

Vincent Small Archive Collection

Location: Jackson Barracks Museum

Description: Small Archive Collection of MAJ John L. Vincent's military career serving with the Louisiana National Guard with the 108th Cavalry Regiment, 105th Coast Artillery and 105th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion between c. 1938-1952. Certificates, letters, medals, sword and photographs to be put on display for the reunion of the 105th Coast Artillery, June 20, 2001.

Extent: small gray flat box

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Access Restrictions: There are no access restrictions to this collection.

Acquisition: There are no acquisition records for this collection. This small collection was found in a labeled box in the library archive collections during post-Katrina cataloging.

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Contents:

1. Small box mini-medals and ribbons
 2. Small round box, black faux leather, broken, empty
 3. Small "Adler & Sons" box: Captain's rank (5), Ruptured Duck pins (4), Coast Artillery collar device, Buttons (3), "Rifle" Marksman Badge piece.
 3. US Flag decal sticker
 4. Presidential appointment certificate, John L. Vincent, 2LT, Coast Artillery, 1932.
 5. Photocopy p.139 Historical Annual LA Nat. Guard, 1938 - "Officers Third Squadron, 108th Cavalry showing John L. Vincent.
 6. Presidential appointment certificate, John L. Vincent, 1st LT, Cavalry, 1939.
 7. Coast Artillery School Refresher Course Certificate, Fort Monroe, VA, 1941.
 8. Presidential appointment certificate, John L. Vincent, Capt, Coast Artillery, 1941.
 9. Certificate, Military Intelligence Training Center, John L. Vincent, 1944.
 10. V-mail and other correspondence with envelopes
 11. Commendation for field problems presentation, Camp Stewart, GA, 542nd AAA AW Bn, 1944.
 12. Harry Truman "thanks of a grateful nation" letter to Capt. John L. Vincent, c.1945
 13. "Military Record and Report of Separation, John L Vincent" 1946
 14. Promotion Letter, 1947
 15. Presidential appointment certificate, John L. Vincent, Capt, Coast Artillery, 1947.
 16. Discharge letter as Captain, Artillery, 4 Nov 1952.
 17. Honorable Discharge Certificate, John Louis Vincent, 1952.
 18. 8x10 photo print marked Apr 12 1959 - 105th Coast Artillery veterans reunion? with numerous copies.
 19. Large envelope, Dept. of Military Affairs, Jackson Barracks to Vincent, April, 1959
 20. Armed Forces of the United States Identification Card, John L. Vincent, 1966
- [Identification of sword per 2001 thank you letter not possible post Katrina]