the shortage. Letter is undated but based on content it can be assumed it was written towards the end of November 1944.

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Monday) about writing early, finally through with the cycle and have a 2 week break until the next cycle, requesting 9 days but assumes that will get turned down so he will ask again for 5 days, wanted 9 days so he could go to Seattle, saw Brookie before he left for a 2 week bivouac, saw "Together Again" last night, saw Louise Morman (?) and Clint Allen while in Paso Robles, has a company party last Friday night, fights in the barracks after the party, last week was tactics and a 5 mile speed march,
hasn't accomplished much this last week, how they are probably going to be lonely on Christmas without him and Stan. Letter is undated but based on content it can be assumed it was written in December 1944.

Letter to "Sis" from Marguerite Melton: (Friday) about Eddy arriving to Camp Roberts soon and glad to have him visit, "round by round" description of Eddy's visit in Seattle including seeing B-29s being made at Boeing, was a great time having him and promising her he looked fine, updates on Ginny, need to buy a wedding present for a wedding on December 31st, Ray is at a banquet, details about being under doctor's care, will send under separate cover some views of the university. Letter is undated but based on content it can be assumed that it was written in December 1944. Letter is signed "Marguerite" and last name was provided by a note from donor. Based on family tree information in found in Biographical Notebook (Item # 800403394), it can be assumed that the letter was sent to Marion Hale Eddy.

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Sunday) about just getting back to Camp Roberts after a 9 day leave, put in for a 9 day leave last Monday and was surprised it was approved by Tuesday, got to Seattle on Thursday, day by day description of his time in Seattle including sightseeing, Christmas shopping and visiting the Boeing Plant, answering a variety of his mother's questions about his trip, tickets cost him $25, the area reminded him of Maine, was getting
the newspaper until about 2.5 weeks ago and comments on things he (presumably) read in the papers, comments on how Stan ("Dopey") seems to be doing well, spending the weekend catching up on letters, new men are there and training starts tomorrow, got news about going overseas and has to get an overseas physical on Monday, has orders to report to Fort Ord on January 9th, not sure about leave before then but probably will be too short to come home.

January - February, 1945

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Wednesday) about his trip from Boston to Chicago via train since flights were grounded, flights from Chicago were grounded but got a hot tip from a pilot about a late flight, most everyone else took the train to Kansas City or Denver, had dinner at the Palmer House, got on the flight the pilot mentioned from Chicago to San Francisco and then took a train to Fort Ord, made it in time to avoid the $25 fine for being late, just been getting affairs in order the last couple of days, made an allotment for Mother starting in February and the bonds were automatically cancelled so there won't be any for a while, starting a training program tomorrow on Japanese weapons and will continued until they are alerted, instructions on what address to use until he gets an A. P. O., likes Fort Ord and has had steak dinners at the Officers Club, Brookie sleeps in the bunk under him, telling them not the send the picture to Millie,
asking about Bangor, enjoyed his time at home

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (Thursday) about the beautiful weather and having a pleasant stay at Fort Ord, had to get more shots, went to San Francisco with a Brookie and another friend, saw "Guest House" and went dancing, trip cost $27 but was worth it, went to Carmel-by-the-Sea with Brookie, how they usual spend their days, this will be the last letter for a while, going to stand in his last formation for a check on their departing uniforms

Letter to Marion and Lawrence Eddy from Captain Thomas N. Gore: in Chungking, China, about receiving their letter and glad they received his card, updating them on everything he has done and where he has lived since he left, after leaving the States he was in India and then China, will try to locate Capt. Kirshnan if he goes back to his old station, run into more old friends overseas than when he was in the States, hopes he will be able to see them when he goes back to the States

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: asking for updates on Bangor, if Mother went to New York, and Stan, their cold weather sounds wonderful because he has been so hot, currently somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, only thing he has to do is stand a 3 hour watch as Duty Officer, has a good tan, only time he is cool and comfortable is at night on the top deck, details of his daily schedule, enjoying the food and cold water, plays a lot of cards, Brookie isn't with him any longer but
will probably run into him when they land.

V-Mail to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about still enjoying his "luxury cruise" but only having 3 more days left, sending V-Mail since he is out of Air Mail stamps and asking for 6 cent Air Mail stamps, sent a bunch of clothes home cash on delivery but telling them to take the money out of the allotment, telling Dad he can have the alligator rain coat.

V-Mail to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about it being the last day at sea and arriving to port in the morning, hasn't been doing much, last night the movie was a musical, washed all of his underwear after breakfast, will be good to get back to work again, feeling weak and hopes he has a chance to get in condition before they get into the mess.

