Finding aid of the Edward Westrick Collection on Veterans Council for American Rights and Equality

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Edward Westrick collection on Veterans Council for American Rights and Equality
Dates: 1920-2002
Bulk Dates: 1984-1997
Collection number: Coll2009-018
Creator: Westrick, Edward A.
Collection Size: 10.5 linear feet + 0.1 linear foot (unprocessed, awaiting preservation). (8 archive boxes + 2 flat archive boxes + 1 archive carton [unprocessed]).
Repository: ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives.
Los Angeles, California 90007
Abstract: Minutes, correspondence, newsletters, clippings, manuscripts, notes, financial records, flyers, photographs, audiocassettes, textiles, memorabilia and other material relating to the gay and lesbian veterans' organization, Veterans Council for American Rights and Equality (Veterans CARE), founded in Los Angeles in 1984 by James Highland. The bulk of the materials was collected and donated by Edward Westrick, who served as the organization's Commander, and relates to the activities of the Los Angeles chapter of Veterans CARE, as well as other Veterans CARE chapters and the national organization, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA).
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
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Preferred Citation
Acquisition Information
Date and method of acquisition unknown.
Processing Information
Formerly housed in boxes 103-103, 103-124, 103-139, 103-270, 103-271, 103-272, 103-273, 103-274, 103-275a, 103-275b, 103-276, 103-277, 103-278, 103-279, 103-280, 103-281, 103-285. Collection processed by Loni Shibuyama, December 31, 2009. An additional 0.1 linear foot of deteriorated and damaged materials remains unprocessed, awaiting preservation and conservation.
Administrative History
In early 1984, following California Governor Deukmejian’s veto of AB1 (a California state gay rights measure), writer and health administrator Jim Highland began meeting regularly with fellow veterans to discuss issues relevant to the gay and lesbian community. By May of that year, the group, which had grown to approximately 30 people, began developing a charter, bylaws and incorporation papers. The incorporation papers for the Veterans Council for American Rights and Equality, Inc. (Veterans CARE) were signed by Jim Highland, First Officer, on June 20, 1984, and endorsed by the California Secretary of State’s office two days later.

The primary activities of Veterans CARE were fighting discrimination on behalf of former service members and upgrading "dishonorable" discharges to “honorable”; educating the general public on homophobia and discrimination against gays and lesbians, particularly in the U.S. military; organizing West Hollywood’s first Veterans’ Day Parade and Vietnam Memorial; and publishing a monthly newsletter, Aware. By 1985, local councils of Veterans CARE had been organized in San Francisco and the Redwood Empire, in Rohnert Park, CA.

In 1987, Veterans CARE took an active role in the March on Washington for Gay & Lesbian Rights, and it participated in various national organizing conferences of gay and lesbian veterans. In 1991, lesbian veteran Miriam Ben-Shalom, and other veterans, including officers from Veterans CARE, organized the national organization, the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA), with local chapters throughout the United States. Subsequently, the Los Angeles Council of Veterans CARE became the Los Angeles chapter of the GLBVA.

In the spring of 2002, the GLBVA changed its name to American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER). By 2010, Veterans CARE, also known as the Los Angeles chapter of AVER, had become inactive.

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Scope and Content of Collection
This collection comprises minutes, correspondence, newsletters, clippings, manuscripts, notes, financial records, flyers, photographs, audiocassettes, textiles, memorabilia and other material primarily documenting the activities of the Los Angeles Council of Veterans Council for American Rights and Equality (Veterans CARE), founded in July 1984. The bulk of the materials date from the founding of Veterans CARE to 1997, approximately the date Edward Westrick donated the materials to ONE Archives. The collection is divided into nine series: (1) Veterans CARE administration, (2) Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA), (3) Events and activities, (4) Newsletters, (5) Other organizations and resource material, (6) Edward Westrick, (7) Photographs, (8) Sound recordings and (9) Textiles and memorabilia.

