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Forrest L. Martz papers

Span Dates, circa 1910s - 1978

1 foot, 5 1/2 inches (linear)

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Historical Sketch

Colonel Forrest L. Martz was a military veteran and teacher who fought in WWI, WWII, and the Korean War. He began his military career fighting in France and in Belgium during WWI. He served in the Caribbean and Germany during WWII and participated in the Dachau trials. Martz then served in the First Division for The Republic of Korea during the Korean War. He received 13 decorations during his career, including the Distinguished Service Cross. After 32 years of service, Martz retired and taught math and social studies at the University of Cambridge in Cambridge, Massachusetts for the next three years. Later, he taught for nine years in the El Paso public school system. In 1970, he took a teaching position at Radford School for Girls, here in El Paso. He was also a board director and lifetime member of the Camp Fire Girls. On July 26, 1978, he passed away in San Antonio. His friends, family, and the Camp Fire Council held a memorial for him at Fort Bliss on August 5, 1978.

Series Description or Arrangement

Materials were left in the order found by the archivist.

Scope and Content Note

The Forrest L. Martz papers date circa 1910s – 1978. Types of records include photographs, albums, and clippings. Most of the people in the photographs and the locations are not identified.

Provenance Statement

Provenance unknown.

Restrictions

No deed of gift; no rights to the materials.

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Notes to the Researcher

See also:

S.L.A. Marshall papers

Terry de la Mesa Allen papers

Marshall military history book collection

Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Photographs of Korean Civilians / WW1	Circa 1910s, Circa 1950s
1	2	Photographs of U.S. soldiers and local population, unidentified location	Circa 1950s
1	3	Photographs of U.S.A.F./ U.S. command and landscapes with artillery	Circa 1950s
1	4	Photographs of soldiers and local population, unidentified location	Circa 1950s
1	5	Photographs of airplanes, U.S. soldiers and Korean soldiers	Circa 1950s
1	6	Photographs of U.S. soldiers and Korean soldiers, U.N. meetings and Army officers	Circa 1950s
1	7	Photographs of planes, harbors with boats, landscapes of buildings and scenery, and U.S. soldiers	Circa 1950s
1	8	News clippings and articles	1955, 1972, 1978
1	9	Unidentified photographs of a city and U.S. soldiers	Unknown
1	Album 1	Blue album containing photographs from Korea and U.S. military	Circa 1950s
1	Album 2	Red album containing photographs of Korea and the U.S. military	Circa 1950s