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## John Rowan Collection

**Creator:** John Rowan  
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## Biographical Note

John [Jack] Anderson Rowan was born February 22, 1923. He entered the Army in June 1943. Rowan served in the Pacific theater in New Guinea from May to July of 1944, then returned and served stateside until he was discharged on October 1945.

After the war, Rowan reenlisted in the Reserve Corps in early 1946 and served overseas in Korea with the 81st Ordnance Tank Maintenance Company as a consultant to a small arms shop. He also served in Japan and China before coming home in October 1946.

In November 1946 he reenlisted in the Reserve Corp, then in 1950 the New Jersey National Guard.

John Rowan died on January 25, 2014 at the age of 92.

## Scope and Content of the Collection

The John Rowan Collection contains materials related to Rowan's service in World War II, post war Korea, and the Korean War. This collection includes letters and military documents, as well as artifacts and photographs.

## Arrangement

The John Rowan Collection arrived in no discernable order. PMML staff has imposed order into two series:

### **Series One: Letters, 1919-1958, u.d.**

Series one includes letters written during John A. Rowan's time during his service in the military. Most correspondence are between John Rowan and his parents during World War II and post war service in Korea.

### **Series Two: Military Documents, 1942-1993, u.d.**

Series two includes materials from John A. Rowan's time served as in World War II, post war in Korea, and the Korean War. It includes military orders, journals, Rowan's personal military documents, training documents, newsletters, and discharge papers.

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## Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description	Location
		<b>Photographs from Letters</b>	
800230001		Portrait of John Rowan sitting outside, inside of a frame that reads, "Always Thinking of You"	

- 800230002 Portrait of John Rowan sitting with a hat on outside, inside of a frame that reads, "Always Thinking of You"
- 800230003 Portrait of John Rowan standing outside, inside of a frame that reads, "Always Thinking of You"
- 800230004 Group of men in uniform, with a flag that reads "RTC IR"
- 800230005 Three men in uniform smiling with other soldiers in background
- 800230006 Two men in uniform smiling with other soldiers in background
- 800230007 Man next to a small mural of an outhouse that reads "Oi's Outhouse", writing on back reads "It won't be long and I'll be home (130) Love, Larry."
- 800230008 Newborn baby, label reads, "Whittaker," photograph from baby announcement in correspondence
- 800230009 Soldier in sunglasses and jumpsuit posing outside

### **Large Photographs**

- 800230010 Zone 13 6 Prec. Honor Roll sign
- 800230011 Five men in a tent
- 800230012 John Rowan in a supply room
- 800230013 John Rowan in a supply room
- 800230014 Men and women marching in formation
- 800230015 Men and women marching in formation
- 800230016 Men and women marching in formation
- 800230017 United States Air Force Boeing B-47 plane
- 800230018 United States Air Force Boeing B-47 plane

800230019 Portrait of John A. Rowan sitting outside

800230020 Soldiers cleaning guns at a table

800230021 Three men getting their photograph taken

800230022 Four men and one woman sitting at a table

800230023 Woman playing an organ, bar patrons and John Rowan sitting in background

800230024 Men and women standing in formation

800230025 Man in uniform reading a book on the bottom bunk

800230026 Women and children at street market, possibly in Korea

800230027 John Rowan, a man, and two women sitting at a table

800230028 Two men standing behind a small plane

800230029 Two men standing by a small plane

800230030 Overview of men standing around a situation board

800230031 Men in line for food at the Mess Hall

800230032 Man sitting at a desk with a typewriter

### **Small Photographs**

800230033 Dead soldier on a battlefield

800230034 Two dead soldier on a battlefield

800230035 Woman working

800230036 Two women, one with her breasts exposed, a soldier, and a child posing

800230037 Two soldiers laying on the ground, one aiming a rifle

800230038 A soldier holding a rifle and another soldier sitting down at a desk

800230039	Main deck of a battleship
800230040	Overhead view of large truck with lumber
800230041	Blurry photograph of a theater
800230042	Exterior of building with three cars and a motorcycle
800230043	View of battleship from dock
800230044	Street view of house
800230045	Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima
800230046	Japanese and United States soldiers and officials on USS Missouri
800230047	Mamoru Shigemitsu signing the Japanese Instrument of Surrender on the USS Missouri
800230048	Two woman standing outside
800230049	Four soldiers pushing a dolly full of linens
800230050	Dirt road
800230051	Soldiers in line for food
800230052	Soldiers eating at a large table
800230053	Soldiers sitting outdoors at a lecture called Concealment and Camouflage
800230054	Soldiers sitting outdoors at a lecture
800230055	Two men in swim suits pouring beers on each other
800230056	Soldiers lining up outside for food
800230057	Soldiers getting served food
800230058	Soldiers sitting at a table
800230059	Three men wrestling on a beach
800230060	Battlefield on a beach
800230061	Cockpit of a plane

800230062	Cockpit of a plane
800230063	Topless woman
800230064	Soldier standing next to a garbage can stove
800230065	John Rowan posing outside
800230066	John Rowan posing outside by a lake
800230067	Man in uniform standing in front of a building
800230068	Soldiers marching in camp
800230069	Soldiers gathered on the deck of a ship
800230070	John Rowan posing outside in uniform
800230071	John Rowan leaning on a railing outside smoking a cigarette
800230072	John Rowan crawling out from an obstacle
800230073	Landscape of an open area
800230074	View of houses and mountains in background
800230075	A man with a horse pulling a cart on a city street
800230076	View of an island in the distance
800230077	View of a military base or town from a hill
800230078	View of an island in the distance
800230079	Four men standing outside of a garage
800230080	View of shops on street
800230081	View of ships in the water
800230082	Group of boys and United States soldiers
800230083	Cave and wall being built in the side of a mountain
800230084	View of hanok houses in Korea
800230085	View of turtle ship in water

800230086	Three men in uniform standing outside
800230087	View of houses and rooftops
800230088	Soldiers gathered on the deck of a ship
800230089	Man leaning and smoking a cigar
800230090	View of battleship
800230091	Soldiers in uniform sitting down
800230092	Soldier crawling through an obstacle
800230093	Soldiers on the deck of a boat
800230094	Soldier in uniform posing outside
800230095	Soldiers looking over the railing of a boat
800230096	Soldier posing outside
800230097	Child carrying chair over their head
800230098	Soldier posing outside with a cigarette in hand
800230099	Soldier posing outside with a cigarette in hand
800230100	Soldier posing on deck of ship
800230101	Close up photograph of soldier on ship
800230102	View of a boat deck
800230103	Two soldiers in uniform
800230104	"Frank Yovoli", soldier posing outside in front of rocks
800230105	Two women on the street holding hands
800230106	Two soldiers posing on the deck of a ship
800230107	View of mountains and a lake
800230108	Five men in uniform posing outside
800230109	Three men posing on the deck of a boat

800230110 "Office bldg. Suel," large building

800230111 "Bon Chong St Suel," view of people walking down street

800230112 "Suel," view of people walking down street

800230113 "Suel," view of people walking down street

800230114 "Inchon Harbor," view of harbor and mountains in distance

800230115 "Inchon Harbor," view of harbor and mountains in distance

800230116 "Farm near Suel," view of fields and dwellings

800230117 "Suel," view of two women and men walking down street

800230118 "Sunset off coast of Japan," sunset over water with silhouette of someone smoking a cigarette

800230119 "Suel," view of people gathered outside of shops

800230120 "Suel," view of town and rooftops

800230121 "Shrine near Puson[?]," view of building

800230122 "Shrine Near Puson[?]," view of buildings

800230123 Line of Army trucks

800230124 "Suel, "Ox pulling a cart

800230125 Four men posing outside of a garage

800230126 "Suel," child carrying a baby

800230127 View of city from boat

800230128 View of city from boat

800230129 View of barge in river

800230130 View of building



800230131 Soldier in uniform posing on a ship deck

800230132 Rock formation and body of water in distance

800230133 "Road out near Poson," group of soldiers standing on the side of the road

800230134 Group of soldiers standing by edge looking at large body of water

800230135 "River Near Poson," view of river and mountains in the distance

800230136 "Red Sea East Coast," view of coast

800230137 "Shrine outside Suel," shrine in distance

800230138 "Ascom City," overview of city

800230139 "Bon Chong St. Suel," view of city street

800230140 "Ascom City between Suel & Inchon," view of city

800230141 "Farm Near Inchon," man standing in front of building

800230142 "Bon Chong St. Suel," view of city street

800230143 "Shrine in mountains near Puson," view of buildings

800230144 "Fishing Boats Inchon Harbor," boats in a harbor

800230145 "Fishing Boats Inchon Harbor," boats in a harbor

800230146 Deck of a boat

800230147 Men on the deck of a boat

800230148 View of hatch 2 on a ship

800230149 View of 7A lifeboat on the deck of a ship

800230150 Two soldiers on a train platform

## Photograph Album

- 800230151 Portrait of woman in uniform
- 800230152 Broken truck on its side
- 800230153 Soldiers standing around a truck
- 800230154 Two soldiers standing in front of a jeep
- 800230155 Three soldiers posing outside in uniform
- 800230156 Portrait of a man in uniform outside
- 800230157 View of road in camp
- 800230158 Portrait of man in uniform sitting down outside
- 800230159 Nighttime view of Gateway New Chinatown stores
- 800230160 Nighttime view of Gateway New Chinatown stores
- 800230161 "August 1944 M[?]y Boy New Guinea" U.S soldier with four New Guinea men
- 800230162 Solider sitting outside in a chair
- 800230163 "Forbes-(patient) at entrance to our bldg.," soldier leaning against railing
- 800230164 John Rowan with his arms around a woman outside
- 800230165 John Rowan laying in the grass with a woman outside
- 800230166 "May 1945 Frank De Marco, Frank Lapinski, Roy Cucci," five men in a jeep
- 800230167 "May 1945 Frank Lapinski, Roy Cucci, Harry Boskovich, Red Walden," four men leaning against a 3171st Ordinance Auto sign
- 800230168 "May 1945 Frank De Marco, Frank Lapinski, Red Walden, Roy Cucci, Harry Boskovich," five men in a jeep

800230169	"June 10, 1947, Cubby at Fort Knox," portrait of soldier
800230170	"April 20, 1945, Fort Knox, KY," four soldiers posing
800230171	Portrait of a soldier
800230172	Battleship shooting missiles
800230173	Ship deck with supplies and soldiers
800230174	Soldiers on a beach battlefield
800230175	View of a beach with dead bodies
800230176	View of beach with soldiers on shore and ships in the water
800230177	Small bunker in the sand
800230178	Soldiers surrendering to an United States soldier
800230179	Four prisoners with two United States soldiers
800230180	Mass grave
800230181	View of battlefield with soldiers and bodies
800230182	Mass grave
800230183	View of tanks in an open field
800230184	Group of five children and a man in traditional New Guinea clothing in front of thatched house
800230185	Group of women and children in traditional New Guinea clothing in front of thatched house
800230186	Child and woman holding a baby and smoking a pipe
800230187	Soldier walking through rubble and bodies
800230188	Soldiers on a battlefield among palm trees and thatched houses

- 800230189 Soldier on a battlefield standing by a machine gun
- 800230190 Two oxen with people riding them
- 800230191 A group of people carrying their belongings with soldiers standing by
- 800230192 Soldiers with a large field guns on a beach
- 800230193 Broken down tank in a street with rubble
- 800230194 Tank on a battlefield with bodies
- 800230195 U.S. Army tanks and soldiers among palm trees
- 800230196 Soldiers marching among palm tree and thatched houses by a sign that reads 'Mined Area'
- 800230197 Soldiers marching by a building with a sign that reads 'Nasugau Municipal Building'
- 800230198 View of a bombed city
- 800230199 View of an airbase from above
- 800230200 View of rows of airplanes
- 800230201 Portrait of woman standing outside topless
- 800230202 Portrait of woman standing outside topless in a leaf skirt
- 800230203 Soldiers walking with a prisoner
- 800230204 Man holding a severed head
- 800230205 View of gate with sign that reads 'Bureau of Prisons
- 800230206 Group of civilians and soldiers standing outside of a building with a sign 'San Fabian Municipal Hall"
- 800230207 Soldiers walking through a large gate
- 800230208 A jeep full of men with a sign above that reads 'Kill the Bastards!'

