

Collection Title: Fort Ord Historical Collection

Collection Number: RG 6.3

Abstract: The Fort Ord Historic Collection generally consists of photographs from the early 1940s until the closure of the base regarding the history of the base as well nearby military facilities and areas, but also contains pamphlets and newspaper articles. Subject matter of the collection relates to training, camp life, maneuvers, marches, troop review, inspections, recruits, aerial images, buildings, encampments, etc at Camp Gigling, Camp Ord, Camp Clayton and Fort Ord. Several movies were filmed at Fort Ord; this collection contains publicity photos for the film "Fearless Fagan".

The collection also consists of publications and newspaper articles. Publication examples include: "Army Song Book" (1941), "The Mightiest Army" WWII, "The World War II Chronicle". A pamphlet on amphibious training in 1946 and a telephone directory from 1949 is also included. Newspaper articles include the Monterey Peninsula Herald and the Los Angeles Times, dated 5 April and 6 April 1940, covering Army Day. General newspaper clippings also include articles about the 7th Division and soldiers within that unit.

Extent

3 cubic feet (6 .5 cu boxes; 6.3A-6.3F)

Descriptive Summary

Title: Fort Ord Historic Collection

Dates: 1920-1994

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Creator: Various

Collection Size: 3 cubic feet

Physical location: Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center Archives

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Acquisition and Custodial History

The Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center Archives acquired the Fort Ord Historic Collection through various internal and external donations.

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