Louis Fagin Collection

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Biographical Note

Louis Fagin was born September 13, 1910 in Kiev, Russia. As an adult he lived in Chicago with his family and was a City District Manager in Chicago.

Fagin was inducted into the Army June 27, 1942 and served as a 511 Armorer repairing and maintaining small weapons in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was wounded in Germany December 4, 1944 and received a Purple Heart Medal. His other citations and decorations include the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, 3 Bronze Battle Stars, 1 Overseas Service Bar, 1 Service Stripe, a Good Conduct Medal, and a Bronze Star Medal.

Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection consists of the scrapbook, photos and discharge papers of Louis Fagin, relating to his time in the Army in Europe during WWII.
Arrangement

The collection arrived in a scrapbook and was kept in original order by PMML Staff, but re-housed into 1 small rectangular box.

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Key Subjects

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Looking down at a European city from a hill

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A photo of destruction in Europe

A photo of destruction in Germany

A postcard from "L.A. County Fair Grounds in Pomona, CA" from Louis Fagin to his parents