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## William Pellicore Collection

**Creator:** William Pellicore  
**Dates:** 1942-1945  
**Quantity:** 2 linear feet  
**Acquisition:** Donated by Joyce Pellicore, May 22, 2013  
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## Biographical Note

William A. Pellicore was born on February 10, 1910 in Chicago, and was one of eight children to Italian immigrants Joseph and Rose Pellicore. He graduated from DePaul University with a law degree in 1932. William Pellicore was drafted into the Army in February 1942 and was in the 5th Army, and sent to Africa, then Italy. He returned home to Chicago on October 12, 1945.

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## Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection consists of uniforms, letters and newspapers relating to and collected by William Pellicore during his service in WWII in Africa and Italy.

## Arrangement

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

box, an oversize box, and a medium flat box. The collection is arranged into 2 series according to personal items and letters, and newspapers.

### **Series 1: Personal Items and Letters**

This series pertains to the personal items and letters that were written by William, mostly to his brother Father Edward Pellicore, during his service during WWII in Italy and Africa.

### **Series 2: Newspapers**

This series pertains to the collection that William acquired of newspapers, pages and magazines during his time in Africa and Italy in WWII, mostly about the 5th Army of which he was a part.

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### **Separations**

<b>Item ID</b>	<b>Description</b>
800134099	Army Rifle Qualification Pin
800134100	Artillery Garrison Cap
800134101	Khaki Garrison Cap with 77th Artillery Pin
800134102	Embroidered Star
800134103	5th Army Uniform Coat
800134104	Army Uniform Pants
800134105	Army Wool Uniform Pants
800134106	Army Khaki Uniform Pants

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### **Key Subjects**

### **Names**

Pellicore, William A.

## Subjects

United States. Army. Fifth Army  
World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Africa, North.  
World War, 1939-1945--Campaigns--Italy.  
World War, 1939-1945--Correspondence.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
			<b>Series One: Personal Items and Letters</b>	<b>1943-1945</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>Letters</b>	<b>1943-1945</b>
		800134001	Letter to Jerry from Will	1/9/1943
		800134002	Letter to Sue from Will	1/9/1943
		800134003	Letter to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	1/24/1943
		800134004	Letter to Ed from Will	6/24/1943
		800134005	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	6/17/1943
		800134006	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	6/18/1943
		800134007	Letter to Ma from Will	8/28/1943
		800134008	V-Mail to Dr. Raymond J. Pellicore from Will	9/7/1943
		800134009	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	10/5/1943
		800134010	V-Mail to George L. Pellicore from Will on All Saints Day	11/1/1943
		800134011	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	1/1/1944
		800134012	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	1/9/1944

800134013	V-Mail to Dr. Raymond J. Pellicore from Will	1/16/1944
800134014	Letter to Ed from Will	1/21/1944
800134015	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	1/31/1944
800134016	Letter to Ed from Will	2/16/1944
800134017	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	3/13/1944
800134018	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will on Palm Sunday	4/2/1944
800134019	V-Mail to Lt. (J.G.) R.S. Pellicore, M.C., USNR from Will	5/28/1944
800134020	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	5/28/1944
800134021	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	7/16/1944
800134022	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	7/21/1944
800134023	Letter to Ed from Will	7/25/1944
800134024	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	7/27/1944
800134025	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	7/30/1944
800134026	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	8/9/1944
800134027	Letter to Ed from Will	9/7/1944
800134028	Letter to Ed from Will	9/20/1944
800134029	V-Mail to Mr. Leo Spizzirri from Will	9/20/1944
800134030	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	10/6/1944

800134031	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	11/26/1944
800134032	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	12/8/1944
800134033	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	12/26/1944
800134034	Letter to Ed from Will	n.d.
800134035	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	2/8/1945
800134036	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	n.d.
800134037	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	3/2/1945
800134038	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	3/12/1945
800134039	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	5/8/1945
800134040	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	6/7/1945
800134041	Letter to Ed from Will	n.d.
800134042	Letter to Pvt. William A. Pellicore from Elaine Fiolek	6/17/1943
800134043	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	7/6/1945
800134044	V-Mail to Rev. Edward M. Pellicore from Will	7/9/1945
800134045	Letter to Ed from Will	7/9/1945
800134046	Letter to Ed from Will	7/16/1945
800134047	Letter to Ed from Will	n.d.
800134048	Letter to Ed from Will	n.d.

