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# The Dwight McNelly and Dorothy Eggers Collection 

| Creator: | Dwight McNelly and Dorothy Eggers |
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## Biographical Note

Dwight McNelly was born in Chester, Illinois, on February 7th, 1921. He enlisted June 30th, 1942, and reported to Fort Dix, New Jersey for Basic Training. This was followed by moves to Camp Rucker, Alabama, and Camp Pickett, Virginia. He landed in Oran, Algeria, on January 26th, 1943 with the $32^{\text {nd }}$ Station Hospital, where he initially served in the surgical section, but switched to the physical therapy section of the hospital shortly after. The $32^{\text {nd }}$ Station Hospital moved to Tlemcen, Algeria, in February of that year. In December, the $32^{\text {nd }}$ Station Hospital moved to newly liberated Naples, Italy and then finally to Caserta, Italy, where McNelly remained until he departed for the United States in September of 1945.

Dorothy Eggers was born in Mt. Vernon, New York, and joined the WAAC on the tenth of December, 1942, and headed to Ft. Benning in Georgia, where should would remain until her honorable discharge on August 30th, 1943. McNelly and Eggers married after the war, and had one daughter.

## Scope and Content of the Collection

The Dwight McNelly and Dorothy Eggers collection consists of official documents and personal papers, correspondence, postcards, photographs, medals, and newspapers related to McNelly and Egger's time in the service. Eggers compiled a large scrapbook with many photos, cards, newspaper, and some badges from her time in WAAC.

## Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernable order. Staff has arranged the collection. The collection consists of three series:

## Series One: Dwight McNelly Papers

Dwight McNelly's papers consist of a calendar, address books, postcards, religious or military pamphlets, correspondence, poems and short stories by McNelly, and other papers like a letter written in German and McNelly's separation papers.

## Series Two: Dorothy Eggers Papers

Dorothy Egger's papers include military documents, V-Mail to Eggers, postcards to and from Eggers, miscellaneous documents like letter fragments and newspaper clippings, as well as a scrapbook. The scrapbook arrived in poor condition and was unbound and catalogued in original page order.

## Series Three: Photographs

Photographs arrived mostly in binders or envelopes, the majority of which were labeled. These photos were kept in original order. Others were loose, and these were ordered by date. This also includes a military portrait book, which included two photos of Eggers. McNelly's photos contribute twenty folders, and Egger's photos contribute two folders.

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## Call

Item ID Number
City of Mt. Vernon, NY, Medal for World War I service

World War II Victory Medal and service ribbon

Women's Army Corps Service Medal and ribbon
Army Good Conduct Medal
World War 2 German Iron Cross and Eastern Front service ribbons

Blue ribbon with a smaller ribbons and pins, as well as dog tags

Dwight McNelly dog tag
Dorothy Eggers dog tag
Dwight McNelly dog tag set
Volcanic rock from the Mt. Vesuvius eruption of 1944

Cloth patch with Nazi eagle and swastika
Technician Fourth Grade patch
Recorded message from Eggers to her parents
Victor Records, Joseph C. Smith Trio, "Mickey," "Kisses" 78 RPM 10" Vinyl

Knitted Blue Star Banner
Coated Cotton "Ministry of Food Ration Book, May 1945 Issue" printed tote

The Stars and Stripes Mediterranean, July 13th, 1944

The Stars and Stripes Mediterranean, July 14th, 1944

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The Stars and Stripes Mediterranean, March 25th, 1944

The Tiger's Tale, March 17th, 1943
Time Magazine, January 17th, 1944
The Tiger's Tale, July 15th, 1944
Beachead News, May 27th, 1945
Blue Certron cassette tape, "Italy, Return and Epilogue, End, 5," "Old Memories, OK Tape"

Blue Certron cassette tape, "Our Hole in the Wall, 3," "Memories, 4"

Blue Certron cassette tape, "Italy, 3," "Italy, 4" Champion 90 cassette tape, "Italy 5," "Italy, Epilogue, 6"

Irish cassette tape with one side unlabeled, "Italy and Epilogue, 7"

Orange Certron cassette tape, "1, Okay," "2, Okay"

Orange Certron cassette tape, "3, Okay," "4, Okay"

Orange Certron cassette tape, "Italy, 3," "North Africa and Italy, 4"
Orange Certron cassette tape in HD60 case, "Crossing, N. Africa and Italy," sides 1+2

Orange Certron cassette tape in HD60 case, "Crossing, N. Africa and Italy," sides $3+4$

Orange Certron cassette tape in HD60 case, "Crossing, N. Africa and Italy," sides 5+6

Rainbow cassette tape, "N. Africa, 3," "Italy, 4" Rainbow cassette tape, "Italy, 5," "Italy, 6"

## 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

Eggers, Dorothy C.
McNelly, Dwight A.

## Subjects

Military Hospitals, American

United States Army, Medical Department
Women's Auxiliary Army Corps
World War, 1939-1945, Italy
World War, 1939-1945, North Africa
World War, 1939-1945, Photography

## Container List

Box Folder Item ID \# Title Dates

## Series 1: Dwight McNelly Papers

Address Books
800343002 Hardcover Address Book
800343003 Spiral Bound Address Book

Souvenirs
n.d.

Topics, G.I. "2470 Down! 220 To Go..."
800343004 booklet discussing the accomplishments of

Topics, G.I. "North From Salerno" booklet 800343005 discussing the progress of the Italian campaign

800343006 Topics, G.I. "The Goal We Are Fighting For" booklet discussing objectives of the war

Topics, G.I. "Mediterranean Mission"
800343007 booklet discussing the importance of the Mediterranean theater

Topics, G.I. "Krauts Are Stubborn" booklet
800343008 explaining why Nazi resistance will remain staunch leading up to the fall of Berlin

800343009 Topics, G.I. "What About The Italians" booklet discussing the Italian people

Topics, G.I. "Are Prisoners Pampered?"
800343010 booklet discussing why prisoners are treated very well

Smithsonian discussing art during WWII,
800343011 with section discussing the 1944 Mt . Vesuvius eruption highlighted
"The Lucky Little Bell of San Michele"
800343012 booklet explaining the story behind the bell trinket

800343013 "Boys... Meet Miss Hotcha" pinup postcard
1/1/2014

800343014 Maid pinup postcard, with hand-written note
n.d.
"Welcome to the States" booklet with information about Camp Myles Standish

800343016 Blank postcards from Capri, Italy
n.d.

800343019
Hymns from Home booklet with assorted hymns

800343020
Protestant Service, 32nd Station Hospital In Italy booklet

Correspondence
V-Mail from McNelly to Mrs. Elbert Hoppe
800343021 (his sister) about a package he sent her, with envelope
V-Mail from McNelly to Mrs. Elbert Hoppe
800343022 about getting his tonsils removed and friend he made while recovering, with envelope

V-Mail from McNelly to Mrs. Elbert Hoppe discussing how nice it is to read her letters, and things that prevent him from writing as much as he'd like

V-Mail from McNelly to Mrs. Elbert Hoppe about the death of "Hicky" with envelope

V-Mail from McNelly to Mrs. Elbert Hoppe
800343025 about a mistake in a previous letter, one year with the 32nd, with envelope

V-Mail from McNelly to John O. McNelly (his father) about how time has flown by, improved morale, life is not too bad, with envelope

V-Mail from McNelly to Mrs. Elbert Hoppe
800343027 about having to write 15 letters, telling her that Elbert is proud of her, with envelope

Postcard from McNelly to Rev. Hugh J.
800343028 McNelly about needing to get postcards out, with views of North African landscape

Postcard from McNelly to Rev. Hugh J.
800343029 McNelly about the weather and Hugh being nearly back to normal with a photo of a 10/15/1943
9/10/1943 tower in Tlemcen
V-Mail from Mrs. Ted (Helen) Wilson to
800343030 McNelly about receiving letters, the weather, taxes
800343031
V-Mail from Mrs. E. Schneeweiss to McNelly wishing him a happy Easter
Letter from McNelly to his family with Easter
800343032 greetings and a drawing of a soldier by a fire
Letter to McNelly from Willard O.
800343033
Havemeier about a 32nd Station Hospital
reunion in Italy, with roster of 32nd Station Hospital members included
Two envelopes, one to McNelly from Willard O. Havemeier with "replied: 4-27-
800343034 98" written on the front, and another to Willard O. Havemeier with no return address
800343035 Draft of "Crossing" with note from McNelly, including envelope addressed to Lisa

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## Writings by McNelly

800343036 "Old Mr. Charlie Middlesworth" short story
800343037 "Two Station Masters" short story
800343038 "Humor on Campus" short story
800343039 "Humor on Campus" short story
800343040 "Life in these U.S." short story
Draft of "Crossing" starting in North Africa,
800343041 with handwritten notes and other additions
800343042
Draft of "Crossing" starting with additions to North Africa, starting at page 5
"P3 add to My Cabin, Personal
800343043 Experiences" with descriptions of life in the cabin

1986-1987,
n.d.

7/14/1986
7/17/1986
1/12/1987
1/14/1987
2/29/1944

3/18/1944

3/23/1944

11/5/1996

11/12/1996
n.d.
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n.d.
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|  | 800343044 | "USO Shows" short stories | n.d. |
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|  | 800343045 | Continued "USO Shows" stories, and "Humor in Uniform" stories | n.d. |
|  | 800343046 | "Old Mrs. Sternberg," "The Black and White Kittens," and "The Bell Ringer" short stories | n.d. |
|  | 800343047 | "The Blue Cows" short story | n.d. |
|  | 800343048 | "Mrs. America Sherwood" short story | n.d. |
|  | 800343049 | "The Animal" short story | n.d. |
|  | 800343050 | "A Bang of a Fourth" and "Mamma and Baby" short stories | n.d. |
|  | 800343051 | 2 copies of the short story "Aunt Carrie" | n.d. |
| 7 |  | Miscellaneous Papers | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1942-1945, } \\ \text { n.d. } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 800343052 | McNelly's Selective Service Registration Card | 2/15/1942 |
|  | 800343053 | McNelly's Separation and Honorable Discharge | 10/13/1945 |
|  | 800343054 | Letter written in German | 6/28/1943 |
|  | 800343055 | Handwritten copy of the poem "Woman in the Harbor" by Cpl. George W. Davis | 8/29/1943 |
|  | 800343056 | Copy of the September 1943 Sanitary Report for the 32nd Station Hospital | 10/3/1943 |
|  | 800343057 | Copy of the January 1944 Sanitary Report for the 32nd Station Hospital | 2/3/1944 |
|  | 800343058 | "The 32nd's Weakly Reaction" newsletter, Volume 1, Number 8. Includes news from the war, the hospital, as well as comics and letters from readers | 8/6/1944 |
|  | 800343059 | Hospital Order No. 71 listing promotions, including McNelly's promotion to Tech 4th Grade | 8/15/1944 |


| 800343060 | Notes about volcanic rocks taken from <br> Vesuvius eruption of 1944 | $2 / 10 / 1945$ |
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| 800343061 | McNelly's Notice of Classification Card <br>  <br> "The Royal Palace of Caserta" by 1st Lt. | 10/22/1945 |
| 800343062 | Claude J. Bove, FA. Describes the palace <br> at Caserta, Italy, in great depth. | n.d. |
| "Nightflight," a copy of John Gillespie | n.d. |  |
| 800343063 | Magee, Jr.'s poem "High Flight" with an <br> additional 4 stanzas, likely written by <br> McNelly | n.d. |
| Extract of Staff Correspondent Hugh <br> Schuck of the New York Daily News, <br> includes short news updates on various <br> aspects of the war |  |  |

## Series 2: Dorothy Eggers Papers

## Military Papers

1943-1979
Eggers' Honorable Discharge from the 800343065 Armed Forces of the United States 8/30/1943 certificate

Eggers' Honorable Discharge from 800343066 Women's Army Auxiliary Corps sheet, with enrolled record on back

800343067
Eggers' Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty

8/30/1943

7/1/1979

V-Mail

V-Mail to Eggers from H. V. Binsse with a Christmas greeting from the Middle East

V-Mail to Eggers, from G. J. Glum wishing her a happy birthday

1942-1945,
n.d.