- 800230209 Portrait of two women outside topless
- 800230210 Portrait of a woman lying in the grass posing
- 800230211 "Ohio River from Cincinnati," boat in the river photograph imprinted with 'July 1945'
- 800230212 Woman lying in the grass, imprinted with 'July 1945'
- 800230213 "Here's a photo of myself in the warm Carolina sun...", man leaning against a cage
- 800230214 "Our summer suit," portrait of a women in uniform
- Photograph Album labeled P.P.A's
- 800230215 Page one, line of four men wearing First United States Army insignias standing at attention, two holding flags and two holding rifles
- 800230216 Page two, groups of soldiers marching in formation on a field
- 800230217 Page three, group of soldiers standing in formation in a field with buildings behind them
- 800230218 Page four, group of soldiers standing in formation in a field with buildings behind them
- 800230219 Page five, group of soldiers standing at attention during inspection
- 800230220 Page six, group of soldiers standing at attention during inspection
- 800230221 Page seven, group of soldiers marching in formation across a field
- 800230222 Page eight, soldiers marching in formation and saluting in a field
- 800230223 Page nine, group of soldier walking on pavement in front of a building

- 800230224 Page ten, group of four soldiers standing in front of a helicopter
- 800230225 Page eleven, group of soldiers standing at attention
- 800230226 Page twelve, group of large groups of soldiers standing outside facing buildings
- 800230227 Page thirteen, two soldiers at a table looking at paperwork in a library
- 800230228 Page fourteen, five soldiers sitting at desks and standing in an Administration Services office
- 800230229 Page fifteen, one soldier sitting at a typewriter while another soldier looks on, desk has nameplate that reads "MSGT E.R. Clemens"
- 800230230 Page sixteen, multiple soldiers sitting and standing on the steps of a building with a sign outside that reads "HQ 404th MIL GOVT CO"
- 800230231 Page seventeen, three women soldiers standing outside
- 800230232 Page eighteen, three women soldiers paying at a register
- 800230233 Page nineteen, group of soldiers standing on the deck of a ship
- 800230234 Page twenty, group of soldiers, two men and four women standing on the deck of a boat
- 800230235 Page twenty-one, group of male soldiers talking with female soldiers on the deck of a boat
- 800230236 Page twenty-two, women soldiers on a boat talking to a soldier on the dock
- 800230237 Page twenty-three, a women and a man soldier holding up a life saver framing another woman's face

- 800230238 Page twenty-four, two soldiers leaning on the railing on the deck of a ship
- 800230239 Page twenty-five, overview of the deck of a ship with soldiers, John Rowan in photograph
- 800230240 Page twenty-six, boat in water 'U.S. Army B.S.P. 1774'
- 800230241 Page twenty-seven, group of men and women sitting at a table
- 800230242 Page twenty-eight, two soldiers waiting in line to receive uniforms
- 800230243 Page twenty-nine, three soldiers waiting in line to receive clothes
- 800230244 Page thirty, four women soldiers standing by a target
- 800230245 Page thirty-one, group of soldiers assembling guns at a table
- 800230246 Page thirty-two, three soldiers, one shooting an M3 Grease Gun
- 800230247 Page thirty-three, two soldiers kneeling, one shooting a rifle
- 800230248 Page thirty-four, two soldiers, one holding a two way radio
- 800230249 Page thirty-five, man receiving a shot
- Photographs Separated from Frames
- 800230250 John Rowan standing outside in dark Army uniform
- 800230251 John Rowan standing outside in light Army uniform
- 800230252 John Rowan standing outside in a khaki uniform, hand colored

## **Photograph Negatives**

800230253	System 2 Photo Processing negative disc
800230254	Rows of barracks
800230255	View of a barrack
800230256	Building and tower
800230257	Man standing next to car
800230258	Child on bike
800230259	Woman standing by front of car
800230260	Woman standing by side of car
800230261	Woman posing with fur stole
800230262	Front of large brick building
800230263	View of open field
800230264	Woman standing by side of car
800230265	Man posing at gas station
800230266	Man and small child riding bike
800230267	Coleman County Courthouse front
800230268	Man riding bike
800230269	Blank negative

## **Oversized Photograph**

800230270	Co. R, 1st Ordnance Training Regiment group photograph, John Rowan is third row down and eleven in from left
8002301258	Co. R, 1st Ordnance Training Regiment group photograph, John Rowan is third row down and eleven in from left

## **Artifacts**

800230271	Acme Thunderer whistle with chain and pin
800230272	Chevrolet '58 pin



800230273	Foldout ruler in leather case from Keuffel & Esser Co.
800230274	Bowers Sure Fire trench lighter
800230275	Peddie Institute 1918 Shot Put medal
800230276	U.S. insignia hat pin
800230277	Ribbon row with Army Good Conduct, Philippine Liberation with Bronze Service Star, and unknown ribbon with Bronze Oak Leaf cluster
800230278	Ribbon row with Air Force Aerial Achievement, American Defense Service, and unknown ribbon
800230279	Ribbon row Asiatic Pacific Campaign, World War II Victory, and unknown ribbon with Korean medal
800230280	Ribbon row unknown ribbon, Philippine Liberation with two Bronze Stars, Army Good Conduct
800230281	Ribbon row Army Good Conduct, American Defense Service, American Campaign
800230282	Yellow/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230283	Yellow/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230284	Yellow/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230285	Yellow/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230286	Yellow/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
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800230289	Yellow/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230290	Yellow/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230291	Yellow/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230292	Tan/black Master Sergeant insignia patch

800230293	Tan/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230294	Tan/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230295	Tan/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230296	Tan/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230297	Tan/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230298	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230299	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230300	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230301	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230302	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230303	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230304	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230305	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230306	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230307	Green/black Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230308	Green/khaki Sergeant First Class insignia patch
800230309	Green/khaki Sergeant First Class insignia patch
800230310	Green/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230311	Green/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230312	Green/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230313	Green/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230314	Green/khaki Staff Sergeant patch
800230315	Green/khaki Staff Sergeant patch
800230316	Dark khaki/light khaki Staff Sergeant insignia patch

800230317	Dark khaki/light khaki Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230318	Dark green/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230319	Dark green/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230320	White/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230321	White/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230322	White/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230323	White/black Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230324	Technician Third Grade insignia patch
800230325	U.S. Navy Radioman insignia patch
800230326	Red/white First United States Army shoulder sleeve patch
800230327	Red/white First United States Army shoulder sleeve patch
800230328	Red/white First United States Army shoulder sleeve patch
800230329	Red/white First United States Army shoulder sleeve patch
800230330	Red/white First United States Army shoulder sleeve patch
800230331	Red/white First United States Army shoulder sleeve patch
800230332	Red/white First United States Army shoulder sleeve patch
800230333	Green First United States Army shoulder sleeve patch
800230334	Green First United States Army shoulder sleeve patch

800230335	World War II US Army Ports of Embarkation patch
800230336	World War II US Army Ports of Embarkation patch
800230337	World War II US Army Ports of Embarkation patch
800230338	Air Force Training ribbon
800230339	Army Air Force shoulder sleeve insignia
800230340	Army Air Force shoulder sleeve insignia
800230341	Army Air Force shoulder sleeve insignia
800230342	Fifth Air Force insignia patch
800230343	50th Armored Division shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230344	50th Armored Division shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230345	50th Armored Division shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230346	50th Armored Division shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230347	50th Armored Division shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230348	50th Armored Division shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230349	Armored Division shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230350	XXIV Corps shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230351	XXIV Corps shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230352	XXIV Corps shoulder sleeve insignia patch
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800230354	XXIV Corps shoulder sleeve insignia patch

800230355	Army Services Forces shoulder insignia patch
800230356	Army Services Forces shoulder insignia patch
800230357	Army Ground Forces shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230358	5th US Army Service Command shoulder insignia patch
800230359	5th US Army Service Command shoulder insignia patch
800230360	5th US Army Service Command shoulder insignia patch
800230361	1st Cavalry Division insignia patch
800230362	ACU Special Operations Command (SOCOM) shoulder sleeve insignia patch
800230363	Japanese Logistic Command insignia patch
800230364	Seaman Stripes patches
800230365	Seaman Stripes patches
800230366	Seaman Stripes patches
800230367	Overseas Service Bar patch
800230368	Air Force Master Sergeant insignia rank patch
800230369	Air Force Master Sergeant insignia rank patch
800230370	Tan/black Technician Fourth Grade insignia patch
800230371	Tan/black Technician Fourth Grade insignia patch
800230372	Tan/black Technician Fourth Grade insignia patch

800230373	Green/black Technician Fourth Grade insignia patch
800230374	Green/black Technician Fourth Grade insignia patch
800230375	Tan/black Technician Fifth Grade insignia patch
800230376	Tan/black Technician Fifth Grade insignia patch
800230377	Tan/khaki Technician Fifth Grade insignia patch
800230378	Tan/khaki Technician Fifth Grade insignia patch
800230379	Green/black Technician Fifth Grade insignia patch
800230380	Green/black Technician Fifth Grade insignia patch
800230381	Navy/yellow First Sergeant insignia patch
800230382	Navy/yellow First Sergeant insignia patch
800230383	Navy/yellow Staff Sergeant insignia patch
800230384	Navy/yellow Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230385	Navy/yellow Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230386	Navy/yellow Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230387	Navy/yellow Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230388	Green/black Corporal Chevron insignia patch
800230389	Green/black Corporal Chevron insignia patch
800230390	White/black Corporal Chevron insignia patch
800230391	White/black Corporal Chevron insignia patch
800230392	Green/khaki Sergeant Chevron insignia patch

800230393	Green/khaki Sergeant Chevron insignia patch
800230394	White/black Sergeant Chevron insignia patch
800230395	White/black Sergeant Chevron insignia patch
800230396	Yellow/black U.S. Army patch
800230397	Rowan name patch
800230398	Rowan name patch
800230399	Rotary International stick pin
800230400	United States flag pin
800230401	Crossed rifles button
800230402	Envelope labeled Filter M-384 with small white disc inside
800230403	Lint brush and grooming kit
800230404	Leather tri-fold wallet
800230405	Green Army jacket with U.S. Army patch and Master Sergeant patch
800230406	Khaki jacket with two First Sergeant patches, 1st Cavalry Division patch, and II Corps sleeve insignia
800230407	Cloth tanker helmet with goggles
800230408	Cadet cap with red ribbon with two U.S. hat pins and one Infantry crossed rifles hat pin
800230409	Boonie hat
800230410	Green socks
800230411	Wide green belt with hook buckle
800230412	Skinny khaki belt with buckle, worn printing on the inside
800230413	Skinny green belt

800230414	Wide green belt with hook buckle, U.S. printed on material
800230415	British artillery gun model
800230416	British Royal Artillery Howitzer cannon field gun model
800230417	British artillery gun model
800230418	British artillery gun model
800230419	British artillery gun model
800230420	British artillery gun model
800230421	Camillus 1978 US army pocket knife
800230422	Jack Rowan nameplate
800230423	Belding-Corticelli Army sewing kit
800230424	Pair of square silver cuff links
800230425	White opal stick pin
800230426	Foot powder
800230427	Water purification powder
800230428	Water purification powder
800230429	Small clear vial
800230430	Protective individual cover
800230431	Dog tag chain and extension chain in original envelope
800230432	Official military whistle and chain
800230433	Safety razor in brown container
800230434	Gillette safety razor
800230435	Black Everglide Mail Master C. Snedeker and Son desk set
800230436	Regulation U.S. Army Solid Brass whistle
800230437	Small canvas pouch



