Jerry Adler Collection

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Biographical Note

Jerome William Adler was born on March 26, 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Adler in Jersey City, New Jersey.

He entered into active service with the United States Army on July 24, 1951. As part of the 2nd Infantry Division (also known as the Indianhead Division), Adler served in the Korean War and was deployed to Korea from late-1952 to mid-1953. Adler was relieved from active duty on June 21, 1954. He was assigned to the 1434th United States Army Reserve Control Group of the New Jersey Military District on October 13, 1954 and discharged as a Reserve Commissioned Officer on August 23, 1963.

His awards include the Combat Ribbon with Metal Pendant, Combat Infantryman Badge, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Overseas Service Bar.

In 2006, Adler returned to Korea on vacation and spent time visiting places he had been during the war.
Scope and Content of the Collection

The Jerry Adler Collection consists of letters, military documents, soldier savings deposit slips, Korean and American propaganda leaflets and photographs. The vast majority of the collection relates to Adler's time in the Korean War. A large part of the collection arrived in a deteriorating scrapbook. All items were removed from the scrapbook and reorganized by museum staff. The oversized box contains certificates that would have been with the biographical materials and one leaflet.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernable order. Staff has arranged the collection by subject.

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Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library’s online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

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Letter to Mom & Dad from Chun-Chon, Korea - arrived in Inchon yesterday, are 60-100 miles from the front, arrived with the 500,000th replacement (he was in the pictures taken, possibly in papers), description of the landscape and weather, separate paper with new address

Letter to Mom & Dad from Yon-Chon, Korea - "10-14 miles from the front in a replacement training center. It's just a small alley with 10 squad tents."; life around camp; met with medical captain to possibly join medical corps; "We can hear our artillery pounding the Reds round the clock. There was a dogfight between two Sabrejets and one M.I.G. the other night about two miles from us. [...] The MIG tried to rest but was caught and shot down in about 30 seconds."

Letter to Mom and Dad - story of how he became a GI Journalist with The Rock; new Sgt-Major Walter Yerkes is from his hometown (lives at 327 Baldwin Ave.); request for a bundle of self-seal envelopes

Letter to Mom and Dad - updates on camp life (Battalion party, new cots); Battalion man to receive Congressional Medal of Honor after being killed in action at Heartbreak Ridge

Letter to Mom and Dad - new The Blue Aces stationary; letters home (including to "a girl in Canada") returned for being overweight, but not stamps for sale; weather and camp updates; "By the time you receive this letter, my Battalion will be on the front. We are moving up tomorrow morning."

Letter to Mom and Dad - "We moved up to
the front early this morning, and set up four miles from the front. This is to be my home for the next 17 weeks."; Billy Reynolds got court-martialed; talk about the Presidential conventions and voting; updates on camp life and troops' moods; requests for items

Letter to Mom and Dad - camp life updates; points update; "The artillery of both sides duelled [sic] last night for an hour, but I don't know what happened."; talk about Presidential candidates;

Letter to Mom and Dad - weather updates; hints for sending him Christmas gifts; commentary on the Chinese and Koreans

Letter to Mom and Dad - food and razor blade requests; description of an airstrike from 8/27/52

Letter to Mom and Dad - working with Malcolm Fox (tennis player); mention of recent P-51 strikes; camp life updates; request for flashlight

Letter to Mom and Dad - "I have been doing lots of typing, splicing of photos and all around jobs."; rumors about the 2nd Division and 1st Cavalry

Letter to Mom and Dad - one of the patrols is in the middle of a fire fight so the bunker is busy; updates on what he received; upcoming moves

Letter to Mom and Dad - weather and work updates; story about a stamp on a letter that was confiscated during and interrogation

Letter to Mom & Dad - short letter to let them know he is all right because "I imagine you have read the papers and are plenty worried."; "Casualties have been
Letter to Mom & Dad - "Everything has calmed down."; "We are being serenaded by a Chink propaganda broadcast. They have loudspeakers all over the front in our sector. [...] 'Members of the 2nd Div - oppressed GI's - If you want to be alive tomorrow be a Chinese PW today. The best place to spend the remainder of this war is in one of our camps. [...]''; enclosed dropped pamphlets

Letter to Mom & Dad - "everything is at a dead standstill"; updates on camp life

Letter to Mom & Dad - weather updates; received packages; awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge on 9/24/52; "The latest confirmed rumor is that by the middle of October our regiment will go back into a rear - 'two-point' reserve."