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11/25/1942

800343070 V-Mail to Eggers from Sgt. Stephen
n.d.

Stofsick about his new address

800343071
V-Mail to Eggers from William Croxton with season's greetings from Great Britain

Postcard to Eggers featuring the Infantry

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Barracks in San Juan, Puerto Rico, from "TB" asking if she is still mad at the boys, and that she is really a swell kid

Postcard to Eggers featuring a Canadian Soldier from Donald Whitcowl about having
800343073 a day trip, spending the night in Montreal (which he despises) and a rumor that he will be promoted

Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Mickie) featuring "The Type of Soldier Who Never
800343074 Leaves His Post..." from Albert
Cliorneene(?) about getting her card, hoping to see her and others again

Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Dottie)
800343075 featuring Graves Light at Night, Boston Harbor, Mass., from Bob about receiving her letter, Radio School, and his address

Postcard to Eggers featuring a mobile field artillery 115 MM gun from Chester Kiszka(?) about getting into camp and receiving her letter

800343077 Blank postcard featuring the Army Y.M.C.A. in Ft. Slocum, N.Y., "Where I met Bill"

Blank postcard featuring a cannon in Ft .
800343078 Slocum, N.Y., "Where we usually said 'solong' when I had to take boat back to mainland."

Blank postcard featuring the station
800343079 hospital, Ft. Slocum, N.Y., "Hospital where 10/29/1942 Bill was."
n.d.

7/7/1941

7/14/1942

8/12/1942

9/7/1942

9/9/1942

10/29/1942

10/29/1942

| 800343080 | Blank postcard featuring the inspection of troops at Ft. Slocum, N.Y., "X-Marks Bill's barrack when he was stationed at Fort." | 10/29/1942 |
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| 800343081 | Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Mickie) featuring "Oh Boy - And Was I Popular" from Bill about sharing candy with soldiers | 11/8/1942 |
| 800343082 | Postcard to Eggers featuring "Guess Whom I Ran Into Down Here?" from William Croxton telling her that "Rusty and Broms" are here, and a letter will follow | 11/12/1942 |
| 800343083 | Postcard to Eggers featuring the U.S. Maritime Service Training Station, Gallups Island, Boston, Mass., from Bob about thinking she would like to see the island, and that a letter is on the way | 2/12/1943 |
| 800343084 | Postcard to Eggers featuring the U.S. Maritime Service Training Station, Gallups Island, Boston, Mass., from Bob with another view of the island, reminding her to help his friends if possible | 2/18/1943 |
| 800343085 | Envelope of Ft. Benning, Ga., postcards from Eggers to her parents, "Your Rosebud, 'Mickie'" | 4/3/1943 |
| 800343086 | Postcard from Eggers featuring Lawson Field Infantry School in Ft. Benning, GA. to Mr . and Mrs. Frank Scofield wishing them well, that she has gained 10 pounds, and that she is $\mathrm{T} / 5$, or Corporal now | 4/8/1943 |
| 800343087 | Postcard to Eggers featuring the Schuylkill River in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa., from W.E. Williams (Bill) saying hello | 4/9/1943 |
| 800343088 | Postcard to Eggers featuring Union Station, Washington, D. C., from W.E. Williams (Bill) saying he will see her soon | 4/25/1943 |


| 800343089 | Folding postcard to Mr. and Mrs. Eggers (parents of Dorothy) featuring the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge from George about having a good time | 5/12/1943 |
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| 800343090 | Postcard to Eggers featuring Stone Mountain, from the air, Atlanta, Ga., from Steve Stofsick with a "censored" message about what he is doing | 5/24/1943 |
| 800343091 | Folding postcard to Mr. and Mrs. Eggers (parents of Dorothy) featuring the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge from George about having a good time | 6/2/1943 |
| 800343092 | Postcard to Eggers featuring twilight on the Gulf of Mexico from Steve Stofsick informing her that he is at the Gulf but it is not like Columbus | 6/6/1943 |
| 800343093 | Postcard to Eggers featuring the Gregg Memorial Hospital in Longview, Texas, from Alex about being back in the USA, asking for a picture of her in uniform, and promising to write a letter soon | 6/10/1943 |
| 800343094 | Postcard to Eggers featuring an incline railway car ascending Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn., from (more than likely) Steve Stofsick about receiving her letter and hoping she writes soon | 6/17/1943 |
| 800343095 | Postcard from Eggers featuring "So We'll Meet Again, Buy More War Bonds" to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scofield about hoping to see them soon, wishing the family well, hot Georgia weather | 7/5/1943 |
| 800343096 | Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Mickie) featuring censored information on an English town from William Croxton about changing his address, England being beautiful, hoping she a had a nice furlough | 8/23/1943 |


| 800343097 | Postcard to Mrs. C. Eggers (mother of Dorothy) featuring an ivied building with |  |
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|  | soldiers talking from William Croxton about Dorothy not arriving home yet and being sick | 9/21/1943 |
|  | Postcard to Mr. and Mrs. Eggers (parents of Dorothy) (parents of Dorothy) featuring |  |
| 800343098 | Anne Croft artwork from William Croxton about being in England, and asking about Dorothy | 9/23/1943 |
| 800343099 | Envelope of Nashville, Tenn., postcards from Eggers to her parents, "Mickie" | 9/25/1943 |
| 800343100 | Blank postcard featuring the Hermitage in Nashville, Tenn. | 9/26/1943 |
| 800343101 | Blank postcard featuring the tomb of President Andrew Jackson at the Hermitage, Tenn. | 9/26/1943 |
| 800343102 | Blank postcard featuring a portrait of President Andrew Jackson | 9/26/1943 |
| 800343103 | Postcard to Mr. Charles Eggers (father) featuring Fort Belvoir from M. Christie about calling but no one answering, going to call again on Sunday | 10/23/1943 |
| 800343104 | Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Blondie) featuring Stone Mountain, Atlanta, Ga., from John Paluszek about heading for his company and no gold drinking for a while | 11/3/1943 |
| 800343105 | Postcard to Eggers featuring a Giant Panda at the Chicago Zoological Park at Brookfield, II., from John Paluszek about his furlough in Chicago | 11/17/1943 |
| 800343106 | Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Blondie) featuring the Tennessee Supreme Court in Nashville from Johnny (likely John Paluszek) about sending her a roll of film | 11/24/1943 |


|  | Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Mickie) <br> featuring the Old Mill, Mountain Brook |  |
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| 800343107 | Estates, Birmingham, Ala., from John <br> Paluszek about stopping at the Mountain <br> Brook Estates while going to Ft. Benning | $12 / 2 / 1943$ |
| 800343108 | Postcard to Eggers featuring the Liberty <br> Bank Building in Buffalo, N.Y., from Donald <br> Whitcowl about the weather in Buffalo | $1 / 15 / 1944$ |
|  | Postcard to Eggers featuring the King with <br> the Royal Air Force in France from Donald |  |
| 800343109 | Whitcowl about difficulty returning to work <br> after a break and the impending winter <br> snowfall | $1 / 29 / 1944$ |
|  | Postcard to Eggers featuring the interior <br> army exchange at Camp Atterbury, Ind., <br> from John Paluszek apologizing for not |  |
| seeing her on his furlough and having to |  |  |
| plan better next time and writing a letter |  |  |
| soon |  |  |$\quad 6 / 5 / 1944$


| 800343116 | Postcard to Eggers featuring a panorama of Paris with Notre Dame cathedral from Jacob Aldrink about playing tennis and his bike | 1/15/1945 |
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| 800343117 | Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Mickie) featuring the German Gate in Metz from Steve about how the German Gate doesn't look the same as on the card because of the war, staying in good health, and regards to her parents | 1/25/1945 |
| 800343118 | Postcard featuring best wishes on your wedding day from George about possibly sending Orchids and telling "Pappy" to not touch his drinks | 2/10/1945 |
| 800343119 | Postcard to Eggers featuring a panorama of Paris with Notre Dame cathedral from Jacob Aldrink about not seeing Frank but hearing he is well, and hoping to play tennis with her again | 3/9/1945 |
| 800343120 | Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Mickie) featuring Hohenschwangau Castle from Steve about how the scenery is very nice in Germany, how he doesn't have enough points and may go to the CBI Theater | 5/23/1945 |
| 800343121 | Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Mickie) featuring the Sacre-coeur Basilica from Steve Stofsick about being in Paris on pass and having a good and unusual time | 7/1/1945 |
| 800343122 | Postcard to Eggers (addressed as Mickey) featuring a YMCA building from John Paluszek about being in the hospital and asking her to visit | n.d. |
| 800343123 | Tenth Armored Division Christmas/New Year card from Steve | n.d. |
| 800343124 | Blank postcard featuring a "All My Own Work" comic | n.d. |

Merry Christmas/Happy New Year card from Chet
"Autographs" 10th Armored Division
800343126 stationary booklet with notes to Eggers from soldiers at Ft. Benning
800343127
Poem to Eggers from Sgt. Frank S.
Wietecka and Sgt. Thomas F. Trello
Letter to Eggers from Charles Zinck (in the
800343128
form of a military memo) apologizing for not writing, and inviting Eggers to the Glen Island Casino, with envelope
800343129 Letter fragments to Eggers (addressed as Mickie) with pinholes from German ribbon
Honoring the Women in our Armed
Services envelope, first day of issue
800343131 Christmas card from Russell Morris
$800343132 \begin{aligned} & \text { State of New York Certificate of } \\ & \text { Recognition to Charles Eggers }\end{aligned}$
800343132 State of New York Certificate of
Newspaper clipping, "Dorothy C. Eggers to n.d. Report Thursday"
n.d.
n.d.
800343133
800343134 Empty souvenir portrait frame from Ft. Benning, Ga.
n.d.
Newspaper clipping, "Christie, Survivor of
800343135 Juneau, Back In Action Again In Pacific," labeled "Dorothy's first cousin"
800343136 Card wishing Eggers well, with many signatures
n.d.
800343137 Page 1: "January 26th, 1943"
Page 2: "On My Way!"

Page 3: "Open House, January 24th, 1943"
Page 4: "Think of me, but be good"
Page 5: "For your trip, we thought you'd like to have this pack..."

Page 6: "To You in the Service of Our Country"

Page 7: "To The Little Girl Soldier"
Page 8: "WAAC Officers Seek Recruits in County"

Page 9: "From New York to Daytona Beach, Florida, Itinerary. Last Stop!"

Page 10: "Photographs - Daytona Beach, Florida, February 10th, 1943"

Page 11: "More Photographs of Daytona Beach, Florida"

Page 12: "Here's Where We Get Our Chow!"

Page 13: "Three Daytona Beach, Florida, Postcards"

Page 14: "Three more Daytona Beach, Florida Postcards"

Page 15: "The Humorous Side of the Army, Oh Yeah!"

Page 16: "Three humorous postcards, starting with 'Just Looking!'"

