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Biographical Note

2nd Lieutenant Seymour Denbo Edwards served in the US Army during World War II. Assigned to the Army Corps of Engineers, Edwards served as a law clerk within military courts in the Asiatic-Pacific region, from 1943 to 1945.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Seymour D. Edwards Collection contains various artifacts, documents, and ephemera, all relating to Seymour D. Edwards' service time spent in the United States Army during World War II.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernable order or chronological order. PMML staff have organized the collection into thematic folders, and chronologically within folders.

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800339110	Military document regarding a Movement Order Group No. RK-13880-49, copy	3/25/1946
800339111	Military document regarding Personnel Roster for Separation Center	3/25/1946
800339112	Military document regarding Paranaque Replacement & Disposition Center	3/27/1946
800339113	Military document, Clearance Certificate	4/21/1946
800339114	Military document regarding Special Orders Number 113	4/23/1946
800339115	Photocopy of U.S. Discharge Certificate	3/18/1947

800339116	Military document, regarding "Commission in the Army of the United States"	6/16/1947
800339117	Military document regarding Information Officers Billeted in the Company for Shipment	n.d.
800339118	Military document regarding regulations relative to reentry into the united states	n.d.
800339119	Ripped [military] document regarding settled accounts at HQ 5th Camp BA, APO 75	n.d.
800339120	Military document, "Separation Qualification Record"	n.d.
800339121	Officer Separatee's Check Sheet	n.d.
800339122	Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card	n.d.
800339123	Index card regarding qualification card	n.d.
800339124	Document, Officers Record of Leave, blank	

1	2		Financial Documents	1943 - 1948
		800339125	"Notification of Discontinuance of Allotment"	2/1/1943
		800339126	Receipt from "Camp Lee Exchange", Camp Lee, Virginia	2/12/1943
		800339127	Receipt from "Camp Lee Exchange", Camp Lee, Virginia	2/13/1943

800339128	Receipt from "Camp Lee Exchange", Camp Lee, Virginia	2/13/1943
800339129	Receipt from "Camp Lee Exchange", Camp Lee, Virginia	2/15/1943
800339130	Receipt from "Camp Lee Exchange", Camp Lee, Virginia	2/16/1943
800339131	Receipt from "Camp Lee Exchange", Camp Lee, Virginia	2/26/1943
800339132	Financial document, "Authorization for Allotment of Pay"	3/13/1943
800339133	Blue receipt	3/17/1943
800339134	Receipt from Officers' Club, The Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, VA	4/1/1943
800339135	Financial document regarding a Statement of Account for Harvard University, with Receipt	5/11/1943
800339136	Financial document regarding a Statement of Account for Harvard University, with Receipt	5/31/1943
800339137	Receipt from "Chester T. Holbrook Photographer"	6/29/1943
800339138	Financial document regarding a Statement of Account for Harvard University	7/10/1943
800339139	Document regarding "Note for Class 'A' Agent Finance Officers"	7/16/1943
800339140	Financial document regarding a receipt for Hotel Stanford	8/15/1943

800339141	Financial document regarding a receipt for Hotel Stanford	8/22/1943
800339142	Financial document regarding a receipt for Hotel Stanford	8/29/1943
800339143	Document regarding the Somerville Depot Officers' Club dues	9/1/1943
800339144	Document regarding the Somerville Depot Officers' Club dues	9/1/1943
800339145	Receipt of Cash Purchases	9/10/1943
800339146	Receipt of Cash Purchases	9/28/1943
800339147	Financial document regarding a receipt for Pessaroff's Cleaning Shop	9/30/1943
800339148	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	9/30/1943
800339149	Financial document regarding bill for Officers Quarters services	10/1/1943
800339150	Document regarding the Somerville Depot Officers' Club dues	10/1/1943
800339151	Receipt of Cash Purchases	10/21/1943
800339152	Receipt of Cash Purchases	10/28/1943
800339153	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	10/31/1943
800339154	Financial document regarding a receipt for Pessaroff's Cleaning Shop	11/1/1943
800339155	Document regarding the Somerville Depot Officers' Club dues	11/1/1943

800339156	Receipt of Cash Purchases	11/4/1943
800339157	Handwritten note regarding a laundry receipt	11/5/1943
800339158	Financial document regarding indebtedness to the Engineer School Cantonment Mess	11/30/1943
800339159	Document regarding payment due for The Engineer Mess, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, with envelope	12/7/1943
800339160	Financial document regarding a Pay and Allowance Account	12/31/1943
800339161	Financial document regarding a Pay and Allowance Account, copy	12/31/1943
800339162	Financial document, Statement of Service regarding increased pay	1943
800339163	Receipt of Cash Purchases	1/11/1944
800339164	Receipt of Cash Purchases	1/11/1944
800339165	Financial document, "Individual Statement Quartermaster Laundry"	1/13/1944
800339166	Financial document regarding a statement of account for the Officers' Mess, Camp Ellis, Illinois	1/31/1944
800339167	Financial document regarding dues for the Officers' Club, Camp Ellis, Illinois	1/31/1944
800339168	Financial document regarding "Acknowledgment of Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	2/2/1944

