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322nd Field Artillery Records

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INTRODUCTION

The records of the 322nd Field Artillery, which served in World War I, span the period 1917 to 1981. They were acquired from the 322nd Field Artillery Association with Erwyn Huls acting as its representative.

Linear feet of shelf space: 3.5

Approximate number of items: 600

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ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The 322nd Field Artillery was formed at Fort Benjamin Harrison on June 15, 1917. From September 5, 1917 to June 3, 1918 the regiment trained at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, Ohio. Artillery practice was conducted on a range at Stoney Creek.

On June 12, 1917 the regiment departed for Europe aboard the S.S. Canopic. After twelve days at sea, they arrived at Le Havre, France, with stopovers in Liverpool and Southampton, England. The regiment left for the front on September 9th, where it participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive until the end of the war on November 11, 1918. In that offensive, thirty men were killed, seventy-eight were wounded, and sixty were gassed.

After the war, the 322nd was assigned to the 32nd Division as part of the Army of Occupation. The regiment remained in Germany until April 1919, when it was ordered home.

The first annual reunion was held at Dayton, Ohio in 1920. After sixty-two reunions, the 322nd Field Artillery Association closed its books for the final time in 1981. It was the oldest continuing reunion of a military unit in the United States

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records of the 322nd Field Artillery document the history of the organization from its earliest days at Camp Sherman to its final days as a reunion association. The collection is evenly divided between the active regiment and the reunion association.

The collection consists of minutes, correspondence, reunion programs, news bulletins, obituary notices, scrapbooks, military maps, photographs, and books. Included is an excellent day-by-day account of the regiment in World War I, History of the 322nd Field Artillery.

CONTAINER LISTING

<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Minutes	1968-1969
	2	Minutes	1970
	3	Minutes	1971
	4	Minutes	1973-1981
	5	Minutes	1973-1981
	6	Correspondence	1971
	7	Correspondence	1977
	8	Correspondence	1979
	9	Correspondence	1980
	10	Correspondence	1981
	11	Obituary Notices	1976
	12	Obituary Notices	1977
	13	Obituary Notices	1978
	14	Obituary Notices	1979
	15	Obituary Notices	1980
	16	Obituary Notices	1981
	17	Record Book	1964-1970
	18	New Bulletins	1939, 1960-1981
	19	Reunion Reservation Cards	1979-1980
	20	Membership Dues Notices	1979
	21	Funeral of Brig. Gen. A.B. Warfield	1960
2	1	Thanksgiving Menu and Roster	1917
	2	Reunion Program	1921
	3	Reunion Program	1924
	4	Reunion Program	1925
	5	Reunion Program	1927
	6	Reunion Program	1936
	7	Reunion Program	1947
	8	Reunion Program	1966
	9	Reunion Program	1969
	10	Songbook	
	11	The 322 nd Field Artillery at the Front During September & October 1918 (manuscript)	
	12	The Eighty-Third Division	1917-1918
	13	Newspaper Articles	ca. 1917-1918
	14	Miscellaneous	1918-1979
	15	Reunion Photograph	1921
	16	Reunion Photographs	ca. 1935
	17	Reunion Photograph	1937
	18	Reunion Photograph	1946
	19	Reunion Photographs	1951-1953

Box	File	Description	Date
2	20	Reunion Photographs	1954
	21	Photographs of Camp Sherman	1918
	22	Photographs of Camp Sherman and Europe	1918
	23	Photographs of an unknown regiment in France and at sea	ca. 1918
	24	Miscellaneous Photographs	ca. 1940-1960
	25	Cease Firing: A History of Battery "D" 134 th Field Artillery U.S.N.G., A.E.F. Dayton: Battery "D" History Committee	1921
3		<u>History of the 322nd Field Artillery.</u> New Haven: Yale University Press, 1920.	
		<u>The 32nd Division in the World War, 1917-1919.</u> Madison, Wisc. : Wisconsin War History Commission, 1920.	
4		322nd Field Artillery A.L. Post No. 370 Ohio Scrapbook, Vol. 1	
5		322nd Field Artillery A.L. Post No. 370 Ohio Scrapbook, Vol. 2	
6		Scrapbook of Claude Cadot. Scrapbook of Brig. Gen. A.B. Warfield Reunion Photograph, 1935	

The following items are located in the oversized collection.

Two field maps of the Western Front, c.1917-1918

A map of the zones of occupation, c. 1918-1919

A map of France, c.1918

A map of Europe, c.1918

A map of "Dun-Suh-Meuse," c.1917

A map of "Brandeville," c.1917

A group photograph of Battery E, 322nd F.A., 1917

A two-page article from The Dayton Journal concerning the 134th F.A., 11 November 1928, pp. 6 & 7