The Veterans CARE Administration Series contains incorporation papers, minutes, correspondence, financial records and other materials documenting activities of the Veterans CARE Board of Directors as well as the operations of the national headquarters in Los Angeles and the other California councils. The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA) Series includes material related to the national organization based in Washington D.C., as well as various local chapters. The Events and Activities Series contains materials documenting the various activities in which Veterans CARE participated or organized. The Newsletters Series comprises issues and resource material for the Veterans CARE newsletter, Aware, as well as issues from other GLBVA chapters and veterans’ organizations. The Other Organizations and Resource Material Series includes clippings, correspondence and various publications used for research and educational outreach. The Edward Westrick Series includes personal papers of Westrick, particularly his illustrations and graphic design projects. The Photographs Series comprises photographs and photocopies of photographs of Veterans CARE members and activities. The Sound Recordings Series comprises four audiocassettes of music and Veterans CARE meetings. And the Textiles and Memorabilia Series contains buttons, flags, a t-shirt and other ephemera used in parades or other Veterans CARE activities.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Gay and lesbian rights--United States--California
Gays in the military--United States
Gays--Civil rights
Highland, James
Lesbians--Civil rights
United States--Army
Veterans
Westrick, Edward A.
Women veterans

Separated Material
The following publications have been separated from the Edward Westrick collection and entered into the ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives' database:


Physical Description: 3 linear feet.

Series Scope and Content
This series is arranged in three subseries: (1.1) Board of Directors, (1.2) Los Angeles Veterans CARE Council and (1.3) Other Veterans CARE Councils.

Box 1 : 1 - 11 ; 7 : 1 - 3

Subseries 1.1. Board of Directors 1984-1996
Physical Description: 0.5 linear foot.

Subseries Scope and Content
This subseries comprises incorporation papers, bylaws, election ballots, manuscripts and correspondence of the Veterans CARE Board of Directors, including the organization's founder, Jim Highland. In 1985, Bill Lake succeeded Highland as Commanding Officer. Edward Westrick was eventually elected the organization's Commander for several years.

Box 1 : 1 - 6 ; 7 : 1 - 2

(oversize)

Box 1 : 1
Box 1 : 2
Box 1 : 3
Box 1 : 4
Box 1 : 5
Box 1 : 6 ; 7 : 1 - 2
Box 7 : 1 - 2

Founding papers 1984-1986
Incorporation papers and the Franchise Tax Board 1984-1986
Bylaws of Veterans Council for American Rights and Equality, Inc. April 1989
Bylaws (never used) 1989
Election of officers 1985-1994
Highland, Jim - founder 1984-1986
General 1984-1986

Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 1 : 6
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Box 1 : 8 - 9 ; 7 : 3
Box 7 : 3

(oversize)

Box 1 : 8
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Box 1 : 11

Untitled manuscript, by Jim Highland 1985-1986
Bine, Leon 1985-1986
Lake, Bill 1985-1990
Correspondence circa 1985-1990
Manuscripts circa 1985-1988
Notes circa 1985-1990
Post, Ray - secretary 1994
Scott, James - secretary 1996

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Subseries 1.2. Los Angeles Veterans CARE Council 1984-1998

Subseries Scope and Content
This subseries comprises minutes, correspondence, financial records, membership information, flyers, brochures, press releases and other records related to the general administration of the Los Angeles Council of Veterans CARE, which also served as the Veterans CARE national headquarters. In 1991, the Los Angeles Council became a Los Angeles chapter of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA).

Los Angeles Council of Veterans CARE charter 1985
Minutes and agendas 1984-1994

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Award plaque: Presented to Veterans Care, The Dynasty Angel Empress XVII Miss Vikki November 1987

Awards and recognitions 1985-1998

Box 1 : 24
Box 1 : 25 - 38
Banking and treasury 1985-1997

Box 1 : 25
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Box 1 : 29 - 30

1989 (Steve Warren - treasurer)

Physical Description: 2 folders.

Correspondence 1984-1997

Box 2 : 1 - 9 ; 7 : 4 - 8
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General 1985-1996
Ben-Shalom, Miriam 1987-1993

Edge 1989-1992
Facsimiles 1993

Frontiers 1989-1990
Letters from the field 1993
Membership 1984-1997

Partipack mailers #1 - 6 1990-1992
Politicians 1989-1995

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Series 3. Events and activities 1984-1997

Physical Description: 2.2 linear feet.

Series Scope and Content

This series comprises correspondence, flyers, programs, photographs, clippings, a computer diskette, and other material related to the events and activities that the Los Angeles Veterans CARE organized, or in which it participated. These activities included annual fundraising events, parades, the 1987 and 1993 Marches on Washington, the West Hollywood Veterans Day Parade, surveys, petitions, political campaigns, conferences, memorials and other activities.