800230438	American Campaign ribbon bar
800230439	American Campaign ribbon bar
800230440	Army Good Conduct ribbon bar
800230441	American Campaign ribbon bar
800230442	Army Good Conduct ribbon bar
800230443	European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign ribbon bar
800230444	National Defense Service ribbon bar
800230445	Purple Heart ribbon bar
800230446	American Defense Service ribbon bar
800230447	Army Good Conduct ribbon bar
800230448	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign and World War II Victory ribbon bar
800230449	Korea medal
800230450	Korea medal
800230451	Captain bar pin
800230452	First Lieutenant bar pin
800230453	Independence Safety Match box
800230454	White matchbook
800230455	Motor City Sport Shop matchbook
800230456	Damp climate matchbook
800230457	Damp climate matchbook
800230458	Damp climate matchbook
800230459	Small tissue roll
800230460	Small tissue roll
800230461	Round U.S. pin
800230462	Round U.S. pin

800230463	Round U.S. hat pin
800230464	John Rowan dog tags
800230465	Rowan leather tag
800230466	Paper tissue box
800230467	Round Infantry cross rifle pin
800230468	Round Infantry cross rifle pin
800230469	Round Infantry cross rifle hat pin
800230470	Ordinance Department insignia hat pin
800230471	Army Presidential Unit Citation ribbon bar
800230472	Certificate of Merit Medal ribbon bar
800230473	David F. Morgan dog tags
800230474	David F. Morgan dog tags
800230475	John Rowan dog tags on chain
800230476	Double service stripe
800230477	Triple service stripe
800230478	Cloth sewing kit
800230479	Army Sewing Kit
800230480	Solid Brass Top belt buckle
800230481	Solid Brass belt buckle
800230482	Belt buckle
800230483	Black belt with brass buckle
800230484	Spent shell casing
800230485	Spent shell casing
800230486	Spent shell casing
800230488	Crescent Safe-T-File tab
800230489	American Polaroid sunglasses and case

800230490	Schmidt's of Philadelphia bottle opener
800230491	Schmidt's of Philadelphia bottle opener
800230492	Trommer's Beer bottle opener
800230493	Schmidt's of Philadelphia bottle opener
800230494	Schaefer bottle opener
800230495	Ice pick
800230496	Toothbrush and case
800230497	Brown stone stick pin
800230498	U.S. Koolaire 1951 piece of metal
800230499	Dennison's Deluxe Gummed Reinforcements box
800230500	Wildman MFG. Co Extra Part box
800230501	Small knife in leather sheath
800230502	White embroidered handkerchief
800230503	John Rowan's foot locker
800230504	Camouflage jumpsuit
800230505	US Army Lightweight Service Mask canvas bag
800230506	Cribbage board
800230507	Green handkerchief
800230508	Green handkerchief
800230509	Green handkerchief
800230510	Green handkerchief
800230511	Blue handkerchief
800230512	Small canvas snap pouch
800230513	Tall dark green canvas bag
800230514	Tan trouser pants

800230515	Green trouser pants
800230516	Dark green/red trim side cap
800230517	Khaki/gold trim side cap
800230518	Small canvas snap pouch
800230519	Belt with two canvas pouches, one contains unopened metal First Aid Packet
800230520	Strength in Reserve, U.S. Army Reserve decal
800230521	Strength in Reserve, U.S. Army Reserve decal
800230522	Strength in Reserve, U.S. Army Reserve decal
800230523	Strength in Reserve, U.S. Army Reserve decal
800230524	Strength in Reserve, U.S. Army Reserve decal
800230525	Strength in Reserve, U.S. Army Reserve decal
800230526	Black Widow Northrop P 61 decal
800230527	Black Widow Northrop P 61 decal
800230528	Black Widow Northrop P 61 decal
800230529	Black Widow Northrop P 61 decal
800230530	Black Widow Northrop P 61 decal
800230531	Black/ yellow U.S. Army patch
800230532	Black/ yellow U.S. Army patch
800230533	Navy/silver Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230534	Navy/silver Master Sergeant insignia patch
800230535	Rowan name pin

800230536	Souvenir U.S. Marine Corps Mother pillowcase
800230537	Small 48 star U.S. flag
800230538	Red/yellow castle Spanish flag
800230539	Blue/white U.S. 114 L flag
800230540	Orange/white 44 Canadian flag
800230541	Yellow/blue/red 44 Moroccan flag
800230542	Red/blue/white HQ Brazilian flag
800230543	White cord
800230544	White shoelaces
800230545	Waterproof bag
800230546	Green canvas bag
800230547	Valuable Documents leather folder
800230548	Metal rod with nut
800230549	Metal knife from an all-purpose tool
800230550	Leather and metal tag
800230551	Metal object
8002301259	US Marine Corps eagle globe and anchor pin
8002301260	Bronze service star
8002301261	Bronze service star
8002301262	Bronze service star
8002301263	Bronze service star
8002301264	Cord piping
8002301265	Cribbage board
8002301266	Honorable Discharge insignia patch
8002301267	Meritorious unit citation regulation patch

8002301268	Army Ground Forces shoulder sleeve insignia patch
8002301269	1st Cavalry Division insignia patch
8002301270	Navy/yellow Staff Sergeant insignia patch
8002301271	Overseas Service Bar patch

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<b>Series One: Letters, 1919-1958</b>				
1	1		<b>Letters</b>	<b>1919-1920</b>
		800230552	To Annalouise Titus from S. E. Willard: letter expressing best wishes on her birthday	11/14/1919
		800230553	To Dick from S. E. Willard: letter about correspondence received, speaks about his life and travels in the army	2/24/1920
1	2		<b>Letters</b>	<b>Feb-Jul 1943</b>
		800230554	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about failing exam for furlough, sending money, going to Baltimore, and that he will call soon	2/14/1943

800230555	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being in Denver CO, what he has been doing, and the Navy men traveling with their unit	3/11/1943
800230556	To [John] Jack Rowan from Don G. Barata: postcard about being at Fort Dix, men being shipped out, his job as a mail orderly, and how he is	6/21/1943
800230557	To Mom and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: postcard about arriving safely and sleeping in a tent	7/15/1943
800230558	To Mom and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about shipping out soon, sleeping in a tent village, getting shots, and new uniforms	7/16/1943
800230559	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother and Dad: letter about receiving his card, family, and daily life	7/17/1943
800230560	To Mother from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about sending three pictures and reminds her about the insurance policy [three photographs from this letter have been moved to the Photograph Series]	7/17/1943
800230561	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about some soldiers being shipped out and not knowing when he will ship out	7/18/1943
800230562	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about many men in camp leaving and everyday life	7/20/1943
800230563	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about receiving his pictures and letters, daily life, and weather	7/21/1943
800230564	To Mom and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about leaving camp soon and daily life in camp	7/22/1943

800230565	To Mom and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about leaving Fort Dix and his new address, and life in a new camp	7/23/1943
800230566	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about receiving his letter, asks about work, daily life and family	7/25/1943
800230567	To Mom and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being at camp for four weeks then moving to another section of camp, what he has been doing at camp, exercises they do at camp, and asks items from home	7/25/1943
800230568	To "Mother" of a Soldier from War Department: form letter entitled "Your Boy's Life and Training"	7/26/1943
800230569	To Mom and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, about the ordinance and what he has to do for it, and about life at the camp	7/27/1943
800230570	To [John] Jack Rowan from Frank Litty: letter about receiving his letter and his experiences in the Army	7/28/1943
800230571	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about writing from the commanders office, receiving letters from family, and the mail being slow [Photograph of non-commissioned officers moved to Photograph Series]	7/28/1943
800230572	To Mother from John Rowan: package tags for clothing sent to his mother	7/30/1943
800230573	To Mom and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters and package from home, what not to send, and exercises at camp	7/31/1943



800230574	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about inspection of their barracks, a package, letters from friends, and what he did that day	8/1/1943
800230575	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about leaving on a three day trip	8/3/1943
800230576	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about what he will be doing in the camp, and wished he could have stayed home longer	8/7/1943
800230577	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about arriving back in Aberdeen	8/9/1943
800230578	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about visiting Baltimore, getting paid, a small race riot at camp, and daily life	8/10/1943
800230579	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about work, getting paid, cleaning the barracks, an inspection and the weather	8/13/1943
800230580	To [John] Jack Rowan from William Holcombe: about life in the Air Force	8/13/1943
800230581	To Mom and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to another camp soon, and going to Baltimore	8/15/1943
800230582	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going back to camp from Trenton and what he did all day	8/24/1943
800230583	To Mom and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to the service club, running the motion picture machine, and not coming home over the weekend	8/26/1943

	800230584	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the train ride back to camp and having a good time at home	8/30/1943
1	4	<b>Letters</b>	<b>Sep-Oct 1943</b>
	800230585	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about guard duty, and being gone for a few days, and not being able to write	9/14/1943
	800230586	To John Rowan from Mary [Rowan?]: letter about daily life, and family [possibly misdated letter, from John's wife, Mary]	9/18/1943
	800230587	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about fighting with the captain about his driver's license test, asks about home, and hoping to be home next weekend	9/21/1943
	800230588	To [John] Jack Rowan from Frank Litty: letter about going to medical technicians school, Indianapolis, women, and asks about friends	9/21/1943
	800230589	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about trying to call, being sick, basic training, not getting much sleep, and men going A.W.O.L.	9/25/1943
	800230590	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about arriving back at the camp, riding the train, and daily life at the camp	10/5/1943
	800230591	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being admitted to the hospital for a 104 temperature fever and being treated well in the hospital	10/6/1943
	800230592	To Mother and Dad and [John] Jack Rowan: letter about still being in the hospital, what he does all day, what he ate for dinner, and being entertained by the corporals and sergeants in the	10/6/1943

	hospital; also attached is a card for Frank Litty's address	
800230593	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about still being sick, receiving letters from a friend, and daily life	10/8/1943
800230594	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being in the hospital still, having inspection, receiving a sweater that was sent, and catching up on reading	10/9/1943
800230595	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about their visit to him in the hospital, feeling better, and attending a party	10/11/1943
800230596	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about still feeling sick, receiving letters, and anticipating getting out of the hospital before Saturday	10/12/1943
800230597	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about still being in bed in the hospital, daily life, and receiving letters and cards	10/14/1943
800230598	To [John] Jack Rowan from [John] Jack Mather: letter about sending a separate letter from Mother, news, sending a package, and daily life	10/14/1943
800230599	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting moved to a new bed in the hospital, receiving letters, and the weather	10/15/1943
800230600	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters and news from family, still being in bedridden, and daily life	10/16/1943
800230601	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about still being in the	10/17/1943

	hospital, Red Cross parties, money, and daily life	
800230602	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving her package of cookies, getting an x-ray, family and a friend in the hospital	10/19/1943
800230603	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about missing her visit because of quarantine and being disappointed he couldn't see her	10/20/1943
800230604	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the quarantine, still being in bed but feeling better, and writing family	10/21/1943
800230605	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being tired of lying in bed all day, not receiving any mail from family, and letters from a friend	10/22/1943
800230606	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving their letter, feeling better, and drinking lots of milk	10/23/1943
800230607	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not having much news and spending the day in bed reading	10/24/1943
800230608	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about still being sick, not knowing what he is sick with, and the Red Cross putting on a movie for the hospital	10/25/1943
800230609	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about hopefully getting out of the hospital soon, a soldier in the hospital dying, news of friends and mail	10/26/1943
800230610	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being let out of bed and able move around, receiving letters,	10/27/1943

and inquires about how family members are doing

800230611 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters and cards from family, and daily life in the hospital 10/28/1943