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about finally landing and getting settled in the dark, they should have seen him setting up his cot and mosquito net in the dark, got late chow and "G. I. coffee" with a friend, story of tipping the table with his stew and coffee on it over, been hot but the nights are cool, in a "swamp" with nothing but mosquitos and palm trees, the mosquitos are driving him nuts, thoughts on food and water, Brookie hasn't arrived yet, getting mail, his address is temporary and will let them know when he gets a permanent one, wishing he was back on the ship with the cold water and other things, enclosing a 2 peso that is worth 50 cents.
Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about sweating since it is so hot, sending a locker with gloves and other wools that Ord made them bring and it will be there is 2-3 months, received a letter from Stan dated February 9 and was told about Mother's trip, received about 16 letters over the last 2 days, played bridge and went to the movies last night with friends, Irving Berlin sang songs before the movie who is there waiting for the show "This is the Army", told they will be there anywhere from 3 days to 3 weeks, Brookie still hasn't arrived, description of a few former Japanese Prisoners of War that are there before they go to San Francisco, nothing to do during the day except mail call, going into the local town with Jack tomorrow, how they are thinning him out after fattening him up on the ship, asking how the pictures Mary took turned out, letting them know they can use 6 cent Air Mail stamps on overseas mail

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about being there a week and probably won't stay much longer, getting alerted today or tomorrow and wondering what division he will end up with, was busy the day before yesterday, drank the milk and ate the meat from a coconut, went sightseeing in the local town with Jack, saw the "Red Light District" with long lines of G. I.s and sailors, went to the Officers Club on another island, how the Navy "fights the war in the nicest manner" and has Officer Clubs built, someone sold a quart of whiskey for $35.00, saw "Dragon Seed" (?), seeing a beautiful sunset, Brookie hasn't arrived
and hopes he can see him before leaving, thinks he is beginning to look like local Filipinos, asking about Bangor and if they have gotten the first allotment check, wishing his dad an early birthday, enclosing one peso - Japanese invasion money and a traveler's check. Enclosed: 1 peso from "The Japanese Government"

March - April, 1945

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about preparing for the daily tropical shower and staying at the camp to do some writing, Brookie finally arrived and was glad to see him before leaving, under orders but not sure when they are moving out, had a wonderful time the last two afternoons, went to the Naval Officers Club, saw "Mutiny on the Bounty", story of Brookie almost getting thrown in the water by some Navy Lts. and argument between men from the Navy and men from the Infantry about who was winning the war, had a good meal at the Navy Training Officer mess (?), saw "Intermezzo" once they got back to the depot, Japanese plane came over and dropped a couple of bombs (?), received more mail this morning, so far the overseas life has been most enjoyable, listing his new temporary address, going north most likely by boat, how he spent the afternoon

Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: asking for various updates about home, sailing again and came aboard the day before yesterday, sitting in the harbor, went to the Naval Officers Club before leaving and found various food items on the way home and cooked it for dinner, the Navy treats
them nicely, saw "Til We Meet Again", was the only one from the bunch that had to leave, separated from Jack Wallace and will miss him, description of the boat he is on and how it is different than what they came over on, won't be on that boat for more than 7 days, they are moving to another island in the Philippines and will join an outfit as soon as they arrive

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about landing 3 days ago and being glad to get off that boat, how he is in the country with farmland, depot is a unique set up and didn't know there were so many ways to use bamboo, will be there for only a short time and already on orders but just waiting on transportation, assigned 37th Division and will let them know his permanent address soon, good chow there and a lot of it, got a box of free stuff from the orderly room, only thing they are lacking is an Officer's Club, received mail for the first time in a long time, questioning his future as an Infantry Platoon leader, sketching on the boat, played Black Jack, boat left before he could get his luggage and only has clothes on his back, description of the "funny" showers and how the Filipino girls and women can see them showering, joking about getting an outdoor shower when he gets home, update on friend Jack Wallace, asking about Stan, wishing he was back there with them

3/17/1945
Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about living in the lap of luxury, comparing the country to California, Colonel seems nice, listing his permanent address, in a rifle company and he has a rifle platoon that is currently in garrison duty, a lot of the other officers have been over there a long time, the outfit is good, officers of Company C and D have their quarters in a house owned by a wealthy doctor, going to a parade this morning where medals and Purple Hearts will be awarded, went sightseeing in the jeep in the afternoon, thinks they joined the outfit at the right time, lost money and paperwork with his luggage, wearing borrowed clothes, asking if they have been getting the allotments checks, assumes it will be quite a while before he gets mail, have been alerted and will move soon, trying to get nurses for a party tomorrow night, telling them not to be surprised if they don't hear from him for a while, asking for updates and about "Dopey"/Stan

Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: about taking it easy after being pulled out from a week of climbing mountains, mountains remind him of the Northwest and Northern California, weather is hot during day and cool at night, update on fighting with Japanese, description of getting "dengue fever" before getting pulled out of the mountains, currently recuperating, they don't have to do anything when they aren't on the line, European Theater is looking good, asking about Easter and for other updates from home, about to move again, wants to write Brookie to see where he went
Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: about wishing he were back in Maine for spring, rainy season is about to start, news from the European Theater sounds good, wishes he were back in Maine but dreads the idea of studying, moved since his last letter and has a beautiful set up, still has no clothes, went up the mountain for patrol earlier in the morning and was very hot, went swimming in the ocean yesterday, officers work very hard but get to live like kings, talk of the meals, asking for pictures since his are getting worn out, asking about "Dopey"/Stan, received first letters in about 3-4 weeks, asking for updates from home, surprised Dad had to get glasses and joking his mom will be next, getting back to his "youthful figure"

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about it not taking long for him to receive a Purple Heart, they will probably get the telegram before this letter, shot in the right thigh by a Japanese sniper, having to get penicillin shots every 3 hours, got shot on the 12th and description of getting out over the next 2 days, process of going from Battalion Aid station to getting flown to an evacuation hospital and different points in between, going to another island to a general hospital tomorrow, joking he won’t get any mail at the rate he moves around, lost more of his possessions and only has fountain pen and watch, asking for updates from home and for his glasses prescription. Note on the bottom dated 4/19/1945: about flying to a hospital near where he initially landed in the Philippines and will be
able to use crutches to get around tomorrow

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about resting and healing, doctor said he would be out about 2 more weeks, starting to walk a little without crutches, got to go to the movies last night, doctors at the hospital work long and hard days, how his eyes have been without his glasses and asking Dad about his bifocals, nothing much to say since he's been in the hospital for 2 weeks, good nurses on his ward, opinion on overseas Red Cross, asking for updates from home and if they ever got his footlocker. Note from Lawrence to Marion on reverse side of page 3 dated May 9th: about receiving this letter and getting a suit

May - June, 1945

Western Union Telegram to Lawrence B. Eddy: Secretary of War expressing his deep regret that Eddy was wounded on Luzon on April 12, 1945 and to continue to address mail to him as formerly addressed until new address is received

Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: about finally having something to write about and seeing his friend Jack Wallace, overseas cast of "Oklahoma" came through the ward yesterday and then went to the see the show, Joe E. Brown and his entertainers were also at the hospital yesterday, how hard the cast of "Oklahoma" works, still hasn't received any letters, continuing the letter the next day after going to see "Oklahoma" again last night, leg is healing up nice, asking for updates
from home, imagine men from European Theater will be returning to Bangor soon and feels bad for those who have to come to the Pacific, can't send anything but his love for Mother's Day. Note on reverse side of page 5 from Lawrence to Marion: (Saturday) knows she will enjoy this so he will mail it quickly and going to Eve's for a birthday party tonight

Postcard from 118th General Hospital, A. P. O 1002 to Lawrence B. Eddy: informing them of Eddy making normal improvement as of April 28, 1945 following his gunshot wound

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about a bad thunderstorm, left the general hospital and now at a convalescent hospital, description of his new hospital, put a vaseline bandage on and went swimming yesterday, food is lousy there but they go to the officer's mess at Army H. Q. for dinner sometimes, saw "Objective Burma" last night and describes how it compares to their situation, update on his leg, asking if they celebrated V-E Day, his opinion on the situation in the Pacific, asking about home and mentions that men should be coming back soon, would rather be spending summer vacation back in Maine, wants to take a vacation when he is out of the Army and before he starts school

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about still having a pretty lazy life, went to the Naval Officer's Club and had a beer last Sunday and then took an LCI to a destroyer that a Navy doctor was stationed on, got his eyes tested and got glasses because he
couldn't wait for mail to get his prescription, hung out with Jack Wallace, saw "National Velvet" and the scenery reminded him of California, went swimming on Wednesday, had another eye check yesterday, dinner at Army H. Q. Officer mess and saw "The Suspect" last night, commenting that being wounded has its advantages, went to the chapel for Mother's Day service on Sunday, asking for updates from home

Postcard from 118th General Hospital, A. P. O. 1002 to Lawrence B. Eddy: informing them as of May 8, 1945 Eddy was transferred to a convalescent hospital for further rest

Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: about finally receiving mail but probably still missing some, would like to be in Stan's shoes for a weekend, Mother is probably already in Chicago visiting Nana and wishes to meet her there, commenting about how the weather is always nice when he isn't there and how it will take a lot for him to leave Maine whenever he gets back, asking Dad about fishing, thinks asking chapels about a dog and the idea of a duplicate "Chief" is a good idea, wants to get a dog and good looking clothes when he gets back, "Dopey" fixing up the dingy and sailing, 5 months have gone by quickly, supper at Army H. Q., spending last Sunday with Jack Wallace, had surgery today and leaving for casual camp the day after tomorrow and then will go back to the outfit, in no hurry to get back to combat, probably won't know his platoon when he gets back since it
was "all shot up" and will be full of replacements, update on his leg healing, Coast Guard Band is playing "Music for Millions" tomorrow night, asking about Stan and for updates on home

Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: asking about home and Mother's trip to Chicago, comments on "Dopey" fixing up the dingy and his grades.

