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Henry Bohn Collection

Creator: Henry Bohn
Dates: 1916-2010, [1942-1945]
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Biographical Note

Henry Bohn was born on June 22, 1916 to Henry Bohn and Margaret Deist Bohn of Oak Park, Illinois. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1941 and trained at Fort Knox, Fort Benning and Fort Bragg. P.F.C. Bohn was then stationed in North Africa and Southern Europe.

He died on November 21, 2010 in Oak Park, Illinois.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Henry Bohn Collection consists of correspondence and newspaper clippings related to P.F.C. Henry Bohn during his service.

Arrangement

The collection arrived with no discernable arrangement and was rearranged chronologically into series by PMML staff. The collection is contained within 1 box.

The collection is arranged into series according to correspondence and newspaper clippings.

Series One: Correspondence, 1942-1943, Box 1

This series includes letters from Bohn to his parents in Oak Park, Illinois during his training and then his service in Northern Africa. Also included are letters from Bohn's cousin to Bohn's parents and from Bohn to a woman named Alice. Items in this series are arranged chronologically.

Series Two: Newspaper clippings, 1942-1945, Box 1

This series includes three newspaper clippings from 1942 to 1945 while Bohn was in training and then in Northern Africa. They specifically pertain to Illinois troops of the 6th army corps in North Carolina and medals and ribbons awarded to Lt. Fred Deist of Oak Park, Illinois. Items in folder are arranged chronologically.

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Related Collections

Don H. Vanitzian Collection

Key Subjects

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Names

Bohn, Henry

Subjects

Camp Pickett (VA)
Camp Sutton (NC)
Fort Benning (GA)
Fort Bragg (NC)
Fort Knox (KY)
United States - - Army
World War, 1939-1945 - - Africa, North
World War, 1939-1945 - - Correspondence

Container List

| Box | Folder | Item ID # | Title | Dates |
|-----|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Series 1: Correspondence | 1942-1943 |
| 1 | 1 | | Henry Bohn to Mom and Dad | 1942 |
| | | 800094001 | Letter to Mom and Dad | May-42 |
| | | 800094002 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 28-May-42 |
| | | 800094003 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 5-Jun-42 |
| | | 800094004 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 12-Jun-42 |
| | | 800094005 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 17-Jun-42 |
| | | 800094006 | Postcard to Mom and Dad | 23-Jun-42 |
| | | 800094007 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 25-Jun-42 |
| | | 800094008 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 30-Jun-42 |
| | | 800094009 | Postcard to Mom and Dad | 6-Jul-42 |
| | | 800094010 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 9-Jul-42 |
| | | 800094011 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 14-Jul-42 |
| | | 800094012 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 19-Jul-42 |
| | | 800094013 | Postcard to Mom and Dad | 22-Jul-42 |
| | | 800094014 | Postcard to Mom and Dad | 24-Jul-42 |

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| 800094015 | Postcard to Mom and Dad | 25-Jul-42 |
| 800094016 | Postcard to Mom and Dad | 2-Aug-42 |
| 800094017 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.3 | 10-Aug-42 |
| 800094018 | Postcard to Mom and Dad, no.4 | 15-Aug-42 |
| 800094019 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.5 | 16-Aug-42 |
| 800094020 | Postcard to Mom and Dad, no.6 | 19-Aug-42 |
| 800094021 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.1 | 5-Sep-42 |
| 800094022 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.2 | 12-Sep-42 |
| 800094023 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 17-Sep-42 |
| 800094024 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.3 | 23-Sep-42 |
| 800094025 | Postcard to Mom and Dad, no.4 | 30-Sep-42 |
| 800094026 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 3-Oct-42 |
| 800094027 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no. 6 | 7-Oct-42 |
| 800094028 | Postcard to Mom and Dad | 11-Oct-42 |
| 800094029 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 15-Oct-42 |
| 800094030 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 7-Nov-42 |
| 800094031 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.2 | 27-Nov-42 |
| 800094032 | Letter to Mom and Dad with Postcard, no.3 | 11-Dec-42 |
| 800094033 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.1 | 12-Dec-42 |
| 800094034 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.1 | 12-Dec-42 |

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Henry Bohn to Mom and Dad

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| 800094035 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.6 | 13-Jan-43 |
| 800094036 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.7 | 3-Feb-43 |
| 800094037 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.8 | 13-Feb-43 |
| 800094038 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.9 | 24-Feb-43 |
| 800094039 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.10 | 4-Mar-43 |

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| 800094040 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no. 11 | 16-Mar-43 |
| 800094041 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.12 | 26-Mar-43 |
| 800094042 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.13 | 4-Apr-43 |
| 800094043 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.14 | 14-Apr-43 |
| 800094044 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.15 | 19-Apr-43 |
| 800094045 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.16 | 29-Apr-43 |
| 800094046 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.17 | 2-May-43 |
| 800094047 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.18 | 9-May-43 |
| 800094048 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.20 | 29-May-43 |
| 800094049 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.21 | 6-Jun-43 |
| 800094050 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.22 | 10-Jun-43 |
| 800094051 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.23 | 15-Jun-43 |
| 800094052 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.24 | 24-Jun-43 |
| 800094053 | Telegram to Mom and Dad | 27-Jun-43 |
| 800094054 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad | Jul-43 |
| 800094055 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.25 | 4-Jul-43 |
| 800094056 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.26 | 15-Jul-43 |
| 800094057 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.27 | 18-Jul-43 |
| 800094058 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.30 | 9-Aug-43 |
| 800094059 | Letter to Mom and Dad | 15-Aug-43 |
| 800094060 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.32 | 26-Aug-43 |
| 800094061 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad | 4-Sep-43 |
| 800094062 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.34 | 10-Sep-43 |
| 800094063 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.35 | 14-Sep-43 |
| 800094064 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.36 | 23-Sep-43 |
| 800094065 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.37 | 2-Oct-43 |

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| | | 800094066 | V-Mail to Mom and Dad, no.1 | 10-Oct-43 |
| | | 800094067 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.2 | 17-Oct-43 |
| | | 800094068 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.3 | 22-Oct-43 |
| | | 800094069 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.6 | 25-Nov-43 |
| | | 800094070 | Letter to Mom and Dad, no.5 | 25-Dec-43 |
| 1 | 3 | | Henry Bohn to Alice | 1942 |
| | | 800094071 | Letter to Alice | 26-Sep-42 |
| 1 | 4 | | Robert Paulitz to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bohn | 1943 |
| | | 800094072 | Letter to Aunt and Uncle | 5-Aug-43 |
| | | 800094073 | Letter to Aunt and Uncle | 6-Sep-43 |
| | | | Series 2: Newspaper Clippings | 1942-1945, n.d. |
| 1 | 5 | | Newspaper Clippings | 1942-1945 |
| | | 800094074 | "Praise of Skill Cheers Losers at Maneuvers" | n.d. |
| | | 800094075 | "Illinois Troops in Carolina for War Maneuvers" | 26-Jul-42 |
| | | 800094076 | "Service Men's News" | 7-Jun-45 |