Page 17: "Three more humorous postcards, starting with 'The Same Old Moon...'"

Page 18: "Battalion Subscription Dance"
Page 19: "Three Daytona Beach, Florida, Postcards with Tent City photos"

Page 20: "Tent City"

Page 21: "The Tides (cont.)"
Page 22: "Training Material"
Page 23: "Second Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center Memo. No. 6"

Page 24: "Training Material (cont)"
Page 25: "Goodbye Florida, Hello Georgia!"
Page 26: "Benning Bayonet, Fort Benning, GA., Thursday, March 11th, 1943"

Page 27: "Sight of Lady 'Soldiers' Has Fort Benning Agog"

Page 28: "Post Returns to Normal As WAAC Contingent Assumes Routine Duties"

Page 29: "Canadian 'March Past' Honors Post Generals"

Page 30: "Special Service Slates Two Radio Shows"

Page 31: "Envelope of Fort Benning Postcards and two other postcards"

Page 32: "Greetings from Infantry School Postcard"

Page 33: "The Post Chapel, Fort Benning, Ga."

Page 34: "A Salute to a Girl in the Service"
Page 35: "Post Library"
Page 36: "Library Has Many New
Publications"
Page 37: "Forty Third WAC Post Headquarters Company, Comp. Order No. 1, with promotion of Eggers to Technician
Fifth Grade"

Page 38: "March 29th, 1943, First Ride in a Tank, Happy Birthday!"

Page 39: "'Many Happy Returns' and three other birthday cards"

Page 40: "'Missing You' and one other birthday card"

Page 41: "'Happy Birthday to You in the Service' and two other birthday cards"

Page 42: "'For Your Birthday' and two other birthday cards"

Page 43: "'A Little Bit Late' and three other birthday cards"

Page 44: "Congratulations Corporal!"
Page 45: "Easter in the Service, April 25th, 1943"

Page 46: "Easter 1943"
Page 47: "'Gee! But You're Swell' and two other Easter cards"

Page 48: "Two Easter cards, and 'My Insignia'"

Page 49: "Oh! My Goodness - Measles! May 3rd, 1943"

Page 50: "Get well card and Dorothy Eggers' Patient's Property Card"

Page 51: "'Cuban With Armored Tigers Fought in Spanish Civil War,' signed by Pvt. Fernandez"

Page 52: "Laundry Bill"
Page 53: "Gift that Carlos Fernandez brought back to me from Cuba"

Page 54: "'To Wackie Dottie' Glen Island Casino invite"

Page 55: "I enter into sports!"
Page 56: "WAACs Soon to Take Benning Staff Jobs"

Page 57: "We're in the Army Now"
Page 58: "School Mates In Service"
Page 59: "Around Here - Two Pints Make One Quart-Ette!"

Page 60: "Daytona Beach, Florida"
Page 61: "Fort Benning, Georgia"
Page 62: "Furlough - Yippee, July 20th30th, 1943"

Page 63: "The Southerner, en route to New York, July 21st-22nd, 1943"

Page 64: "7th Armored Division Arrives at Fort Benning, Ga."

Page 65: "Fort Benning, Sand Hill Area, Aug. 1943"

Page 66: "My Rating - T/5, My Insignia Fourth Service Command"

Page 67: "More of the Good Old 10th Armored Division"

Page 68: "Christie, Survivor of Juneau, Back in Action Again in Pacific"

Page 69: "Fort Belvoir Virginia"

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800343144 Voyagers) in Tlemcen with cars andwagons in the street below
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800343154corner road of 32nd Sta. Hosp. SurgerySection, TlemcenThanksgiving day snow by the officersbillet, with two trees covered in snow, 32nd

## Sta. Hosp., Tlemcen

On the way up the mountainside to the
800343156 Arab settlement of "Sidi-Bu-Modine" with a
North African man wearing G.I. boots
Fall of '43, after Thanksgiving Day snowfall
800343157 in Mt. town of "Sidi-Bou-Medine" view of a snowy street with civilians walking ahead

Two of McNelly's friends standing under an 800343158 arch outside mosque, labeled as outside the Arab mosque of "Sidi-Bou-Modine"

Mosque at "Sidi-Bu-Modine" with ornate,
800343159 geometrically decorated bronze doors

Young Arab mufti by star-shaped well in
800343160 courtyard of mountain mosque of "Sidi-buModine"

800343161
Inside Arab mosque mt. side "Sidi-BouMedice" by Tlemcen

Mt. Range alongside the 32nd Sta. Hosp. unit at Caserta, Italy

800343163 Scene at the Temple of Apollo in Pompeii
Pompeii, taken on arrival '44 with buildings
at the foot of Vesuvius
800343165 Vesuvius, after the March 1944 eruption
Summit of Vesuvius a year after the
800343166 eruption with soldiers and guide on the summit, obscured by thick steam

Caserta, Italy, ruined castle in hills by 32nd Sta. Hosp.
800343167
Waif at compound near 32nd Sta. Hosp. at Caserta, standing behind barbed wire

1944

1945
Scene near coast road beyond 32nd Sta.

800343169 Hosp. unit after naval shelling with oxen
1945
pulling carts
800343170 Damaged church by 32nd Sta. Hosp. at Capua, Italy

800343171 A damaged, bombed-out church in Capua, Italy

Taken up the road from 32nd Sta. Hosp. in
800343172 Caserta with a horse and wagon drinking water near well

800343173
Side street in Caserta, Italy, with an ox pulling a cart with a man, woman, and child

Man and woman planting beans behind the 32nd Sta. Hosp. in Caserta

Man and two women planting beans behind the 32nd Sta. Hosp. in Caserta

Leaving the village for the day's work of
800343176 planting beans with a man with ox and cart
at the side of the road
Mining the earth blocks for building walls
800343177 and houses behind the 32nd Sta. Hosp. in Caserta

Bringing out cut blocks of earth to build
800343178 walls and houses with, with child leading ox with cart of earthen blocks

Loading cut blocks of earth for building
800343179 walls and houses behind the 32nd Sta.
Hosp. in Caserta
Scene of valley behind the 32nd Sta. Hosp.
800343180 at Caserta, with viaduct (actually an aqueduct) to palace

Left half of photo of the front of the Palace of Caserta

Right half of photo of the front of the Palace of Caserta

800343183 Grotto and cascade of water leading to pools at the palace in Caserta
800343184800343185800343187Left half of photo of the grotto statuary andpool at the palace at CasertaRight half of photo of the grotto statuaryand poolMcNelly and friend in the pool on palacegrounds, sittingMcNelly and friend in the pool on palacegrounds, standing
800343188 McNelly and friend in the pool on palacegrounds, close up
800343189 "Josephine?" statue on palace grounds,CasertaTaken on the palace grounds at Caserta,800343190 Italy, up the road from 32nd Sta. Hosp. withruined pillars and treesOn the palace grounds, Caserta, with algae
800343191 topped water in the fore, trees and ruinedpillars in the back
Scene on return trip from Rome
800343192 summertime after fall of Italy of some ruins, ..... 1944 tower with statue(?) in centerScene in Capua, Italy, just up the road from
800343193 32nd Sta. Hosp. with men on a cart in thestreet
Rome, Castel de St. Angelo, or the Tomb of
800343194 Hadrian at the edge of the Vatican on the1944Tiber riverKing Emberto monument and unknown
800343195 soldier's tomb (Victor Emmanuel IIMonument/Unknown Soldier's Tomb)
800343196 Ruins of Roman wall outside Rome proper

Ruins of Roman wall outside Rome proper

King Emberto monument and unknown Monument/Unknown Soldier's Tomb)
Roman Forum, three pillars, symbol of the 800343197 Forum (ruins of the Temple of Castor and Pollux)Roman Forum, taken from the roadway800343198 above, with obscured Colosseum in 1944background
800343199 The Colosseum ..... 1944
800343200 Tinted photo of Colosseum at dusk ..... 1944
800343201 Untinted photo of Colosseum at dusk ..... 1944
800343202McNelly with three Italian women, a man,and three kids
800343203 Bill Wilson sitting on a well in Caserta ..... 1944
Italians thrashing (threshing) wheat or rye in Caserta ..... 1945
800343204Close-up photo of Italians threshing wheator rye in Caserta1945Horse with wagon loaded with grain in
Caserta
800343206
Four Italian women threshing grain in Caserta ..... 1945800343207800343208 Woman tying up a large bundle of wheat orrye in Caserta19451945Ex-soldier and two women with a bag ofthreshed grain in CasertaWoman harvesting grain on the Caserta
palace groundsWoman harvesting with note stating that the800343211 government allowed people to plant on the1945Caserta palace grounds

## 800343212 Woman carrying a large bundle of wheat or rye on her head in Caserta <br> 1945

Woman with hand sickle harvesting grain at 1945
Caserta palace grounds
800343214 Man on ox driven cart in Caserta
1945
800343215 Cemetery outside of Naples, Italy 1944
800343216 Water wagons on street by docks in Naples
Scene taken after water truck brought in
800343217 supply for all purposes, Santa Maria, near Caserta

800343218 One of the many signs in area, a sign telling people to bathe at least once weekly

800343219 Beechcraft plane over 32nd Sta. Hosp. unit in Caserta

800343220 Another 500 Ibs. dud removed from 32nd
One of the three duds to land on 32nd Sta. n.d. Hosp. unit at Caserta

800343222 Scene while digging for dud that hit ward
800343223
Ward wall hit by a 500 lbs . dud bomb in Caserta

800343224 Dud bomb tied to Jeep with rope
1944
800343225
Crater left by 500 lbs . dud in roadway by 32nd Sta. Unit

Flag at half-mast for President Roosevelt's death, in Caserta

Photo of two soldiers standing over a dud 800343227 bomb, while a blurred man blocks portion of photo in Caserta
800343228 Unlabeled photo of McNelly on a donkey while on R. and R., with Moroccan man
800343229 drawn by a pony or donkey
800343230 Color photo of palace gardens at Caserta ..... 1944
800343231 Memorial to Emmanuel Umberto and Tomb ..... 1944of the Unknown Soldier in Rome800343232 Unlabeled photo of the North Gate ofTlemcen, French AlgeriaUnlabeled photo of the man with ox and
800343233 cart at the side of the road preparing to800343234 Photo of the ruined wall, labeled as InnerWall, Rome, Italy
800343235 British Beaufighter, "Nite Fiter" in Italy ..... 1944
800343236 Unlabeled photo of the Trevi Fountain ..... n.d.Fountain on the palace grounds in Caserta800343237 depicting Actaeon, as a stag, beingattacked by hunting dogsLeft half of panoramic photo of the front ofTreaty Signed, Royal Palace, Italy
n.d. ..... n.d.1944n.d.
Victor Emmanuel II Monument, labeled as
plant beans1944
800343238 palace at Caserta, labeled as 1st PeaceRight half of panoramic photo of the front of800343239 palace at Caserta, labeled Royal Palace,Italy, 1st Peace Treaty signed800343240 Unlabeled photo of ruined tower in Algerian.d.
800343241 Castel Sant'Angelo, or Hadrian's Tomb inRome
800343242n.d.n.d.1945
Photo of Italian women tying up a large bundle of grain, labeled Italian Girl, Italy ..... 1944
Envelope labeled "Basic Training inAlabama; and Camp Pickett, Virginia"

800343243 800343244 800343245 800343246 800343247

McNelly wearing a hat, with various bags and a canteen

Three men sitting on a water wheel in bathing suits

McNelly standing in front of his barracks (presumably)

McNelly in front of his barracks, resting an arm on his knee

Men standing in lines, in front of tents, with
800343251 their equipment on the ground in front of them

Four men, with McNelly in back center, in
800343252 front of barracks with their equipment placed on the ground

Photo of McNelly labeled with Camp Pickett, Va.