800339169	Financial document regarding "Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	2/2/1944
800339170	Financial document regarding a monthly meal payment	2/11/1944
800339171	Financial document regarding "Acknowledgment of Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	2/12/1944
800339172	Financial document regarding a "Statement of Account"	February, 1944
800339173	Financial document regarding a statement of account for the Officers' Mess, Camp Ellis, Illinois	3/1/1944
800339174	Document regarding dues for the Officers' Club, Camp Ellis, Illinois	3/3/1944
800339175	Financial document regarding "Acknowledgment of Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	3/11/1944
800339176	Financial document regarding "Acknowledgment of Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	4/1/1944
800339177	Financial document regarding "Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	4/1/1944
800339178	Financial document regarding a statement of account for the Officers' Mess, Camp Ellis, Illinois	4/1/1944
800339179	Financial document regarding "Funds Intrusted[sic] to Agent Officer", War Department	April, 1944
800339180	Financial document regarding an account statement	5/1/1944

800339181	Financial document regarding "Acknowledgment of Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	5/4/1944
800339182	Financial document regarding "Acknowledgment of Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	5/4/1944
800339183	Bank receipt	5/23/1944
800339184	Bank receipt	5/23/1944
800339185	Bank receipt	5/24/1944
800339186	Bank receipt	5/25/1944
800339187	Bank receipt, 2	5/25/1944
800339188	Bank receipt	5/26/1944
800339189	Receipt from "Coca-Cola Bottling Co."	5/26/1944
800339190	Receipt from "Coca-Cola Bottling Co."	5/26/1944
800339191	Receipt from "Coca-Cola Bottling Co."	5/26/1944
800339192	Bank receipt	5/27/1944
800339193	Bank receipt, 2	5/27/1944
800339194	Receipt from "Coca-Cola Bottling Co."	5/27/1944
800339195	Bank receipt	5/29/1944
800339196	Bank receipt, 2	5/29/1944
800339197	Receipt from "Coca-Cola Bottling Co."	5/29/1944
800339198	Bank receipt	5/31/1944

800339199	Receipt from "Coca-Cola Bottling Co."	5/31/1944
800339200	Bank receipt	6/1/1944
800339201	Receipt from "Coca-Cola Bottling Co."	6/1/1944
800339202	Financial document regarding "Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	6/1/1944
800339203	Financial document regarding an account statement	6/1/1944
800339204	Receipt from "Community Coal & Ice Co."	6/1/1944
800339205	Bank receipt	6/2/1944
800339206	Bank receipt, 2	6/2/1944
800339207	Financial document regarding "Acknowledgment of Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	6/5/1944
800339208	Handwritten note regarding a payment for clothing, with envelope	6/6/1944
800339209	Officer's Pay Data Card	6/19/1944
800339210	Financial document regarding "Funds Intrusted[sic] to Agent Officer", War Department	June, 1944
800339211	Financial document, regarding a receipt of allotment pay, with envelope	7/7/1944
800339212	Financial document, regarding records of pay	May- August, 1944

800339213	Financial document, regarding records of pay	May- August, 1944
800339214	Financial document, regarding records of pay	May- September, 1944
800339215	Memorandum receipt	10/9/1944
800339216	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	10/10/1944
800339217	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	11/14/1944
800339218	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	12/14/1944
800339219	Financial document regarding "Return of Funds and Statement of Balance"	1944
800339220	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	1/15/1945
800339221	Memorandum receipt	2/10/1945
800339222	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	2/28/1945
800339223	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	3/31/1945
800339224	Financial document, Notification of Discontinuance of Allotment	4/23/1945
800339225	Financial document, Authorization for Allotment of Pay	4/23/1945
800339226	Financial document, pay and Allowance Account, War Department	4/30/1945

800339227	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	5/31/1945
800339228	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	6/30/1945
800339229	Military Document, "Officer's Pay Data Card"	8/7/1945
800339230	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	9/17/1945
800339231	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	10/31/1945
800339232	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	11/30/1945
800339233	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	12/31/1945
800339234	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	1/31/1946
800339235	Financial document, "Counter Receipt Acknowledgement of Remittance"	January, 1946
800339236	Financial document, "Counter Receipt Acknowledgement of Remittance"	January, 1946
800339237	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	2/28/1946
800339238	Financial document, Officers' Pay, Allowance, and Mileage Voucher	4/23/1946
800339239	Financial document, Allotment Discontinuance	4/23/1946
800339240	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account, War Department	7/15/1946