Continuing on June 4th: about continuing to lead his "luxurious" life, how he's spending his days, saw "Going My Way" on Saturday, eating at Army H. Q.

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about his reasons for not writing, reading a lot and getting sick of detective stories, talk about discharge under the point system, feeling great, asking for updates from home, anniversary month for him with 2 years in the Army and 1 year since commissioning, asking if anyone from E. T. O. has come home, wishing Dad a happy Father's Day

Letter to Robert Eddy from Mother: about it being her last letter and assuming he will be leaving by July 1, details of her trip to Augusta, had people over for dinner, Dad and Stan went fishing today with friend, going to Chapmans for the weekend, Dad has a letter about David Eddy trying to get into Maine for fall, Stan's graduation is next Saturday, got update on John from Mrs. Brookings. Envelope was marked "Return to Sender"
July - August, 1945

Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: about neglecting his writing, covering a lot of ground and joining outfit in Cagayan Valley, now in Aparri (?), censorship regulations have changed, finally got paper but doesn't have envelope or stamps, finally received mail and got 80 letters, men who have been killed in action, asking about the pictures Mary took and appreciate the ones they sent, wishing he was home, joking about not knowing how much commotion would be made over a wound in action, currently the Company Execution Officer and is 2nd in command, went on a 15 mile road and bridge reconnaissance yesterday, descriptions of Japanese prisoners, their 1st Sgt. was killed, got 18 new replacements, asking Mother about Chicago, details of water situation, description of town they are in, talk of Stan, getting beers at the Naval Officer's Club before leaving Leyte, company has changed since he left and there has been a lot of causalities, has 3 new officers, no officers in the company that he knew before he was wounded, talk about his pay and letting it accumulate, picked up a valpak and bedroll while in Manila, probably won't wear glasses after all. Continued letter at bottom from 7/3/1945: moved 19 miles up the coast, Company Commander passed out so he is acting Company Commander of 175 men, native Filipinos have been killed and wounded in their towns
Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: about getting a couple envelopes and stamps, just got back from a swim, in Aparri in Northern Luzon, had to go 70 miles yesterday to the Division Finance, was Company Commander for about 5 days, was in charge of 70 US men and 170 men from a Filipino company for 3 days and details of their fighting the Japanese, opinion on Filipino Army and Guerrillas, has to get up at 6:15 a.m. to give platoon exercises on the beach

7/8/1945

Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: about being in the hospital again but for a severely infected pilonidal cyst, going to have an operation this afternoon, doesn't like that this means another long period without mail, saw Johnnie B. last week, comment about food, telling them that after operation he won't have any trouble and not to worry

7/17/1945

Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy: about not getting any mail and still being in the hospital, couldn't get the cyst operated on because of a Surgeon General Department order, nothing much is happening but its nice they have a radio he can listen to, opinion on Japan accepting our "ultimatum", will probably join an outfit just in time to start training, there are lots of replacements, how hot it is from being so far inland, starting to grow a mustache, asking for updates and commenting on the photos they've sent

7/29/1945
Letter to Mother from Robert Eddy:

wishing her a happy birthday and how this letter is the best he can do under the circumstances, enclosing a money order with instructions that some is for her, asking about his bank balance and allotments, received a couple of letters and finally caught up with his writing, heard about the atomic bomb and its effect on the radio, might not have to go to Japan, still in the hospital, asking for updates and for her to let him know when she gets the money order.

Letter to Folks from Robert Eddy:

about how it is V-J Day and Mother's birthday, hearing the announcement in the hospital of the Japanese surrender on the radio, how happy men were to know they would be going home alive, asking what they were doing when they heard the news, wishing he could have been with the news when he heard the news, heard his outfit had heavy casualties after going in the mountains, update from doctor and should be leaving in a few days, hearing about demobilization and peace time draft on the radio, doesn't think he will be back in the U.S. for another year, thinking about being home and the war being over, asking for updates on home being over, asking for updates on home and Stan, wants a vacation after coming home and before school, might send for his books since he's got the time to study.
Letter to Mom and Dad from Robert Eddy: (date was mislabeled and was corrected by donor, year confirmed by content and date stamp on envelope) about finally getting back to the company, rumors aren't very inspiring, had a Battalion parade this afternoon, thinks the garrison life is great, had letters waiting on him when he got back, comments about the pictures they sent, sorry to hear about R. O. T. C. fellows that were killed and commenting that the men from Bangor have been very fortunate, commenting about the write up about Johnnie B. and looking forward to seeing him again, should have enough stamps now, asking for various updates about the Spanglers and his money order, the heat where they are, this is the third summer he has missed out on, insects are driving him crazy, asking about home and Stan

Postcards, u.d.

