

Title: Koch, William Howard Papers

Reference Code: Mss-0917

Inclusive Dates: 1942-1947

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Abstract: William Koch was a Milwaukee native who served in the 184th Regimental Combat Team, assigned to the U. S. Army's 7th Infantry Division. William Koch saw action in the Aleutians, the Eastern Mandates, the Philippines, and the Ryukyu Islands Campaigns. Wounded at Okinawa, He spent two years in post-war convalescence at Military Hospitals in Michigan and Kentucky.

Scope and Content: The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence written by William Koch to various family members from his time at basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington, throughout his active service, and ending with his convalescence. One folder contains historical information on the 7th Division in WW II, a photocopy of Private First-Class Koch in Honolulu and miscellaneous material.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was processed by Steve Schaffer, March 21, 2019.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Boot Camp: Fort Sheridan, Camp White, Fort Ord. 1942-1943	1	1
Aleutian Islands and Eastern Mandates. 1943-1944	1	2
Philippines, Ryukyus, Okinawa. January-June 1945	1	3
Louisville Kentucky, Battle Creek Michigan. 1945-1947	1	4
Miscellaneous. Undated	1	5