800230612 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: book entitled "A Book of ABC's For You In The Hospital" 10/29/1943

800230613 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about his captain, and life in the hospital 10/29/1943

800230614 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about life in the hospital, feeling better, and receiving letters 10/30/1943

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800230615 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about arriving back at camp, visiting home, and daily life 11/15/1943

800230616 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about arriving back at camp after his furlough, going to school, the food, and daily life 11/22/1943

800230617 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about learning about engines in school, daily life, weather, and his peers 11/24/1943

800230618 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about himself, daily life, the Thanksgiving holiday, and general conversation 11/25/1943

800230619 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being back in the hospital with a cold, and inquires about someone he met 11/27/1943

800230620	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about feeling better, and daily life	11/29/1943
800230621	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about still being in the hospital, other men in the hospital, and writing letters to family	11/30/1943
800230622	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about still being in the hospital, the food, and getting paid	12/1/1943
800230623	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters, feeling better, being fed more, and life in the hospital	12/2/1943
800230624	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to Baltimore to spend New Year's Eve, going to Washington, D.C., and trying to come home over the weekend	12/3/1943
800230625	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting back to camp from his furlough, and speaking to his Lieutenant about job options	12/6/1943
800230626	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters from family, getting his license and a new job	12/9/1943
800230627	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not being able to come home, going to see a U.S.O. show, and receiving packages and cards	12/12/1943
800230628	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about returning to camp after visiting home, and a man that was killed under the train	12/20/1943
800230629	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about riding the train and meeting an English women in WAVES,	12/28/1943

fellows in his company going A.W.O.L.,  
and being home for Christmas

800230630 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack  
Rowan: letter about daily life, and the  
weather 12/29/1943

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800230631 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack  
Rowan: letter about traveling to Camp  
Pickett, driving the water truck, and  
sleeping in tents 1/19/1944

800230632 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack  
Rowan: letter about not having much  
news, wanting money sent to him, and  
the weather 1/23/1944

800230633 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack  
Rowan: letter that asks for money and  
supplies, speaks about the weather,  
daily life, almost turning over one of the  
trucks, and being in Camp Pickett 1/26/1944

800230634 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack  
Rowan: letter about the weather, driving  
trucks, and not receiving any mail since  
moving down to Camp Pickett 1/28/1944

800230635 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack  
Rowan: letter about leaving Camp  
Pickett, weather, driving trucks, and  
getting some mail 1/31/1944

800230636 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack  
Rowan: letter about the train and being  
back in Aberdeen, daily life, and  
receiving mail 2/28/1944

800230637 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack  
Rowan: letter about still being in  
Aberdeen, and spending time in the  
Service Club 3/2/1944

800230638 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother:  
letter about daily life, acquaintances, and  
3/5/1944

	asks John to send the coupon for the pictures	
800230639	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being on the train in Chicago, and receiving the money and bracelet his parents sent	3/9/1944
800230640	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being on the train for three days and in Nebraska now, and daily life	3/19/1944
800230641	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: postcard about spending the day in Denver	3/11/1944
800230642	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about traveling by train and seeing the Rocky Mountains and other beautiful scenery	3/12/1944
800230643	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about arriving in Camp Beale, wishes he was back in Aberdeen, the train ride, and the weather, also includes his new address	3/13/1944
800230644	To unknown from [John] Jack Rowan: note about John's location and Company information, "Company C 3rd Battalion A.S.F. PRD Camp Beale Calif."	3/14/1944
800230645	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about having an eye exam and getting glasses, calling family, and going to the movies	3/14/1944
800230646	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about doing well, the weather, and going to the Service Club	3/15/1944
800230647	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother and Dad: letter about daily life and family	3/16/1944
800230648	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving money,	3/16/1944



and having to walk 4 miles in the camp to cash the check

800230649	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about traveling up the mountains, the scenery, and the price of things being high	3/18/1944
800230650	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about daily life, some of his friends shipping out, not receiving mail, and going to the movies	3/20/1944
800230651	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters from family, many individuals shipping out, and the weather	3/21/1944
800230652	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting a job as the overseer of the supply room where the fellows turn in their old equipment, and not receiving mail	3/22/1944
800230653	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, traveling, and daily life	3/27/1944
800230654	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving a letter with money and a magazine, the weather, and going to the movies	3/28/1944
800230655	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, working in the supply room, traveling, and getting in a motorcycle accident	3/29/1944
800230656	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving packages from family, the weather, getting paid, and sending home a package	3/30/1944
800230657	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting paid,	3/31/1944

receiving letters, the weather, and going to the Service Club

<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Letters</b>	<b>Apr-44</b>
		To [John] Jack Rowan from [John] Jack Mather: letter about the weather, daily life, and food	4/3/1944
		To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about working in the supply room, his travels, and weather	4/3/1944
		To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about his company moving to a different part of the camp, and getting a private room	4/5/1944
		To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about shipping out, not wanting to leave, going out on a pass	4/6/1944
		To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about leaving soon and not wanting to, friends he has made, and not receiving mail	4/7/1944
		To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about leaving in the morning, going to town one last time, receiving cigarettes and sending out mail and medals	4/9/1944
		To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about leaving camp, not being able to tell his location but gives a San Francisco address to send mail, not knowing anyone at the new camp, and mail being censored	4/11/1944
		To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about life in the new camp, and the weather where he is	4/12/1944
		To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about still being in California, having a pass to travel to San	4/13/1944

	Francisco, going to a show with some Australian soldiers, and receiving packages	
800230667	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about traveling to San Francisco, the people he has met, and daily life	4/14/1944
800230668	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going into San Francisco to see a show and visit a night club, and life in the barracks. Includes a Sandoval's Tavern clipping	4/16/1944
800230669	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about just getting off K.P. receiving mail, and seeing stage shows	4/17/1944
800230670	To Whitey [John Rowan] from Bob [Robert Connell]: letter about his experiences in the service and their adventures together	4/19/1944
800230671	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the mail, the weather, and asks to be sent a photo	4/19/1944
800230672	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the mail, the weather, and the camp	4/20/1944
800230673	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, on being alert and not getting passes to go into town, and daily life	4/21/1944
800230674	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about moving to a new location, and daily life	4/23/1944
800230675	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about mail, still being on alert, and spending most of the time lying in bed	4/24/1944

800230676	To Mother from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about moving and asks her not to write at old address	5/7/1944
800230677	To John Rowan from Mother: v-mail Mother's Day message	5/9/1944
800230678	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about daily life, the weather, and family.	5/9/1944
800230679	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about daily life, the weather, and family	5/9/1944
800230680	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about daily life, and family	5/12/1944
800230681	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about the weather, seeing family, and daily life	5/14/1944
800230682	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about daily life	5/17/1944
800230683	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about receiving his letters, and daily life	5/18/1944
800230684	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother and Dad: v-mail about daily life, and the weather	5/21/1944
800230685	To Mother from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about being transferred to New Guinea, and the weather	5/21/1944
800230686	To [John] Jack Rowan and Mother: v-mail about daily life and family	5/22/1944
800230687	To Mother from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about not receiving mail for a while, and the nature in New Guinea	5/22/1944
800230688	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about daily life and family	5/23/1944

800230689	To Mother from [John] Jack Mathers: v-mail about the weather, and sends well wishes	5/25/1944
800230690	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: card about daily life, receiving his v-mail, and family	5/26/1944
800230691	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the v-mail letters he's sent, the weather, and daily life	5/27/1944
800230692	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother and Dad: v-mail about having a vacation, and daily life	5/28/1944
800230693	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about his wellbeing, speaks about the Princeton College fire, and news from family and of home	5/28/1944
800230694	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about wanting letters from John, having to go to court, and news from home	5/29/1944
800230695	To Mother from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about having no news, the weather, and going to the movies	5/29/1944

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**Jun-44**

800230696	To Mother from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about still using his old APO no., the weather, and not having much news	6/1/1944
800230697	To [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about the weather, asks about John's life, going to Court, and news from home	6/1/1944
800230698	To [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about work, sending packages, and news from home and family	6/4/1944
800230699	To Mother from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about the mail, and hopes everything is going O.K.	6/4/1944

800230700	To [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about news from home, and daily life	6/5/1944
800230701	To [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about receiving John's letters, and news from home	6/5/1944
800230702	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about the war, and news from family	6/6/1944
800230703	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about family, news from home, and work	6/7/1944
800230704	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about daily life, receiving his v-mail and complaining about the mail system	6/8/1944
800230705	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not having much news, the rainy weather, requests a package of cigarettes, lighter wicks, and flint, and gives new A.P.O. number	6/9/1944
800230706	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about work and news from family and home	6/11/1944
800230707	To [John] Jack Rowan from Will Holcombe: letter about John's wellbeing, speaks about why Will left the Air Corps and is now with the 86th Division at Camp Livingston near New Orleans, women and furloughs	6/11/1944
800230708	To [John] Jack Rowan from Pop and Mom[WM H. Titus]: v-mail about daily life	6/12/1944
800230709	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about news from home and family	6/13/1944
800230710	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about everything being alright, the rainy weather, and getting weighing at 122 pounds	6/14/1944

800230711	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about news from home, the dog running away, and asks John to tell her what part of New Guinea he is in	6/18/1944
800230712	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about their dog being in the hospital, the weather, and news from home	6/19/1944
800230713	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about having no news, the weather, and hoping everyone is okay	6/19/1944
800230714	To [John] Jack Rowan from Pop and Mom [WM H Titus]: v-mail about receiving letters from John, and daily life	6/21/1944
800230715	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about daily life and family, work, and receiving letters from John	6/22/1944
800230716	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about receiving letters, news from family and home	6/23/1944
800230717	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting forty nine letters and four newspapers all at the same time, finances, and answers questions	6/24/1944
800230718	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about work, and news from home	6/25/1944
800230719	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about receiving a v-mail from John, the Republican Party Convention starting in Chicago, and news of family	6/26/1944
800230720	To [John] Jack Rowan from Pop and Mom [WM H Titus]: v-mail about receiving and sending letters, and news from home	6/27/1944
800230721	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about having good	6/28/1944

weather, and receiving packages with old cake and food

800230722 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about the weather, friends and family, the dog getting home from the hospital, and the war 6/29/1944

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**Jul-Sep 1944**

800230723 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about a family friend visiting on his furlough, and news from home 7/2/1944

800230724 To [John] Jack Rowan from Pop and Mom [WM H Titus]: v-mail about the mail, and daily life. 7/3/1944

800230725 To Folks from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about weather, and the 4th of July not being a big celebration 7/4/1944

800230726 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about daily life, receiving v-mail, and news from home 7/6/1944

800230727 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about mail, his father's birthday, and news from home 7/9/1944

800230728 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about the weather, and news from home 7/11/1944

800230729 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not having much news, daily life, and friends he has met 7/7/1944

800230730 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about the weather, and not having much news 7/14/1944

800230731 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about work, the weather, and news from home 7/16/1944



