



Korean War Veterans Association Collection (R1498)

Collection Number: R1498

Collection Title: Korean War Veterans Association Collection

Dates: 1953-2012

Creator: Korean War Veterans Association

Abstract: The Korean War Veterans Association Collection consists of scrapbook pages, photographs, audio-visual, and institutional records from the Korean War Veterans Association in Rolla, Missouri.

Collection Size: 1.25 cubic feet
(19 folders, 1 VHS, 1 VHS-C)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The Korean War Veterans Association Rolla Chapter 281 was chartered in 2002 and was the ninth chapter started in Missouri. Les Burris served as the chapters first commander until 2008. The chapter's first meeting took place on September 18, 2002 at the American Legion Club in Rolla,

Missouri. State Senator Sarah Steelman and State Representative Bob May presented the chapter with a Missouri Korean War Medallion in June 2004. Forrest O'Neal was elected commander in March 2008 upon Les Burris's resignation.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Scrapbooks
Records
Photographs
Audio Visual

Scope and Content Note:**Scrapbooks**

This series contains scrapbooks assembled by the Rolla Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association. The scrapbooks date from 2002 to 2015 and contain official correspondence, member biographies, membership information, photographs, newspaper clippings, newsletters, and meeting minutes. The scrapbooks document the activities, programs, and running of the chapter. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Records

This series consists of materials pertaining to the activities of the Rolla Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association. The series contains a history of the chartering and early years of the chapter, newspaper articles, visual aid materials used in presentations, and a Certificate of Ambassador for Peace given to the chapter from the minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs in the Republic of Korea.

Photographs

This series contains photographs from chapter meetings, events, school programs, ceremonies, parades, and awards. The images date from 1998 to 2012. The series is arranged in chronological order.

Audio Visual

This series contains two VHS recordings of events presided over by the Rolla Chapter. A VHS tape contains the records of the 50th anniversary of the end Korean War event hosted by the Rolla Chapter on July 26, 2003. The VHS tape contains the recording of the dedication of the Korean War Veteran memorial on Memorial Day, May 30, 2011. This series is arranged chronologically.

Container List:

f. 1-6	Scrapbooks
Box 001	f. 1 2002-2004
	f. 2 2005-2007

	f. 3	2008
	f. 4	2009
	f. 5	2010-2011
	f. 6	2011-2015
f. 7-10	Records	
	f. 7	Newspaper articles, 1953
	f. 8	Chapter history, 2002-2011
	f. 9	Miscellaneous, 2002-2012
	f. 10	Certificate of Ambassador for Peace, no date
f. 11-19	Photographs	
	f. 11	Memorials and ceremonies, 1998, 2005-2011
	f. 12	Fundraising, 2005-2010, no date
	f. 13	Miscellaneous, 2005-2012, no date
	f. 14	Meetings, 2006-2010, no date
	f. 15	Korean Thanksgiving, 2007
	f. 16	Veterans Memorial Park, 2007-2010, no date
	f. 17	Parades, 2007-2012
	f. 18	School programs, 2008-2012, no date
	f. 19	For scrapbooks, 2009-2011, no date
a.v 1-2	Audio Visual	
Box 002	a.v. 1	50th anniversary, 2003
	a.v. 2	Korean War Memorial, Steelville, Missouri, 2011

Index:

Index Term	Folder	Image	Medium
Ballou, Stuart L.	1, 8		
Blunt, Matthew R., 1970-	2, 13	Yes	
Burris, Leslie Vernon, 1929-	1-3, 5-6, 8-9	Yes	
Crawford County (Mo.)	2-6, 9, 18		
Fort Leonard Wood	1, 3		
Jones, Erwin Harold, 1933-2007	2	Yes	
Korean War, 1950-1953	1, 7-9		
Korean War Veterans Association Memorial Highway	2		
Korean War Veterans Association. Missouri Department	4-5, 9		
Korean War Veterans Association. Rolla Chapter	1-19	Yes	a.v. 1-2
Krueger, Fred	2	Yes	
May, Bob	1, 4-6, 8-9	Yes	
O'Neal, Forrest	1-6, 8-9	Yes	
Phelps County (Mo.)	1-19		
Pulaski County (Mo.)	1, 3-6, 15, 17		
Ragan, Norman	3-4, 14		
Smart, Jack, 1935-2015	5-6, 9	Yes	

Index Term	Folder	Image	Medium
St. Patrick's Day parade (Rolla, Mo.)	1-2, 4-6, 17, 19	Yes	
Steelman, Sarah	1, 8	Yes	
Steelville (Mo.)	2-6		a.v. 2
Stroud, Henry	5-6, 9	Yes	
Timson, Walt	5, 14	Yes	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	1		
Whitson, Jennifer	4, 6	Yes	