Letter to Mom & Dad - issued winter items; bought a camera and will be sending film home

Letter to Mom and Dad - camp life, points, pay and weather updates

Letter to Mom & Dad - pay updates and what he spent money on; reasons he won't apply to be transferred to Japan

Letter to Mom and Dad - "We are short on strength, and therefore every man in this section is actually doing two jobs at once"; took photos, including of an award parade for Old Baldy action on 10/6/52; preparing for an attack they think is coming

Letter to Mom and Dad - Regimental HQ wants him, but the Battalion won't release him; talk about photos he will send; some people have voted, but he hasn't received his ballot yet
Letter to Mom & Dad - Mickey Rooney's USO show came, but he was unable to attend; "Moral[e] is starting to decline."

800198031 There will be no rotation this month due to shortage of replacements [...]"; "Action is heavy [...]", description of fighting; weather update 10/10/1952

Letter to Mom and Dad - ballot arrived; updates on camp and fighting; rotation is frozen, but he might go to Korea 10/14/1952

Letter to Mom and Dad - "Moral[e] is dipping low; reason being the change in the point system", talk about system; Chinese artillery attack that night, "No one was hurt - as per usual."

800198033 Letter to Mom and Dad - packing to move on 10/22/52 "about 18 miles from Seoul, into a camp."; saw Ray Anderson who "has a switchboard operators position in the 9th Inf." 10/21/1952

Letter to Mom and Dad - "Yesterday I went on a hike - to make a terrain evaluation" of HILL 503 10/24/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - moving to Indianhead on 10/26/52; description of combat (it "isn't what most people picture it as being"), his job "is in Battalion Headquarters - doing Intelligence work", go to the line under the cover of darkness or smoke screens; thoughts on "A G.I. in war is a forgotten person to all beyond his family circle" 10/25/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - speculation on time of tour of duty; Billie Reynolds getting new assignment; talk about points, leave, a second tour of duty 10/28/1952
800198038  Letter from Mady to Jerome - updates on home; has been wearing a Stevenson button that his mom gave to her; a rhyme about the election: "Stevenson in the white house ready to be elected - Eisenhower in the trash can ready to be collected."  c. 11/1952

800198039  Letter to Mom and Dad - short update on photos, a purchase, pay  11/1/1952

800198040  Letter to Mom & Dad - updates on camp life; upset that the rest of the family doesn't write or send anything  11/2/1952

800198041  Letter to Mom & Dad - short letter, including points update  11/3/1952

800198042  Letter to Mom and Dad - received the photos and will send them back; Election Day (he likes Stevenson)  11/4/1952

800198043  Letter to Mom & Dad - points update; signed up for two USAFI courses ("3 credit hours each - the price $2.10 - for everything - textbooks - materials et al.")  11/7/1952

800198044  Letter to Mom & Dad - on duty in a different outfit for the night; request for tea; today "Gen Van Fleet passed overhead in his helicopter; everyone waved."; Ray Anderson "received a 'Dear John' his beloved"  11/8/1952

800198045  Letter to Mom & Dad - short letter; command inspection 11/8/52; getting full winter clothing issue today  11/9/1952

800198046  Letter to Mom & Dad - received packages, doesn't know who one came from; "went airborne this morning - an airplane ride in a L-17" to "look over the terrain for possible patrol routes, and see if I could spot any Chink emplacements"  11/12/1952

800198047  Letter to Mom & Dad - short letter saying he doesn't need clothing from home; talk  11/14/1952
about points

Letter to Mom & Dad - "the regiment prepares to move back on line."; going to Seoul for R&R; got a promotion (additional $15/month) 11/18/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - returned from Seoul, sent souvenirs; description of Seoul army life 11/25/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - details of Thanksgiving; "Things have been real quiet on the front" 11/28/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - received packages from home; waiting for an attack; points and pay; got color photo taken for the Division yearbook 11/30/1952