800230732	To [John] Jack Rowan from Aunt Hattie: v-mail about news from home, and the weather	7/16/1944
800230733	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: v-mail about the weather, getting his fill of coconuts, daily life	7/19/1944
800230734	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about receiving letters, work, and daily life	7/23/1944
800230735	To [John] Jack Rowan from Pop and Mom [WM H Titus]: v-mail about daily life	7/23/1944
800230736	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about receiving letters, asks John questions, and daily life	7/24/1944
800230737	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about not having much news, and family life	7/27/1944
800230738	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about work, the mail, and not having much news	7/30/1944
800230739	To [John] Jack Rowan from Pop and Mom [WM H Titus]: v-mail about news from home, and daily life	7/30/1944
800230740	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about the weather, news from home, and war news	8/1/1944
800230741	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about the weather, receiving his letters, and news and events from home	8/3/1944
800230742	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about the weather, and news from home	8/6/1944
800230743	To [John] Jack Rowan from Pop and Mom [WM H Titus]: v-mail about family and daily life	8/8/1944

800230744	To [John] Jack Rowan from Frank C. Litty: v-mail about his letters, and daily life	8/10/1944
800230745	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: v-mail about the weather, daily life, family, and sending newspaper clipping	8/12/1944
800230746	To [John] Jack Rowan from Will Holcombe: v-mail about John, being in the 81st Infantry, and news	9/7/1944

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**Oct-Dec 1944**

800230747	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about his train ride to Raleigh and arriving to camp late, what he did in the morning, and it was good visiting them on furlough	10/23/1944
800230748	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the weather, playing football, signing up for payroll, and going into Raleigh soon	10/25/1944
800230749	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving candy they sent, mail, the weather, when he should get an assignment, and asking how they are	10/27/1944
800230750	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not receiving a lot of mail, trying to come home over the weekend, going to Raleigh over the weekend, and what he does at camp	10/31/1944
800230751	To [John] Jack Rowan from Gerry[?] Snyder: letter about it being nice to see him, visiting his mother, Southern hospitality, and going out with her cousin	11/6/1944
800230752	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting back to camp alright, when he was home, and possibly coming home again	11/6/1944

800230753	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about having to do hard labor for being AWOL, the weather, and sleeping in	11/8/1944
800230754	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting their letter sent special delivery, mail he receives, the weather, wanting to come home on the weekend, and being at camp for three or four more weeks	11/10/1944
800230755	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about mail he received, the dog, the weather, receiving his glasses, and not coming home for a while	11/12/1944
800230756	To Mother and Dad from [John] Rowan: letter about receiving their letter from November 13, the dog, writing letters, bunk mate went to the hospital with malaria, and speculating when he will leave	11/15/1944
800230757	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving a letter mailed November 15, what he did for hard labor, trying to get a three day pass, and the weather	11/17/1944
800230758	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about getting a letter of his, asking if he is confined to camp, his grandpa writing him, asking about other relatives that write, about a friend of theirs, what he wants for Christmas, and about his letter writing	11/17/1944
800230759	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going into Raleigh, the weather getting cold and their heaters breaking, and Gerry's neighbor dying	11/19/1944
800230760	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters from	11/22/1944

	her, packages he got from Grandpa Rowan and Grandpa Titus, discussing friends in the war and some that have died, the holidays coming up, and a date he's going on	
800230761	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving a package they sent, Thanksgiving, the date he brought to dinner, other girls that send him letters, and the weather	11/23/1944
800230762	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about his Thanksgiving, coming to visit him, jobs at home, cigarette shortage at home, the girls he's writing, Christmas, his money situation, and asking if he is taking care of himself	11/27/1944
800230763	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going into town, playing Bingo, washing clothes, the weather, being on the shipping list, and sending a package	11/28/1944
800230764	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about just getting v-mails from when he was overseas, Christmas, cigarettes, financial situation, and a friend of his getting discharged for chronic malaria	12/1/1944
800230765	To Mother from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being in Raleigh over the weekend, moving camps, and possibly coming home	12/3/1944
800230766	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about taking exams and doing very well, money, coming home	12/12/1944
800230767	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting back to camp alright, spending Christmas with them, and starting welding school	12/27/1944

800230768	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being in the city of Louisville, KY, the weather, and life at camp	1/4/1945
800230769	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being in the infirmary, the train ride he took to Fort Knox, and daily life	1/15/1945
800230770	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about life at Fort Hancock, possibly coming home, going to New York, and having nothing to do at camp	1/17/1945
800230771	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the weather, being sick, and German POW's at the camp	1/17/1945
800230772	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving a telegram from home, his health, and tells them not to worry	1/18/1945
800230773	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about his health, food at the camp, and not having much news	1/19/1945
800230774	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not having much news, his health, and receiving old mail	1/20/1945
800230775	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not hearing from them since arriving at camp, being in the hospital, photograph negatives he wants from home, and receiving Christmas presents	1/21/1945
800230776	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters, responds to news from home, and his health	1/22/1945

800230777	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving a package from them, a friend of his that was killed, and going back to his company soon	1/23/1945
800230778	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not receiving much mail, leaving the hospital, and gives well wishes	1/24/1945
800230779	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter from about getting out of the hospital, his job as a small arms inspector, finances, and going on a date	1/27/1945
800230780	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about arriving back in camp, money orders, and not having much news	1/29/1945
800230781	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving old mail and packages, the weather, and news from home	1/31/1945

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**Feb-45**

800230782	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about catching up on a bulk of old letters he received, meeting a girl in Louisville and going on a date, news from home, and not having much news	2/2/1945
800230783	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to the service club, and friends from camp	2/4/1945
800230784	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being in Louisville over the weekend, having a girl take him around, and news from friends and family	2/5/1945
800230785	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving old letters,	2/8/1945

	the weather, finances, and going into town to see his girlfriend	
800230786	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being back in Louisville, his girlfriend taking him out, the weather, and asks for money	2/11/1945
800230787	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, about his girlfriend, and his job	2/13/1945
800230788	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters and their contents, if they are visiting, women in his life, and daily life	2/15/1945
800230789	To Folks from [John] Jack Rowan: postcard about being back in Louisville and writing a letter upon getting back to camp	2/18/1945
800230790	To John Rowan from Mother and Dad: birthday card [blue feather inside]	2/19/1945
800230791	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving old letters, going to Louisville over the weekend, spending time with his girlfriend, and receiving the money they sent	2/19/1945
800230792	To John Rowan from Mrs. A.R. Mather [Mother]: return receipt	2/20/1945
800230793	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about work, receiving letters and packages, his birthday, and his girlfriend	2/23/1945
800230794	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter from about receiving letters, going to Louisville to visit his girlfriend, Millie, and the weather	2/26/1945

800230795	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not hearing from them for a few days, finishing an inspection tour, the weather, going into Louisville, and not having much news	3/1/1945
800230796	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, finishing inspection, the German POW's in the camp, and not having much news	3/2/1945
800230797	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being in Louisville for aid because of flooding, driving a truck, the weather, and receiving letters from family	3/7/1945
800230798	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about having a company party, not bringing his girlfriend to the party as they are too rough, the weather, and about their visit	3/9/1945
800230799	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about spending last weekend in Reno last week, going to Grass Valley next weekend, the weather, and the food being bad	3/10/1945
800230800	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about flooding around Louisville, his weekend, his job, and receiving letters from home	3/13/1945
800230801	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter from John about his parents visiting him, the weather, and not having much news	3/16/1945
800230802	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about enjoying their visit, drama at the camp and people going AWOL and getting jailed, and asks about their trip home	3/28/1945



800230803	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, getting a promotion to a Private First Class, going to town, and the weather	4/3/1945
800230804	To Mrs. J.E. Mather from Cpt. Joseph Giangreio[?]: letter about receiving her letter, and thanks her for the news.	4/4/1945
800230805	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters, talking with Evelyn, seeing a baseball game, and work	4/6/1945
800230806	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about seeing a fire in the distance, going into Louisville, and calling them on Sunday the 13th	4/7/1945
800230807	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going into town on Sunday and met a different woman named Evelyn, work, and the weather	4/10/1945
800230808	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being down at the shop, going to Louisville, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dying, having some trouble with the German P.O.W.s and other news from camp	4/13/1945
800230809	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters, his new girlfriend, German P.O.W.s, work, and the weather	4/17/1945
800230810	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving a letter, daily life at camp, going into Louisville to see his girlfriend, and the weather	4/20/1945
800230811	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being in camp, his girlfriend coming to camp, and daily life	4/22/1945

800230812 To [John] Jack Rowan from Evelyn Suel[?]: letter about receiving his letter, drinking, going to a show tonight, and seeing if he will meet her tomorrow 4/25/1945

800230813 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, taking a half day off, and news from home and his girlfriend 4/26/1945

800230814 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about his outfit, and the weather 4/28/1945

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**May-Jun 1945**

800230815 To [John] Jack Rowan from Bud: letter about receiving his letters and daily life in the Philippines 5/4/1945

800230816 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being on a three day pass, seeing his girlfriend, the weather, and news from home, also attached is a Trenton Musical Association meeting information and directory publication 5/4/1945

800230817 To John Rowan from Grandma and Grandpa [Rowan]: letter about how they celebrated V.E. day, President Truman, responses to John's letter and the war 5/8/1945

800230818 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the war being half over, V.E. day celebrations in town, the weather, and daily life 5/9/1945

800230819 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the weather, receiving letters and packages from family and friends, the point system for discharges, and daily life 5/14/1945

800230820 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to Louisville, seeing his girlfriend, his job, the weather, and his upcoming furlough 5/22/1945

800230821	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to Louisville for the weekend and going out with his girlfriend, his furlough and his job	5/28/1945
800230822	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about ration points, hearing from friends, women, and the weather	6/1/1945
800230823	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to the races, getting day passes, and receiving letters from family	6/4/1945
800230824	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving the money he sent for, not going to the Kentucky Derby, and news on his furlough	6/9/1945
800230825	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about coming back from his three day pass and going to Louisville and Lexington, and starting an orchestra	6/15/1945
800230826	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to Chicago to help with a strike, receiving mail, and a fellow being in the guard house for six months because of driving a GI truck drunk	6/27/1945

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**Jul-Aug 1945**

800230827	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting back to camp, how it was good to be home, and the weather	7/20/1945
800230828	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, the weather, his finger injury, and how things are at home	7/24/1945
800230829	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not going to town	7/29/1945

over the weekend, his finger wound, and receiving mail from friends

800230830 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about acquaintances from home, women, and daily life 8/4/1945

800230831 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about his grandma and grandpa, the possibly of the end of war since the "new bomb" and Russia declaring war, the weather, and enclosing an article about the mess hall, attached is newspaper clipping "G.I. Food has Saving Graces" 8/8/1945

800230832 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about their celebration of the Japanese surrendering in Louisville, KY getting three days off and going to Cincinnati, OH 8/15/1945

800230833 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about the war being over, how she and others celebrated, and John coming home soon 8/17/1945

800230834 To Mother and Dad from John: letter about staying in Cincinnati longer than he was supposed to, what he did in Cincinnati, and when he will get out of the Army 8/20/1945

800230835 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about why he went to Cincinnati, women, friends in the Army, and thinking about reenlisting but changing his mind 8/27/1945

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**Sep-Oct 1945**

800230836 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to Cincinnati on a three day pass, then visiting Dayton OH, waiting for his discharge, news of the First Calvary and a letter from Millie 9/12/1945

800230837	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about not being in camp much, women, and how things are at home	9/4/1945
800230838	To John Rowan from Jenny: letter about family, missing him, if he will visit over the weekend and loving him	9/10/1945
800230839	To Folks from [John] Jack Rowan: postcard about being in Cincinnati and having a good time	9/11/1945
800230840	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to Hamilton OH, his job, others being discharged, and wearing winter uniforms	9/17/1945
800230841	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about trying to call for her birthday, out of the Army by winter, and thinking about reenlisting	9/20/1945
800230842	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going to Cincinnati OH, men being discharged, and not hearing from Grandpa Rowen lately	9/25/1945
800230843	To John Rowan from Johnny Yee: letter about not getting a picture of John, his health, and asks when he will be discharged	10/2/1945
800230844	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving letters, acquaintances, his girlfriend, and men getting discharged	10/2/1945
800230845	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about daily life, her opinion of John staying in the army, and about friends and family	10/3/1945
800230846	To John Rowan from Virginia Lee Couch: letter about receiving his letter, his visit to her, a friend of hers, and how much she loves him	10/3/1945