800339241	Financial document, "Premium Receipt", Veterans Administration National Service Life Insurance	May, 1947
800339242	Financial document, "Premium Receipt", Veterans Administration National Service Life Insurance	April, 1948
800339243	Receipt from "Gold Coast Veleteria"	07/02/194[?]
800339244	Receipt from "Fort Belvoir Exchange"	12/07/194[?]
800339245	Financial document regarding "Funds Intrusted[sic] to Agent", War Department	n.d.
800339246	Financial document regarding "Receipt for Trust Funds"	n.d.
800339247	Financial document regarding "Funds Intrusted[sic] to Agent", War Department	n.d.
800339248	Financial document regarding "Receipt for Trust Funds"	n.d.
800339249	Financial document regarding "Funds Intrusted[sic] to Agent Officer", War Department	n.d.
800339250	Financial document regarding "Receipt for Trust Funds"	n.d.
800339251	Financial document regarding "Funds Intrusted[sic] to Agent Officer", War Department	n.d.
800339252	Financial document regarding "Receipt for Trust to Agent"	n.d.
800339253	"Adjusted Service Rating Card"	n.d.

		800339254	Financial document, Pay and Allowance Account Information	n.d.
		800339255	Officer's Pay Data Card, blank	n.d.
1	3		Correspondence	1943 - 1945
		800339256	Western Union telegram, with envelope	12/24/1943
		800339257	Handwritten correspondence from "Sy" to folks, with envelope	4/20/1945
		800339258	Correspondence from Ernest Price to Mr. + Mrs. Edwards, with envelope	6/6/1945
		800339259	Correspondence from Jacob E. Yaffe, Attorney at Law, to "whom it may concern" regarding the informed request that Seymour Edwards be released early from military service to aid his ailing father and his business	9/19/1945
		800339260	Correspondence from Harry C. Rolnick, M.D. to "Whom it may concern" regarding the health of Nathan Edwards, with envelope	9/19/1945
		800339261	Handwritten correspondence from "Family" to [Seymour Edwards] regarding updates from home and well wishes, with envelope	10/22/1945
		800339262	Correspondence from Harry C. Rolnick, M.D. to "Whom it may concern" regarding the health of Nathan Edwards, with envelope	10/22/1945
		800339263	Correspondence from Jacob E. Yaffe, Attorney at Law, to "whom it may concern" regarding the informed request that Seymour Edwards be released early from	10/22/1945

	military service to aid his ailing father and his business	
8003392	264 Handwritten note from Henry Simon, Capt M.C.	n.d.
1 4	Certificates	1930-1947
8003392	265 Certificate, Kenwood Schools Diploma (separated to larger box for repairs)	1930
8003392	266 Certificate of Proficiency, Quartermaster Replacement Training Center	11/21/1942
8003392	267 Certificate of appointment as "Corporal (Temporary) Co. G, 5th QMTR"	11/24/1942
8003392	268 Certificate of Completion from The Quartermaster School, United States Army	2/26/1943
8003392	269 Certificate of Completion from "Advanced Technical Training in Business Administration"	7/9/1943
8003392	270 Military Certificate of Completion regarding Officer Replacement Pool Training Course	8/28/1943
8003392	271 Certificate from The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia	December, 1943
8003392	272 Certificate regarding a temporary appointment to First Lieutenant	4/11/1945
8003392	273 Certificate, State of Illinois Service Recognition Certificate, with envelope	1947
8003392	274 Certificate of thanks from the White House, signed by Harry Truman	n.d.

1	5		Periodicals	1943 - 1944
		800339275	Daily Bulletin, Jersey City Quartermaster Depot	7/31/1943
		800339276	Daily Bulletin, Jersey City Quartermaster Depot	10/1/1943
		800339277	The Base A Star, page 5	10/1/1944
		800339278	Daily Bulletin, Camp Ellis, Illinois	2/22/1944
1	6		Veterans Administration and National Service Life Insurance Documents	1942 - 1947
		800339279	Document, certificate of National Service Life Insurance	11/16/1942
		800339280	Document, regarding National Service Life Insurance payments	6/29/1943
		800339281	Document regarding exit counseling and National Service Life Insurance	9/1/1945
		800339282	Document, regarding National Service Life Insurance	6/13/1947
		800339283	Card from Veterans Administration regarding National Service Life Insurance "V-number"	12/24/1947
		800339284	Document, regarding application for conversion of National Service Life Insurance	12/29/1947