**Personal Correspondence Continued**

Letter to Mom & Dad - short letter; cancelled R&R for people and are flying rotating men home for Christmas; upcoming move 12/4/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - weather updates; "Action has been quiet; very little incoming rounds, etc." 12/5/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - going into reserve soon; someone received a small Christmas tree they put up 12/14/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - rumors about moves, "our enemy has hinted that he will attack Xmas Eve, or New Year’s Eve." 12/21/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - saw a captured Chinese soldier that was brought to their camp on 12/23/52 12/24/1952
Letter to "My Dear UN Forcees" from a child at the Dong Duck school - local kids wrote a Christmas letter to UN soldiers thanking them for their service and a wish for a victory over their enemies so they "can live peacefully happily and easily"; enclosed with a short explanation of the letter c. 12/25/1952

Letter to Mom & Dad - had duty on New Year's Eve; points and pay update 1/1/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - expecting to not be back on line until March; weather updates 1/5/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - "Joe Chink is getting a little active; three jets flew over yesterday about noon time and strafed and bombed an ammo dump about one mile from us", description, "about fifteen casualties"; selected to go to the Intelligence School at Div Rear 1/9/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - returned from Intelligence School, details of school; "Back here morale is low" - a company man was killed flying home for Christmas; sent photos home 1/16/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - bombing her talked about in 1/9/53 letter turned out to be "marine planes - but the Marines won't admit it" 1/20/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - he made Cpl.; "flu epidemic in Korea"; rumors about going back on line 1/23/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - short letter about possible upcoming leave in Japan 1/27/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - off reserve, but "about three miles behind the shooting."; received graduation certificate for Div Intel School; request for money order to use for R&R 2/1/1953
Letter to Mom & Dad - talk about rotating out; "We had a visit today from Col Truman, our new assistant Div CO"; talk about "the recent fiasco on T-Bone" that ended in "a needless waste of lived to amuse a few pieces of brass."

2/5/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - Billy Reynolds rotated 2/9/53; Gen Taylor might visit their camp; scraped his leg and other were joking around "pinning a CMH on me, purple heart, etc."

2/10/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - short note to say they "moved up on line on 12 Feb"; Chinese probed the night before

2/14/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - explanation of the difference faced by those stationed in South Korea compared to where he is, understaffing on line, rat-infested bunkers, showering with helmets on, etc.

2/16/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - talk about points and pay while on R&R; Division yearbooks will be sent to home addresses; request for tea

2/22/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - points update; will call home when in Japan for leave ("six minute time limit on all calls"; furlough time update

2/28/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - off line, "blocking Bn for the Div"; update on points; weather update

3/5/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - preparing for leave to Japan; talk about moves, additional ROK Divisions, speculation of an amphibious operation; "65th Regt (Puerto Rico Regt)" being integrated after court martial; ammunition, fuel, jeep shortages; "The news of Stalins death has caused to gayiety [sic] or sorrow here; the prevailing attitude is 'So what, we're still here.'"
Letter to Mom & Dad - preparing for leave to Japan, will leave from Camp Drake; attended a USO show 3/11/1953

Letter to Mom and Dad - returned from leave 3/22/53; trip to Japan "was the most miserable trip I ever took", once in Japan things were great, details of the trip, no international phone calls while he was there, sent china home; speculation on rotating out; weather updates 3/23/1953

