

Collection Summary

ID Number: MSS 315

Title: American Military History Collection

Extent: 4 Boxes

Span Dates: 1940s - 2010s

Language: English

Geographic Location: Various

Abstract: The American Military History Collection consists of MRE's (meals ready to eat), military uniforms, correspondences, and other items about military history from 1942 to 2019.

Historical Notes: This collection contains various collections from individuals serving different branches of the United States military, including Max S. Casler. Born on September 13, 1925, Max S. Casler served in the United States Air Force. He graduated from the University of Illinois in engineering, receiving his masters and PhD. He was involved with Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society, Sigma Tau, and Phi Kappa Phi. Casler taught electrical engineering at the University of Evansville for over 30 years. He and his wife Candis were married for 53 years. Casler passed away on April 6, 2003. Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library: Browning Genealogy Database; [Find A Grave: Max S. Casler](#)

Selected Search Terms

Keywords:

Related Materials: History; Military History; Photographs; Publications; Related Materials -- 1901-1950; Related Materials -- 1951-2000; Related Materials -- 2001-2050; Related Materials -- n.d.; Special Collections

Administrative Information

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Contents	Date	Container	Location
Photographs [010]: Max Casler Collection: Selman Fields Reunions, Military Service Records, and Blank Navigators Form Donated by the USS LST Memorial Ship	1942-1995	Box 1, Folder 1	RL 3027
Photographs [001-009]: Wilson Collection: Newspaper Clippings, Photos, and Order of the Golden Dragon Certificates. Donated by the USS LST Memorial Ship	1954-1955	Box 1, Folder 2	RL 3027
Robert Lynn Collection: Blue U.S. Navy Fatigues (Jacket and Pants)	2017	Box 2, Folder 1	RL 3027

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Robert Lynn Collection: Brown Desert Fatigues (Jacket and Pants)	2017	Box 2, Folder 2	RL 3027
Robert Lynn Collection: Dark Blue U.S. Navy Fatigues (Suit)	2017	Box 2, Folder 3	RL 3027
Max Casler Memorabilia: Selman Field Reunion Tag	n.d.	Box 2, Folder 6	RL 3027
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Max Casler Memorabilia: Service Deluxe Playing Cards	n.d.	Box 2, Folder 10	RL 3027
Max Casler Memorabilia: International Aircraft Silhouette Playing Cards	n.d.	Box 2, Folder 11	RL 3027
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Max Casler Memorabilia: Ever-Ready Setinrubber Shaving Brush	n.d.	Box 2, Folder 13	RL 3027
Max Casler Memorabilia: University of Evansville Business Card	n.d.	Box 2, Folder 14	RL 3027
Max Casler Memorabilia: U.S. Air Force Business Card	n.d.	Box 2, Folder 15	RL 3027
MRE: Beef Steak with Mushrooms	n.d.	Box 3, Folder 1	RL 3027
MRE: Vegetable Lasagna Vegetarian	n.d.	Box 3, Folder 2	RL 3027
MRE: Chicken with Pasta in Pesto Sauce	n.d.	Box 3, Folder 3	RL 3027
MRE: Spicy Penne Pasta (Vegetarian)	n.d.	Box 3, Folder 4	RL 3027
MRE: Pork Rib	n.d.	Box 3, Folder 5	RL 3027
MRE: Beef Patty	n.d.	Box 3, Folder 6	RL 3027
MRE: Veggie Burger with BBQ Sauce	n.d.	Box 3, Folder 7	RL 3027
MRE: Light Lemon Pepper Tuna Chunk with Water	2019	Box 4, Folder 1	RL 3027
MRE: Mexican Style Chicken Stew	2019	Box 4, Folder 2	RL 3027
MRE: Vegetable Crumbles with Pasta in Taco Style Sauce	2019	Box 4, Folder 3	RL 3027