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Michael Losey Collection

Creator: Michael Losey
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Biographical Note

Michael Losey arrived at Camp Leonard Wood in Missouri for basic training on 18 May, 1967. Losey served with the 15th Transportation Corps Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam from May 1968 to May 1969 and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal in recognition of his service.

Medals and Ribbons Awarded

Army Commendation Medal
Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze campaign stars
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (1968-1969)
National Defense Service Medal

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Michael Losey Collection consists of Michael Losey's awards, unit insignia, dog tags, medals, photographs, and dress uniform. The collection also includes photographs of and comic strips drawn by Dick Wingert, a war correspondent and cartoonist who was a first cousin of Losey's mother.

Arrangement

The collection is contained within 1 oversized flat box.

Series One: Michael Losey, 1967-1969, n.d., Box 1

This series contains certificates that mark achievements in Michael Losey's military career, including receiving the Army Commendation Medal. There are also four photographs of Losey, five photographs of Vietnamese women, and a postcard sent from Ft. Leonard Wood. Both the photographs of Vietnamese women and the unit insignia pins were found in the pockets of the dress uniform.

Series Two: Dick Wingert, 1933-1984, n.d., Box 1

This series includes photos of Dick Wingert as well as artwork from his comic strip "Hubert." The photos include Wingert in junior high, his time as U.S. Army War Correspondent in World War II, and a photo of Wingert later in life. The comic strips are originals hand-drawn by Wingert.

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Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description
800159016	PAPERS 151	1st Cavalry Division shoulder sleeve insignia
800159017	PAPERS 151	Vietnam Service Medal Set
800159018	PAPERS 151	Dog tags with 1st Cavalry medallion
800159019	PAPERS 151	Michael Losey's Army Dress Uniform
800159020	PAPERS 151	1st Cavalry Division pin insignia
800159021	PAPERS 151	15th Transportation Battalion pin insignia

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.

Names

Wingert, Dick, 1919-1994.

Subjects

Cartoonists--United States.
United States. Army. Cavalry Division, 1st.
Vietnam War, 1961-1975.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
			Series 1 : Michael Losey, 1967-1969, n.d.	
1	1		Awards	
		800159001	Certificate from Dept. of the Army for "The Food Service Course"	9/27/1967
		800159002	Certificate for Army Commendation Medal from	4/18/1969

Dept. of the Army

800159003 1st Cavalry Division Airmobile Vietnam Combat Certificate 5/1/1969

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Losey Correspondence and Photos

800159004 Postcard from Fort Leonard Wood 5/18/1967

800159005 Photograph of Michael Losey during basic training n.d.

800159006 Photograph of Michael Losey during basic training n.d.

800159007 Photograph of Michael Losey during basic training n.d.

800159008 Photograph of Michael Losey at Bien Hoa 5/7/1969

800159022 Photograph of Vietnamese woman n.d.

800159023 Photograph of Vietnamese woman n.d.

800159024 Photograph of Vietnamese woman n.d.

800159025 Photograph of Vietnamese woman n.d.

800159026 Photograph of Vietnamese woman n.d.

Series 2 : Dick Wingert, 1933-1984, n.d.

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Wingert Photos and comics

800159009 Photograph of the McKinley Junior High School Boys Glee Club, 1933 1933

800159010 Photograph of President Truman speaking with press at White House 10/23/1949

800159011 Photograph of Wingert and U.S. servicemen at Rainbow Corner, London 7/1/1943

800159012 Photograph of Wingert sketching in the Red Cross Hostel, Belfast 10/1/1942

800159013 Hand drawn comic of "Hubert" 2/15/1984

800159014 Hand drawn comic of "Hubert" 6/27/1983

800159015 Photograph of Dick Wingert

n.d.