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Ray A. Linn Collection

Creator: Ray A. Linn
Dates: 1966-1970
Quantity: 1.25 linear feet, boxes
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Biographical Note

Ray A. Linn was a member of the 221st Signal Company and worked for SEAPC, both in Long Binh, from July of 1969 to July of 1970 during the Vietnam War.

Linn also worked for DASPO (CONUS) from August of 1970 until June of 1971 when he ETS's from the Army.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Ray A. Linn Collection includes camera material, photos, military and personal documents, and a scrapbook related to the military service of Ray A. Linn as a member of DASPO.

Arrangement

The collection arrived with no discernable arrangement and was rearranged chronologically, with the exception of a scrapbook kept in original order, into series by PMML staff. The collection consists of three series:

Series One: Personal and Military Documents

Series includes military training documents and notes, including personal military documents.

Series Two: Newspapers

Series includes three editions of the 1st Signal Brigade Communicator.

Series Three: Photos and Scrapbook

Series includes a scrapbook relating to Bob Hope's Christmas show, and various photos.

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Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description
800226055		Lunasix 3 Light Meter
800226056		Embroidered Camera Strap
800226057		Nikon Nikomat Camera
800226058		Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation and cover

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

Vietnam War, 1961-1975.
Vietnam War, 1961-1975 --Photography.
Photography.
Soldiers--Recreation.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
Series 1: Military and Personal Documents				
Military Training Documents and Notes				
1	1	800226001		
		800226002	Extension Courses for Signal Specialists pamphlet	1/1/1968
		800226003	Department of Specialist Training: Still Photography Course Training Assignment Outlines	1968
		800226004	Handwritten notes pertaining to the Still Photography Course	1968
1	2		Personal Documents	
		800226005	Press Card	3/1/1967
		800226006	Registration Certificate	10/11/1966

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Series 2: Newspapers

800226007	1st Signal Brigade Communicator Vol 3, No. 15	3/14/1970
800226008	duplicate copy "	3/14/1970
800226009	duplicate copy "	3/14/1970
800226010	1st Signal Brigade Communicator Vol 3, No. 17	4/1/1970
800226011	duplicate copy "	4/1/1970
800226012	1st Signal Brigade Communicator Vol 3, No 18	4/11/1970
800226013	duplicate copy "	4/11/1970

Series 3: Photos and scrapbooks

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Bob Hope Christmas Show Scrapbook

800226014	Scrapbook: Bob Hope Christmas Show 1969	1969
800226015	Page 1: Title Page- Bob Hope Christmas Show 1960 photos by Ray A. Linn	1969
800226016	Page 2: Photo of man with a cap	1969
800226017	Page 3: Photo of Bob Hope at a mic with a golf club	1969
800226018	Page 4: Photo of woman on stage in a gold sequins bodysuit	1969
800226019	Page 5: Photo of woman dancing on stage in a gold sequins bodysuit	1969
800226020	Page 6: Photo of a man and woman at a mic	1969
800226021	Page 7: Photo of a woman wearing a first infantry division hat	1969
800226022	Page 8: Photo of a woman singing on stage	1969

800226023	Page 9: Photo of a woman singing on stage	1969
800226024	Page 10: Headshot of a woman in a first infantry division hat	1969
800226025	Page 11: Photo of a woman singing on stage holding a mic	1969
800226026	Page 12: Photo of Bob Hope and a woman acting on stage	1969
800226027	Page 13: Photo of 8 women singing on stage	1969
800226028	Page 14: Photo of 9 women singing on stage	1969
800226029	Page 15: Photo of a group of women and Bob Hope on stage	1969
800226030	Page 16: Photo of a group of women dancing on stage	1969
800226031	Page 17: Photo of three women singing at a mic	1969
800226032	Page 18: Photo of Bob Hope and a women on stage	1969
800226033	Page 19: Photo of Bob Hope and group of women on stage	1969
800226034	Page 20: Closing Page- Bob Hope Christmas Show 1960 photos by Ray A. Linn	1969

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**Loose Photos from the Bob Hope
Christmas Show Scrapbook**

800226035	Photo of Ray A. Linn	N.D.
800226036	Photo of Vietnam mother and her children	N.D.
800226037	Photo of Vietnam mother and her children: duplicate but different size	N.D.
800226038	Photo of three Vietnamese boys	N.D.
800226039	Photo headshot of Ray A. Linn	N.D.

800226040	Headshot of a woman from Bob Hope's Christmas Show	1969
800226041	Photo a woman from Bob Hope's Christmas Show	1969
800226042	Photo of Bob Hope from the stage looking to the crowd	1969
800226043	Photo of a woman at a mic singing onstage	1969
800226044	Signed headshot of a woman	1969
800226045	Signed headshot of a woman	1969
800226046	Signed headshot of a woman	1969
800226047	Photo of officers meeting for the SEAPC	Early 1970
800226048	Official portrait of when Major General Tom Rienzi made 2 stars	N.D.
800226049	Photo negative of an individual standing on a tank	N.D.

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Loose Photos from Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation

800226050	Photo of a man smiling	N.D.
800226051	Photo of a man smoking a pipe	N.D.
800226052	Photo of Ray Linn in SEAPC office	N.D.
800226053	Photo of a man in a hat smoking a cigarette	N.D.
800226054	Photo of Ray Linn, Lt. Lolville, and Lt. Gary Krull	N.D.