

Title: TenHaken, Melvin G. Papers

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Inclusive Dates: 1944 – 1997

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Abstract: Melvin G. TenHaken was a corporal in the U.S. Army Air Corps, flying as a gunner/radio man on a B-24 bomber. He was shot down in Yugoslavia and captured. TenHaken was taken to Stalag Luft I, Barth, Germany and held there until liberated by Russians. TenHaken did not grow up in Milwaukee but came to live and work in Milwaukee after the war.

Scope and Content: The collection contains correspondence, manuscript drafts, newspaper clippings, and other ephemera that document TenHaken's experiences as a POW during World War II in Europe and his subsequent writing and publication of a book.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was donated by Betty TenHaken, Aug. 2005, and processed by Steve Daily, Aug. 18, 2008.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	Folder #
Correspondence and parts of story sent to literary agents 1988-89	1	1
Sunflower University Press correspondence and misc. items 1989-96	1	2
Correspondence to and from TenHaken related to book 1986-97	1	3
<i>Just Another War</i> book draft copy	1	4
Typewritten copy of <i>Just Another War</i>	1	5
Book cover design ideas 1989	1	6
TenHaken's military documents and related items 1944-45, 1982	1	7
Possible book illustrations	1	8
Copyright information on <i>Bail-Out!</i> 1990	1	9
Background information for book	1	10
Book reviews, ads, speaking engagements, and listings	1	11
Ex-POW publications, pamphlets, etc. 1980-93	1	12
Clippings and articles 1987-92	1	13
Bibliography on POW's of WW II, Korea, & Vietnam	1	14
Writing exercises	1	15
Miscellaneous	1	16
TV tape from interview of Mel TenHaken on Bob Jansen Show 12/29/1993	1	Loose
Copy of TenHaken's book <i>Bail-Out</i>	1	Loose