

MS-100: 322nd Field Artillery Reunion Association Records

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Title: 322nd Field Artillery Reunion Association Records

Dates: 1917-1981

Creator: 322nd Field Artillery Reunion Association

Summary/Abstract:

The 322nd Field Artillery received basic training at Camp Sherman in Ohio, and saw service in Europe during World War I. The records in this collection are evenly divided between the active regiment and the reunion association. They consist of minutes, correspondence, reunion programs, bulletins, obituary notices, scrapbooks, maps, and photographs. Also included is a published history of the regiment.

Quantity/Physical Description: 3 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Separated Material: Oversize materials are located in Oversize Location 76, Folder 8.

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Existence and Location of Copies:

Portions of this collection, particularly items from the World War I era, have been digitized and are available online in CORE Scholar, Wright State University's Campus Online Repository, at: https://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/special_ms100/. For details, see the collection inventory, where specific materials available online have been identified.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by material type and by date thereunder.

Historical Note:

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, 1918, 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.

Subject Terms:**Organizations/Corporate Names**

322nd Field Artillery Reunion Association

Subjects (General)

Veterans -- Ohio -- Dayton -- Societies, etc.

Collection Inventory

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1	1	Minutes	1968-1969
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1	6	Correspondence	1971
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1	20	Membership Dues Notices	1979
1	21	Funeral of Brig. Gen. A.B. Warfield	1960
2	1	Thanksgiving Menu and Roster	1917
2	2	Reunion Program	1921
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2	11	The 322 nd Field Artillery at the Front During September & October 1918 (manuscript) <i>(available online in CORE Scholar)</i>	[1918?]
2	12	The Eighty-Third Division	1917-1918
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2	21	Photographs of Camp Sherman <i>(all images available online in CORE Scholar)</i>	1918
2	22	Photographs of Naval, Railroad Crews, and Battleships in France <i>(all images available online in CORE Scholar)</i>	1918
2	23	Photographs of Camp Sherman and Europe <i>(all images available online in CORE Scholar)</i>	1918
OS 76	8	Group photograph of Battery E, 322nd Field Artillery (oversize)	1917
2	24	Miscellaneous Photographs	Circa 1940-1960
2	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. (Full text online at Hathitrust) <u>The 32nd Division in the World War, 1917-1919</u> . Madison, Wisc. : Wisconsin War History Commission, 1920. (Full text online at Hathitrust)	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. <i>(Cadot scrapbook partially available in CORE Scholar)</i> Scrapbook of Brig. Gen. A.B. Warfield Reunion Photograph, 1935	