Letter to Mom and Dad - update on his weight; wants to buy a better camera; points update 3/25/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - recent nearby attacks "on all sides of us - but not at us."; talk about cameras; speculation about getting the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant 3/27/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - sadness has sunk in after R&R in Japan; details on Canadian soldiers that have been staying with them; points update; missed pay while he was on R&R 3/31/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - saw an "all GI USO show today" and "are supposed to get 'April in Paris' tomorrow night"; "The situation has quieted down." 4/3/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - moving tomorrow to a 2 point zone; weather updates 4/7/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - rotating people out based on projected points; details on the reserve area 4/11/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - softball league at the reserve area (he plays catcher); promotions for the company have slowed 4/13/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - points update; says of Sgt Yerkes: "That rat never got within one mile of the line." 4/17/1953
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<td>Letter to Mom &amp; Dad - the 2nd Div celebrated 1000 days in Korea on 4/25/53, but he didn't attend the gala; going into the field for 5 days</td>
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<td>Letter to Mom &amp; Dad - rumor about leaving 6/3/53; &quot;award has been approved by Regt&quot;; an accidental weapon discharge grazed his leg on 5/8/53, but they aren't telling anyone so the soldier doesn't get in trouble</td>
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Letter to Mom & Dad - received orders that he will receive the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant; weather and camp life updates 5/26/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - short note to say he will be leaving "6 June on Big R, and will catch a West Coast boat." 6/1/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - at Div Rear and "should be leaving for Inchon tomorrow morning" 6/7/1953

Letter to Mom & Dad - shipping out of Inchon that afternoon, assigned to Camp Kilmer to receive furlough orders 6/11/1953

Poem "In lieu of a birthday card" - from someone with Jerry Adler at Fort Dix, rhyme to the tune of "They're Making Woopey" c. 3/26/1954

Copy of a letter from Jerry Adler to Bob McColloch - description of his trip back to Korea and the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ); commentary on the South Korean view of the United States and Americans; discussion of war time and one battle, in particular (unnamed, but most likely the Chinese offensive in September 1952) 2/15/2006

Copy of email correspondence between Jerry Adler and Dr. Lewis Bernstein, Command Historian for the UN Command/US-ROK Combined Forces Command/US Forces Korea - pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Adler's trip to Korea 7/17/2006-7/18/2006

Copy of email correspondence between Jerry Adler and Dr. Lewis Bernstein, Command Historian for the UN Command/US-ROK Combined Forces Command/US Forces Korea - pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Adler's trip to Korea; Dr. Bernstein would like an oral history from Mr. Adler 9/4/2006
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<td>Copy of a letter from Jerry Adler to Bill Creech - description of his trip to Korea and the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ); encountered an anti-US demonstration at the airport on the way home</td>
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Copy of a letter from Jerry Adler to Congressman Mark Kirk - regarding the Pentagon's decision to decrease the number of those killed in action (KIA) in the Korean War from 54,246 to fewer than 28,000

Copy of a letter from Jerry Adler to Bob Holley - concerning the decision to decrease the number of those killed in action (KIA) in the Korean War

Military Correspondence 1954-1958, n.d.

Welcome letter from the Headquarters of the 2nd Infantry Division n.d.

Letter of Appointment as a Reserve Commissioned Officer of the Army - ranked a Sergeant at the time; signed by Colonel C.A. Worthington; accepted 6/16/1954

Letter to the Deputy Post Commander at Fort Jay, New York of Appointment in the Army Reserve - from the Headquarters First Army, signed by Captain Albert R. Sushko 6/10/1954

Photocopy of Removal from Active Status in the Army Reserve 9/10/1958

Letter of Discharge as a Reserve Commissioned Officer of the Army 8/23/1963


Armed Forces Liberty Pass - Pvt.-2 classification 12/8/1951

Soldiers Savings deposit slip - for $5.00 8/31/1952

Soldiers Savings deposit slip - for $150.00 9/30/1952
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Korean People's Army leaflet 12504 - mother and crying daughter pictured under a sketch of a fallen soldier and the words "Don't let your loved ones mourn for you!"; text on the back asks why soldiers are risking their lives and says they can use the leaflet as a safe conduct pass; photocopy of the front removed from scrapbook

Korean war leaflet, unnumbered - about 5" high x 6" wide; black and white sketch shows a Chinese man wrapped in chains, sitting underneath a Communist symbol; the next frame shows a smiling Chinese man with a sunrise behind him; text in Mandarin

United States Safe Conduct leaflet replica - distributed to UN soldiers outlining an original dropped to Chinese and North Korean troops telling them how to properly surrender

United States leaflet 105 - about 5" high x 6" wide; one side has a black and white drawing of three Chinese troops struggling in the snow, one is crawling; the other side is written in light blue Mandarin font