McNelly in uniform, in front of barracks, labeled as Camp Pickett, Va.

McNelly sitting in front of a door, labeled Camp Pickett, Va

800343256 McNelly saluting in uniform
Man wearing gas mask, presumably McNelly

1942, n.d.

Aug-42
8/2/1942
Aug-42
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|  | 800343258 | Photo of a street, with a group of soldiers near the fore and another group turning mid-march to come down the street with the smaller group | n.d. |
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|  | 800343259 | Photo of the marching group passing by the other group, with man saluting the men as they march by | n.d. |
|  | 800343260 | Photo of a group of soldiers standing in the street, watching a small group of three soldiers, while in the background another group of soldiers stand | n.d. |
|  | 800343261 | McNelly and another soldier, McNelly is looking away from the camera at the other soldier | n.d. |
|  | 800343262 | McNelly and another soldier, labeled Me and R. Rush | 8/2/1942 |
|  | 800343263 | McNelly squatting in front of a brick wall | n.d. |
|  | 800343264 | McNelly in uniform with hat, labeled as Private Dwight A. McNelly, \#34 Station Hospital, Camp Rucker, Alabama | n.d. |
|  | 800343265 | McNelly wearing a U.S. Army, Camp Rucker, Alabama t-shirt | n.d. |
| 6 |  | Envelope labeled "North Africa" | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1943-1944, } \\ \text { n.d. } \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 800343266 | Photo of men sitting around, looking up at the camera, labeled as AI Jolson at 32nd Sta. Hosp. | Sep-43 |
|  | 800343267 | McNelly leaning against a wall in a bathing suit, with two North African men and three kids beside him | n.d. |
|  | 800343268 | Double funeral procession in Tlemcen, French Algeria | 11/26/1944 |
|  | 800343269 | Woman walking down the street in a burka with a man to the left and a boy on the right, in Tlemcen | Sep-44 |


| 800343270 | An Algerian family, with monkey |  |
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| 800343271 | Woman in burka walking, with three Algerians walking in the opposite direction; two men sit on a fence in turbans, with a child next to them; fence appears to be enclosing a mosque in Tlemcen | 1943 |
| 800343272 | Soldiers, with an Algerian man in the center, labeled "Arab, Algeria" | n.d. |
| 800343273 | Three Algerian boys | n.d. |
| 800343274 | Large group of children | n.d. |
| 800343275 | The harbor at Oran, Algeria |  |
| 800343276 | Soldiers walking along the harbor at Oran, with a ship and mountains in the background | Dec-43 |
| 800343277 | Ship outside the harbor at Oran, Algeria, with mountain in the background | 1943 |
| 800343278 | McNelly standing between trees and other flora with a layer of snow on the ground, on Thanksgiving day in Tlemcen | 1943 |
| 800343279 | McNelly standing next to snow covered flora, with large, snowy trees in the background on Thanksgiving day in Tlemcen | 1943 |
| 800343280 | Tlemcen from a high vantage point while covered in snow | 1943 |
| 800343281 | Snow covered flora with snowy trees in the background in Tlemcen | 1943 |
| 800343282 | Street with horse-drawn carriages, bordered with an ornate floral pattern | n.d. |
| 800343283 | Four soldiers | n.d. |
| 800343284 | Older cleric exiting a building, flanked by two soldiers, labeled "Old Patriarck" | n.d. |
| 800343285 | Pack mules carrying cargo in the street, | n.d. |

bordered by ornate floral pattern
800343286 Four Algerian men walking across a largestreetThree Algerian women walking, with one800343287 carrying bread on her head, labeled as"Arab Women, Tlemcen, Algeria"Large stone wall with a tower behind it and800343288 people exiting through a door at the base ofthe wall in Tlemcen
Four Algerians, one is carrying a briefcasewhile leading a bike, the other has a full bagon her head, labeled "Arab women inAfrica"Soldiers walking among native Algerians,800343290 two carrying large sacks on their head, withornate floral pattern bordering the imageSoldier on a horse, with Algerian soldiers inbackgroundTwo soldiers with four Algerian men,labeled as "Africa"Horse-drawn wagon pulling a large groups800343293 of Algerians, labeled as "Tlemcen, Algeria,Africa. Note: Arabic kids etc."Large group of people sitting at tables inTlemcen, labeled "Main square"Moroccan soldiers with horse-drawn
wagon, labeled "Moroccan single (illegible)" n.d.800343295
800343296
Moroccan soldiers (Goumiers) marching in lines of two
800343297Algerian woman carrying a large sack onher head

Building with a hill in the background, and a 800343311 building on the peak, labeled "Oran, Algeria, Africa Note: monastery on hill"
Three men sitting on a large sign that reads 800343312 "Frontiere Algero Marocaine" and labeled "three 32nd fellows, 12th street reused"
Algerian girls in ornate dresses, labeled
800343313 "Arabic festival dress, Tlemcen, Algeria, Africa"
Algerian kids, one carrying a board loaded
800343314 with bread on his head, labeled "Arab kids Tlemcen, Africa"
800343315 Algerian funeral procession, labeled as "Arab funeral, Tlemcen, Africa"
Algerian soldiers on horseback, labeled "8, 800343316 Arab demonstration, 4th of July, Tlemcen, 1943 Africa"
Algerians walking down a street, one riding
800343317 a horse, labeled "10, Arabs, Tlemcen,1943 Africa"
Algerian man walking next a wagon,
800343318 labeled "11, Arab going to market in the 1943 morning"
Ship in the water, with mountains in the
800343319 background and a blimp flying in the air, labeled "13, Oran, Africa, Hosp. Ship"
Two ships in the water, labeled "14, Ships at sea"

| 800343322 | Women washing clothes near a short waterfall, labeled "Piedmonte - Italy, women washing etc, spring" | 1945 |
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| 800343323 | The 32nd Station Hospital in Italy | 4/13/1945 |
| 800343324 | Man with his horse, with upside down harrow, labeled "'harrowing' look closely, Italy" | 4/13/1945 |
| 800343325 | Two Italians leading cattle and cargo, labeled "\#3 note road leads to open quarry. Rock for homes etc" | n.d. |
| 800343326 | Ox with empty cart and man standing beside it, facing away, labeled "\#4, goes with \#5 photo, before work - taken early in the morn, Italy" | 4/12/1945 |
| 800343327 | Soldier with Royal Palace of Caserta in the background, label is illegible | May-45 |
| 800343328 | Flooded fields, labeled "Italia, flooding the fields" | n.d. |
| 800343329 | Well with building in background, labeled "Our drinking water and rear of officers rec. hall, note the laundry on the line" | n.d. |
| 800343330 | St. Peter's Basilica altar from above, labeled "St. Pete's Cathedral, Rome" | n.d. |
| 800343331 | Woman in front of a door, labeled "Miss Moore, 1st Lt. 32nd Sta. Hosp." | n.d. |
| 800343332 | McNelly and another soldier in a large open doorway, with a sign labeled "Physical Therapy" | n.d. |
| 800343333 | Italian woman bent over, harvesting grain | Jun-45 |
| 800343334 | Group of Italians threshing grain | n.d. |
| 800343335 | Ox pulling a cart, labeled "'Myrtle' cow, soft ball field behind, mess hall on right, English text in rear" | n.d. |


| 800343336 | Men in a quarry with an ox pulling a cart, labeled "Place this on top of \#1 making complete story photo" | n.d. |
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| 800343337 | Soldiers on a beach with bar styled as a ship, labeled "Mondragone, Real Beach, Italy" | Jun-45 |
| 800343338 | Two soldiers in a doorway, with laundry on the ground, labeled "Hilt and Co." | Jul-45 |
| 800343339 | Men working at a quarry, labeled "Place \#2 on \#1 right side, then you will see good job" | n.d. |
| 800343340 | Two nurses, labeled "Miss Houlihan, Miss Wilson" | n.d. |
| 800343341 | Two nurses, in army uniform, with note on developing film | Mar-44 |
| 800343342 | Inside a building, with nurses and some people laying on beds with faded note on the back taking about something to the right of cots and the shaded partition | n.d. |
| 800343343 | A short fence, with open valley in the background | n.d. |
| 800343344 | McNelly standing next to a sign post with arrows, one labeled "Roma" and the other "Fondi" | n.d. |
| 800343345 | Italians threshing grain | n.d. |
| 800343346 | Roman aqueduct, labeled "Old Aquaduct, Italy, near Furmia" | n.d. |
| 800343347 | Ruins near a path, with a man walking down the path | n.d. |
| 800343348 | Italian woman carrying a large bundle of grain | n.d. |
| 800343349 | Landscape, with river in the fore with broken bridge, labeled "Volturno River, Italy, lots of heavy fighting and not much left" | n.d. |

McNelly and two other soldiers (and an
800343350 Italian child) standing near an ox, labeled"Wilson, McNelly middle, Hair? Caserta,Italy"
800343351Ruins near a path, labeled "Palace atCaserta"Ox pulling a cart with a man, woman, girl,labeled "Italy, just a minute's walk from unit"800343353 A plane in the air, labeled "A flying fort"
A semicircular Army building, labeled"Caserta, our theater - Italy"The Eiffel Tower's base, labeled "\#2 Paris,place other photo \#1 on this one"
Two planes on a runway, labeled "B-25 landing while a transport stands by" n.d.
n.d.800343357 Man herding sheep in North AfricaRuined wall with trees in the foreground,
800343358 labeled "Old wall of Rome - good shot, Ithink"800343359 American graveyard behind barbed wireFlooded homes, labeled "Flooded marshesbelow Rome - really something"Woman in a cart, pulled by a donkey,800343361 labeled "Caserta, Italy, how is this fortravel?"Destroyed bridge with only columns
800343362remaining, labeled "Bridge by Giangiano(probably meant Garigliano) River nearFurmia, Italy"Italians threshing grain, with many gatheredItalians and a soldier stand near thethreshern.d.
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around the thresher n.d.n.d.

| 800343365 | Italian children sitting on the ground, labeled "Caserta, Italy, Palace to right" | 7/29/1945 |
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| 800343366 | McNelly standing near a ruined column, with a ruined brick wall behind him and a large plant in front | n.d. |
| 800343367 | Royal Palace of Caserta aqueduct, labeled "Aqueduct, Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343368 | Bombed out church, labeled "Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343369 | Trolley with overflow passengers, labeled "You know what, note the people hanging on the outside - Rome" | n.d. |
| 800343370 | Two people working in a field, labeled "\#5, goes with \#4 foto - showing people at work at noon - Italy" | 4/12/1945 |
| 800343371 | Four people working in a field, labeled "That's me alright, Caserta, Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343372 | Bundles of harvested wheat in a field, labeled "wheat fields in Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343373 | Destroyed bridge near a road, labeled "Blown bridge above Gaeta, Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343374 | Nurse and G.I. posing for photo with many nurses in the background, labeled "Lt. Fertos, Patient; Lt. Auburn, Nurse" | n.d. |
| 800343375 | Man hunched over, harvesting grain, labeled " 5 " | n.d. |
| 800343376 | Rocky drop off, with sloping grass in the fore, labeled "Blue Grotto is at right of foto at water's edge, Capri, Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343377 | Two women standing by grain, holding sickles, labeled "woman is far right?" | n.d. |
| 800343378 | 32nd US Station Hospital building | 4/13/1945 |
| 800343379 | Destroyed cabinets or appliances in a forest | n.d. |

View under an between, between buildings,
800343380 with two woman looking at the camera, labeled "Caserta, Italy"

800343381
Man and horse at a fountain, labeled "man
@ roadside fountain, Italy"
800343382
Group of Italians working around a large pile of grain

Two women posing for photo in a field,
800343383
labeled "Miss Traitl in white and Miss
Thompson, both with 225 Sta. Miss
Thompson is in Casablanca now"
Tower, taken between two buildings, labeled "Old Caserta, Hilt's shot"

Large group of Italians harvesting wheat
800343385 with man waving to camera, labeled "wheat in Italy"

800343386
The Colosseum from afar, labeled "Colosseum"

Destroyed building, with people in the street, labeled "Caserta, Italy"

800343388 View of a city from afar
800343389
Front of the Royal Palace of Caserta, labeled "Hilt's Palace Shot"

Bundles of harvested wheat in lines,
800343390 between fields of unharvested wheat, labeled "wheat fields in Italy"

Building with mountains in the background, labeled "Formia"

800343392
Ruined buildings and huge piles of rubble, labeled "Cassino, Italy"

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Soldiers standing in line, with names on the back of the photo
US camp, with flagpole in center, labeled "Italy"
n.d.

