

Rogers L. Hogan Collection

Accession number: UNK.107

Location: Jackson Barracks Museum, Archives 2 (“Lake”), 43C04

Extent: Small flat box

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Background

The small box of documents, objects and photos was in the collection of the Jackson barracks library as early as 2011. There is no record of the gift other than the box labeled: “S/SGT. ROGERS L. HOGAN, USMC 1942 – 1947.” This collection donor as well as the acquisition date is unknown.

Scope and Content

1942 – 1947

This collection consists of the personal papers and effects of Rogers L. Hogan during his service in the United States Marine Corps, 1941 – 1947 as well as a few items before and after his service in the Marine Corps. [Rogers Lionel Hogan was born in Gretna, LA on 18 JUL 1917 and died in New Orleans on 26 NOV 1998]

Box Contents

Personal Papers, Photographs, Booklets and belongings

1. 1 Manila folder (hand written notation on front, “8 X 10’s Recruiting – 1942 – 44 Pearl Harbor – 1944 – 46”) containing twenty-one 5” X 7” black and white glossy photographs and seventeen 8” X 10” black and white photographs (several reverses of photographs have names identifying those in the picture)
2. 3 Clear plastic storage sleeves (bound) each sleeve containing 2 typed pages of rhymes
3. 1 Bound booklet titled, “Do or Die, Manual on Individual Combat” attributed to Lt-Col Biddle, M.C.R. with a copyright date of 1937. Inside cover stamped, “S/Sgt Rogers L. Hogan – USMC, Room #6, City Hall Building Lafayette, Louisiana” and a hand written date of 27 August, 1943
4. 1 Bound booklet titled, “Hawaiian Legends in Slang” attributed to Whit Waterman with a copyright date of 1945 and a hand written notation inside front cover, “Rogers L. Hogan, Oahu, T.H. 14 DEC 1945”
5. Newspaper article with explanation of photograph of the article as father and son of a Marine Corps Reserve unit being mobilized, ca. 1950
6. 1 Bound booklet titled, “People of the Pacific” with a copyright date of 1943 containing photographs attributed to South Sea Scotty with inside page signed, Rogers L. Hogan U.S.M.C
7. 1 8” X 10” full color official seal of the United States Marine Corps
8. Brown leather rifle cartridge belt with chrome buckle contained stamped trade mark, “Red Head Brand” manufacturing date unknown

9. 1 Brass military style buckle with impressed words on reverse "SOLID BRASS" on inside catch and "Made in U.S.A." Soldered on the front of the buckle is the obverse side of a U. S. Marine Corps campaign medal bearing rim number M. N° 1267. [This is a pre-World War II issue medal. It is a Yangtze River Service Medal (1926 – 1927 & 1930 – 1932), Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal (the practice of stamping rim numbers on campaign medals ceased in 1939) or most probably a 2nd Nicaraguan Campaign Medal (1926 – 1933). Rogers L. Hogan did not enlist in the Marine Corps until early 1941, therefore the buckle was either given to him by the owner or he found it]
10. 1 Post card dated AUG 4 1944 from SGT. Rogers L. Hogan address to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hogan with full colored picture on front depicting a Marine Color Guard in front of a building at Marine Corps Base San Diego, California
11. 1 Post card dated 5 AUG 1946 from SGT. Rogers L. Hogan addressed to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hogan with U.S. Marine Corps Hymn typed on front
12. 1 Rigid cardboard bi-fold picture frame containing a 8" X 10" black and white matt finished photograph of the 7th Platoon, U.S.M.C, San Diego, March 1941
13. 1 Xerox copy of a typed roster of members of the 7th platoon (depicted in "12" above)
14. 1 Xerox copy of an identification card listing vital statistics of Rogers L. Hogan
15. 1 Rigid cardboard mounted 8" X 10" black and white matt finished photograph of a group of students in front of a school building stamped on reverse, "Photographs From H. J. Harvey, 309 St. Charles St., New Orleans, LA." [A search was performed at www.ancestry.com for Rogers L. Hogan born in Louisiana in 1917. An identical photograph of #15 was downloaded which identifies the school in the background as Warren Easton High School, 3019 Canal St., New Orleans, LA. This photograph from ancestry.com lists the date of the photograph as about 1931 and identifies those in the photograph. Rogers L. Hogan is front row seat, seventh from left. Of interest is the fact that the sixth person from the left standing in the middle row is R. F. Hufft, future Adjutant General, Louisiana National Guard. The downloaded photograph is listed as #16 in this collection for identification purposes only]
16. Xerox copy of #15 above downloaded from www.ancestry.com