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## **Finding Aid for the Daryl Eigen Vietnam War Correspondence Collection 2013.059.w.r**

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**Language of Material:** English

**Contributing Institution:** Center for American War Letters Archives

**Title:** Daryl Eigen Vietnam War correspondence

**source:** Eigen, Daryl, Ph.D.

**Identifier/Call Number:** 2013.059.w.r

**Physical Description:** 0.5 Linear Feet(1 document box)

**Date (inclusive):** 1965-1967

**Abstract:** This collection contains correspondence and newspaper clippings from Corporal Daryl Eigen, USMC.

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**Storage Unit:** 1

**Content Description**

This collection consists of 101 letters written by Corporal Daryl Eigen, United States Marine Corps, from 1965 - 1967 to his parents and siblings during his enlistment. CPL Eigen served on the frontline in the Vietnam War with the 3rd battalion, 26th Marine Regiment, and the 2nd battalion, 9th Marine Regiment. The letters detail his experiences in basic training, the various military courses that he attended, and his deployment to Vietnam. Also included are newspaper clippings and the March 8, 1999 issue of Newsweek that has a feature on Vietnam vets.

Inventory: 101 correspondence, personal--7 clippings, newspaper--1 issue, Newsweek March 8, 1999

**Arrangement**

This collection is arranged by material type and date.

Series 1: Correspondence -- Series 2: Clippings

**Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

**Conditions Governing Use**

There are no restrictions on the use of this material except where previously copyrighted material is concerned. It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain all permissions.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Daryl Eigen

**Preferred Citation**

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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Vietnam.

Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- United States.

Eigen, Daryl, Ph.D.

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**Series 1: Correspondence from Daryl Eigen 1965-08-16-1967-10-07**

**Physical Description:** .5 Linear Feet(5 folders)

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains correspondence from CPL Daryl Eigen, USMC, to his parents and siblings. He writes from Camp San Onofre, California, and then from the Phillipines and Vietnam after his deployment.

**Series 2: Newspaper Clippings**

**Physical Description:** .08 Linear Feet(1 folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains newspaper clippings about the Marines in the Vietnam War (dates unknown). It also contains one issue of Newsweek magazine from 1999, cover story entitled "Americans at War."