RG5658: Lostroh, Elwood L., 1920-2008

Papers; photographs: ca. 1940-1946
Sidney, Cheyenne County, Neb.: Farmer; WWII veteran
Size: 4.0 cu.ft. of papers; various photographs

What will I find in this collection?

RG5658.AM: The manuscript component consists of 4.0 cu.ft. of papers relating to Elwood Lostroh’s service during World War II. The majority of the collection consists of correspondence. Also included are some materials relating to his attending the University of Nebraska.

RG5658.PH: The photograph component consists of a photo album relating to Elwood Lostroh’s service during World War II, 1940-1946, including images of ROTC in Lincoln; training in Wyoming and Virginia; and service in New Guinea, Philippines, Mindanao Island, and Japan.

Panoramic photographs - Five aerial images, likely of Japan, used to map terrain, and one image of an African American troop that Lostroh served with.

Loose photographs - Eleven portraits of Lostroh in uniform; twenty-five snapshots of B-24 bombers and service men taken at Leyte and Mindanao, Philippines; twenty-seven snapshots (miscellaneous) relating to Lostroh’s military service; and eighty-two personal/family snapshots including images of Lincoln and the Nebraska State Capitol, ca. 1941-1942.

How do I find more detailed information about this collection?

This cover sheet is the only finding aid available for the collection.

What restrictions govern the use of this collection?

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