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**Historical Note:** Lauer served with the 32<sup>nd</sup> Division in World War I and later served as historian for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Veterans' Association. During World War II, he worked as a public relations officer with the Milwaukee Ordnance Plant. As a civilian, Lauer operated his own real estate business.

**Scope and Content:** The records consist of scrapbooks, clippings, newsletters, correspondence, publications, appraisal records and other ephemera that help detail the 32<sup>nd</sup> Division during World War I and II, Lauer's work with various veterans groups and his real estate business.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was reprocessed on April 29, 2005 by Kevin Abing.

<b>Military-Related Material</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
Diary of Major General William G. Haan, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division, 1917-1919 (Includes Supporting Materials)	1	1
Knights of Columbus – World War I-era Material	1	2
Knights of Columbus – Reinstatement of Edward T. Lauer in Both the 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree of Pere Marquette Council #524, Milwaukee, 1981	1	3
National Tuscania Survivors Association	1	4
National Tuscania Survivors Association – The Last Man's Club	1	5
National Tuscania Survivors Association – The Last Two Winter Reunions, 1975-1976 (2 copies)	1	6
Milwaukee Ordnance Plant – Public Relations Data, 1943 (1 of 2)	1	7
Milwaukee Ordnance Plant – Public Relations Data, 1943 (2 of 2)	1	8
World War II – Civilian Personnel, Book #2, 1942-1943	1	9
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Adjutant General's Field Manual: Army Postal Service, May 7, 1943	1	Loose in box
Deeds of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> A. I. F., ca. 1942	1	Loose in box
15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Memorial Building Dedication, Alonzo Cudworth Post No. 23, 1919-1933	1	Loose in box
God Bless Our Heroes Who Gave Us the New World, 1919	1	Loose in box
The Greatest of America's Battles That Ended the World War by William Wallace Major, 1919	1	Loose in box

In Commemoration of the Foreign Service and Home Celebration of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division, 1919 (5 copies)	1	Loose in box
Look Out! Look Out! Here Comes the 32nd. (2 copies)	1	Loose in box
Mother's Day, 1918	1	Loose in box
Ninth Annual Convention, The American Legion, Official Program and Guide Book, 1927	1	Loose in box
Official Program, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division Veteran's Association 47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion, 1966	1	Loose in box
Pocket Guide Books to Australia, China, Iran, Iraq, New Caledonia & New Zealand, ca. 1942	1	Loose in box
The Story of the Second A. E. F.: The Army of Remembrance, 1927	1	Loose in box
The Thirty Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1919 (3 copies)	1	Loose in box
To the Homeward-Bound Americans by B. Van Vorst, 1919	1	Loose in box
Trumpets, Trains, and the Support Command: An Informal History by MSgt. Frederick A. Davis, 1964	1	Loose in box
Wisconsin Memorial Day Annual, 1919	1	Loose in box
The Fight for New Guinea: General MacArthur's First Offensive by Pat Robinson, 1954	1	Loose in box
History of the 107 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Regiment (Combat), 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division, 1917-1919 (2 copies)	1	Loose in box
History of the 100th-158th-213th Aero Squadron in the Great War, 1917-1919	1	Loose in box
History of the 127 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, World War II (2 copies)	2	Loose in box
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Albert A. Mueller, 1303 West National Ave., Nov. 1941	3	13
Citizens of Ravenswood Subdivision, Wauwatosa, 139 N. 85 <sup>th</sup> St., June 1936	3	14
John Sandrock, 2939-2939A N. 6 <sup>th</sup> St., Nov. 1937	3	15
Harrison Saudek-University of Wisconsin Extension, 1913 E. LaFayette Pl., Nov. 1933	3	16
Louis Schneider, 2320-22 N. 56 <sup>th</sup> St., April 1937	3	17
R. Schoenecker, 2340 Le Feber Ave., Wauwatosa, July 1936	3	18
Edward T. Lauer, 8027 Stickney Ave., Wauwatosa, Jan. 1941	3	19
Mr. & Mrs. August H. Baum, 1451 N. 38 <sup>th</sup> St., Sept. 1940	3	20
Brody-Sondel Suspension of License re: Broson Manor, Town of Greenfield, 1941	3	21
Edward M. Carpenter, Highway 59, Waukesha County, Sept. 1941	3	22
Mrs. Dolphis Cummings, 7839 Hillcrest Drive, Wauwatosa, Oct. 1935	3	23
Stanley Eigel, 724 W. Scott St., Feb. 1942	3	24
Rubin, Zabel & Rupp, Attorneys, 3343 N. Pierce St., Jan. 1938	3	25
Gotthard and Marie Zillmann, N. 26 <sup>th</sup> St. & Silver Spring Drive, Town of Milwaukee, Oct. 1940	3	26

Walter Truettner, 2248-50 North Hi-Mount Boulevard, Oct. 1941	3	27
Paul Vogel, 2967 N. 38 <sup>th</sup> St., Jan. 1940	3	28
Miles Henninger, Attorney, 2555 N. 90 <sup>th</sup> St., Wauwatosa, Aug. 1940	3	29
Frank Schramka, Cedarburg Road, Town of Granville, Feb. 1941	3	30
Herbert Schroeder of Schroeder Bros.-Accident to 9 year old boy, 8208 Currie Ave., Wauwatosa, Dec. 1941	3	31
Frank F. Schultz, 927-29 N. 26 <sup>th</sup> St., Oct. 1935	3	32
J. R. Weyher, 1529 E. Beverly Road, Shorewood, Jan. 1940	3	33
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32 <sup>nd</sup> Division, World War II	6	3
Past Presidents, Red Arrow Club of Milwaukee, 1935-1954	6	4
Red Arrow Club – Miscellaneous	6	5
Family Photos – Miscellaneous	6	Envelope
World War I Photos – Miscellaneous	6	Envelope
World War I Photos (from Lawrence Norcross)	6	Envelope
<b>Scrapbooks/Publications (West Corridor, Window Well)</b>		
Pictorial History of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division in the World War (2 volumes)		
The Stars and Stripes: A Complete File of the Stars and Stripes, the Official Newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces, Printed in France from February 8 <sup>th</sup> , 1918 to June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 1919		
Major General William G. Haan's World War Rotogravure Collection from The New York Times, Presented to the Red Arrow Club of Milwaukee by Mrs. Margaret Haan (2 volumes)		
<b>Scrapbooks (RC 19, SH 07)</b>		
Small Home Service (Includes diagrams/floorplans of housing styles), ca. 1930s		
Clippings re: 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division/Wisconsin Servicemen in South Pacific, 1941-1943		
Sgt. Louis Kurtz, 32 <sup>nd</sup> Division/World War I Clippings, 1917-1919		