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**Series Three: Officers Reserve Corps and United States Army Reserve Records**

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from Edmund G. Correia, Major, T. C., Asst. Adjutant: 1. informing Eddy he has been appointed to the Officers Reserve Corps with grade and serial number included 2. upon receipt of oath of office a commission evidencing appointment will be sent 3. will not perform duties until specifically directed 4. use included Personal Report From whenever permanent address is changed; correspondence to 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy from Edward F. Witsell, Major General, Acting Adjutant General: 1. expressing appreciation for continued service by accepting appointment in Reserve Corps 2. AR 140-5 and other regulations will be revised and be made available in the future 3. as soon as press of work permits, formal commission evidencing appointment will be mailed; blank 2 page Personal Report of Reserve Officer form; envelope addressed to Reserve Officers Association of The U. S. which contained blank Application for Membership to Reserve Officers Association of the United States and small slip to check box regarding payment of remittance
Message to Reserve Officers of the Army from Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff, United States Army: regarding progressive planning and implementation of a long-range program for the Officers Reserve Corps, requesting completion of enclosed questionnaire, at subsequent time expect to receive a comprehensive form which will serve as a new type of continuing personal record and completion of form will insure inclusion in perpetuated records to be made available at all levels, if questionnaire is not completed in 15 days it will be assumed that there is no desire to participate in the Organized Reserve Corps program to any degree and will be regarded as inactive.

Department of the Army, Reserve Officer Survey

Organized Reserve Corps Current Status Questionnaire with instructions on reverse side

Correspondence to The Chief, New York Military District from Robert H. Eddy: 1. misplaced the letter of notification stating unit designation for Reserve Officer in Infantry 2. interested in exemption from active duty should unit be called since he is a medical student 3. requesting current assigned unit be notified of his status

Headquarters, New York Military District, Special Orders No. 1: 31. 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy is relieved of assignment, transferred to Inactive Reserve, and assigned to NY ORC Control Gp (Inactive Res) for failure to obtain minimum points for retention in Active Reserve (Copy 1 of 2)
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1/2/1951

Correspondence to The Chief, New York Military District from Robert H. Eddy: 1. stating he notified the office in September 1950 of his present status of 2nd year medical student and requested the office notify his reserve unit 2. has received no information regarding his present status as requested in letter so requesting the office to notify his unit commander of his status and to notify him of his status as it regards to exemption from active duty

1/4/1951

Correspondence to Lt. Eddy from Robert D. Thayer, Captain, AGC, Asst. Adj. General: stating he has been transferred to 1533rd OR Replacement Training Center for failure to attain the minimum point requirement for retention in an active reserve unit, Headquarters can't take action related to deferment of active military service at this time and instructions on what form to send in the event of an order to extended active duty, present policies are to defer individuals currently studying the medical profession

1/8/1951

Headquarters, New York Military District, Special Orders No. 8: 23. revoking Paragraph 31, Special Orders No. 1 pertaining to the transfer of 1st Lt. Robert H. Eddy to Inactive Reserve, ORC and assigned to NY

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Correspondence to Lt. Eddy from Robert C. MacKeachie, Lt. Col., AGC, Adjutant General: enclosing certificate evidencing termination of Reserve appointment, Reserve appointment and any other appointment in Army of the United States expired on April 1, 1953

Honorable Discharge Certificate from Armed Forces of the United States of America

### Financial Records

**Financial Records, 1943, 1945**

Letter to Saving Bond Branch - Audit Declo (?): answering their letter dated August 13 1946 concerning the Class B Allotment. Dated August 27, 1943 but that is potentially incorrect since dates within the letter are from 1945.

