Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Paul Kayser Collection
Dates: 1945-2010
Identification: OCH/PK
Creator: Paul Kayser
Physical Description: 0.22 linear feet
Language of Materials: English
Repository: Old China Hands Archives

Abstract: Paul Kayser was a U.S. Marine who led a two-day rescue mission in China during World War II to recover kidnapped Marines. The collection includes the map used by Kayser during this mission, along with two photographs of Kayser, and a Scuttlebutt article featuring the story.

Biographical Information:
Paul Kayser was a U.S. Marine stationed in China during World War II. He was acting Sergeant of the Second Squad, Second Platoon, G Company, Seventh Regiment during a fifty-mile, two-day rescue mission led by Kayser to recover kidnapped Marines.

Genre/Form of Material:
Maps
Paper records
Photographic material

Processing Information:
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Scope and Contents
The Paul Kayser Collection contains the 1945 map of China issued to Kayser by the U.S. military during the two-day rescue mission he led during WWII, along with two photographs of Kayser taken on the mission. In one of the photographs, the map can be seen folded up and sticking out of Kayser's pocket. A reproduction of a 2010 Scuttlebutt article featuring the photos is also included, with text and captions by Kayser.