Event flyers circa 1984-1997

Christopher Street West Parade and Festival 1984-1985
Test survey study of gay / lesbian American service veterans 1985

1st Anniversary of Veterans CARE July 5, 1985
Awards banquet planning July 5, 1985
Awards banquet guestbook July 5, 1985

West Hollywood Veterans Day Parade November 1985

Vietnam Memorial Wall March 1986
General information March 1986
Speech March 1986
Christopher Street West Parade and Festival June 1986
Summer '86 benefit circa June 1986
No on LaRouche Initiative (California Proposition 64) November 1986
March on Washington October 1987

Los Angeles committee October 1987
Media coverage October 1987
Vet conference October 1987
Weekend events October 1987
Wreath laying planning October 1987

National Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Veterans October 1987
Long Beach Lesbian / Gay Pride May 1989
All American Man Contest September 1989
Declarations Concerning Military Policy on Homosexuality circa 1990-1995
Coalition of California Gay & Lesbian Veterans Organizations March 1990
Beer Bust May 1990
Christopher Street West Parade and Festival June 1990
To Hell With Helms October 1990
About Face: Combatting ROTC's Anti-Gay Policy, National Organizing Conference November 1990

Physical Description: 2 folders.

Christmas party fundraiser December 1990
Reading of "Therapy," by New Sun Productions February 1991
Memorial Day Beer Bust May 1991
Beer Bust circa May 1991
Christopher Street West Parade and Festival June 1991

Beer Bust September 1991
Creating Change Conference; media seminar October 1991
Holiday party and VA hospital trips December 1991
Miriam Ben-Shalom's visit January 1992
| Box 4 : 11 | Uniform Stand-up Inspection and Beer Bust April 1992 |
| Box 4 : 12 | Long Beach Lesbian / Gay Pride May 1992 |
| Box 4 : 13 | Memorial Day Beer Bust May 1992 |
| Box 4 : 14 | Christopher Street West Parade and Festival June 1992 |
| Box 4 : 15 | Labor Day Beer Bust September 1992 |
| Box 4 : 16 | National Creating Change Conference November 1992 |
| Box 4 : 17 | Los Angeles Unified School District project 1992-1993 |
| Box 4 : 18 | Bay Area Military Freedom Project; Lift the Ban 1993 |
| Box 4 : 19 | End Military Discrimination petition 1993 |
| Box 4 : 20 | National Mobilization Against the Ban 1993 |
| Box 4 : 21 | Tom Swann 1993-1997 |
| Box 4 : 22 | Allen Schindler Memorial March March 1993 |
| Box 7 : 19 | Gays in the Armed Services Educational Conference April 1993 |
| Box 7 : 20 | An Honorable Tradition, A Proud Record: A History of Homosexual Service in the Military April 1993 |
| Box 4 : 23 - 25 ; 7 : 21 | March on Washington April 1993 |
| Box 4 : 23 | National steering committee April 1993 |
| Box 7 : 21 | Events April 1993 |
| Box 4 : 24 | Planning April 1993 |
| Box 4 : 25 | Button design April 1993 |
| Box 4 : 27 | Rally and Remembrance on Memorial Day May 1993 |
| Box 4 : 28 | Long Beach Lesbian / Gay Pride May 1993 |
| Box 4 : 29 | Softball Tournament Opening Ceremonies May 1993 |
| Box 4 : 30 | Griff's Memorial Day Beer Bust May 1993 |
| Box 4 : 31 | Christopher Street West Parade and Festival June 1993 |
| Box 4 : 32 | San Diego Gay and Lesbian Pride July 1993 |
| Box 4 : 33 | Los Angeles Coalition for Military Service. Lesbian and Gay Community Roundtable August 1993 |
| Box 4 : 34 | Sunset Junction Street Fair August 1993 |
| Box 7 : 22 | Blue Max Motorcycle Club 25th Anniversary Run August 1993 |
| Box 4 : 35 | Griff's Labor Day Fundraiser September 1993 |
| Box 4 : 36 | National Coming Out Day. Pasadena event October 1993 |
| Box 4 : 37 | Thanksgiving Party November 1993 |
| Box 4 : 38 | Freedom Project / Los Angeles 1994 |
| Box 4 : 39 | Lawrence Mehollick Case 1994 |
| Box 4 : 40 | Wolf's Fundraiser February 1994 |
| Box 4 : 41 | Driveshaft Fundraiser May 1994 |
| Box 4 : 42 | Faultline Fundraiser May 1994 |
| Box 4 : 43 | Long Beach Lesbian / Gay Pride May 1994 |
| Box 4 : 44 | Christopher Street West Parade and Festival June 1994 |
| Box 4 : 45 | Gay Games IV June 1994 |
| Box 4 : 46 | Stonewall 25 June 1994 |
| Box 4 : 47 | Stonewall Veterans 25 Coalition June 1994 |
| Box 4 : 48 | 10th Anniversary Planning July 1994 |
| Box 4 : 49 | Wolf's Fundraiser July 1994 |
| Box 4 : 50 | Orange County Pride Festival August 1993 |
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Box 4 : 52  Fighting the Right. Lawyers for Human Rights Conference January 1995
Box 4 : 53  Dusty Pruitt Ceremonies, Memorial Day Weekend May 1995
Box 4 : 54  Long Beach Lesbian / Gay Pride May 1995
Box 4 : 55  A Report on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans' Problems at Veterans Administration Medical Centers May 1995
Box 4 : 56  Christopher Street West 23 June 1995
Box 4 : 57  2nd International Peace Officers' Convention program ad September 1995
Box 4 : 58  Antelope Valley Pride (never got there) October 1995
Box 4 : 59  Glendale World War II Parade October 1995
Box 4 : 60  Palm Springs Lesbian and Gay Pride November 1995
Box 4 : 61  Long Beach Lesbian / Gay Pride May 1996