> 7/29/1945
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800343395 Group feeding grain into a thresher
800343396 Statue of a woman in the classical Greek style, under a coffered arch in Caserta n.d. up the pounds on pay day"

800343398 McNelly on a bike, labeled "Riding high"
n.d.

800343399 Plane in flight over a field in Caserta 800343400 Group of Italians with McNelly near center
n.d.

4/12/1945
McNelly and another soldier standing on a $\quad$ 7/4/1945
fountain at Caserta's Royal Palace
Italians working around a thresher, with man feeding it grain

Destroyed statue and homes, "Square in Cisterna, Italy; shot to hell."
n.d.

Sep-44
800343404 Horse and ox pulling a cart down a street
People on a beach, with lifeguard in raised
800343405 platform, labeled "Coney Island, Naples, Italy
n.d.

8/10/1945

Field with buildings in the background,
800343406 labeled "Field behind 32nd Sta. Hosp.,
1943-1945 Caserta, Italy"

Man examining cart that has fallen
800343407
backwards, labeled "Fondi - Bill and I ate here and saw this happen - before our Rome trip"

800343408 American Red Cross theater, Caserta, Italy
Man reaching into a bag, labeled "Maine Buddy, Wilt"

Group of Italians posing with a soldier, labeled "Wheat field and 'farmers' in Italy"
n.d.

Army Jeep driving down a street with man
800343411 standing behind desk giving detour directions in Caserta, Italy

Rome, Italy Dec. '43- Oct. '45, WW2 Fotos"

McNelly and two other soldiers, taken in a mirror in Rome

Chapel of the 32nd Sta. Hosp. in Caserta, Italy

Donkeys pulling a cart with a man guiding 800343414 them, labeled "donkey team and cart, Africa"

800343415 Chaplain in uniform, labeled "chaplain Capt. Blauisdale"

Nurse taken in Caserta, Italy, labeled "Miss
800343416 Ivy Bosworth, one of the first nurses to work at hosp in Tlemcen."

McNelly with another soldier in Camp Dix, N.J. for "Basic"

Busy street, with a banner hung between
800343418 buildings that states "Welcome to the Liberators"

800343419 Men with donkeys on a raft
The shore and its docks from the road,
800343420 labeled "Shoreline of Formin - near Gaeta Italy"

800343421 Man kneeling in Italy, labeled "Sgt.
McBride"
800343422 McNelly and a pharmacy sergeant at the
Pantheon in Rome, Italy
McNelly and some other men in a horsedrawn cart, labeled "we three"

Trees in a line, one with orderly vines
800343424 between two, labeled "Note trees with vines on vines for grapes etc."

1943-1945, n.d.
n.d. 1944
n.d.
n.d.
800343425 St. Peter's façade, labeled "St. Peter's" n.d.
800343426 Blurry photo of a large body of water and the coastline, large structure in background
800343427 Soldier posing for photo in ItalyRoad leading to building with people sitting800343428 at a large table, near the fore, on the right,is a pyramidal structureTrolley with people hanging off the sides in800343429Rome
Fascist era statue of soldier marching in ..... n.d.RomeView from inside the Colosseum, looking tothe Forum and Palatine HillTall pillar, or obelisk, with plaque that reads"U.S. Army Rest Center" in RomeMedieval fortifications, labeled "Gate in wall
800343433 of Rome on Via Appia on way to St.Sebastian's catacombs"
800343434 McNelly posing for photograph ..... n.d.
Men and donkeys on raft, labeled "ferry over Volturno river, Italy" ..... 1945
n.d.
800343436 Colosseum with trees flanking both sides ofthe photo, label reads "good?"
n.d.n.d.
5/9/1944
n.d. ..... n.d.n.d.n.d.
n.d.n.n.d.
800343437 St. Peter's Piazza from the dome of the basilica
800343438 Triumphal Arch of Constantine ..... n.d.
800343439 View of the Forum, with the Colosseum in
the background the backgroundn.d.800343440 Statue of an athlete in Rome, labeled "R.C."Interior of the Colosseum, labeled
800343441 "Colleseum, Christian's died down there ..... n.d.n.d.and so did prisoners"

Hadrian's Tomb or Castel Sant'Angelo from
800343442 the bridge over the Tiber, labeled "Castle n.d. St. Angelo, Tosca"

800343443 Temple of Castor and Pollux in the Forum n.d.

St. Peter's Piazza as seen from the
800343444 entrance to the basilica, labeled "St. Peter's Sq."

The back end of an overloaded trolley, labeled "Street cars, Rome"
n.d.

View of a hill, with a small tree in the fore in Italy

800343447 Street lined with trees, taken from inside a vehicle

The Colosseum, flanked by trees on both
800343448 sides, labeled "Beautiful? Coliseum by Sgt. McNelly"

800343449 Men in Jeeps, leaving a cemetery on Memorial Day in Italy

Man with a cane, walking down a street,
800343450 labeled "Via Appia, catacombs nearby, Rome"

800343451
Arc de Triomphe, with cars speeding by in Paris

McNelly and another man standing in the
800343452 ruins of an amphitheater, labeled "Near Naples, Italy"

800343453 Exterior of the Colosseum, with cars parked nearby
n.d.

800343454 Rome seen from a high vantage point
Aug-45
800343455 Horse-drawn wagon loaded with barrels
n.d.

800343456
Palace at Caserta from far away, on the road leading to the façade

800343457 River with a bridge and the dome of St.
n.d.
Peter's in the background, labeled "Tiberand St. Peter's, Rome"
800343458Ramesses II obelisk in the center of thePiazza del Popolo, in Rome
800343459 Temple of Castor and Pollux in the Forum n.d.
Fascist statues of athletes in Rome, Foro ..... n.d.McNelly standing on railings, posing with astatueView from inside the Colosseum, labeled
800343462 "Looking into the Palatine Hill ruins fromColleseum, Rome"
800343463 Three men in a truck, driving through a cityGroup of soldiers sitting on a bench, with
800343464 other behind them, labeled "Mr. Hagerty and Marine at 74 sta. ball game"
n.d.
800343465 View of St. Peter's from a afar ..... n.d. ..... May-45

Flags at half-mast, labeled "R.R.C., Flags

Flags at half-mast, labeled "R.R.C., Flags  for F.D.R."  for F.D.R." 800343466
Italico
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800343461n.d.
n.d.
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n.d.
800343467 Statue of an athlete in Rome, holding a ball and tennis racket n.d.
Statue of an athlete in Rome, with eagle on his shoulder and a bat in his hand ..... n.d.
800343468
Victor Emmanuel II and Unknown Soldier Tomb in Rome ..... n.d.
800343469"Tomb of Hadrian, late; Fort for Vatican800343470 during Pope's Wars; Now, Castle S.n.d.Angelo, St. Peters to left, Rome"
800343471 Fountain in St. Peter's Square, Rome ..... n.d.
800343472 Arch of Constantine ..... n.d.
800343473 Building surrounded rubble and timber ..... n.d.
800343474 A street with trucks, taken from behind two soldiers in a truck
n.d.wreck and ruin, ha."800343476 McNelly sitting in a bathing suit, labeled"Rome Rest Center"
800343477 An ancient Roman amphitheater, near Naples, Italy
McNelly sitting inside the Colosseum,
800343475 labeled "Your Sgt. And Colleseum, thePlane in the air, two tree branches frame n.d.
the aircraft800343478
800343479 Soldier standing in front of building, in Italy ..... 5/9/1944 ..... 5/94Soldier kneeling in a truck, the background
800343480 is a long road flanked by buildings andmountain in the far back
800343481 Bridge, with statues of angels as decoration ..... n.d.
View of the Forum, with the Colosseum in the background n.d. 800343482oun
n.d.May-45
n.d.
n.d.Fountain with children and women around,labeled "Santa Maria"
n.d. ..... n.d.
800343483Soldiers walking through the ruins of Jan-44
Pompeii800343484800343485 Track surrounded by statues depictingathletes, labeled "Rest Center, Rome"Mural on a wall, labeled "Mussolini's mural800343486 at officers room in army Rest Center atSep-44Mussolini Foro, Rome"
800343487 Soldiers standing in ruins, labeled "2"n.d.
The Marcus Agrippa inscription on the800343488Façade of the Pantheon800343489 Victor Emmanuel II and Unknown Soldier $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tomb in Rome, labeled "Monument, Rome" }\end{aligned}$Jan-44
May-45800343488n.d.n.d.
800343490 Arch of Constantine, covered in scaffolding, labeled "Rome?"
Man and woman on bike in front of fascist
soldier statue, labeled "Right after this was taken an MP made them quit riding in area no Janes allowed"
800343492
Colosseum from a nearby hill, labeled "Collosiem"
800343493 Destroyed church
Two photos, one of the colosseum and
800343494 another of the Sidi Boumediene Mosque's minaret
800343495 "Kids in fountain in S. Maria, Italy"
McNelly posing for photograph with hospital $12 / 22 / 1944$
equipment
800343496
McNelly and another soldier sitting on a
800343497 wall behind statue of athletes wrestling at Rest Center in Rome
800343498 Obelisk and fountain in St. Peter's Square, Rome
800343499 "Entrance to Forum, Rome"
800343500 "Altar at St. Peter's, Rome, Delinski at alter"
800343501 Statue, only the sandaled feet are visible
800343502 Indoor pool, labeled "Rome, Rest Center"
800343503 View of a hill from under an arch
Aug-45
n.d.
Sep-44
n.d.
Sep-44
n.d.
n.d.
May-45
800343504 "Wall of Rome" as seen between two trees
McNelly standing on a the base of a statue,
800343505 between the athlete's legs, labeled "gives you the size-Rome"
800343506 "Arch of Constantine, Rome"
n.d.
n.d.
St. Peter's Square from the dome of the basilica

# Envelope labeled "32nd Sta. Hosp. Naples, Pompei, (Caserta) Italy, Dec. 1943-Oct 1945" 

such a (illegible [punk?]) job."A building, labeled "P.O. in Naples, bomb blew insides out" McNelly and another soldier at the Temple of Jupitar in Pompeiiof Jupitar in Pompeii"Main Sea Station, Naples - (91st Div. Boat)
Mt. Vernon"