<b>2</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Items</b>	<b>1943</b>
800134049	Italian Prayer Card	n.d.
800134050	Robert M. Tijan Photo (COPY)	1943

**Series Two: Newspapers 1935-1945**

<b>2</b>	<b>Small Oversize Box</b>	
800134051	Page 29 "Repatriated Hero Given Two Medals" from the Daily News	2/23/1945
800134052	"Your Postwar Home"	n.d.
800134053	The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine, Mediterranean Supplement "Ruins of Cassino" cover page	3/25/1945
800134054	The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine, Mediterranean Supplement "Ruins of Cassino" cover page	3/25/1945
800134055	The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine, Mediterranean Supplement "Ruins of Cassino" cover page	3/25/1945
800134056	The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine, Mediterranean Supplement "Another Spring" cover page	n.d.
800134057	Page 6 "Smoke Screen in the Italian Snow" from The Stars and Stripes	2/19/1945
800134058	Page 6 "Smoke Screen in the Italian Snow" from The Stars and Stripes	2/19/1945
800134059	Page 9 "How Allies Keep Jerry Posted" from the Sunday Stars and Stripes	1/21/1945
800134060	Page 5 "Monument to War: Cassino's Dedication Comes On Anniversary of Bombing" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes	3/11/1945
800134061	Page 5 "Monument to War: Cassino's Dedication Comes On Anniversary of	3/11/1945

	Bombing" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes	
800134062	Page 5 "Monument to War: Cassino's Dedication Comes On Anniversary of Bombing" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes	3/11/1945
800134063	The Stars and Stripes Mediterranean Front Page	3/21/1945
800134064	The Stars and Stripes Mediterranean Pages 1-4	3/25/1945
800134065	The Stars and Stripes Mediterranean Pages 1-4	3/25/1945
800134066	The Stars and Stripes Mediterranean Pages 1-4	3/25/1945
800134067	The Stars and Stripes Mediterranean Pages 1-4	3/25/1945
800134068	Page 8 "Range: 1943-45 Deflection: Zero" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine	3/25/1945
800134069	Page 8 "Range: 1943-45 Deflection: Zero" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine	3/25/1945
800134070	Page 8 "Range: 1943-45 Deflection: Zero" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine	3/25/1945
800134071	Page 8 "Range: 1943-45 Deflection: Zero" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine	3/25/1945
800134072	Page 8 "Range: 1943-45 Deflection: Zero" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine	3/25/1945
800134073	Page 8 "Range: 1943-45 Deflection: Zero" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine	3/25/1945

800134074	The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine Mediterranean Supplement "Observation Post"	3/25/1945
800134075	The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine Mediterranean Supplement "Observation Post"	3/25/1945
800134076	The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine Mediterranean Supplement "Observation Post"	3/25/1945
800134077	The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine Mediterranean Supplement "Observation Post"	3/25/1945
800134078	Page 4 "5th, 8th Armies Take Vital Bologna, Key to Po Valley Plain" from The Stars and Stripes	4/22/1945
800134079	Page 12 "The Observation Post" from The Sunday Stars and Stripes Magazine	4/22/1945
800134080	Page 4 "Mail Call" from The Stars and Stripes	4/25/1945
800134081	Page 3 "Mussolini's Death Stirrs Exultant Italy" from The Stars and Stripes	5/1/1945
800134082	Frontpost Italian Translation	1/27/1945
800134083	Frontpost Italian Translation	1/27/1945
800134084	Rimba Post Newsletter	1/23/1945
800134085	Elizabethan News	3/23/1943
800134086	Pages 12-13, 60-63 "People of the Hills" By Alvin F. Harlow from the Saturday Evening Post	3/2/1935
800134087	Mediterranean Edition, Yank, The Army Weekly "Picture Round-up of the Italian Campaign"	5/18/1945
800134088	Mediterranean Edition, Yank, The Army Weekly "Storming The Po"	5/11/1945



800134089	Mediterranean Edition, Yank, The Army Weekly "Story and Pictures of 5th Army's Offensive"	5/4/1945
800134090	European Edition, Yank, The Army Weekly "GI's in Congress Discuss Problems of Veterans"	1/26/1945
800134091	European Edition, Yank, The Army Weekly "A YANK Artist's Front-Line Sketches From Guam"	10/20/1944
800134092	European Edition, Yank, The Army Weekly "Picture Story of the Ruined Town of Cassino"	1/19/1945
800134093	Mediterranean Edition, Yank, The Army Weekly "Paintings of the Italian Campaign by 5th Army Artists"	8/17/1945
800134094	Mediterranean Edition, Yank, The Army Weekly "Mississippi River Picture Story"	9/7/1945

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### Large Oversize Box

800134095	The Honolulu Advertiser full paper "Allies Push Japanese Back On New Guinea Land Front"	9/26/1942
800134096	Los Angeles Times Local News section	6/6/1944
800134097	Los Angeles Times "Extra! Invasion! 4000 Ships and 11,000 Planes Hit at French Coast"	6/6/1944
800134098	Chicago Daily News first two sections of paper "V-E Day-- War Ends Jap Next-Truman"	5/8/1945