Physical Description: 4 photographs : col.

Box 7 : 23  Christopher Street West Parade and Festival June 1996
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Box 4 : 62  Christopher Street West Parade and Festival June 1996
Box 4 : 63  San Diego Gay and Lesbian Pride July 1996
Box 4 : 64  Hawaiian Witch Hunt Campaign August 1996
Box 4 : 65  March for Tolerance, Long Beach August 1996
Box 4 : 66  Protest G.O.P. August 1996
Box 4 : 67  Creating Change Conference November 1996
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Physical Description: 1 photograph : col.

Box 4 : 72  Christopher Street West Parade and Festival June 1997
Box 4 : 73  Orange County Pride Festival August 1997
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Physical Description: 1.4 linear feet

Series Scope and Content
This series comprises resource materials and issues of the Los Angeles Veterans CARE newsletter, Aware, as well as newsletters from other Veterans CARE councils, GLBVA chapters, and veterans' and gay and lesbian veteran organizations.

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Box 5 : 1  Vet Net: Veterans Network News 1984-1985
Box 5 : 2  Newsletter of Veterans CARE 1985
Box 5 : 3 - 21  Aware: Newsletter of the Los Angeles Council of Veterans CARE 1986-1997
Box 5 : 3  1986
Box 5 : 4  1987
Box 5 : 5  1988
Box 5 : 6 - 7  1989

Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 5 : 8  1990
Box 5 : 9 - 10  1991

Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 5 : 11 - 13  1992

Physical Description: 3 folders.
Box 5 : 14 - 16 1993
Physical Description: 3 folders.

