Finding Aid for the Willard Ray Haley Second World War Photo Album and Scrapbook Collection 2015.107.w.r

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Physical Description: .25 Linear Feet (3/4 document box) (1 footlocker, uncontainered)
Date (inclusive): 1943-10-14-1998-09-11
Abstract: This collection contains photo albums, a scrapbook, medals, and various miliary documents belonging to Willard Ray Haley who served in the United States Army Air Force during the Second World War.

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Arrangement
This collection is arranged by type and date: Series 1. Photo Albums and Scrapbook--Series 2. Military Documents--Series 3. Medals.

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Content Description
Between August 1941 and November 1942, Sgt. Willard Ray Haley was stationed at Fort Mears, Dutch Harbor, Alaska. One of the albums in this collection bears the seal of the Alaska Defense Command which was responsible for coordinating the defense of the Alaska territory after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

This collection contains two photo albums and one scrapbook belonging to Haley, a gunner in the USAAF during the Second World War. Also included are several medals, a foot locker*, and various military documents relating to Haley's time in the military.

*foot locker included as part of Series 3.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
World War, 1939-1945
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United States -- Army Air Forces -- Aerial gunnery
Griswold, Kathy
Series 1. Photo Albums and Scrapbook bulk

Scope and Contents
This series contains two photo albums. The first, "Snaps and Scraps: U.S. Army, Fort Mears, Dutch Harbor, Alaska," is decorated with images of crossed weapons and the Alaska Defense Command seal designed by Disney artist Hank Porter in 1941 (www.normandytothebulge.be). The second page of the album is titled "My Army Diary" and consists of several blank spaces in which the soldier can enter his registration date, examination dates, branch of service, and rank. In the space marked "Important Events and Special Details," Haley has made note of the attack on Pearl Harbor--"December 7th Japan attacked U.S. in the Back"--and the first attack on Dutch Harbor. The rest of the album contains photographs of Haley and other individuals as well as images of Alaska.

The second album, simply titled "Photographs," also contains photographs of individuals and military-related images.

Also included in this series is a scrapbook containing various greeting cards, newspaper clippings, and photographs.

Series 2. Military Documents 1943-10-14-1998-09-11 bulk

Scope and Contents
This series contains various military documents including Haley's discharge papers. Also included are correspondence to Haley as well as a couple of loose photographs.

Series 3. Medals

Scope and Contents
This series contains various medals and ribbons belonging to Haley as well as a patch indicating the rank of First Sergeant.

Also included is a wooden foot locker. [location: BO8 - no instance]