

**Oregon Health & Science University  
Historical Collections & Archives**

**Donald Devlin Collection  
Accession No. 1998-005**

**Historical/Biographical Information**

Donald Devlin, born in Shelby, Montana in 1914, graduated from Oregon State University and was trained as a stenographer. He enlisted with the 46<sup>th</sup> General Hospital in Portland, Oregon, and transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, to serve as a military stenographer. Devlin continued to serve with the 46<sup>th</sup> General Hospital in Algeria, France and Italy, reporting military court martials and civilian trials, until the end of the war. He then returned to Oregon, and his previous employer, the Oregon Public Utility Commission. Later he switched to court reporting, where he was employed both in Portland and in Bend, Oregon.

**Scope, Content and Arrangement**

The materials date to 1942-1943

**Article**

*Oregon Journal* newspaper, 1943 March 23, with photographs of officers and nurses of the 46<sup>th</sup> General Hospital

**Lecture**

Photocopies of “Lectures in Tropical Diseases”, given by the officers of the 46<sup>th</sup> General Hospital in the fall of 1942.

**Photographs**

- Two original oversized photographs of the officers of the 46<sup>th</sup> Hospital Unit. Original photographs were removed during accessioning to the Historical Image Collection, Box 38.
- Negatives and one slide of the same subjects.

**Related Materials**

**Archives**

Oregon State Medical Society

Accession No. 1997-003

The Service Bulletin (1943-1946), subject files, physician correspondence files, and physician card files. These records document the military careers of Oregon physicians serving in World War II through correspondence, clippings, and records of rank and decorations. They also document various aspects of the war effort and its impact on the physicians who served, including racial issues, POW experiences, and various service units. Specific units mentioned include the U.S.S. Comfort, 41st Division, 46th General Hospital, 91st Evacuation Hospital, 101st Airborne Division, and 104th Infantry Division.

Cliff Morris Papers	Accession No. 1998-006
Hills, Hildebrandt and Richards Papers	Accession No. 1998-007
Evert A Tinker Photograph Albums	Accession No. 2000-005
Colonel Strohm's Nurses Photograph Album	Accession No. 2000-006
Naida Hoffman Hurlburt	Accession No. 2003-004

### **OHSU Oral History Project**

Cliff Morris  
Donald Devlin  
E. Murray Burns  
Ruby Hills, Katherine Fisher Hilterbrant, and Edith Moore Richards

### **PNW Archives**

Hills Ruby, *Remembering Our Experiences in WWII: 1942-45*, 1991.

Burns, Edgar Murray, *Notes on the U.S. Medical Service 46<sup>th</sup> General Hospital in WWII: history of the Oregon Neuropsychiatric Society*, [1945-1979?]

World War II and the Greatest Generation [videorecording]: the University of Oregon Medical School history. [produced by] Linda Weimer, Joan Ash. Portland: Oregon Health & Science University, 2001.

Diack, Arch W. *46th General Hospital: University of Oregon Medical School in World War II, 1942-45, a sketch journal*. Published by Arch W. Diack, 1986.

### **Provenance**

Original items were accumulated by Donald Devlin. Copies were made and on October 9, 1998, the originals were returned by Joan Ash of the Oral History Program at OHSU, to Mary Devlin, the daughter of Donald Devlin. Karen Peterson, archives intern, processed the collection on June 17, 1999