

Title: Zingara, Carmello J. Collection

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Abstract: This collection documents the military career of Milwaukee native Carmello Zingara spanning the years 1941 through 1957. Zingara entered service in 1941, served in the 106th United States Cavalry unit during the Louisiana Maneuvers in the United States, and after Pearl Harbor, in the Panama Canal Zone, where he attained the rank of Sergeant as a radio operator. In late 1943 he was accepted for Officer's Cadet School where he achieved the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. In mid-1944, Lt. Zingara was activated to the 3323 Signal Information and Monitoring Company (S.I.A.M.) deployed to England, and in late 1944, to the European Continent, for the duration of the conflict. During the post WW II period, Carmello Zingara remained in the U.S. Army Reserves, attaining the rank of Captain before his retirement from the service in 1957.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of Carmello Zingara's military records, unit general orders, unit newspapers, facsimiles of pages from a photograph album, and some biographical information. In addition, the collection contains a box of photographs documenting Zingara's military deployments.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

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