"Charles O. Sweetwood" Blood Procurement Car Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: "Charles O. Sweetwood" Blood Procurement Car Collection

Dates: 1951-1953

Collection Number: MS 760

Creator/Collector: Kneiss, Gilbert H.

Extent: 1 album

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Abstract: Photo album plus report on the Western Pacific blood procurement car "Charles O. Sweetwood".

Language of Material: English

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Scope and Content of Collection
This album was prepared by Gilbert Kneiss, the Assistant to Western Pacific president, and head of Public Relations for a project submitted for consideration in the 1953 annual awards contest of the American Public Relations Association. Contains photographs of the activities of the Charles O. Sweetwood military blood procurement car owned and operated by Western Pacific during 1951, 1952, and 1953. Charles O. Sweetwood was the first WP employee killed in the Korean War. Also included a report prepared by Mr. Kneiss as part of the project application. [Album 37]