United States leaflet 7096 - about 7.5" high x 5" wide; on one side a Chinese woman is dreaming about her soldier husband coming home and hugging their child; on the other side, the soldier is lying dead in a stream; text in Mandarin on both sides; includes a photocopy of the man in the water removed from scrapbook

United States leaflet 7156 - a giant wolf with a Communist symbol on his shoulder is devouring Chinese people above a heap of bones; text in Mandarin on the other side
United States leaflet 7185 - Chinese troops being forced toward the front line to fight by the Russians on the front; surrendering Chinese troops being welcomed by the UN soldiers on the back; text on both sides in Chinese; includes a photocopy removed from scrapbook

800198145 n.d.

Two copies of United States leaflet 7200 - about 8" high x 5" wide, on orange paper with black sketches; one side has six frames that tell the story of a Chinese Communist squad leader escaping the Communist army with his remaining troops and surrendering to UN forces including showing their UN Safe Conduct leaflets; other side is mostly Mandarin text

United States leaflet 8677 - about 5.75" x 11", in red, black and white; one side is a drawing of an injured Chinese soldier surrendering and being helped by medics, the next frame shows an injured soldier shooting his weapon with a big red X over it; the other side has photographs of injured soldiers being helped by medics; text in Mandarin on both sides; includes a photocopy of the side with the drawings from a scrapbook

United States leaflet 8701 - about 8" x 11", in color; one side shows an air raid over Chinese units and totals their casualties; the other side shows an old woman crying and a fallen soldier; on the battlefield; text on both sides in Mandarin; includes a photocopy of the side with the crying woman that was removed from scrapbook

800198147 n.d.

800198148 c. 1952

800198149 Cabaret Star Dust business card - Kokura, Japan; photo of the building on the back of the card with handwritten "BUBBY"

800198149 n.d.

800198150 Hotel Kokusai business card - Kokura, n.d.
Japan

800198151 Hotel Waldorf Nippon restaurant and bar
  toothpick sleeve with naked geisha
  toothpick - Tokyo, Japan

800198152 Two Hotel Takachiyo business cards
  - Kokura, Japan; map on the back

800198153 Japanese currency - 1000 yen paper bill

800198154 Korean currency - 10 hwan paper bill

800198155 Korean currency - 5 won paper bill

800198156 Korean currency - two 10 won paper bills

800198157 Korean currency - 100 won paper bill

800198158 Military Payment Certificate for 5 cents
  - paper bills

800198159 Military Payment Certificate for 25 cents
  - paper bills

800198160 Stardust NCO Open Mess R&R guest
  card

800198161 Yamada-Ya Co. Souvenir Shop business
  card - Kokura, Japan

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Photographs

800198162 Black and white headshot of Jerome Adler
  in his uniform - 5" high x 3.5" wide

800198163 Black and white photograph of Jerome
  Adler with a truck and hill in the
  background - about 3" high x 4.25" wide

800198164 Black and white photograph of an airplane
  overhead - about 3" high x 4.25" wide

800198165 Black and white photograph of Jerome
  Adler standing in front of a helicopter, with
  army tents and hills in the background -
  about 3" high x 4.25" wide
Black and white photograph of troops standing in line, an American flag and hills are in the background, army jeeps are parked to the left of the troops - about 3" high x 4.25" wide

Black and white photograph of two Asian men in uniforms with 2nd Infantry patches on the shoulder standing in front of a tent; tent has a sign labeled "Tailor Shop" with the slogan "All work done Free!" underneath - about 3" high x 4.25" wide

Black and white photograph of a soldier in uniform standing outside, two army tents in the background left, two army jeeps parked in the background right, other soldiers in the background - about 3" high x 4.25" wide

Black and white photograph of Jerome Adler being pinned - about 8.25" high x 10" wide

Oversized Material

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Order of the Indianhead certificate, along with a scaled down photocopy of the certificate

Certificate of Appreciation from the Headquarters of the 38th Infantry Regiment in Korea from August 1952-June 1953, along with a scaled down photocopy of the certificate
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