

**Title:** Zeugner, Ralph Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-3384

**Inclusive Dates:** 1943 – 1951

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm mss

**Abstract:** Ralph E. Zeugner was a turret lathe operator and World War II veteran from West Allis. He enlisted in the United States Army on August 20, 1942, and served as a light truck driver and a telephone switchboard operator. He served six tours of duty in the mainland United States, Alaska (including Cold Bay), and the South West Pacific theater (SWPTO) from December 1942 through January 1946. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Private First Class (PFC) on January 22, 1946. Zeugner died in 1996 and was interred at Wood National Cemetery.

**Scope and Content:** This collection consists mostly of materials related to Ralph Zeugner's military service during World War II, including his Claim for Settlement of Unused Leave, Enlisted Record and Report of Separation (Honorable Discharge), Immunization Register, Non-Resident Fishing License (issued by the Alaska Game Commission), Separation Qualification Record, and Soldier's Individual Pay Record. It also includes two war-era certificates, one for his honorable discharge and a form letter (with a facsimile signature) from President Harry Truman thanking him for his service. The collection additionally includes a warranty deed for property transferred to Ralph Zeugner and his wife Betty A. Zeugner by his parents, Oscar and Mary Zeugner, and Ralph's telephone address book.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Notes:** Processed by Michael Barera, June 2024.

**See also:** Photographs of Ralph Zeugner are included in the Zeugner Family collection (M-274).