		800339285	Document, regarding National Service Life Insurance Certificate	12/31/1947
		800339286	Card from Veterans Administration regarding an acknowledgement of claim	2/10/1948
		800339287	Document, regarding dental treatment from Veterans Administration Regional Office	5/7/1948
		800339288	Document, "Keep Your National Service Life Insurance"	n.d.
		800339289	Document, "Premium Payment"	n.d.
1	7		Booklets	n.d.
		800339290	"Going back to civilian life" booklet	n.d.
		800339291	"Dear Mr. Veteran" booklet	n.d.
1	8	800339292	Memorial Guest Book for Seymour "Sy" Edwards	4/3/1978
1	9		Miscellaneous	1944 - 1958
		800339293	Document, likely a joke, concerning the promotion of individuals	4/24/1944
		800339294	Membership Card to the Officers' Club, Granite City Engineer Depot	4/11/1944
		800330205	"Ancient Order of the Deep" card	7/19/1944

800339296	Membership Card to the Quartermaster Association National Headquarters	8/31/1944
800339297	Membership Card to the Officer's Club	10/16/1945
800339298	Document, "Domain of the Golden Dragon, Ruler of the 180th Meridian"	4/9/1946
800339299	Document, "Domain of the Golden Dragon, Ruler of the 180th Meridian", copy	4/9/1946
800339300	"Camp John Hay" card	1/31/1946
800339301	Document regarding Seymour Edwards' participation in the Third Zimrya, World Assembly of Jewish Choirs in Israel	August, 1958
800339302	Document, regarding Seymour Edwards personal information, military record, and work experience	n.d.
800339303	Document, regarding information to prospective students at Harvard University	n.d.
800339304	Newspaper clipping, political cartoon, "If you don't like it here, why don't you go back where you came from?"	n.d.
800339305	Hand-drawn cartoon	n.d.
800339306	Hand-traced Bugs Bunny drawing	n.d.
800339307	Barracks assignment card	n.d.
800339308	Membership Card to the Camp Ellis Officers' Club	n.d.
800339309	Document, "Fiscal I, Form D"	n.d.

800339310	Document, "[ProblemReading I-A]", ripped	n.d.
800339311	Document, "Problem, Supply: Depot, Post Q.M. Unit I-Form A	n.d.
800339312	Document, "Methods of Instruction I, Form D"	n.d.
800339313	Document, "Problem, Military Law I, Form B"	n.d.
800339314	Document, "Problem, Company Administration II-C"	n.d.
800339315	Document, "Salvage I, Form E"	n.d.
800339316	Document, "Tactical Training II, Form E"	n.d.
800339317	Document, "Problem, Company Administration I, Form B (Revised)"	n.d.
800339318	Document, "Problem, Commercial Transportation and Packaging and Loading of Supplies I, Form A"	n.d.
800339319	Document, "Subsistence & Mess Management I-A"	n.d.
800339320	Document, "Tactical Training I - Form D"	n.d.
800339321	Document, "Problem, Defense Against Chemical Warfare I-B"	n.d.
800339322	Document, "Problem, Tactical Training III, Form B"	n.d.
800339323	Document, "Problem, Supply: Depot, Post Unit II B"	n.d.

	Envelopes	1943 - 1948
800339324	Envelope, from Veterans and Administration, Washington, D.C.	1943
800339325	Envelope from War Department, Officers Affairs Branch	7/10/1946
800339326	Envelope from Veterans Administration Branch Office # 7	1/6/1948
800339327	Envelope from Veterans Administration Regional Office	5/10/1948
800339328	Envelope, War Department, addressed to Lt Edwards	n.d.
800339329	Envelope, War Department, addressed to "P.X. B[illegible]"	n.d.
800339330	Envelope from War Department	n.d.
800339331	Envelope from Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 7	n.d.
800339332	Envelope from Veterans Administration Finance Service	n.d.
800339333	Envelope, return address "Edwards, Seymour D."	n.d.
800339334	Envelope, War Department, addressed to Lieut. Seymour D. Edwards	n.d.
800339335	Service Records Jacket	n.d.
800339336	"Edwards-Vouchers" envelope	n.d.

Oversize Documents

800339540	Diploma from The University of Chicago, 06/10/1938	6/10/1938
800339541	Diploma from The University of Chicago, 06/10/1941	6/10/1941
800339542	Certification from the State of Illinois Supreme Court certifying Seymour Edwards as an Attorney and Counselor at Law, 11/10/1941	11/10/1941
800339265	Certificate, Kenwood Schools Diploma	n.d.