Guide to the Eliot and Hazel Wittenberg Collection

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Abstract: Eliot Wittenberg served in the U.S. military in China at the close of World War II. The Eliot and Hazel Wittenberg Collection documents his work as a control tower operator through photographs and souvenir ephemera he brought back from China.

Scope and Contents
The Eliot and Hazel Wittenberg Collection includes a photograph album and souvenir embroidered handkerchief and fringed fabric items with dragon and floral designs. The photographs document Eliot Wittenberg’s work as a control tower operator for the United States Army Airways Communications System in China at the close of World War II. Wittenberg’s photographs were primarily taken in Pengshan and Sian, China, but some photographs were taken in Hsinching and Kunming. In addition to photographs of his time in China, there are also images of Bombay and Calcutta, India, the USS General J.R. Brooke, the Suez Canal, and Colombo, Ceylon [Sri Lanka].

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Ephemera
Photographs
Textiles

| Box 1, Item 1 | Embroidered Floral Handkerchief, ca. 1943-1945 |
| Box 1, Item 2 | Embroidered Dragon Fabric with Cream Fringe, ca. 1943-1945 |
| Box 1, Item 3 | Embroidered Dragon Fabric with Blue Fringe, ca. 1943-1945 |
| Folder | Photograph Album, 1943-1945 |