

Finding Aid to the Margaret Ford Collection

Descriptive Summary

Title: Margaret Ford Collection

Date Range: 1967-1969

Collection number: **Accession 06-22**

Extent: 2 boxes

Repository: County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

Physical location: Special Collection room, Margaret Ford Collection

Legal status: public

Information for Researchers

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content: This collection of letters sent to Peggy Ford, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and donated by her son, Howard Bleuel, consists of letters written by soldiers and sailors from Viet Nam, with whom she had initiated correspondence.

Arrangement of Materials

Box 1: Letters A-H

- Folder 1: Collection of newspaper articles and photos about Peggy Ford.
- Folder 2: Letters from Viet Nam, Surnames A-C
- Folder 3: Letters from Viet Nam, Surnames D-F
- Folder 4: Letters from Viet Nam, Surnames G-H

Box 2: Letters J-Z

- Folder 1: Letters from Viet Nam, Surnames J-N
- Folder 2: Letters from Viet Nam, Surnames O-R
- Folder 3: Letters from Viet Nam, Surnames S-Z

Indexing Terms: letters, Viet Nam War, El Sobrante

Personal Names: Al Acuña, Jesse H. Caudill, Gary W. Flowers, Jerry Goldade, John Goldade, Clifford Cobb, Charles E Pennington, Dale Altman, Rudy Baca, Terry Brinkman, Chester Branum, S.H. Boozer, Clark Brooks, Robert J. Buckingham, Pat Campbell, Danny Clayton, Bill Craft, William G Crocker, Franklin

H Carter, Rod Dietz, Eddie Drake, John Dressel, Matt Erckenback, Steven Foster, Donald L Fox, M Futch, Joe Garner, Steve Greene, Howard E. Greer, Donald Griffith, Alan Hale, Jim Hall, Roger Hall, John W. Hall, Ames Hanley/Hanly, David Hargrave, David A Headley, George Heximer, Michael W Howell, E.A. Jackson, John J Jagard, Jr., Isaac Jackson, Merle Jones, Mike W Julio, Phennie King, Lennis King, Rose Kramlich, Calvin R. Landreth, Pat R Leintz, Phil Lind, Bob Kupish, R. F. Lindley, Veo Luster, Jonathan P May, Gary Meek, Judson A. Moore, Charles R Mary/Mury, Pat Nardi, Ernie Olguin, Richard Oxsen, Lanny Parker, Arthur W. Peterson, Lynn Porter, James P Powell, Bill Proser, William J Quade, John T Quinn, Joe Gee, Joe Rayburn, Elmer L Roberts, Larry Shook, George Fred Parker, Orlandes "Bud" Shuemade, George L Simpier, Bob Slinger, Ron J Udy, Van Valkenberg, Dick Williams, Roger Wells, Joseph L York, Greg Wilson