Box 5 : 17 - 18 1994
Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 5 : 19 1995
Box 5 : 20 1996
Box 5 : 21 1997
Box 5 : 22 - 23 Veterans CARE Redwood Empire Chapter Newsletter 1988-1994
Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 5 : 24 - 25 American Legion Alexander Hamilton Post #448. Post Intelligencer 1990-1998
Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 5 : 26 Federation of U.S. Gay & Lesbian Veterans. The Citadel Courier May 1987
Box 6 : 3 Orange County and Long Beach. Reveille!: Newsletter of the Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America, Orange County / Long Beach Chapter 1993-1996
Box 6 : 5 Lavender Veterans for Peace May 1988
Box 6 : 7 San Diego Veterans Association Newsletter 1985-1994
Box 6 : 8 Twin Spirits Veterans Association Newsletter 1993
Box 6 : 9 Vet Center. Salute 1984-1986
Box 6 : 10 - 36 ; 7 Series 5. Other organizations and resource material 1983-1998
: 24 - 29 Physical Description: 1 linear foot.
Series Scope and Content
This series comprises clippings, correspondence, flyers, articles, newsletters, pamphlets, and other printed material relevant to Veterans CARE’s research and activities. The bulk of this series is informational material from gay and lesbian and/or veterans organizations such as Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN), the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, the American Legion and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Box 6 : 10 American Federation of Veterans 1994-1995
Box 6 : 11 American Legion, Alexander Hamilton Post #448 1990-1997
Box 6 : 12 Brochures, flyers and press releases 1984-1995
Box 6 : 13 Brotherhood Rally of All Veterans Organizations (BRAVO) 1984-1989
Box 6 : 14 Campaign for Military Service 1993
Box 7 : 24 - 26 Clippings circa 1984-1998
(oversize) Physical Description: (3 folders)

Box 7 : 27 Fort Irwin murder / suicide 1990-1991
(oversize)
Box 6 : 15 Gay Veterans Association, Inc. 1985
Box 6 : 16 Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund 1994-1997
Box 6 : 17 Legal cases 1986-1992
Box 6 : 18 Los Angeles County Veterans Coordinating Council 1995
Box 6 : 19 Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center circa 1985-1993
Box 6 : 20 Metropolitan Community Church of Long Beach 1991
Box 6 : 22 - 23 General 1990-1996
Physical Description: 2 folders.
Box 6 : 24 Anti-Gay Violence: Causes, Consequences, Responses 1986
(oversize)
Box 6 : 29 Pearls Harbor Remembered: USS Arizona Memorial 1991
(oversize)
Box 6 : 26 Resource information for veterans 1983-1998
Box 6 : 27 San Diego Veterans Association 1985-1993
Box 6 : 28 Conduct Unbecoming: The Third Annual Report of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue. 1997
Box 6 : 29 Fundraiser with Keith Meinhold 1996
Physical Description: 2 photographs : col.
Box 6 : 31 Texas Gay Veterans 1990
Box 6 : 33 - 34 Veterans Affairs, Department of. 1986-1997
Physical Description: 2 folders.
Box 6 : 35 Veterans' newsletters 1988-1997
Box 6 : 36 Video project: "To Protect and Defend" 1993
: 30 Physical Description: 0.1 linear foot.
Series Scope and Content
This series comprises the personal papers of Edward Westrick, particularly his graphic design projects he did for the International Gay & Lesbian Archives, where he was a volunteer.
Box 6 : 37 Personal 1990-1996
Box 6 : 38 James Scott 1995-1996
Box 6 : 39 - 43 ; 7 Design projects 1982-1995
: 30
Box 6 : 39 Christopher Street West 1982-1995
Box 6 : 40 Illustrations No date.
Box 6 : 41 International Gay & Lesbian Archives brochure 1989
Box 6 : 42 International Gay & Lesbian Archives exhibit timelines circa 1990-1995
Box 7 : 30 John O'Brien pin collection circa 1990-1995
(oversize)
Box 6 : 43 Unidentified No date.
Physical Description: 0.1 linear foot.
Series Scope and Content
This series comprises photographs, photocopies of photographs, negatives and one contact sheet documenting Veterans CARE members and activities. Included are photographs of Veterans CARE members in parades and events, as well as images of Veterans CARE founder Jim Highland.
Box 6 : 44 Contact sheet. Veterans CARE circa 1985
Physical Description: 1 contact sheet.
Box 6 : 45  **Negatives No date.**
   Physical Description: 12 negatives : col.

Box 6 : 46 - 53  **Photographs 1920-1996**
   Box 6 : 46  **Eu, March Fong circa 1984**
   Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w.

   Box 6 : 47  **Highland, Jim and Veterans CARE circa 1950-1985**
   Physical Description: 8 photographs : b&w, col.

   Box 6 : 48  **Martinez, Luke Anthony 1996**
   Physical Description: 1 photograph : col.

   Box 6 : 48  **Reed, Joseph Mike 1971**
   Physical Description: 1 photograph : col.

   Box 6 : 49  **USS Arizona Memorial 1994**
   Physical Description: 7 photographs : col.