800343517 Mt. Vesuvius, labeled "Naples Bay"
Man sweeping a street, while a man rides by on a bikeItalian landscape, with mountain in thebackground, labeled "2"Beach, with a sailboat in the water, labeled"Coney Island, Naples, Italy""Pompeii"

|  | Blurred photo of McNelly and another |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 800343525 | soldier, "(illegible) and I on boat going to Capri." | 9/9/1945 |
| 800343526 | "On pass in Boat - 'me' and Bob" | 17-Mar |
| 800343527 | McNelly and another soldier posing for a photo, labeled "Aint this a looker(?)" | n.d. |
| 800343528 | "Vesuvius, Note - Right portion of Summit is new 'top' for her. She used to be cone shaped. Naples." | 1/23/1944 |
| 800343529 | A boat in water, labeled "Taken on a rowboat when on pass. Black and Bob Abens, Black's friend went to Naples." | 3/17/1945 |
| 800343530 | Two soldiers on a boat, labeled "My friends, Bod Lauffin and Don Black sailing the other day on pass in the Bay of Naples." | n.d. |
| 800343531 | View of a busy street from above, labeled "Market, Naples, Italy" | 8/12/1945 |
| 800343532 | "House of Veditti, Pompeii" | 1/3/1944 |
| 800343533 | A street, with an arch; ruins in the background, labeled "Pompeii, Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343534 | An ancient street, labeled "\#4, Note rocks to step on and ruts that carriages made." | n.d. |
| 800343535 | Naples with Vesuvius in background, labeled "Hosp. Ship. Lt. Naples" | Sep-45 |
| 800343536 | "From Red Cross, Caserta, Italy. Red Cross Theater two blocks up. Palace two blocks up and left." | n.d. |
| 800343537 | View inside a huge glass-domed building | n.d. |
| 800343538 | A building, labeled "Here where we are billetted. Naples - The damn chapel bells oh my head." | Aug-45 |
| 800343539 | People on a boat, labeled "Jim Dreer on boat to Capri" | 9/9/1945 |

Horse-drawn carriage by the seashore,
800343540 labeled "Naples Harbor, \#2, place 1-2-3 and see panorama view of Bay of Naples"

800343541 View of a building, labeled "Pompei"
1944
800343542
A street with cars and carriages, labeled "Naples, Italy, Hearse and flowers on car"

Nuns and clergy walking with banner in Naples

Caesar Augustus statue with scepter, seen
800343544 from behind, labeled "Bay of Napoli,
Caesar's statue end of Via Roman"
800343545 "Kids eating out left-overs - Italy"
n.d.

800343546
People climbing walls, labeled "Naples Xmas"

1943

800343547
Soldiers walking through ruins, seen from the side, labeled "Pompeii"

Busy street as seen from above, labeled 800343548 "Market, Naples, Italy, taken at noon time market full"

Envelope labeled "32nd Sta. Hosp., Capri, Dec. 1943 - Oct 1945"

8/12/1945
8/21/1945
8/12/1945
n.d.

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Jan-44

800343549
Slightly blurred photo of a mountain side, labeled "Going up funiculare, Capri"

6/30/1945
A small building with a partially obscured
800343550 mountain in the background, labeled "12.
1943-1945, n.d.

Oran, Africa"
Two soldiers eating, labeled "Lehman and Dreer on veranda at A.R.C. Capri"

View looking down a railway, with a car below, labeled "funicular, Capri, Italy"

Three sea stack rock formations, labeled "3 sisters, Capri, Italy"

1943

9/9/1945
n.d.

7/4/1945
800343554 A sail boat, with two rowboats in the fore, labeled "Blue Grotto"
Nurse posing for a photo by a railing, with
800343555 ocean behind her, labeled "Sorrento, Italy, near Naples"

800343556 800343557 800343558 800343559 Inside the Blue Grotto, labeled "Blue Grotto, Isle of Capri, Italy"

## Envelope labeled "Cassino mostly (I think)"

"Flooded farmland that Hitler made in May, '44. North of Terracina, Italy"

800343561 Italian girl (or, the waif) behind barbed wire 800343562

McNelly holding fruit, standing between two boys

800343563
"Grande Marina, Capri, Italy, Blue Grotto to
left"
View of a hill with ruins, labeled "Hangmans Hill, by Cassino"

800343565 View of ruins, uphill, labeled "Cassino, Italy"
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800343569
View of the sea from a steep cliff-face in
Capri Capri

Men around a beached sailboat, labeled "Coney Island, Naples, Italy"
"Scene from Capri mainland"

800343560 800343564 Destroyed buildings from the roadside, labeled "Cassino, Italy"

Hill from afar, with ruins on top, labeled "Cassino!"
Bust of Benito Mussolini, labeled "Old
Muss, R.R.C."
trees with little foliage, labeled "It's Cassino (Italy)"
n.d.
n.d.

800343570 Hillside with trees, labeled "Cassino - Italy"
n.d.

800343571 Destroyed buildings from a distance, labeled "Cassino, Italy"

800343572 Pillbox guard post
n.d.

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800343578 "Joe Louis at the 32nd Sta. Hosp."
Sep-44
800343579
"Joe Louis at the 32nd Sta. Hosp." with 1944 Joe Louis stamp on the back

800343580 McNelly standing by a tree
Blurred photo of a mountain, from the
800343581 water, labeled "Middle part of Capri, Marina Grande, Blue Grotto to right along shore line"

800343582
Cliff from the water, labeled "Southern end of Capri"

Horse-drawn wagon, and others on a street
800343583 looking out to sea, with Vesuvius in background, labeled "Naples Harbor"

800343584
Italians on cart drawn by a donkey, car speeding in the other direction

1944-1945, n.d.

Sep-44
n.d.
n.d.
n.d.

Sep-45
n.d.

City from the top of a hill, labeled "San
800343585 Sebastiano, Italy, During Vesuvius flow of lava"

800343586 City at night, lighted by what appears to be a lava flow

800343587 Man in boat exiting the Blue Grotto in Capri, Italy

800343588 Six boats outside the Blue Grotto in Capri, Italy

Man in boat exiting the Blue Grotto, labeled
800343589 "You had to lie on your back to keep your head. Ha. "

Men in boat in the fore, with a boat behind
800343590 them and two others farther back, labeled "Blue Grotto"

Men rowing a boat, with city in background, labeled "Sorrento"

Men in boat in the fore, with a boat behind
800343592
them and two others farther back, labeled "Boats and merchants galore, Blue Grotto, Capri"

Men rowing a boat, with city in background,
800343593 labeled "Sorrento, Italy, Fisherman yelling and wailing to keep us from nets"
800343594 Mt. Vesuvius erupting in 1944, labeled "8"
n.d.

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Lava flowing through a town and damaging a building, labeled "2"
n.d.

800343596 Steam rising from around Vesuvius
Mar-44
800343597 Mt. Vesuvius erupting in 1944, labeled "7"
n.d.

Mt. Vesuvius erupting in 1944, from afar, labeled "1"
n.d.

800343599 Mt. Vesuvius erupting in 1944, labeled "3"
n.d.

800343600 Mt. Vesuvius erupting in 1944, from afar,
n.d.
labeled "5"

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The very top of Vesuvius during the 1944 eruption, labeled "1"

Two men on a rocky (ashen?) slope, labeled "Don. Black"

Army plane and caravan of army cars with men standing about, labeled "Washington Delegation of Representatives landing at Naples"

Men in boats outside the Blue Grotto, one 800343604 man is in the water, labeled "All in Capri, at9/9/1945Blue Grotto, Steps at right lead to shrine"800343605 "Inside Blue Grotto, Capri"Men in boats, seen from the side, labeled"Blue Grotto"

800343607 A port city seen from a high vantage point, labeled "Capri, Isle of. Big port."

A cliff face, labeled "Looking down from
800343608 Krupp Estate and road after his name. Little Harbor at distance. Capri."

800343609
"At top of 'fumiclare' (funicular), Capri, Italy, looking down on Grande Marina."
$800343610 \begin{aligned} & 3 \text { rock stacks, labeled "'3 sisters' Capri, } \\ & \text { Italy, Note boat in water" }\end{aligned}$
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800343611 The 3 Sisters, labeled "Rocks of Capri"
View of a seaside city, labeled "Sorrento, Naples."

Rock arch, leading to the sea, labeled "Capri, Italy"
n.d.

800343614 "Capri from boat going over"
Woman in a boat, other boats in background entering the Blue Grotto
n.d.
n.d.

1944

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800343606 "Blue Grotto"

1943

9/9/1945
n.d.

7/4/1945
9/9/1945

9/9/1945
n.d.
n.d.

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800343616
Arch of Constantine with Colosseum in background, labeled "Rome"

Mt. Vesuvius, labeled "\#1, Note the 800343617
difference in Vesuvius's shape of cone? - In no 3 it shows the cone before eruption Jan. '44, this photo is of it since eruption"

Mt. Vesuvius in the distance, flanked by two trees in the fore, labeled "Vesuvius"

Hadrian's Tomb, with bridge, labeled "Castle S. Angelo"

800343620 Victor Emmanuel II monument
800343621 "Flag at half-mast, Italy"
800343622 Ruins of Pompeii, labeled "Pompei"
McNelly adjusting a light, labeled "We place 4 (illegible) like two shown on table and then use the hand spot light for light, taken in (illegible)"

McNelly posing in front of a colossal stone ball, labeled "WWII, Rome, R.C."

People standing outside a 32nd Station Hospital building, labeled "A few moments after we first heard of the surrender of Germany"

Steaming ground, labeled "Vesuvius, Mar. 1944, stuff still hot"

800343627 Smoke and ash rising high into the air over buildings, labeled "2, Vesuvius"

800343628
Man climbing up a slope next to a cooling lava flow, labeled "1, Vesuvius"

A woman posing for the photo, labeled "Malalane(?) Carrol, 61 (what appears to be
800343629 another 6 after the 1 is partially erased, and far smaller than the other two numbers) Sta. Hosp. 'Italy'"
n.d.
n.d.
n.d.

4/13/1945
n.d.

12/22/1944

May-45

5/8/1945

Feb-45

Mar-44

Mar-44
n.d.

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Group of soldiers, with Vesuvius in background, labeled "End of R.R. and start of (h)ike up to the crater of Vesuvius"

Cable car with soldiers, labeled "20. partiale view of cable car on our way back to train depot for the train to heart of Naples, I am crawling over first seat in left portion of foto and Black is at right getting on. Hair took foto"

Man sitting on boulder, labeled "19. Cpl.
Hair, Georgia Cracker, this is the best foto showing comparable size of the bolders at the end of the lava, 44."

McNelly and another soldier posing, labeled "18, Black and I at the site of No. 1 foto"

Scene looking down a slope, labeled "17, reaching the R.R. again we could look and see the observatory. Naples about 15 miles in background."
McNelly and another soldier sitting, labeled "16, Black and I during the rest on the way back down, Vesuvius"
"15, Another down the hill foto, my two
800343636 buddies, Hair and Black (Hair sat on Black's camera - note it?)"
"14, Another foto taken on the coming down"
"13, taken during a break and a lull on the way to the bottom."
"12, Cpl. Hair, the other fellow that made up the we three at the start of the downhill run (one of the American Civ. To the left)"
"11. Don Black again holding his walking stick in the rock and lighting it. This is at the bottom of the mountain side almost, amazing to behold no kidding, I did see it

2/10/1945

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n.d.
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and felt the heat too"
"10. Don Black again ahead of the English fellow. On the down grade. At the point where the line started in the foreground of foto, is the rock shown next foto No. 11"
"9. Coming down was simple and lots of fun
800343642 for all. Don. Black in center. We all averaged about 80 miles an hour downhill."