| 3 | 7 | 800403316 | Authorization for Allotment of Pay (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 29) | 3/20/1945 |
| 3 | 7 | 800403317 | War Department Pay and Allowance Account form (Form No. 336), with handwritten notes on reverse side with various assignments and dates and notes regarding payments | 1/1/1945 |
| 3 | 7 | 800403318 | Notification of Discontinuance of Allotment (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 30) | 3/20/1945 |
| 3 | 7 | 800403319 | War Department Pay and Allowance Account form (Form No. 336a) | 3/24/1945 |
| 3 | 7 | 800403320 | War Department Pay and Allowance Account form (Form No. 336a) | 3/31/1945 |
| 3 | 7 | 800403321 | War Department Pay and Allowance Account form (Form No. 336) | 4/30/1945 |
Typed note indicating specific amounts due for excess deductions of Class E allotment and for Class B allotment for July and August of 1944; File No. 23131-21 from Army Service Forces, Ninth Service Command regarding the Discrepancy in Pay and Allowance Account (Class E allotment) for 2nd Lt. Robert Eddy; correspondence from C. F. Waldron, 1st Lt., 129th Inf., Personnel Officer to Office of Fiscal Director, Post Finance Office - stating where the Class E allotment was arranged, its effective date and incorrect deductions for January 1945, Headquarters will make proper adjustments on the next pay voucher; correspondence from C. F. Waldron, 1st Lt., 129th Inf., Personnel Officer to Office of Dependency Benefits - requesting information of the effective date for Class E allotment in the amount of $100 authorized to Mrs. Marion H. Eddy and statement regarding its discounted date in favor of increased amount; correspondence to C. O. Det. of Patience Locator File, APO #565 from C. F. Waldron - inclosing correspondence concerning Robert Eddy, former member of organization but transferred to a higher medical echelon, requesting that attached information be forwarded to officer concerned (top) and correspondence to C.O. 129th Infantry Regt. from W. K. Rawson - stating Headquarter records indicate officer returned to duty August 26 1945; File No. SPFCT 132.2 to Finance Officer, Camp Roberts, California from C. B. Crinkard, 1st Lt. F. D., Assistant, Audit
Division - stating an audit disclosed irregularity in Class B allotment deductions, requesting any information concerning Class B allotment from June 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944, if officer was not paid through this office during that time requesting that the letter be forwarded to his previous or subsequent disbursing officer; correspondence to Finance Officer, Fort Benning, Georgia from C. A. Sanborn, Capt. F. D., Assistant - records indicate officer was paid for month of August 1944 from this station, forwarded for compliance with par. 2 basic communication from June 1, 1944 to July 31, 1944 (top) and correspondence to ASF, Office of Fiscal Director, Pay Allotment Audit Section from J. D. Crawfis, Jr., 1st Lt., Finance Department, Asst, Receipts & Disbursements Br., Fiscal Division - showing Class B allotment deductions for Robert Eddy for July - July 1944, returning in compliance with par. 2 basic communication and information request is complete; correspondence to Lt. Robert H. Eddy from C. B. Drinkard, Capt. F. D., Assistant, Audit Division - stating no Class B allotment deductions were made from July 1 to August 31, 1944, records of Army War Bond Office require a monthly deduction of $37.50 for the period of July 1 - August 31, 1944, the amount of $75.00 is due to the United States, refund of this amount must be made by deduction on next Pay and Allowance Account or my cash to disbursing officer and a list of requested information; correspondence to Lt. Robert H. Eddy from C. A. Sanborn, Capt. F. D.. Assistant - for compliance with 3rd
Indorsement (top) and correspondence to Commanding Officer of 2nd Lt. Robert H. Eddy from D. A. Jones, Jr., 1st Lt., Finance Department, Assistant - forwarded for compliance with the 3rd Indorsement; correspondence to Commanding Officer, 12th Replacement Battalion, APO 70 from H. A. Buehlmann, 1st Lt., A. G. D., Asst. Adj. General - stating subject officer was transferred per paragraph 7, Special Order 56 dated March 10, 1945

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War Department Pay and Allowance Account form (Form No. 336a)

Notification of Discontinuance of Allotment (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 30)

Authorization for Allotment of Pay (W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 29)

Officer's Pay Data Card

War Department Pay and Allowance Account form (Form No. 336a)

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War Department, Receipt for Trust Funds (Form No. 45-A)

Document certifying the date Robert Eddy left the country with information regarding cost of meals converted to Philippine peso

U.S. Individual Income Tax Return form 1040 for calendar year 1945


War Department Pay and Allowance Account form (Form No. 336a)

Handwritten note "Eddy to be charged for only 45 meals for Feb." and War Department Pay and Allowance Account form (Form No. 336a)
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<td>Letter from E. J. Toomey, Chief Claims and Correspondence Section, Savings Bond Branch, Army Finance Center to Robert Eddy: regarding bond account established under Class B allotment plan, monthly deduction of $37.50 is required for the period July 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944, investigation into 8/13/1946</td>
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Pay and Allowance account reveals no Class B allotment was deducted during that time therefore $75.00 is due to the United States, refund must be made immediately to the office by Certified Check or Postal Money Order.

Letter from Robert H. Eddy to Savings Bond Branch, Audit Section: replying to letter from August 13, 1946 concerning his Class B allotment, has communication regarding the irregularity in his Class B allotment deductions and it was brought to his attention in September 1945, $75.00 deduction was made on his September 30, 1945 voucher and includes information listed on voucher, voucher was paid through the 37th Division Finance and the deduction made per letter of Fiscal Director was dated March 22, 1945.

Document regarding "Initial Finance" and stating there will be assistance in the form of orientation or lectures for the preparation of claims for pay, mileage, per diem, underpayment, etc. and listing necessary information about items such as longevity, Class E Allotment, promotions, TDY for rest and recuperation, and mileage.

Correspondence from War Department, Office of the Finance Officer, Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey: including directions for corresponding with office, action will not be taken on any correspondence if information listed is not included, items listed must be clearly printed in the body of the letter; correspondence card from Finance Office, Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey: Dix Form 1109 SC, Notice of Change of
Address card/form to be filled out and sent back to Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey

| Series Five: Veterans Administration Records | 1943-1957, u.d. |
| Disability Compensation and Subsistence Allowance Records | 1946-1957, u.d. |

Award of Disability Compensation or Pension (Veterans Administration Form P-80 a), File No. C-10, 355, 319: stating he is awarded disability compensation in the amount of $27.60 per month starting on September 18, 1946 and will continue during the period in which he is 20% disabled.

