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William Pierpont Vietnam Collection

Creator: William Pierpont
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Biographical Note

William Pierpont was born on October 12, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan. He was drafted into the United States Army in March 1965. He was "in country" for one year. He was honorably discharged from the Army in December 1966 with the rank of Specialist. After military service, he returned to civilian life as a graphic artist for the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Michigan.

William Pierpont passed away on February 9, 2005.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The William Pierpont Vietnam Collection contains items from William Pierpont's military service in Vietnam during the mid-1960s. Items included in this collection are official military records and other miscellaneous items.

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Separations

Item ID	Description
800174048	Airborne Patch
800174049	Airborne Patch
800174050	Army Class "A" Dress Uniform Patch
800174051	U.S. Army Special Forces Shoulder Patch
800174052	U.S. Army Special Forces Shoulder Patch
800174053	U.S. Army Special Forces Shoulder Patch
800174054	U.S. Army Special Forces Shoulder Patch
800174055	U.S. Army Special Forces Shoulder Patch
800174056	U.S. Army Specialist Patch
800174057	U.S. Army Specialist Patch
800174058	U.S. Army Corporal Patch
800174059	U.S. Army Corporal Patch
800174060	U.S. Army Sharpshooter Pin
800174061	U.S. Army Pin-U.S. Insignia
800174062	U.S. Army Pin-U.S. Insignia
800174063	U.S. Army Commendation Medal
800174064	U.S. Army Commendation Ribbon Pin
800174065	U.S. Army Ribbon Pin
800174066	U.S. Army Commendation Lapel Pin
800174067	Purple Heart Lapel Pin

800174068	DVD-Vietnam 1966
800174069	U.S. Army Blanket
800174070	Uniform

Key Subjects

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Library's online catalog. Researchers interested in materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these subject headings.

Subjects

United States. Army
Vietnam War

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title
1	1		Military Records
		800174001	U.S. Army Special Orders Memo
		800174002	U.S. Army Special Orders Memo
		800174003	U.S. Army Clothing Return Form
		800174004	Orders for Departure from Vietnam
		800174005	Clothing and Equipment Record
		800174006	Orders for Departure from Vietnam
		800174007	Order Announcing Receipt of Aircraft Crewman's Badge
		800174008	Order Announcing Promotions
		800174009	U.S. Army Special Orders Memo
		800174010	U.S. Army Special Orders Memo
		800174011	U.S. Army Special Orders Memo regarding Hazardous Duty to be performed

800174012 Memo regarding familiarity with M-16 Rifle

800174013 U.S. Army Special Orders Memo

800174014 Order regarding rank appointments

800174015 Certification of Award of the Army Commendation Medal

800174016 U.S. Army Discharge Papers

800174017 Application for Uniformed Services Identification Card

800174018 Airline Ticket

800174019 Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Commission Questionnaire

800174020 Order recognizing award of the Army Commendation Medal

800174021 Order to return to United States from Vietnam

800174022 Memo regarding Letter of Appreciation

800174023 Letter from the Selective Service regarding selection for induction into the Armed Forces

800174024 Letter regarding U.S. Army Reserve Assignment

800174025 Recognition of Course Participation certificate from East Carolina College

800174026 Bronze Star Citation

800174027 Description of Duties

800174028 Memo regarding Promotion

800174029 Letter of Appreciation Memo

800174030 Honorable Discharge Certificate

800174031 Discharge Memo

800174032 Physical and Mental Status on Release from Active Service Form

800174033 Travel Voucher

800174034 Military Pay Vouchers

800174035 Presidential Memorial Certificate

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Miscellaneous

800174036 Article on Psychological Warfare

800174037 Map of Vietnam

800174038 Letter

800174039 Wanted Poster in Vietnamese and English

800174040 Pictures from magazine

800174041 Newspaper Article

800174042 One Dollar Military Payment Certificate

800174043 Twenty-five Cent Military Payment Certificate

800174044 Ten Cent Military Payment Certificate

800174045 Vietnamese Phrase Book

800174046 Record

800174047 Photograph of William Pierpont