   Box 6 : 50  **Veterans CARE parades and meeting 1987-1995**
   Physical Description: 3 photographs : col.

   Box 6 : 51  **Westrick, Edward circa 1985-1995**
   Physical Description: 2 photographs : col.

   Box 6 : 52  **Unidentified man circa 1960-1980**
   Physical Description: 3 photographs : b&w, col.

   Box 6 : 53  **Unidentified military photograph from Frederick-Burkett Foto Service circa 1920-1940**
   Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w.

   Box 6 : 48  **Unidentified circa 1975-1995**
   Physical Description: 4 photographs : col.

   Box 6 : 54 - 55  **Photocopies 1947-1985**
   Box 6 : 54  **Jim Highland and Veterans CARE 1947-1985**
   Box 6 : 55  **Unidentified man No date.**

   Box 9 : 1 - 4  **Series 8. Sound recordings 1985-1993**
   Physical Description: 4 sound cassettes.
   Series Scope and Content
   This series comprises two audiotapes of songs from the "Operation Lift the Ban" Campaign; and two audiotapes from 1985 meetings of the Redwood Empire Council of Veterans CARE.

   Box 9 : 1 - 2  **Songs for Operation Lift the Ban 1993**
   Physical Description: 2 sound cassettes.

   Box 9 : 3 - 4  **Veterans CARE (Redwood Empire) meetings 1985**
   Physical Description: 2 sound cassettes.

   Box 9 : 3  **Pat Howard, Jack Harris, Chuck May 3, 1985**
   Physical Description: 1 sound cassette.
Herb Miles, Swords to Plowshares, keynote speaker June 7, 1985
Physical Description: 1 sound cassette.

Box 9 : 4

Box 8 : 1 - 17 ; 9 : 5 - 18 ; 10 : 2 - 5

Physical Description: 3.1 linear feet.
Series Scope and Content
This series comprises buttons, flags, banners, a hat, a t-shirt, dog tags, a brief bag, a matchbox cover, and a license plate frame used in Veterans CARE or GLBVA activities, such as parades, marches and conventions. In particular, the t-shirt, donated by Paul Winders, was originally made for Veterans CARE charter members.

Box 8 : 1 - 2
Banners 1986-1995
Box 8 : 1
Physical Description: 1 banner.

Box 8 : 2
Official Sponsor, Liberty 1886 - 1986 1986
Physical Description: 1 banner.

Box 10 : 2
Brief bag. 2002 GLBVA Convention, Operation: Lift the Ban, April 11 - 14, San Diego, California 2002
Physical Description: 1 black brief bag.

Box 9 : 5 - 14
Buttons 1993-2002
Box 9 : 5 - 6
California's Gay and Lesbian Veterans Came to March on Washington circa 1993
Physical Description: 2 buttons.

Box 9 : 7
GLBVA, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America circa 2002
Physical Description: 1 button.

Box 9 : 8 - 9
March on Washington 1993; Taking Our Pride to the Commander-in-Chief 1993
Physical Description: 2 buttons.

Box 9 : 10
Sept. 11, 2001, County of Los Angeles Employees Hearts United 2001
Physical Description: 1 button.

Box 9 : 11 - 12
Servicemembers Legal Defense Network 1996
Physical Description: 2 buttons.

Box 9 : 13 - 14
Support the Rights of Lesbian and Gay Veterans Around the World, March on Washington April 1993
Physical Description: 2 buttons.

Box 9 : 15 - 16
Dog tag. Recruited to End Discrimination; Orange County / Long Beach GLBVA circa 1993

Box 8 : 3 - 12 ; 10 : 3 - 4
Flags 1993
American flags No dates.
Physical Description: 10 flags.

Box 10 : 3 - 4
March on Washington; April 25, 1993 April 1993
Physical Description: 2 plastic rainbow flags with yellow text.

Box 8 : 13
Physical Description: 1 hat.
Box 10 : 5  License plate frame. I Support All Veterans; www.lifttheban.com circa 2002
   Physical Description: 1 plastic license plate frame.

Box 9 : 17  Match box. Bourbon Street, 4612 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92116 circa 2002
   Physical Description: 1 match box.

Box 8 : 14 - 17  Plastic stars circa 1990-2000
   Physical Description: 4 stars.

   Physical Description: 1 white t-shirt.