Edward G. Elliott, Jr., Papers
(C4398)

Collection Number: C4398

Collection Title: Edward G. Elliott, Jr., Papers

Dates: 1943-1948

Creator: Elliott, Edward G., Jr., 1925-2013

Abstract: Correspondence, maps, newsletters, military documents and photographs of a private in the U.S. Army who served with the 86th Infantry Division in Germany and the Philippines in World War II.

Collection Size: 0.25 cubic feet
(9 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Edward George Elliott, Jr., was born on September 16, 1925, in Jefferson City, Missouri. His father was Edward George Elliott and his mother was Anise W. Elliott. He had one brother, Brownlee W. Elliott.

He was employed at the Philmont Boy Scout Camp at Cimarron, New Mexico. About 1943 he qualified for the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program (ASTP) at the University of Kansas, in Lawrence, Kansas. The ASTP program provided advanced training prior to his induction into the regular Army.

Elliott enlisted in the U.S. Army on November 13, 1943. Pfc Elliott saw service in Germany and the Philippines. He was assigned Co. C 341st Infantry Regiment, 86th Division, U.S. Army, known as the Blackhawks Division. He trained as a LT Mortar Crewman 607. He later received the Combat Infantryman Badge. Elliott also received the following decorations and citations: WWII Victory Medal; 1 Overseas Bar; American Theatre Ribbon with 1 Bronze Star; Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on April 22, 1946 at the Separation Center, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Edward G. Elliott, Jr., died on March 29, 2013, in Columbia, Missouri, and was buried in Jefferson City at Riverview Cemetery.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

Military Papers

Scope and Content Note:

Military Papers

This series contains materials related to Edward G. Elliott Jr.’s military service in World War II. The material includes correspondence to his parents describing his military training and classes, people he is with, and general descriptions of shipboard travel and the areas and conditions he is in while stationed in Europe and the Philippines. Also included are base newsletters; event announcements; a personnel roster; certificates; history of the 86th Division (Blackhawks); maps and an atlas; photographs; discharge papers, and a Harry Truman commendation letter. The years covered are 1943-1948.

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