Soldiers walking, labeled "8. Yep, that's me
800343643 in the back. Taking a steam bath with our clothes on was the way it felt going up."
"7. Sides of the original crater that destroyed Pompei and Herculanem in 79c A.D. Looms to our left as we rise higher and almost reach the top of Vesuvius."

Men climbing a slope, labeled "6. Zig, zag, way of climbing the sides of the Volcano,
800343645 the sandy path of about a foto wide was sure uneasy. A WAC was killed last summer by slipping and sliding."
"5. Climb, start of it. 3rd from rear is my
800343646 N.C. buddy, Don. Black. (note steaming sides.)"
"3. Foto taken from R.R. on way to base of
800343647 Vesuvius and it shows the R.R. station. (Note, black path of Mar. 44 lava flow.)"

Group of soldiers walking up to cable car,
800343648

800343649 labeled "2. Site of last R.R. ride to and beyond the observatory on the side of Vesuvius"

Soldiers walking up a steep incline, labeled "Foto \#1. End of flow of lava 44. Starting place up to top of Vesuvius. Station of R.R. was cut off by the flow and cars on other side of flow are used since wire is laid over lava, see \#2."

# 800343650 <br> Terrain around Mt. Vesuvius after the eruption, with steam rising from the ground 

800343651 Destroyed church
n.d.
n.d.

Trees and building, with Vesuvius in
800343652 background bellowing smoke, labeled "Nice shot of old Vesuvius spouting off - Hope you get this one. Really just how it looked."

800343653
A woman standing in an alley, labeled "Old Caserta"

Men walking on top of a hill of dried lava
800343654 while others look from a street below, labeled "Vesuvius"

800343655 View of cooling lava, looking up an incline
Rubble or cooled lava in the fore, some
800343656 buildings beyond that, and mountains in the background

View from a car, looking down a street, labeled "Memorial Day - 14. Note sign on
800343657 Rt. Post - about shelling. Cemetery is to the left."

800343658
Man riding a cart pulled by oxen in a street, labeled "Italy"

McNelly, looking away from the camera,
800343659 labeled "A hitch in the army, 2 1/2 years overseas almost"

View of children sitting, from behind barbed
800343660 wire, labeled "Raid on 32nd Sta. Hosp.
Caserta, Italy. Bill and I will never forget this spot. What a welcome spot. Amen. Ha."

Group photo with some men and women in
800343661 uniform, labeled with names of each person

Soldiers sitting in seats, taken far from the 800343662 stage at front, labeled "Humphrey Bogart Christmas Day, Italy"

Tall step fountain, with statue at top,
800343663 pedestal labeled "Italia" and a statue at ground level with pedestal labeled "Marcon"

McNelly and another soldier, with McNelly turning his head to look at the camera

The Royal Palace of Caserta from afar, labeled "Palace at Caserta - Italy. Just think
800343665 how pretty this looks as we walk up this road. Finish of Italian Campaign was signed here."

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Pool at the Royal Palace of Caserta, labeled "Palace Caserta"

The façade of the Palazzo Venezia, labeled "'Muss's' balcony, Rome"

A damaged cemetery, labeled "Before setting up the hospital here in Italy we passed this blown up bridge and cemetery wall many times. Finally got a print of this. See what good your gift of foto paper is doing?"

800343669 A body, labeled "One of the 'supermen'"
n.d.

800343670 Man sitting between ruined buildings, labeled "Fondi, N"
n.d.

800343671 Soldiers standing with Joe Louis
Destroyed buildings, as seen from a
800343672 hillside, with a large building on a hill in the distance, labeled "Cassino, Italy"

Soldier with a priest, labeled "Abbey, Cassino, Italy"

May-45

1945
800343674 Section of a wall, labeled "Wall of Rome"
n.d.
800343675 Destroyed buildings with a large mountain in the background, labeled "Cassino, Italy"Landscape from atop a mountain with800343676 valley below and the top of the photo isfaded, labeled "Cassino, Italy"800343677 A statue, labeled "At entrance to SoldiersPark - Naples, V-J Day"n.d.
Italians at a small market, labeled "Caserta, Italy" ..... 7/29/19459/2/1945
800343678
n.d.Woman in uniform posing outside a building800343679with a "Physio-therapy" sign, labeled "Italy,Keep these for my album. Mrs. Friechete,she's a civilian now, D."Soldiers sitting down among pipes on the800343680 Liberty Ship with funnel visible, photo israther brown, on the left side
800343681800343682 Men in life vests around a lifeboatn.d.McNelly with other soldiers, labeled "Liberty800343683 Ship coming home, note cots - we slept ondeck"n.d.1944
A view of the Liberty Ship, with a sea or ocean in the background ..... n.d.n.d.View of the Liberty Ship, with "EastmanRegular Safety" in top left

800343684 Regular Safety" in top left800343685 Water as seen from inside the Liberty Shipn.d.
Soldiers sitting on the Liberty Ship, from the right side, funnel visible ..... n.d.McNelly's leg as he sits on a cot, labeled800343687 "We slept on the deck of the Liberty Ship -1945coming home in Mediterranean Sea"
8003436883 soldiers on the Liberty Ship, one isholding a cup and a cartonA view of the Liberty Ship, with soldiers,with a brown tintn.d.
800343690 Soldiers on the Liberty Ship, labeled "Liberty Ship, S. S. Clark, Return" ..... 1945Soldiers on the Liberty Ship with sea in the800343691 background, labeled "Liberty Ship, S. S.1945
Clark, Return"Injured man being loaded onto a plane,
surrounded by other soldiers, labeled"Evacuation, Italy"Man with Red Cross arm band helping loadan injured man onto a plane
The façade of the Royal Palace of Caserta, labeled "Hilt's Palace Shot, Caserta" ..... n.d.Italian men, women, children climbing awall with allied soldiers at the top
View of a fountain in a street, between large buildings, labeled "Rome" ..... 1944Trees and other plants in the fore, a street,
800343697 some more trees and plant life, and thenbuilding in the backgroundItalian children with large baskets and800343698 wheelbarrows, labeled "4, station clean -psquad-"n.d.n.d.n.d.n.d.n.d.n.
n.d
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Plane flying, viewed between trees on either side ..... n.d.A nurse smiling for the camera, labeled"Miss Houlihan - one of the nicest 32ndnurses. On I worked with at opening nite of32nd Hosp. in Africa"A man diving into water, labeled "Basic800343701 Training, WWII, Camp Dix, NJ; Anothern.d.swan dive by Frosoli."n.d.
800343700
800343702St. Peter's Square with obelisk on right,labeled "Square, Rome"n.d.

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St. Peter's Square with obelisk on left, labeled "Square, Rome"

Façade of St. Peter's Cathedral, with
800343704 Obelisk to the right, labeled "St. Pete's Cathedral, Rome"

Landscape with tree tops in the fore, with water and mountains in the background

800343706
Aqueduct leading to the Royal Palace of Caserta (Aqueduct of Vanvitelli)

A camp, seen from rather far away, labeled
800343707 "1. Put 2 and 3 alongside and you will have a panorama shot."

800343708 Italian women and children in a wheat field, labeled "32 Sta. Hosp. in back, Italy."

800343709
McNelly and two other soldiers posing in an alley, with women and children behind them

800343710
Fascist statue of an athlete with a tennis ball and racket

Priest, woman in wedding dress, and a soldier walking, with another soldier

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800343715
Hosp. Lt. MacElroy my hon"

Envelope labeled "WWII Italy"
Italians outside a building with a pile of
800343712 grain on the ground in Maddaloni, labeled

A photograph of three negatives, labeled
1944-1945,
n.d.

6/4/1945
"Maddolini, Italy" "Maddolini, Italy" "WWII, Italy, Rd. to Rome"

800343714 Ornate horse drawn carriage
1944-1945

Two men posing, labeled "Med of Surg.
"Headquarters' Ray Plzak and Henriette
Ryan married, Caserta, Italy"

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n.d.
n.d.

| 800343716 | "View of St. Peters and Tiber - Rome | n.d. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 800343717 | McNelly, another soldier, and an Italian boy standing next to a horse, labeled "Road of the horse? - Ha. Italy" | Feb-44 |
| 800343718 | Man holding a punctured helmet with a skull inside, labeled "Caserta, Italy, WWII" | 1944 |
| 800343719 | Fascist statues of athletes in the Foro Mussolini, now Foro Italico, labeled "Rest Center, Rome" | May-45 |
| 800343720 | A photograph of three negatives, labeled "WWII, Italy, Rome" | 1944-1945 |
| 800343721 | Italian woman hunched over, harvesting grain, labeled "Caserta, Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343722 | A mountain, or hill, as seen from under an arch, labeled "Recall my sending you a foto to him from the other side of this mountain?, Italy" | Jun-45 |
| 800343723 | Trevi fountain, labeled "Old Fountain in Rome - Trevi" | 1945 |
| 800343724 | Royal Palace of Caserta from afar, labeled "Palace, Caserta, Italy" | 1944 |
| 800343725 | McNelly leaning against a column of the Pantheon, labeled "At Pantheon, Rome" | 1945 |
| 800343726 | Soldier walking down a pier, with a boy walking behind him and boats in the water, labeled "Sorrento, Italy" | 1945 |
| 800343727 | Italian woman carrying a full basket on her head, labeled "Naples, Italy" | 1944 |
| 800343728 | Three soldiers posing for a photo in a sunlit area, while others sit and watch in shade, labeled "Square at Caserta, Italy" | 1944 |
| 800343729 | Photograph of two negatives of a woman in uniform standing next to signs, labeled "Miss Zinn - my Carbondale (III.) friend. Grand lady." | n.d. |

Photograph of two negatives of a woman in

800343730 uniform standing next signs, labeled "(Nurse) Miss Osborn from 16 Evac formerly - 32nd now"

View of amphitheater hypogeum (likely in Capua) labeled "Collesiem, S. Maria, Italy"

View of an amphitheater (likely in Capua) looking out over the walls, mountains loom in the background, labeled "Collesium, S. Maria, Italy"

Two men standing in line with their brides, 800343735 with another newly married couple behind them, labeled "Mr. and Mrs. (Dr. Let) Holihan, Graham, by chapel door - 32"
800343734

Envelope labeled "Liberty Ship. S. S. Clark. Return - WWII, Oct. 1945"

800343736 Men in life vests around a lifeboat
Men on the Liberty Ship S. S. Clark, two seated men looking at the camera

View of the ship, with two funnels visible Men sitting on the Liberty Ship, a large pipe
800343739 running over their heads and a funnel with a slightly crimped lip on the left side

3 soldiers on the Liberty Ship, one is holding a cup and a carton

View of the Liberty Ship, with water on one side and undamaged funnel visible

View of the ship with a funnel partially
800343742 obscuring the photo, and another funnel in
1945
Oct-45
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Oct-45 the background, facing the other way

800343743 Soldier leaning on a ship railing, with the Sea in the background

800343744
View of the Liberty Ship, with "Eastman
Regular Safety" in top left
800343745
Hull of the S. S. Clark cutting through the water

800343746 A soldier, seen from the side, leaning on a railing and looking at the water
800343747 The hull of the S. S. Clark, with a rope running from the ship to the water

McNelly and another soldier seated, leaning
800343748 against the ship's railing, with water in the background

## White Unlabeled Envelope \#1

Soldiers and nurses gathered at the chapel at the 32nd Station Hospital

Gravel road flanked on both sides by trees and other plants

800343751 Italians feeding grain into a thresher
McNelly and two other soldiers, labeled
800343752 "We '3' Bob, Dw. and Mac, Italy, Bob was visiting us."

