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Edward Bruzdziak World War II Collection

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Biographical Note

Edward Bruzdziak was born to Polish immigrants in Detroit, Michigan on April 23, 1919. He served five years with the Fifth Army during World War II.

Edward Bruzdziak died on May 19, 1968.

Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection contains materials from Edward Bruzdziak's service in World War II. The collection consists of news clippings, correspondence and other artifacts.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernable order. The PMML staff has arranged the collection into three series:

Series One: Newspapers and Correspondence

This series contains newspaper articles and photographs about the war. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers are also included in this series.

Series Two: Military Papers and Documents

This series contains papers and documents from Edward Bruzdziak's military service.

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Separations

Item ID	Description
800173001	Honorable Discharge leather fold
800173002	Ashtray
800173003	U.S. Army Corporal Patch
800173004	Marksmanship Pin
800173005	Good Conduct Medal
800173006	Italian Fascist Party Pin
800173007	Uniform

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.

Subjects

United States--Army
World War II

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title
Series One: Newspapers and Correspondence			
1	1		Newspapers
		800173007	Photograph of wounded Allied soldier receiving first aid at a German dressing station
		800173008	News from the Censored British Press
		800173009	Article about the German Army
		800173010	Life Magazine cover from October 1944
		800173011	Life Magazine cover from October 1944
		800173012	Life Magazine cover from November 1944
		800173013	Life Magazine cover from November 1944
		800173014	Photograph of woman with caption "Longing for you"
		800173015	Photograph of family at Christmas
		800173016	Life Magazine cover from October 1944
		800173017	Photograph of Italy with caption "Paved with skulls"
		800173018	Picture of child with caption "Come back home alive"
		800173018	Picture of soldier
		800173019	Article about the fate of Great Britain
1	2		Correspondence
		800173020	Telegram
		800173021	Telegram
		800173022	Telegram
		800173023	Telegram
		800173024	Telegram
		800173025	Telegram

800173026 Telegram
800173027 Telegram
800173028 Telegram
800173029 Telegram
800173030 Telegram
800173031 Christmas Card-1944
800173032 Easter Card-1944
800173033 Christmas Card-1943
800173034 Christmas Card-1943
800173035 Valentine's Day Card-1945
800173036 Christmas Card-1944
800173037 Mother's Day Card
800173038 Christmas Card-1943
800173039 Christmas Card-1943
800173040 Christmas Card-1944

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Miscellaneous

800173041 "The Divine Protector" card
800173042 50 Lira note
800173043 50 Lira note
800173044 50 Dollar note
800173045 Poem-"When we Landed the Yanks at Oran"
800173046 Postcards
800173047 1 Lira note
800173048 1 Lira note
800173049 5 Lira note
800173050 St. Anthony card

- 800173051 Ricardo Di Venezia postcard book
- 800173052 Homeward Bound: a Souvenir of your visit to Brazil

Series Two : Military Papers and Documents

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Military Papers

- 800173053 Veterans Employment Card
- 800173054 Payment Receipt
- 800173055 Business card
- 800173056 Payment Receipt
- 800173057 Leave Pass
- 800173058 Meal Pass
- 800173059 Payment Receipt
- 800173060 Health Certificate
- 800173061 Soldier's Pay Record book
- 800173062 Army Motor Vehicle Operator's Permit
- 800173063 Identification Card for Mechanical Transport Drivers
- 800173064 Activity Pass
- 800173065 Fifth Army Association Card
- 800173066 Selective Service Registration Card
- 800173067 UAW-CIO Military Service Membership Card
- 800173068 Army Separation Qualification Record
- 800173069 Honorable Discharge Certificate
- 800173070 Army Immunization Record
- 800173071 Inventory List
- 800173072 Memo regarding instructions for personnel leaving the Army
- 800173074 Memo regarding personnel being sent to United States

800173075 Order regarding assignment to Italy

800173076 Photograph of Edward Bruzdziak