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Guide to MS216 Council on America's Military Past publications

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Historical Sketch

The Council on America's Military Past (CAMP), formerly the Council on Abandoned Military Posts, was founded in 1966 in Phoenix, Arizona. Initially organized to identify, locate, preserve, and memorialize the U.S. military installations and units that no longer serve the role for which they were created, CAMP also researches other aspects of military life due to members' interest. The association was renamed the Council on America's Military Past, USA, Inc. in 1981 to reflect those expanding membership interests.

[Source: adapted from <http://campjamp.org/about-camp>]

Series Description or Arrangement

The collection was left in the order that it was donated. CAMP's internal newsletter, *Headquarters Heliogram*, is arranged chronologically. Other materials have no apparent order or arrangement.

Scope and Content Note

The Council on American's Military Past publications, MS216, date 1973 – 1995. The materials were most likely collected while Leon Metz was a local officer of CAMP in El Paso, Texas. The collection consists of one box with an incomplete run of 27 different issues of *Periodical* (later known as the *Journal of America's Military Past*), CAMP's scholarly journal, from 1971 through 1991. Also included is one issue (II: 3, Summer, 1981) of the *Indian Wars Journal*. The collection also contains a folder of Leon Metz's correspondence concerning CAMP, 1973-1976, plus several brochures for CAMP from 1975, as well as an undated brochure, "Save the Flags," which deals with historic preservation of artifacts at Fort Sumter, South Carolina. There are also two unattributed photocopied pages of information on historic military posts in Missouri and Kansas. The collection additionally consists of *Headquarters Heliogram*, CAMP's internal newsletter, from December, 1974 to December, 1977, arranged by date.

Provenance Statement

Items in this collection were probably collected and donated by Leon Metz, former archivist in UTEP Special Collections. Some numbers of *Periodical* in the collection are addressed to a Col. Robert C. Sproull, evidently Col. Robert Carlisle Sproull, U.S. Army, 1917-2012.

Restrictions

Use of information in the CAMP Membership Directory published in *Periodical*, Vol. 14, no. 4 (August 1987), No. 57 in this collection was restricted to CAMP members and officers. Researchers should contact CAMP for permission to use or reproduce this data.

No rights to publications.

Literary Rights Statement

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Notes to the Researcher

The contents of CAMP's scholarly journal, formerly *Periodical*, now *Journal of America's Military Past [JAMP]*, are indexed by title, author and subject, on the CAMP website, <http://campjamp.org/publications>. Contents of *JAMP* from December, 2008 to present are available online.

Related collections

The UTEP Library holds volumes V-VII (1973-1976) of *Periodical*, the CAMP scholarly journal, at Call # E159.A1 C6, in Main Stacks.

The UTEP Library also has access to full text of the *Journal of America's Military Past* (formerly *Periodical*) available online from America: History & Life, covering 12/01/2008 to present.

Container List

Box #	Item #	Title	Date
1	1	Brochures related to the Council on Abandoned Military Posts/Council on America's Military Past, and military history.	1975-1995
1	2	<p><i>Periodical: Journal of the Council on America's Military Past.</i> Issues (arranged randomly in box): Vol. IV:3, Fall-Winter, 1972. Nos. 13-14 Vol. VII:4, Winter 1975-76. No. 26. Vol. IX:3, Fall, 1977. No. 33. Vol. X:3, Fall, 1978. No. 36. Vol. XI:3, March, 1981. No. 44. Vol. XII:1, January, 1981. No. 43. Vol. XII: 4, August, 1983. No. 49. Vol. XIII, 1, May, 1984. No. 50. Vol. XIII, 2, May, 1985. No. 51 Vol. XIII:4, December, 1985. No. 53. Vol. XIV:2, June, 1986. No. 55. Vol. XIV:3, September, 1986. No. 56. Vol. XIV:4, August, 1987. No. 57. Vol. XV:1, April, 1987. No. 58. Vol. XV:2, July, 1987. No. 59. Vol. XV:3, October, 1987. No. 60. Vol. XV:4, January, 1989. No. 61. Vol. XVI:1, April, 1989. No. 62. Vol. XVI:2, July, 1989. No. 63. Vol. XVII:1, January, 1990. No. 64. Vol. XVII:2, April, 1990. No. 65. Vol. XVII:3, July, 1990. No. 66. Vol. XVIII:1, April, 1991. No. 67. Vol. XVIII:2, October, 1991. No. 68.</p> <p><i>Indian Wars Journal.</i> Vol. II:3, Summer, 1981.</p>	1972-1992
1	3	CAMP Headquarters Heliogram, December, 1974-December, 1977.	1974-1977

		Internal organization newsletter, arranged chronologically. Some numbers missing.	
1	4	Correspondence of Leon Metz re. CAMP.	1973-1976
1	5	Two pps., unattributed photocopied information on abandoned military posts in Missouri and Kansas.	undated