Algerian man walking beside his donkey,
800343753 who is pulling a cart, labeled "Arab and Donkey in Tlemcen"

800343754 Algerian soldier, labeled "Arab, Algeria"
800343755 McNelly sitting in grass, with tomato juice

800343756
Soldier kneeling in grass among grave markers, labeled "Our Chaplain, Spence in one of the grown-up cemeteries near

1943-1945,
n.d.
n.d.
n.d.
n.d.

3/21/1945
n.d.
n.d.
n.d.

May-45 Cassino, Note German Crosses

| 800343757 | Ruined brick arches, labeled "Tlemcen, Algeria, Africa" | n.d. |
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| 800343758 | Two soldiers, a donkey, a man, and a woman, the back of the photo is full of addresses, names, and faded pen | n.d. |
| 800343759 | McNelly and a nurse, labeled "Miss Traitl Really a good crew" | Jun-44 |
| 800343760 | McNelly and four other men, labeled "Right to left, Ken, Bill McNelly" | n.d. |
| 800343761 | Bust labeled Norman Thomas | n.d. |
| 800343762 | Façade of St. Peter's basilica | n.d. |
| 800343763 | An elderly man looking at the camera, with two other men behind him | n.d. |
| 800343764 | McNelly and four other soldiers in Algeria, labeled "Le Senia Airport Area, Oran" | Dec-43 |
| 800343765 | McNelly and other soldiers standing on a balcony, labeled "Place where I stayed last Sept. on rest week. Some fun. We stayed in basement" | n.d. |
| 800343766 | Woman washing clothes in a stream, labeled "Africa, 2" | n.d. |
| 800343767 | Ornate Christian grave, labeled "European Cemetery, Tlemcen. Algeria, Africa." | 1943 |
| 800343768 | Five soldiers sitting on train tracks, labeled "Noonetime after chow" | n.d. |
| 800343769 | McNelly and four other soldiers sitting by a pool | n.d. |
| 800343770 | McNelly with another soldier | n.d. |
| 800343771 | Italians with various tools, handling wheat, labeled "3, Harvest - Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343772 | McNelly holding a pen | 7/4/1945 |
| 800343773 | Man on cart drawn by a donkey, with ornate border | n.d. |


| 800343774 | Landscape, rooftops in the fore, and mountains in the background | n.d. |
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| 800343775 | Italian children by a small, manmade stream, labeled "Italian kids in water - Italy, $1 "$ | n.d. |
| 800343776 | McNelly by tent \#34, labeled "Italy, 32nd Sta. Hosp. WWII, D. McNelly" | Sep-44 |
| 800343777 | Ornate tombstone with Arabic writing, labeled "3, Arab Tombstone. Used to watch them make 'em in Africa by hospital." | n.d. |
| 800343778 | People walking down a street between ruined buildings | n.d. |
| 800343779 | Street, flanked by trees on either side, labeled "Cemetery in (European) Africa" | n.d. |
| 800343780 | Large graveyard with flag, labeled "American graves, flag, and (illegible.) German graves in (illegible) | n.d. |
| 800343781 | Fast-flowing river, taken behind some trees and other plants | n.d. |
| 800343782 | Men on tables, with nurse, labeled "These were time exposures. Soon. Note white tables and black booties on the legs - also the green border and floor - old tile floor. White washed walls. Really nice." | n.d. |
| 800343783 | Street, flanked by trees on both sides, with people walking, labeled "Caserta Palace at end" | n.d. |
| 800343784 | McNelly with another soldier who is pushing a cart with a man lying on it in Italy | 4/4/1944 |
| 800343785 | A line of tents, labeled "Taken from the prone position on my cot looking up the back ends of the rows of tents. Close?" | n.d. |
| 800343786 | McNelly standing next to a horse, labeled "Don't say it" | n.d. |


| 800343787 | McNelly standing in a pathway, between tents, labeled "Our tents open on this walk and mine is across second from cross road" | n.d. |
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| 800343788 | A field, with buildings and mountains in the background, labeled "Caserta, Italy" | n.d. |
| 800343789 | A plane taking off | n.d. |
| 800343790 | Two planes on a runway, labeled "A flying fort landing while a transport is standing by." | n.d. |
| 800343791 | McNelly reading a book | n.d. |
| 800343792 | McNelly and another soldier, labeled "Italy" | 4/4/1944 |
| 800343793 | McNelly holding a Christmas card, labeled "From Italy, Dwight" | 1944 |
| 800343794 | McNelly standing outside a building with a Physio-Therapy sign, labeled "Italy" | 4/4/1944 |
| 800343795 | A bridge with cars, and mountains in background, labeled "Mt. Road to Rome above Caserta, Italy. WWII Liri Valley area." | n.d. |
| 800343796 | McNelly in the portrait style, labeled "One hitch in the army" | n.d. |
| 800343797 | McNelly with four other soldiers, labeled "D. McNelly, Caserta, Italy, Buddies, 32nd Sta. Hosp." | 1943-1945 |
| 800343798 | Men playing baseball, labeled "Our ball diamond right by the ward and hospital. Note British and all types of enthusiasts." | n.d. |
| 800343799 | Men playing baseball, view of the batter, catcher, and umpire | n.d. |
| 800343800 | Soldiers marching in camp, labeled "Marching up for retreat. In background is the red cross building where we used to have movies and sweat to death almost. Ha ha. Italy" | n.d. |

800343801 McNelly and a nurse, labeled "Italy - Miss Traitl and staff, Ha - really good crew"

Two nurses in uniform, labeled "First nurse 800343802 I worked for in N.A., Mrs. Fruechtel my first P.T. Boss, Italy"

## White Unlabeled Envelope \#2

Man wearing hat that says "army," labeled
800343803 "Pharmacy Sgt. Yonkers - really a swell person."

The Opera Garnier, southern façade, labeled "Paris"

800343805 View of a bridge and mountain, the tops of two heads in the fore

Portrait photo of a man in uniform, labeled
800343806 "Mike Vickson, Receiving Office. Xmas day, Italy."

McNelly standing beneath two lights, with a third directed towards his face

The gardens at the Royal Palace of
800343808 Caserta, with algae covered water in the fore, trees in the background

800343809 A goat, in what appears to be an enclosure
A building with an "American Transient
800343810 Mess" sign, labeled "Caserta, Italy, We stop here lots and get a snack before going to movie or Red Cross."

A soldier standing next to a horse, labeled "Caserta, Italy, Jaoni(?) - He's been home since Spring, We took this uptown in winter."

Soldiers on the beach, two in uniform,
800343812 labeled "APO- Trutis; Slezak - N.J.; Ballard - Ind.; -Truchlica - Kan."

Jun-44

Mar-44

1944-1945,
n.d.
n.d.
n.d.
n.d.

12/25/1945

12/22/1944
n.d.
n.d.

7/29/1945

Jul-45
n.d.
Photo of a photo with women with sheep800343813 and a man, labeled "Naples, sheep andgirls."
Two Jeeps, taken inside a vehicle, labeled "Rome"
"Rome"
McNelly standing beside a ruined pillar, with ..... n.d.$800343815 \begin{aligned} & \text { McNelly standing besid } \\ & \text { a large plant in the fore }\end{aligned}$Destroyed arch bridge, labeled "BombedBridge (illegible) Formia"Woman hunched over a tied bundle of
800343817 wheat, labeled "Behind Palace at Caserta, ..... Jun-45

Italy."

Step waterfall in the palace gardens at Caserta

800343818 Step waterfall in the palace gardens atFour Italian women threshing wheat, twostand near the pile of wheat exiting thethresher while the other two stand around apile of wheat
Italian man and woman hunched over a bag800343820 of grain, with another woman standing bythe thresher
Soldier standing next to an Italian man, flanked by Italian boys
flanked by Italian boysn.d.n.d.
n.d.
800343814 Caserta
Four Italian women threshing wheat, two
800343819 pile of wheat Italian man and woman hunched over a bag the thresher
800343821Italians working in a field, behind largebundles of wheatn.d.
n.d.Jun-45
800343827Two carts pulled by oxen, one near and theother farther back on the road800343826 A path between two wooded areas, labeled"Italy"

800343828
Two soldiers, labeled "Robinson and Wilson, Caserta, Italy"

800343829
Landscape of a town in the foothills of a mountain, labeled "1"

Three soldiers, by donkeys, labeled "Funny? Two headed donkey-"

Negative of a sign that reads "Anti Typhus Tip: Bath At least Once Weekly"
A World's Fair building, labeled "6, One of Naples World's Fair buildings - Really nice
Pink and Lavender or Purple colored cement - nice at one time!"

800343833
McNelly in a horse-drawn carriage, looking at the camera, labeled "Caserta, Italia"

Soldier sitting on stairs, with a dog, labeled "Don Black by Clinic, this other animals is the silly mutt I couldn't get anywhere near to. D."

McNelly standing under a sign that reads "Physio-Therapy," labeled "Italy"

Three soldiers posing, taken between tents, 800343836 labeled "'Sparky,' Wilson, 'Dick,' (illegible) Caserta, Italy"

Two soldiers and a nurse between them, labeled "Friend who was with another lucky fellow and were all that was left of his unit in
800343837 Anzio beachhead battles in Feb. '44, Italy. n.d. Miss Wilson. (Came and visited me in March and May - '44.) Former Scottish patient we had in Tlemcen - '43."

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800343839 President Roosevelt has died, labeled
Portrait of McNelly in uniform, labeled "Greetings from North Africa, Cpl. Dwight"
McNelly reading a newspaper declaring that "Italy"
$800343840 \begin{aligned} & \text { Rowboats outside the Blue Grotto, labeled } \\ & \text { in faded ink "Blue Grotto, Capri, Italy" }\end{aligned}$
Soldiers on the beach, in bathing suits,
800343841 includes identification of each soldier, labeled "32nd (group) Mondragone Beach, Italy"
McNelly in uniform, seen through the
800343842 window of a destroyed building, labeled "Easter Greetings from Italy, Dwight"

McNelly reading papers, labeled "(Daddy)
800343843 Caserta, Stars and Stripes newspaper in the background, 'Willie and Pill"'

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800343845

800343846 daughter and his wife, Dorothy Eggers, labeled "Summer"
$800343847 \begin{aligned} & \text { Strip featuring two photos of McNelly's } \\ & \text { daughter, labeled "Ellen Adele McNelly" }\end{aligned}$

Dorothy Eggers Photos
Dorothy Egger's mother and "Bill" (likely William Croxton)

4/10/1943

4/13/1945

6/29/1945

Jun-45

1945
n.d.
n.d.
n.d.

1958

1959

1942-1944, n.d.

10/8/1942
Soldier standing by a jeep, "Un-Baiser, un-

Memoire" (a kiss, a memory) is written on the front, the back is labeled "Greetings and best wishes, Bill, France"
800343850

Three women, labeled "Gr. Aunt 'Tootsie', Nanny, G. Aunt 'Gladys,' Mt. Vernon, N.Y."

1944
800343849 Eggers and a soldier, labeled "Fred Tittle n.d.
and Mom"
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800343852 Eggers in a fur coat n.d.

800343853 Eggers standing behind multiple portraits n.d.
Eggers in uniform, standing near a staircase

