Guide to the Jeanette Sledge Rockwell archive related to South Pacific Army Base libraries MSS.PHOTO.0578

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Note
This is a listing rather than a true finding aid.
Jeanette Sledge Rockwell (died 1975) was a librarian. She received her library degree from Columbia University in 1938 and went on to work at the New York Public Library and the Library of Hawaii, Honolulu. During World War II she worked to establish recreational libraries for servicemen on the islands of Honolulu, Saipan, Iwo Jima, Guam, and others in the Marianas group and became the Western Pacific Base Command Head Librarian.

Scope and Contents
Materials include photographs and documents related to the Army Library Service and Western Pacific Base Command. Includes photographs of library locations and librarians (including Jeanette), news clippings and pamphlets with features about the libraries, and other ephemera. Also includes a group of photographs, not specific to the libraries, documenting military base life in these islands during wartime.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Conditions Governing Access
Open for research. Note that material must be requested at least 36 hours in advance of intended use.

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38 photographs featuring Jeanette Sledge, Head Librarian of Hickam Field Library at the Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii

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50 photographs of Hickam Field Library, servicemen in the library, and library staff

half-box 1, folder 5-6
89 photographs relating to the post and island

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Ephemera, including letter of appreciation to Jeannette Sledge from Major General P. W. Clarkson; Personnel Prescribed Service Uniform - Army Hostess and Librarian Service; issues of The Daily Target Saipan, Okinawa Recreation Bulletin, Twenty Niner; greeting cards

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Newspaper clippings