Finding Aid for Cotter Family Vietnam War Correspondence 2015.088.w.r

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Title: Cotter Family Vietnam War Correspondence
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Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet(5 folders)
Date (inclusive): 1959-1971
Abstract: This collection contains correspondence written by Gary George Cotter, John Thomas Cotter, George Joseph Cotter Jr., and Lawrence (Larry) Jerome Cotter to their parents and siblings during the Vietnam War.

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Content Description
This collection contains correspondence written by four Cotter brothers to their parents and siblings during the Vietnam War. Also included is a detailed family tree ranging from 1891-2004.

Private Gary George Cotter served in the 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Artillery, U.S. Army.
Serviceman (rank unknown) John Thomas Cotter served in the U.S. Marine Corps.
Serviceman (rank unknown) George Joseph Cotter Jr. served in the U.S. Army.
Serviceman (rank unknown) Lawrence (Larry) Jerome Cotter served in the U.S Navy.
Paul Allan Cotter was a fifth brother. Paul was also in the service but the donor, Carol Cotter, could not find any of his correspondence.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Carol Cotter

Arrangement
This collection is arranged by author and date.

Conditions Governing Access
This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use
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Cotter, Carol
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Cotter, John Thomas
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Cotter, Lawrence Jerome
Cotter, Paul Allan
Series 1. Correspondence from Gary G. Cotter 1959-1961

Physical Description: .08 Linear feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence from Private Gary George Cotter to his parents and siblings. Gary G. Cotter served in the U.S. Army, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Artillery. Also included in the series are seven black and white photographs dated December 1959. Four of the photographs are of military friends of Gary G. Cotter, two photographs are of his sister, Carol, and one photograph is of Gary G. Cotter.

Series 2. Correspondence from John T. Cotter 1962-1965

Physical Description: .08 Linear feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence from serviceman (rank unknown) John Thomas Cotter, U.S. Marine Corps, to his parents and siblings.


Physical Description: .08 Linear feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence from serviceman (rank unknown) George Joseph Cotter Jr., U.S. Army, to his parents. One of the letters was sent to his younger brother's (Richard M. Cotter) fourth grade class.

George J. Cotter's correspondence to his family contained a countdown to his release from the U.S. Army.

Series 4. Correspondence from Larry J. Cotter 1964-1971

Physical Description: .08 Linear feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains correspondence from serviceman (rank unknown) Lawrence (Larry) Jerome Cotter, USN, to his family. One of the letters from Larry J. Cotter was written when he was attending the College of Our Lady of the Ozarks camp in 1964.

Series 5. Family Tree

Physical Description: .08 Linear feet(1 folder)

Scope and Contents
This series contains a family tree titled "Descendants of Armand Jean Baptiste LaBerge and Pearl May Fleury Landry."