800230847 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about his weekend with his girlfriend, his company breaking up, the weather, and that he will be completely clear of the army by October of 1946 10/10/1945

800230848 To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about grandpa being sick, news from home and family, and his reenlistment 10/17/1945

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**Jan-Apr 1946**

800230849 To John Rowan from Millie Marine: letter about missing him, and how she can't wait to see him 1/22/1946

800230850 To John Rowan from Millie Marine: letter about seeing that John moved camps, writing him every day, wanting to get married, and calling up John's mother 1/23/1946

800230851 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: postcard about being in Omaha, NE 1/23/1946

800230852 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: postcard about being in Ogden UT, and going to Reno, NV 3/1/1946

800230853 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about arriving at Camp Beale three days late, the journey by train to get there and what he did while in Reno, NV 3/5/1946

800230854 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about his processing at Camp Beale having a physical exam, being assistant barracks leader, what he does at camp and asks how everything is going 3/7/1946

800230855 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about where he went to over the weekend, leaving Camp Beale, mail, and the weather 3/18/1946

800230856	To Mother and Dad from John Rowan: change of address postcard	3/20/1946
800230857	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about mail not getting to him, leaving Camp Stoneman and describing it, the weather, and getting shots	3/20/1946
800230858	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about arriving at Camp Stoneman, trying to go to San Francisco, leaving camp soon to head overseas and life at camp	3/22/1946
800230859	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting on the boat soon to go overseas, going to San Francisco, sending packages, and receiving letters	3/24/1946
800230860	To [John] Jack Rowan from Wilbur Holecomb: v-mail about being in Germany, night patrol, and women	4/3/1946
800230861	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being on the boat, going to Jinsen, Korea [now Incheon, South Korea], the boat and how long it will take to get there, daily life aboard the ship and landing in Jinsen	4/8/1946- 4/12/1946
800230862	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting to Korea, his finances, the shack he is living in, the weather, what they eat, the women, and daily life, also included in the letter is a Korean bank note	4/15/1946
800230863	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting assigned to an outfit, describes living in the factory at Ascom City, and daily life, also enclosed in letter is a 10 Sen Korean note	4/18/1946

800230864	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: postcard about being settled, seeing friends, and the weather	4/22/1946
800230865	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about going into Seoul, describes the city and the people, buying souvenirs, and his job	4/22/1946
800230866	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about seeing if air mail or regular mail is faster, not receiving any mail, going into Seoul, and work	4/26/1946

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**May-46**

800230867	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being busy, going to Seoul, and life in the camp	5/4/1946
800230868	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving newspaper clippings, the food, daily life, promotions, sightseeing and hunting	5/8/1946
800230869	To [John] Jack Rowan from Wilbur Holcombe: v-mail about being in Austria, what he is doing, a woman, and wanting to go soon	5/10/1946
800230870	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about mail and how long it takes to get to him, describes where his camp is, sending money home, his health, and life at camp	5/11/1946
800230871	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about the mail, the weather, and sending souvenirs	5/16/1946
800230872	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving old letters, his job, taking a trip through the mountains, going into Seoul and daily life	5/20/1946



800230873 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail and a photograph he sent them, going to Seoul and meeting Korean women, finances, and his job 5/26/1946

800230874 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about mail, getting photographs developed in Seoul, the weather, and daily life 5/29/1946

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**Jun-Jul 1946**

800230875 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, the weather, a dental check, work, and news of the states 6/2/1946

800230876 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about mail, where in Korea he is, the food at camp, running into a friend in Seoul, and daily life 6/7/1946

800230877 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about mail, sending money home, and sending an article about a club they opened up close to his camp, also included is an newspaper clipping, "GIs' Club Blooms Where Geishas Once Held Sway" 6/12/1946

800230878 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about mail, taking over the shop at work, making staff sergeant and next making tec. sergeant, finances, private use of a jeep, and food at camp 6/23/1946

800230879 To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about a small typhoon in Seoul and a small section of town being washed away, receiving letters from friends, working, and taking photographs 6/30/1946

800230880	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: Letter about the souvenirs he sent home, planning a trip to Shanghai, food and cigarettes rations decreased, making Staff Sergeant, next month making Tec Sergeant, and going to Jimson	7/1/1946
800230881	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about enclosing money orders, the weather and monsoon season, and men starting to leave the company for home	7/11/1946
800230882	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about getting more cigarettes, the food, going to Seoul, taking photos, and his job	7/15/1946
800230883	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about photographs he took, finances, the weather, trying to go to Shanghai on furlough and the food	7/22/1946
800230884	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about moving shop into a different building, the heat, the food, and men leaving for discharge	7/30/1946

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**Aug-Dec 1946**

800230885	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving a long letter from her, a new way of being paid, Shanghai, his new shop set up, and beer, also included a one yen military currency note	8/4/1946
800230886	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about sending one of their daily newspapers, the heat, a fight that happened at camp and daily life	8/11/1946
800230887	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about Koreans celebrating the first anniversary of their liberation,	8/18/1946

the weather, Army promotions, food being rationed further and daily life

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| 800230888 | To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about a spy ring in Seoul, traveling around Korea, taking photographs, answers his parent's questions, and the weather  | 8/26/1946 |
| 800230889 | To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving their package, his labor day weekend and meeting up with a friend, the weather, hunting season, and taking classes in typing and mechanical drawing   | 9/3/1946  |
| 800230890 | To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving their package, sending money home, enclosing newspaper clippings, traveling to Seoul, and the weather, also included newspaper, "Closing of Shanghai Rest Center Saddens Korea GIs," and "Rep. Sheridan Criticizes Conditions in South Korea" | 9/8/1946  |
| 800230891 | To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about enclosing money orders, starting an enlisted man's club and being elected to the board of directors, the duties he has, and starting school   | 9/15/1946 |
| 800230892 | To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about receiving mail, packages, when he is coming home, going to school, and daily life   | 9/20/1946 |
| 800230893 | To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about receiving his letters, asking if he is going to reenlist, the news in his letters, lack of food at home, daily life, and family   | 10/3/1946 |

800230894	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about being at Kimpo Air Field, visiting Tokyo, taking a 250 mile drive to another camp to drop off a jeep, hunting, and school	10/4/1946
800230895	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about his trips, visiting his grandmother, news from home, and an accident	10/13/1946
800230896	To Mother and Dad from [John] Jack Rowan: letter about leaving Korea and going back to the United States	10/13/1946
800230897	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about receiving letters about going to Japan, food at home, a train crash she was involved in and her injury, news from home and family	10/14/1946
800230898	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother: letter about daily life, finances, news from family and news from home	10/21/1946
800230899	To [John] Jack Rowan from Jas.[?] A. Grant: Christmas card about how he misses him, the camp, going to Japan, and friends from the Army	12/17/1946

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**Letters**

**1947-1953**

800230900	To [John] Jack Rowan from J.A. Grant: letter about receiving his letter, John's 'sweetie', his foot locker, a mail ship that lost its cargo, gossip and daily life, and life in the army/company movements	2/23/1947
800230901	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about the weather, their child Billy missing him, the Korea War starting, and daily life	1/26/1950
800230902	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about daily life and asking about if he will be called into service	1/27/1950

800230903	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about work, their son missing him, news about Korea, and daily life	8/20/1951
800230904	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about what has been going on at home and their marriage	8/28/1951
800230905	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about his trip and the weather, their son, and daily life	9/7/1952
800230906	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about Billy going to school, seeing a show, and family news	9/9/1953
800230907	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about receiving his letters, the weather, Billy starting school, a letter he sent, and daily life	9/12/1952
800230908	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about missing him and news from home	9/13/1952
800230909	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about the weather, his outfit in the paper, and questions about his life	9/13/1953
800230910	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about Billy going to school, the weather, and daily life	9/14/1953
800230911	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about the weather, daily life, their son, and family; To Daddy [John Rowan] from Billy Rowan: letter about school, going to the movies and daily life	9/15/1952
800230912	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about receiving a letter from him, finances, news from home, and daily life	9/17/1953
800230913	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about the weather, Billy not wanting to go to school, and daily life	9/17/1953

800230914	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about missing him, daily life, family, and their son Billy	9/19/1953
800230915	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about the weather, daily life, no mail from him, rumors about his outfit, and a girl at the armory	9/21/1953

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**Letters**

**1955-1958**

800230916	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about the weather, daily life, no news from Trenton, and asking how camp is	8/7/1955
800230917	To Daddy [John Rowan] from Billy Rowan: letter about missing him and being sick	8/7/1955
800230918	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about his arrival at camp, the weather, daily life, asking how camp is, and Billy missing him	7/16/1956
800230919	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about Billy having poison ivy, gardening, and daily life	7/17/1956
800230920	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about taking to him on the phone, news from home, family, and daily life	7/20/1956
800230921	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about going downtown with Billy, going out with a friend, and daily life	7/23/1956
800230922	To Daddy [John Rowan] from Billy Rowan: letter about picking up weeds, and asks about how he is doing	7/24/1956
800230923	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about receiving his letter, hemming clothes and cleaning up, and daily life	7/24/1956

800230924	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about television not working, daily life and missing him	7/24/1956
800230925	To [John] Jack Rowan from Mother and Dad: birthday card	2/22/1958
800230926	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about the weather, daily life, and news from home	7/8/1958
800230927	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about the weather, work, and asks about John's life	7/11/1958
800230928	To John Rowan from Mary Rowan: letter about receiving a letter from him, the weather, canning food, and daily life	7/14/1958

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**Undated Letters**

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800230929	To Ma from Larry J.: letter about being back in San Diego, trying to visit friends, and General Doolittle and James Stewart coming aboard his ship	u.d
800230930	To Jack from Grandma Baker: birthday card	u.d
800230931	Letter to Jack from his mother. Thanks Jack for the birthday card, and speaks about family.	u.d
800230932	To Jack from Mother: letter thanking him for a birthday card, Dad taking Mary, Billy and Grandma out, her hurt finger, and yard work	u.d
800230933	To Jack from Grandma Titus: letter about hoping he feels better and hope he is going to church	u.d
800230934	To Little Jack from Jack: letter about being a while since writing, hoping he is well, daily life, and sending newspaper comics	u.d

800230935	To Little Jack from Jack: letter about the weather, being a good boy, his mother and his grandmother	u.d
800230936	To Jack from Jack: letter about not writing in a while, missing him on Sunday, seeing a deer, and writing letters	u.d
800230937	To Jack from Jack: letter asking if Jack is feeling better, the weather, and snow	u.d
800230938	To Jack from Jack: letter about not writing in a while, the mail, taking care of his mom, and the weather	u.d
800230939	To Jack from Jack: letter asking how his ride on Sunday was and toys	u.d
800230940	To Jack from Jack: letter about school and family	u.d
800230941	To Jack from Jack: letter about not forgetting him and writing to his mother	u.d
800230942	To [John] Jack Rowan from [James C. Rowan] Uncle Jim: v-mail about getting his letter, wishing him luck and telling him to write his grandparents	u.d
800230943	To Jack from Johnny Yee [Allen Wong]: letter about not writing in a long time, wanting to go back to the United States, asking for film and the weather	u.d
800230944	To unknown from Mary: booklet "How to be Happy though ill!"	u.d
800230945	To unknown from Letterman General Hospital: blank form postcard	u.d
800230946	Blank postcard, Zone 13 6 Prec. Honor Roll sign	u.d
800230947	Blank postcard, Zone 13 6 Prec. Honor Roll sign	u.d



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### John Rowan's Journals

800230948	Black journal, includes notes about: song titles, translations	u.d.
800230949	Brown journal with 50th Armored Division sticker, includes notes about: names and addresses, pay, holiday dated, 1st Cavalry Division history, GI Bill of Rights, short journal entries, and other miscellaneous notes	u.d.
800230950	"Replacements for Korea Loading" newspaper clipping from inside brown journal	5/26/1946
800230951	Handwritten camp log note from inside brown journal	u.d.
800230952	To from cards for packages from inside brown journal	u.d.
800230953	To from cards for packages from inside brown journal	u.d.
800230954	To from cards for packages from inside brown journal	u.d.
800230955	Cut out of women newspaper clipping from inside brown journal	u.d.

