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William Ehrenwerth Collection

Creator: William Ehrenwerth
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Biographical Note

William Ehrenwerth was born in Chicago on May 2, 1911. He was in the military from 1941 to 1951, serving during World War II in Iceland at Camp Hopkins. He served with the 556th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion. Ehrenwerth also received a handful of awards during his service, including the Good Conduct Medal.

William Ehrenwerth died on August 31, 1984.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The William Ehrenwerth Collection consists of photographs, souvenirs and a scrapbook from Ehrenwerth's time in Iceland and overseas from 1943-1945. It also includes some military records and personal keepsakes.

Arrangement

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

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Separations

Item ID	Description
800133001	Garrison Cap
800133002	Sewing Kit
800133003	Canvas Box
800133004	Belt
800133005	Army Air Corps Wing and Propeller Lapel Pin
800133006	WWII Honorable Discharge "Ruptured Duck" Light Green Shoulder Sleeve Insignia
800133007	WWII Honorable Discharge "Ruptured Duck" Dark Green Shoulder Sleeve Insignia
800133008	Overseas Service Bars (4)
800133009	Necklace With 2 sets of Dog Tags
800133010	Unknown Object
800133011	Konungur Islands, Iceland 5 Aurar
800133012	Konungur Islands, Iceland 2 Aurar
800133013	Konungur Islands, Iceland 10 Aurar
800133014	Konungur Islands, Iceland 25 Aurar

800133015	Konungur Islands, Iceland 2 Kronur
800133016	Konungur Islands, Iceland 1 Kronur
800133017	Britain Three Pence
800133018	Britain Six Pence
800133019	Britain Six Pence
800133020	Britain Two Shillings
800133021	Britain One Shilling
800133077	Konungur Islands, Iceland 1 Eyrir

Miscellaneous Photographs - Located in "Photograph
Collection

800133072	Photograph of a man in a doorway
800133073	Landscape Photograph
800133074	Landscape Photograph
800133075	Landscape Photograph
800133076	Photograph of boats

Key Subjects

Names

Ehrenwerth, William A. (1911-1984)

Subjects

Queen Elizabeth (Ship)

United States--Army Air Forces

United States—Army—Signal Corps—Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion—556th

World War, 1939-1945--Iceland

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		Scrapbook Covers	n.d.
		800133021	"Photographs" Front Cover	n.d.
		800133022	Back Cover	n.d.
	2		Scrapbook	1943-1945
		800133023	Page 1: Blank	n.d.
		800133024	Page 2: Map of Iceland from the War and Navy Department	1941
		800133025	Pages 3-16: Photos of Reykjavik, Iceland	n.d.
		800133026	Page 17: Camp Hopkins, Kevlavik, Iceland	n.d.
		800133027	Pages 18-22: Greeting Cards	1943-1944
		800133028	Page 23: Keflavik, Iceland	n.d.
		800133029	Page 24: Photos of Reykjavik, Iceland	n.d.
		800133030	Page 25: Blank	n.d.
		800133031	Page 26: Our Baseball Field, Camp Hopkins photos	n.d.
		800133032	Page 27: Iceland Souvenirs and photos	n.d.
	3		Scrapbook Pt. 2	1944-1945
		800133033	Pages 28-38: Military Papers and Souvenirs	1944-1945
		800133034	Page 39: Blank	n.d.
		800133035	Pages 40-42: Camp Hopkins, Kevlavik, Iceland photos	n.d.
		800133036	Pages 43-44: Blizzard at Camp Hopkins, Kevlavik, Iceland photos	1/1945

800133056	Negative Copy of Enlisted Record and Report of Separation	11/20/1945
800133057	Copy of the Negative Copy of Enlisted Record and Report of Separation	11/20/1945
800133058	Copy of the Negative Copy of the certificate for Honorable Discharge	11/20/1945
800133059	Negative Copy of the Certificate for Honorable Discharge	11/20/1945
800133060	Copy of the Negative Copy of Enlisted Record and Report of Separation	11/20/1945
800133061	War Department Notification of Personnel Action	6/26/1949
800133062	War Department Position Description Page 1	n.d.
800133063	War Department Position Description Page 2	n.d.
800133064	U.S. Army Separation Qualification Record	11/20/1945
800133065	Navy Department Notification of Transfer	11/18/1947
800133066	Routing Slip	n.d.
800133067	War Department Confirmation of Probational Appointment	2/19/1942
800133068	Department of the Army Notification of Personnel Action	6/22/1951
800133069	Copy of Certificate of Honorable Discharge	11/20/1945
800133070	Copy of Enlisted Record and Report of Separation	11/20/1945
800133071	Negative Copy of Certificate of Honorable Discharge	11/20/1945