

Guide to the Technical Sergeant Evert A. Tinker Image Collection 2000-005

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Summary Information

Repository	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
Creator	Tinker, Evert A., Technical Sergeant
Title	Technical Sergeant Evert A. Tinker Image Collection
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1943-1945
Date [inclusive]	1942-1945
Extent	2.0 Linear feet 2 Boxes
General Physical Description	Materials are in good physical condition.
Location	Archives, Room 440, Old Library
Language	English
Abstract	Evert A. Tinker was a Technical Sergeant with the 46th base Hospital in Basancon, France. His collection is comprised of photographs he took and arranged in handmade cardboard scrapbooks. Materials cover France, North Africa and Switzerland as well as images of prisoners and soldiers.

Preferred Citation

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Biography - Historical Note

Technical Sergeant Evert A. Tinker was a member of the 46th General Hospital. He worked in the GU unit caring for urology cases during WW II. Because he was male, he was a noncommissioned enlisted soldier and not an enlisted nurse. He was born 1899 March 14. He died in February of 1987. A short history of the 46th General Hospital prepared by the Dean's Office in 1942 is included with the finding aid.

Scope and Contents

The original photographs in the collection were arranged in three handmade cardboard scrapbooks bound with shoelaces. They were divided by location and by date: Scrapbook [1] North Africa, 1943-1944, (17 pages, 140 photographs); Scrapbook [2] Besancon, France, 1943-1944-1945, (29 pages, 218 photographs); and Scrapbook [3] during the Mediterranean Voyage, in Southern France, during a train trip to Besancon, at Besancon, in Paris, trips to small towns, the Swiss border and the trip back home to the States, 1943-1944-1945. The photographs show the hospital facilities, staff and activities of the hospital staff. Of special interest are the photographs of landscapes, homes and people in daily activities in each locale. There are also photographs of German, French, Russian and Arab soldiers, patients and prisoners of war. During processing the original scrapbooks were photocopied to preserve the original order. An attempt was made to remove the photographs from the scrapbooks but because of the glue used it was impossible to accomplish without damage. The pages were removed from the scrapbook, labeled, sleeved and stored in acid-free boxes to prevent deterioration.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Acquisition Information

The photographs were taken, developed and collected by Evert A. Tinker and subsequently transferred to the OHSU Library. No further details are known at this time. The collection was accessioned and processed by the OHSU Special Collections staff in August 2000.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Base Hospital 46th.

Geographic Name(s)

- France
- Oregon

Subject(s)

- Medicine and Health
- World War II

Box 1

Collection Inventory

Box 1

F1 - Scrapbook 1 - North Africa, 1943-1944, (17 pages, 140 photographs)

F2 - Scrapbook 2 - Besancon, France, 1943-1944-1945, (29 pages, 218 photographs)

F3 - Scrapbook 3 - during the Mediterranean Voyage, in Southern France, during a train trip to Besancon, at Besancon, in Paris, trips to small towns, the Swiss border and the trip back home to the States, 1943-1944-1945.

Box 2

F1 - Photocopy of Scrapbook 1

F2 - Photocopy of Scrapbook 2

F3 - Photocopy of Scrapbook 3