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### John Rowan's Military Documents

800230956	Armed Forces Liberty Pass	8/20/1951
800230957	Armed Forces Liberty Pass	9/6/1952
800230958	Armed Forces Liberty Pass	9/14/1953
800230959	Armed Forces Liberty Pass	8/7/1955
800230960	Armed Forces Liberty Pass	7/15/1956
800230961	Armed Forces Liberty Pass	7/6/1958
800230962	Meal Card	8/7/1955

800230963	Meal Card	8/16/1959
800230964	Fort Devens NCO Open Mess card	8/7/1955
800230965	Fort Story, Virginia Non-Commissioned Officers' Open Mess card	Apr-58
800230966	Fort Story, Virginia Non-Commissioned Officers' Open Mess card	Jul-59
800230967	Good Conduct Class "A" Pass	u.d.
800230968	Motor Vehicle Operator's Permit	1/4/1943
800230969	Identification Card--Enlisted Reserve Corps card	11/4/1946
800230970	Soldier's Individual Pay Record booklet	6/30/1943
800230971	Applicant Identification Card for Veterans, Department of Labor, United States Employment Service card	1/16/1947
800230972	Unemployment Compensation Commission Initial Claim for Readjustment sheet	12/5/1946
800230973	Claim for Lump Sum Payment for Accrued Leave Not Paid at Time of Relief from Active Duty for Training sheet	5/29/1951
800230974	Military Pay Voucher sheet	u.d.
800230975	Notice to Registrant to Appear for Physical Examination postcard	12/11/1942
800230976	Notice to Registrant to Appear for Physical Examination postcard	5/29/1943
800230977	Local Board Report postcard	u.d.
800230978	Notice of Classification card	1/7/1943
800230979	Order to Report for Induction sheet	6/19/1943
800230980	Request for Information from New Jersey Military District sheet	5/21/1950

800230981	Notice of Identification postcard ; Selective Service System letter to report to their office	11/13/1953 ; 11/6/1953
800230982	Selective Service System Standby Reserve Notice of Availability postcard	4/22/1958
800230983	Selective Service System letter about removal from Standby Reserve	9/11/1961
800230984	National Guard Bureau, Service and Qualification Record	1/3/1950
800230985	Extract from Service Record sheet	6/9/1951
800230986	Extract from Service Record sheet	3/29/1951
800230987	Active Duty Report sheet	6/20/1951
800230988	Active Duty Report sheet	6/20/1951
800230989	Active Duty Report sheet	6/20/1951
800230990	Active Duty Report sheet ; Active Duty Report sheet ; Certificate of Physical Condition ; Orders sheet ; Orders sheets ; Orders sheets	6/20/1951 ; 6/20/1951 ; 5/20/1951 ; 5/20/1951 ; 5/20/1951
800230991	Active Duty Report sheet	8/22/1955
800230992	Active Duty Report sheet ; Letter Orders 286-USAR sheet	8/22/1955
800230993	Active Duty Report sheet ; Annual Unit Training letter	6/1/1956
800230994	Active Duty Report sheet ; Active Duty for Training letter	7/15/1956 ; 6/25/1956
800230995	Army General Classification Test sheet	5/1/1951
800230996	Report of National Guard Duty Performed sheet	Sep-51
800230997	Morning Report, Organization Copy sheet	8/3/1953
800230998	Affidavit	10/3/1954

800230999	Army Reserve Qualification and Availability Questionnaire sheet	1/20/1955
8002301000	Army Reserve Qualification and Availability Questionnaire sheet	u.d.
8002301001	Information for Selective Service System on Individual Standby Reservists sheet	7/9/1957
8002301002	Annual or Terminal Statement of Retirement Points sheets	1/3/1955
8002301003	Annual or Terminal Statement of Retirement Points sheets	1/3/1956
8002301004	Annual or Terminal Statement of Retirement Points sheets	1/3/1957
8002301005	Annual or Terminal Statement of Retirement Points sheets	1/3/1958
8002301006	Annual or Terminal Statement of Retirement Points sheets	1/3/1960
8002301007	Application for Attendance at Service School letter	5/20/1951
8002301008	Letter from Army General School ; Army Extension Courses Application for Enrollment sheet	10/20/1951 ; 10/18/1951
8002301009	Notice of Completion of Subcourse sheet	5/5/1952
8002301010	Certificate to Possession of Articles sheet	u.d.
8002301011	Affidavit sheet	5/4/1953
8002301012	Certificate for war medals	u.d.

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**Military Orders, Requests and Memorandums I**

**1944-1946**

8002301013	Physical Condition of Rowan, John PVT order	9/24/1944
8002301014	Special Orders 25, Redistribution	9/29/1944
8002301015	Special Orders 25, Redistribution	9/29/1944

8002301016	Special Orders 247, Extract ; Special Orders 252, Extract	10/13/1945; 10/19/1945
8002301017	Special Orders 252, Extract ; Special Orders 247, Extract ; Special Orders 88, Extract	10/19/1945; 10/13/1945; 4/12/1945
8002301018	Special Orders 33, Change of Location	2/8/1946
8002301019	Special Orders 302, Change of Location	11/4/1946

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**Military Orders, Requests, and  
Memorandums II**

**1951-1955**

8002301020	Memorandum to John A. Rowan from Col. Sharp	5/20/1951
8002301021	Enlistment in United States Air Force	8/6/1951
8002301022	Completion of Courses at Division Artillery Schools	8/17/1951
8002301023	Request for Transfer	9/4/1951
8002301024	Caretaker Order 54	9/10/1951
8002301025	Special Orders 31	11/1/1951
8002301026	Special Orders 31	11/1/1951
8002301027	Special Orders 35, about promotions	12/1/1951
8002301028	Special Orders 35, about promotions	12/1/1951
8002301029	Special Orders 1, about participating in NGTP staff training	1/10/1952
8002301030	Special Orders 4, about participating in NGTP staff training	1/27/1952
8002301031	Special Orders 5, about participating in NGTP staff training; Special Orders 7, an amendment to staff training date	1/28/1952; 3/3/1952
8002301032	Special Orders 9, about participating in NGTP staff training	3/14/1952
8002301033	Special Orders 12, about participating in NGTP staff training	4/5/1952

8002301034	Ltr, Army General School, Cancellation of Enrollment in Army Extension Courses	5/21/1952
8002301035	Army Extension Courses	6/10/1952
8002301036	Special Orders 17, about participating in a NGTP staff training	6/20/1952
8002301037	Special Orders 48, about participating in NGTP staff training	12/5/1952
8002301038	Daily Bulletin 1, about post utilities, lost and found items, heaters	9/8/1952
8002301039	Special Orders 7, about participating in NGTP staff training	1/21/1953
8002301040	State Employment Credit for Wartime Service letter	2/9/1953
8002301041	Special Orders 17, about participating in NGTP staff training	3/13/1953
8002301042	Administrative and Supply Technician Duties	4/7/1953
8002301043	Caretaker Orders 52, about change of salary	6/16/1953
8002301044	Authority to Drill with Other Than His Own Unit letter	7/14/1953
8002301045	Authority to Drill with Other Than His Own Unit letter	7/31/1953
8002301046	General Orders 2, Award of New Jersey Medal of Merit and General Orders 3, Amendment to General Orders	9/9/1953
8002301047	Vehicle Assignment Main Motor March to Camp Wellfleet	9/13/1953
8002301048	Special Orders 61, list of me traveling from Camp Wellfleet to home stations	9/18/1953
8002301049	Special Orders 64, recommendation for John Rowan to continue in force upon re-enlistment	10/3/1953

8002301050	Special Orders 8, about participating in NGTP staff training	2/8/1954
8002301051	Wearing of Service Ribbons and Badges	5/15/1954
8002301052	Request for Discharge	5/4/1954
8002301053	Enlistment in USAR	8/20/1954
8002301054	Enlistment in USAR	8/20/1954
8002301055	Special Order 47, about enlisted men's assignment	10/11/1954
8002301056	Special Order 47, about enlisted men's assignment	10/11/1954
8002301057	Special Orders 50, about relief from assignment	10/31/1954
8002301058	Unit Training Schedule	5/9/1955
8002301059	Assignment of Enlisted Reservists	3/16/1955
8002301060	Assignment of Enlisted Reservists	3/16/1955
8002301061	Special Orders 8, about enlisted personnel who are assigned principal duty	4/6/1955
8002301062	Letter Orders 286-USAR, about order for tour of active duty for training : Roster for 404th Military Government Company at Fort Devens, MA ; Corrected Roster for 404th Military Government Company ; Letter Orders SC-133-USAR	7/13/1955- 7/14/1955
8002301063	Letter Orders 286-USAR, about order for tour of active duty for training ; Letter Orders SC-133-USAR	7/13/1955- 7/14/1955
8002301064	Classification Order 1, about which personnel have fired pistols, auto., cal. .45, M1911A1	8/18/1955

**Military Orders , Requests, and  
Memorandums III**

1956-1960

8002301065	Orders, Annual Unit Training	6/1/1956
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8002301066	Orders, Active Duty for Training	6/25/1956
8002301067	Orders, Active Duty for Training	6/25/1956
8002301068	Orders, Change NR 2 to Initial Roster	7/15/1956
8002301069	Orders, Multiple Training	9/10/1956
8002301070	Classification Orders 1, about personnel that is qualified with automatic pistol, caliber 45, and M1911	9/19/1956
8002301071	Orders, Company Organization	10/24/1956
8002301072	Orders, Army Reserve Qualification and Availability Questionnaire sheet	1/8/1957
8002301073	Orders, Transfer of Reserve Personnel	7/1/1957
8002301074	Special Orders 129, about reassignment	7/8/1957
8002301075	Orders, Transfer of Reserve Personnel	7/18/1957
8002301076	Orders, Assignment of Enlisted Reservists	7/30/1957
8002301077	Orders, Discharge of Enlisted Reservist	10/31/1957
8002301078	Special Orders 12	11/8/1957
8002301079	Special Orders 12	11/8/1957
8002301080	Special Orders 12	11/8/1957
8002301081	Request for Records (Rowan, John A.)	1/23/1958
8002301082	Orders, Annual Unit Training	6/4/1958
8002301083	Orders, Advance Party	6/5/1958
8002301084	Orders, Active Duty for Training	6/17/1958
8002301085	Orders, Active Duty for Training	6/17/1958
8002301086	Roster of Personnel 462d Transportation Battalion	7/6/1958
8002301087	Special Orders 232	11/28/1958
8002301088	Special Orders 232	11/28/1958



8002301089	Orders, Annual Active Duty for Training	7/16/1959
8002301090	Special Orders 5, about participating in a multiple drill at Fort Dix	5/4/1960
8002301091	Special Orders 119	6/20/1960
8002301092	Letter in Order, Honorable discharge in Army	7/31/1961

<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Military Medical Records</b>	<b>u.d.</b>
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8002301093	Immunization Certificate	u.d.
8002301094	Immunization Certificate	u.d.
8002301095	Immunization Registers	u.d.
8002301096	Refraction Clinic Station vision chart	u.d.
8002301097	Report Medical History	u.d.
8002301098	Physical Examination at Place of Enlistment	u.d.
8002301099	Report of Medical Examination	u.d.