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from Wm. H. Gobron, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration: referencing his claim reconsidered on the basis of the report of his examination of December 21, 1946 and other evidence of record, decision was made that a change in present status of claim in unwarranted and he will continue to receive monthly compensation payments of $27.60, submit any evidence that would warrant a different decision or if no evidence exits but you feel the decision is not in accordance with the law and the facts of the case an appeal can be made within one year.
United States Civil Service Commission, 1st U. S. Civil Service Region (Form No. 2842 a): stating claim of preference has been granted and indicated and returning any evidence received with claim, includes instructions for disability preference claimants and wife preference claimants for any future claims, stamped by Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Corps of Engineers, New England Division, Office of Division Engineer, Army Base, Boston 10, Massachusetts; Correspondence from Wm. H. Gobron, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration: certifying that Robert H. Eddy has existing service connected disability of not less than ten percent and its receiving monthly compensation; United States Civil Service Commission, Notice of Rating (Form No. 4008) issuing office stamped by Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Corps of Engineers, New England Division, Office of Division Engineer, Army Base, Boston 10, Massachusetts

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Notice of Authorization of Subsistence Allowance (VA Form No. 7-506)

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from Wm. H. Gobron, Adjudication Officer, Veterans Administration: stating that his claim was reconsidered based on the report of his last exam and other evidence of record, decision that the service-incurred scars are now considered to be 30 percent disabling effective from September 18, 1946 the date of discharge from the service, determined that his hemorrhoids condition is now

3/21/1947
considered to be 0 percent disabling effective February 6, 1947 the date of his last exam and therefore he will not be entitled to compensation for that condition, listing ratable disabilities and effective dates with breakdown of monthly compensation payments, enclosing Form 525; Notice of Right to Appeal (Form No. 525) stating to submit any evidence that would warrant a different decision or if no evidence exits but you feel the decision is not in accordance with the law and the facts of the case an appeal can be made within one year.

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from Earle A. Reed, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division, Veterans Administration: Notice of Subsistence Allowance Authorization notifying Eddy that subsistence allowance has been authorized in the amount of $73.60 per month from February 16, 1948 to March 31, 1948 and in the amount of $75.00 per month from April 1, 1948.

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from Earle A. Reid, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division, Veterans Administration: office has been informed of the interruption of his training at the University of Maine on June 16, 1948 and therefore his subsistence allowance payments will be stopped as of that date and revert to former disability compensation status, if dissatisfied he may file an appeal within one year.

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from C. R. McDonald, Finance Officer, Veterans Administration: office records indicate his subsistence allowance
was discontinued effective February 16, 1948 and there was an overpayment of $172.50, instructions on how to waive repayment if you were overpaid without fault or if it would cause undue hardship or be inequitable, instructions on how to paid if not requesting relief

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from C. R. McDonald, Finance Officer, Veterans Administration: acknowledging his letter regarding the overpayment in his subsistence allowance account, authorized for combined disability compensation and subsistence allowance of $115.00 per month from February 16, 1948 to March 31, 1948 and $116.40 per month effective April 1, 1948, will be issued an adjustment check for $87.90 on May 31, 1948 with computations shown, will be issued a check for $41.40 covering disability compensation for the month of May, combined disability and subsistence checks starting in June will be in the amount of $116.40 as long as present award is in effect

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from Earle A. Reed, Chief, Vocational and Education Division, Veterans Administration: Notice of Subsistence Allowance Authorization notifying Eddy that subsistence allowance has been authorized for the amount of $105.00 per month from September 17, 1948 to June 8, 1948

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from D. G. [illegible last name], Acting Chief, Vocational and Education Division, Veterans Administration: notification for change in subsistence allow
allowance with new amount indicated based on proof received regarding birth of a child

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from H. J. Haines, Training Officer, For Chief, Education and Training Section, Veterans Administration: requesting the two enclosed change of address forms be filled out and returned in the included envelope

United States of America Veterans Administration Certificate of Eligibility certifying that Eddy is eligible for benefits of Title III of the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944 and has available for the guaranty of insurance of loans the amount of entitlement shown on reverse side

Veterans Administration Card with file number and payee number (card still attached to information page)

Life Insurance Records 1943-1949

Application for National Service Life Insurance (Veterans Administration Insurance Form No. 350)

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from Clarence R. Harbert, Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration: supplying information in response to his inquiry regarding National Service Life Insurance, information on premium payment due dates, action has been taken to correct the issuance of annual premium notices, enclosing F-200; Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from Clarence R. Harbert, Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration (F-200): regarding his request for information on the issuance of a National Service Life
Insurance Policy, description of established insurance, details about certificates that are mailed