<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Discharge Papers</b>	<b>1945-1961</b>
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8002301100	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge, date of separation October 11, 1945	10/11/1945
8002301101	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge, date of separation October 11, 1945	10/11/1945
8002301102	Honorable Discharge certificate	10/11/1945
8002301103	Honorable Discharge certificate	11/4/1946
8002301104	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge, date of separation November 4, 1946	11/4/1946
8002301105	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation Honorable Discharge, date of separation November 4, 1946	11/4/1946

8002301106	Separation Qualification Record, date of separation November 4, 1946	11/4/1946
8002301107	Report of Separation and Record of Service in the Army National Guard of the United States and the Army National Guard of New Jersey, date of discharge October 2, 1953	10/2/1953
8002301108	Report of Separation and Record of Service in the Army National Guard of the United States and the Army National Guard of New Jersey, date of discharge October 2, 1953	10/2/1953
8002301109	Honorable Discharge certificate	10/2/1953
8002301110	Honorable Discharge certificate	10/2/1954
8002301111	Honorable Discharge certificate	7/31/1961

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**Life Insurance and Veterans Administration Documents**

**1943-1948,  
1975, 1986,  
u.d.**

8002301112	Preapplication Form National Service Life Insurance	7/13/1943
8002301113	National Service Life Insurance certificate and Application for National Service Life Insurance	7/15/1943
8002301114	Veterans Administration National Service Life Insurance letter, National Service Life Insurance Reinstatement of Level Premium Term Insurance, Application for Reinstatement, and Veterans Administration envelope	10/23/1947
8002301115	Veterans Administration National Service Life Insurance letter, Acknowledgement of Remittance slip	6/1/1948
8002301116	Veterans Administration malaria claim compensation, Veteran's administration bronchitis claim, Authorization to Report, Award of Disability Compensation or	7/6/1948

Pension, Disabled Veteran's Application  
for Vocational Rehabilitation

8002301117	Veterans Administration Certificate of Reasonable Value	10/1/1975
8002301118	Veterans Administration, notification of by mortgage company	8/20/1986
8002301119	Application for Special Dividend National Service Life Insurance card	u.d.

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**Informational Charts and Guides**

**1949-1957,  
u.d.**

8002301120	Pine Camp Military Reservation, N.Y. map	May-49
8002301121	Strip Map Flemington Fair Grounds N.J., 3 August 1951 chart, West Corner Bivouac Area, 4 August 1951 chart, N.J. Route 30 map	1951
8002301122	Operation Abaca' Ft. Devens, Mass booklet	Aug-55
8002301123	Wearing of Decorations-Service Ribbons and Badges chart	6/20/1957
8002301124	404th Military Government Company chart	11/30/1955
8002301125	404th Military Government Company chart	11/30/1955
8002301126	Figure 25, Type radio nets, antiaircraft artillery, automatic weapons battalion, self-propelled	u.d.
8002301127	Figure 25, Type radio nets, antiaircraft artillery, automatic weapons battalion, self-propelled	u.d.
8002301128	AAA Preparatory Fire Form No. 6A	u.d.
8002301129	AAA Preparatory Fire Form No. 6A	u.d.

8002301130	AAA Preparatory Fire Form No. 6A	u.d.
8002301131	Organizational Chart, Communications Section HQ 254th AAA Group, Blank	u.d.
8002301132	Organizational Chart, Communications Section HQ 254th AAA Group	u.d.
8002301133	Operating Characteristics AM Radio Equipment	u.d.
8002301134	Operating Characteristics AM Radio Equipment	u.d.
8002301135	Type Wire Nets chart	u.d.
8002301136	Demolition Card	7/1/1956
8002301137	Information Guide 69th Infantry Division Fort Dix N.J.	u.d.
8002301138	50th Armored Division Alphabet, Numerals, Prowords and Procedure pamphlet	u.d.
8002301139	United States Army Ration Break-Down Calculator	u.d.
8002301140	Foot Locker, Fill Field, Clothing and Shoe display chart	u.d.
8002301141	Wearing of Service Insignia Enlisted chart	u.d.

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**School And Training Documents,  
Notes, And Lesson Plans**

**1951-1956,  
u.d.**

8002301142	Things to remember for Division Inspection notes	11/29/1951
8002301143	Data & General Information March Graphs & March Tables	6/22/1952
8002301144	Lesson Plan and Lesson Notes, Communication General Standard Field Wire Splice-Wire	2/5/1953

8002301145	Lesson Plan and Lesson Notes, Communication General Standard Field Wire Splice-Wire	2/5/1953
8002301146	General Orders list	u.d.
8002301147	404th Military Government Company chart	8/3/1955
8002301148	Reserve EM Party Fort Slocum, New York instruction list	7/25/1956
8002301149	Abandon Ship Instructions for Troops	u.d.
8002301150	Sighting & Aiming Exercises notecard	u.d.
8002301151	Ball-Plain Tip notecard	u.d.
8002301152	Zeroing Rifle on Known Distance Range handwritten notes	u.d.
8002301153	Sustained Rate of Fire handwritten chart	u.d.
8002301154	Resolution of the Continental Congress	u.d.
8002301155	Methods of Control for Maneuver Personnel	u.d.
8002301156	Checking the Lesson Plan	u.d.
8002301157	Partial Check List for Final Arrangements in Preparation of Lesson Plan	u.d.
8002301158	Notes on Preparation for Annual Armory Inspection	u.d.
8002301159	Antiaircraft Artillery notes	u.d.
8002301160	Road Test Check List	u.d.
8002301161	Lesson Plan and Lesson Notes blank note sheet	u.d.
8002301162	Leader's Course Inspection of Assigned Area blank note sheet	u.d.
8002301163	Blank chart	u.d.
8002301164	Blank chart	u.d.

		8002301165	Blank chart	u.d.
<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>Maintenance Manual</b>	<b>1943</b>
		8002301166	Copy of portrait drawing (from inside cover of manual)	u.d.
		8002301167	Maintenance Manual, Studebaker Models US6 and US6x4 book	2/15/1943
<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Certificates and Awards</b>	<b>1951-1956, u.d.</b>
		8002301168	National Guard of the United States and of the State of New Jersey appointment of John Rowan ad Master Sergeant	12/1/1951
		8002301169	303d Military Government Group award to John Rowan for completion of two week course in Civil Affairs Military Government Studies	7/27/1956
		8002301170	Harry S. Truman thank you for fighting in World War II award	u.d.
<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>Military Newsletters</b>	<b>1946-1953</b>
		8002301171	Goin' Home Journal Vol. I, No. 2	10/17/1946
		8002301172	Goin' Home Journal Vol. I, No. 4	10/19/1946
		8002301173	Goin' Home Journal Vol. I, No. 5	10/21/1946
		8002301174	Goin' Home Journal Vol. I, No. 7	10/22/1946
		8002301175	Goin' Home Journal Vol. I, No. 10, Souvenir Edition	10/26/1946
		8002301176	Pine Camp New York Information Bulletin, Summer 1951	1951
		8002301177	Armed Forces Talk No. 400	2/22/1952
		8002301178	Armed Forces Talk No. 456	9/25/1953

**Miscellaneous Military Related Documents****1944-1992,  
u.d.**

8002301179	Honor Roll donor sheet	10/7/1944
8002301180	Army Reserve Locator and Status Card of Lucille Barnes	1/5/1955
8002301181	ICAO Phonetic Alphabet card	11/7/1955
8002301182	ICAO Phonetic Alphabet card	11/7/1955
8002301183	ICAO Phonetic Alphabet card	11/7/1955
8002301184	ICAO Phonetic Alphabet card	11/7/1955
8002301185	ICAO Phonetic Alphabet card	11/7/1955
8002301186	ICAO Phonetic Alphabet card	11/7/1955
8002301187	ICAO Phonetic Alphabet card	11/7/1955
8002301188	Meet the 1970 Blue Angels pamphlet	1970
8002301189	Christening Ceremony pamphlet	6/1/1985
8002301190	Christening Ceremony for T-5 Tanker invitation	6/19/1985
8002301191	Christening Ceremony program	2/1/1986
8002301192	Commanding Officer's Hall of Fame booklet	11/6/1992
8002301193	Koolaire can opener packet	u.d.
8002301194	Instructions for ship card	u.d.
8002301195	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301196	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301197	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301198	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301199	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301200	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301201	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.

8002301202	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301203	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301204	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301205	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301206	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
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8002301208	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301209	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301210	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301211	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301212	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301213	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301214	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301215	Blank Armed Forces Liberty Pass	u.d.
8002301216	Blank Identification car for the Armed Forces of the United States	u.d.
8002301217	U.S. Government Operator's Permit	u.d.
8002301218	U.S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Identification Card	u.d.
8002301219	New Testament Protestant Version, Presented by the Army of the United States	u.d.
8002301220	US Army Unaccompanied Baggage tag	u.d.
8002301221	US Army Unaccompanied Baggage tag	u.d.
8002301222	U.S. Government Operator's Permit, blank permit	u.d.
8002301223	Northern Pacific logo	u.d.
8002301224	Ralph L. Stringham card	u.d.



8002301225	Ralph L. Stringham card	u.d.
8002301226	Pvt. John A. Rowan notecard with address	u.d.
8002301227	The Baltimore American Insurance Company Corps and Divisional Insignia chart	u.d.
8002301228	War Department envelope	u.d.
8002301229	Dixie Gun Works, Red Rules	u.d.
8002301230	Excerpt of John Rowan's military timeline	u.d.
8002301231	3171 ORD AM CO blank worksheet	u.d.
8002301232	At Your Service! Popular Publications order form	u.d.
8002301233	Blank Service Record booklet	u.d.
8002301234	Records Jacket folder	u.d.
8002301235	Manila folder, 404th M.G. Co. 1955-1956	1955
8002301236	1st SGT J. Rowan nameplate	u.d.
8002301237	M SGT J.A. Rowan nameplate	u.d.

<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Documents</b>	<b>u.d.</b>
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8002301238	Lobster Pot All-Purpose Sugar packet	u.d.
8002301239	Larry's Diner card	u.d.
8002301240	The Poor Defense Worker poem	u.d.
8002301241	Looking up at things poem	u.d.
8002301242	Blank tag	
8002301243	Photograph negative envelope	u.d.
8002301244	M/SGT John Rowan name card	u.d.
8002301245	To My Son poem	u.d.
8002301246	Founding Fathers Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights Booklet of Gun Quotes pamphlet	u.d.

8002301247	Canton, China envelope	u.d.
8002301248	Johnny Yee envelope	u.d.
8002301249	Mrs. J.E. Mather envelope	u.d.
8002301250	Ambihelical Hexnut and Trichotometric Indicator brain teaser	u.d.
8002301251	June Playboy centerfold	u.d.

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**Newspaper Clippings**

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8002301252	"Did you know?", "Given Flying Cross for Heroism" and "Hamilton Square Man Wins New Decoration" copy of newspaper clippings	1/12/1945- 6/16/1945
8002301253	Stars and Stripes cover page	8/7/1946
8002301254	The Hustler cover page	5/17/1961
8002301255	"Collectors use computers to design pages" page 25-26 of Linn's Stamp News	1/25/1993
8002301256	"WWII: the back of the New Guinea bird" page 23-24 of Linn's Stamp News	1/25/1993
8002301257	"Well, how do you think you got out of KP today?" cartoon	u.d.