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from Clarence R. Harbert, Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration: acting on his request in connection with the National Service Life Insurance certificate listed, the office has recorded the change in the beneficiary

Counter Receipt - Acknowledge of Remittance, National Service Life Insurance (VA Form No. 9-367): Receipt No. 11539685

Counter Receipt - Acknowledge of Remittance, National Service Life Insurance (VA Form No. 9-367): Receipt No. 11539686

Series Six: Public Housing Administration Records

Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, Terms and Conditions of Occupancy (PHA-1342)

Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, Tenant's Receipt (PHA-1182)

Series Seven: Newspaper Clippings

"Lieut. Pendleton Killed in Action Flying Over France"
Clipping describing Lt. Robert H. Eddy being awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement at La Union, Philippines. Taped on orange paper with handwritten notation "Bangor Commercial 3/12/1946


Obituary: Dr. Frank Boardman Wood c. October 2008

"Buckeye Division Most Decorated Unit in Pacific" u.d.

"Lt. Robert Eddy Wounded in Action in Philippines" u.d.

"Lt. Robert Eddy Awarded the Bronze Star Medal" u.d.

"Lieut. Crossland Missing in Action" 12/7/[????]

"BHS Junior Prom Committee" photo and caption u.d.

"Bangor Officer Promoted, Awarded Medal on 21st Birthday, 1st Combat Mission on 21st Day of the Month" u.d.

Series Eight: Research Project by Stephen L. Jacobs for Class of 1944's 50th Reunion and Special Collections at Fogler Library 1988-1994

Letter to Bob from Stephen: introducing his project of collecting memories of their group of ROTC men that went on active duty on June 7, 1943 and asking for any memories, copies of orders, snapshots, or anything else from "those days" 3/25/1988
(Wheeler, ASTP at UMO, OCS at Knox, etc.)

Letter to Bob from Stephen Jacobs: thanking him for his letter, copies of orders, and clippings and returning the originals, project was put on hold last summer but hoping to have it ready by the reunion the following month

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First Draft: The Class of '44 Infantry-ROTC Goes to War by Stephen L. Jacobs

Letter to Bob from Stephen Jacobs: asking him to correct and complete a data sheet for the Class of '44 50th Reunion in June of 1994, his motivation for doing the project


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"Timeline and Background Information, Pre-War Training, Education and WW2" compiled from service records, handwritten notebook, and collection of letters. Includes information regarding a timeline of service and details regarding Eddy’s service in the Philippines with some additional information from Wikipedia. Includes photocopies of some photos and a news clipping present in the collection and a copy of a map showing a portion of the Pacific Theater in WWII

Notebook with Handwritten Notes
Between front cover and page 1: printout of "Our Mother's Grave Marker" written on top with 4 design layouts for grave marker for Mary Francis Spangler Eddy

On page with "End WWII 1946 tab": printout of email exchange between Rob Eddy and Christine Thompson regarding pins and ribbon rows on the attached photo of uniform jacket

Notebook containing handwritten notes about family history starting in 1800s, biographical history of Robert Hale Eddy (in two sections 1924-1957 before military service tab then 1957- Present after second tab), military service 1943-1946, sailing, residences in Camden, and travels 1960-1982

Miscellaneous Biographic Materials

National Council Boy Scouts of America certificate/registration card/membership card with Scout Oath, Scout Laws, Boy Scout data, special duties, receipt for dues paid, and data about Eddy, includes card sleeve

Correspondence to Robert H. Eddy from E. A. Wugf (?), Parke, Davis, & Company: based on his request in a previous letter, they are sending a package of Abdec Drops for his son as well as literature supplying all necessary product information

Curriculum Vitae, Robert H. Eddy

Social Security Card

Flash Drive
Flash drive with scans of original documents contained in collection and other additional materials that are not present in the collection

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**Series Ten: Records Relating to the Death of Robert H. Eddy**

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Printed Copy: Village Soup Obituary for Robert H. Eddy

Official Copy: Death Certificate, Robert H. Eddy

Correspondence to National Cemetery Administration, Presidential Memorial Certificates from Robert Eddy Jr.: detailing the contents of his fax with contact information and mailing address; Copy of Department of Veterans Affairs, Application for Standard Government Headstone or Marker (VA Form 40-1330); General Information Sheet, Application for Standard Government Headstone or Marker for Installation in a Private Cemetery or a State Veterans' Cemetery (VA Form 40-1330); Department of Veterans Affairs, Presidential Memorial Certificate Request Form (VA Form 40-0247); Copy of Department of Veterans Affairs, Presidential Memorial Certificate Request Form (VA Form 40-0247); Correspondence to Memorial Programs Service 41A1, Department of Veterans Affairs from Robert Eddy Jr.: detailing contents his fax with supporting documents for a grave marker with contact information and mailing address


News Clipping: "End of a Campaign" from Yank, The Army Weekly, pages 11-14