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## Stanley S. Stasioski Collection

**Creator:** Stanley S. Stasioski  
**Dates:** 1944-1946  
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## Biographical Note

This collection contains mainly photographs taken by Stanley Stasioksi, Sr., who served with the 36<sup>th</sup> Armored Infantry Regiment during World War II. Stanley was born on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1920. He was a labor foreman before entering active service in 1942. His military service took him to Rhineland and Central Europe. He was wounded in action in 1945 and received a Purple Heart, which is included in this collection. He also received three bronze battle stars. He was honorably discharged in 1946 and went home to his wife, Evelyn, whom he married in 1944.

Stanley Stasioksi, Sr. died in 2004, at the age of eighty-four.

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## Scope and Content of the Collection

The Stanley S. Stasioski Collection contains photographs, official government documents, and other memorabilia pertaining to Stanley's service in the 36<sup>th</sup> Armored Infantry Regiment during World War II. The collection is made up of mostly

photographs of Stanley and his army buddies, along with photos of places he visited overseas and stateside. It also contains his Purple Heart medal and his Spearhead Division Ring.

## Arrangement

The collection contains three series.

### Series One: Official Government Documents (1944-1946)

This series contains official government documents that pertain to Stanley S. Stasioski's time in the army in World War II. They include his honorable discharge papers, a history of the 817th booklet, and more.

### Series Two: Maps (N.D.)

This series contains a map that details the major operations of the Thirty-Sixth Armored Infantry Regiment during World War II.

### Series Three: Photographs (N.D.)

This series contains photographs of Stanley's time in the service and are mostly photos of him with his army buddies. It is divided into four categories: Places, Army Life, photos of Stanley, and an official portrait.

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## Separations

Item ID	Description	Date	Location
800102105	Purple Heart		
800102106	Spearhead Division Ring		
800102107	Name Plate		
800102007	Photo of campsite. Caption: "Home."	N.D.	Photographs Collection

800102008	Photo of a house. Caption: "Home. Weiskirchen, Germany."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102009	Photo of a set of windows on another house.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102010	Photo of a house with a soldier in the foreground.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102011	Photo of a tank. Caption: "Jerry tank kaput."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102012	Photo of a castle and fields. Caption: "Kirchberg, Germany. [Illegible] is castle [illegible] air conditioned."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102013	Photo of a large home with an American flag. Caption: "[illegible] Hitler's [sic] Virgins B [illegible]. Before Americans."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102014	Photo of a plane in a field. Caption: "Jerry plane."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102015	Photo of a river and trees. Caption: "Pretty - huh."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102016	Photo of a docked vessel called the <i>Sea Scamp</i> .	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102017	Photo of a vessel carrying returning American soldiers.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102018	Photo of a seaside town taken from the vantage point of a vessel.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102019	Photo of different view of the seaside town taken from a vessel.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102020	Photo of a house and trees taken from a vessel. Caption: "Nice and peaceful."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102021	Photo of an airfield. Caption: "Air field."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102022	Photo of a ship taken from shore.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102023	Photo of a train.	N.D.	Photographs

			Collection
800102024	Photo of NBC studios. (partially torn)	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102025	Photo of the Hollywood Canteen.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102026	Photo of Grauman's Chinese Theater. Caption: [illegible] all of the [caption] imprints of the stars in the side [illegible]."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102027	Photo of a group of soldiers	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102028	Photo of a group of soldiers surrounded by sandbags and shovels.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102029	Photo of a group of soldiers. Caption: "[illegible] Desert rats [illegible]."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102030	Photo of group of soldiers in a desert. Caption illegible.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102031	Photo of five soldiers in front of an airplane hangar.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102032	Photo of soldiers relaxing on a ship (2)	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102033	Photo of soldiers smoking outside of a dance hall.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102034	Photo of two soldiers with a palm tree in the background.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102035	Photo of Stanley and friends in front of a house.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102036	Photo of Stanley and friends.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102037	Photo of Stanley and a friend.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102038	Photo of Stanley tickling a friend. Caption: "He's ticklish."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102039	Photo of Stanley shirtless with a friend. Caption	N.D.	Photographs

	illegible.		Collection
800102040	Photo of Stanley and a friend sitting on a sidewalk.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102041	Photo of Stanley and a friend.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102042	Photo of Stanley holding a camera. (2) Caption: "Could have been lots better."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102043	Photo of Stanley (dark).	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102044	Photo of Stanley and a friend in front of tents.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102045	Photo of two soldiers holding their chow.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102046	Photo of two other soldiers holding their chow in front of a tent.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102047	Photo of soldiers eating their chow. Caption: "[illegible] S/Sgt. [illegible]"	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102048	Photo of two soldiers shaving. Caption illegible.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102049	Photo of soldiers standing around a tank stuck in the mud	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102050	Photo of a soldier holding a shovel and toilet paper. Caption: "[illegible] got to go [illegible]."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102051	Photo of a soldier in a foxhole surrounded by sandbags	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102052	Photo of four soldiers standing near a building (blurry)	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102053	Photo of a soldier smoking near the entrance to tent.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102054	Photo of a soldier zipping up his pants.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102055	Photo of two soldiers on a bridge. Caption: "Not the bridge we built."	N.D.	Photographs Collection

800102056	Photo of three soldiers looking at something. Caption: "Curiosity."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102057	Photo of Stanley and a friend on a bridge. Caption illegible.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102058	Photo of two soldiers on a bridge.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102059	Photo of soldiers chopping wood.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102060	Photo of soldiers chopping wood again.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102061	Photo of air field with soldier in forefront. Caption: "Air field."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102062	Photo of soldiers lined up. Caption: "Lined up for chow."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102063	Photo of a large group of soldiers gathered.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102064	Photo of soldiers lined up outside tents.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102065	Photo of a group of soldiers posing outside their tents.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102066	Photo of a group of soldiers with sandbags in the background.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102067	Photo of a smiling soldier. Caption illegible.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102068	Photo of three smiling soldiers. Caption: "Now you [illegible] professional smile. S."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102069	Photo of Stanley posed with a group of soldiers.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102070	Photo of Stanley on a piece of machinery.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102071	Photos of soldiers chopping a tree.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102072	Photo of a soldier posed on a piece of	N.D.	Photographs

	machinery		Collection
800102073	Photo of Stanley on a piece of machinery again.	N.D	Photographs Collection
800102074	Photo of soldiers sitting near a truck drinking. Caption: "Hot coffee."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102075	Photo of soldiers standing around.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102076	Photo of soldiers sitting down. Caption: "Ten minute break."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102077	Grainy photo of two soldiers.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102078	Photo of two soldiers in front of a truck. Caption: "A couple of Joes."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102079	Photo of soldiers in some kind of town. Caption: "Moving."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102080	Photo of soldiers relaxing. Caption: "Picnic."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102081	Photo of soldiers eating. Caption: "Chow."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102082	Photo of Stanley in uniform	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102083	Photo of Stanley in front of trees (2) Caption: "Home was never like this. Boy am I glad."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102084	Photo of Stanley in uniform standing in front of barracks	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102085	Photo of Stanley sitting.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102086	Photo of Stanley in MP helmet. Caption illegible.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102087	Another photo of Stanley in MP helmet.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102088	Photo of Stanley sitting on steps.	N.D.	Photographs Collection

800102089	Photo of Stanley in front of a house smoking.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102090	Photo of Stanley in front of a tent. Caption: "Thats [sic] the face I wear for the officers during inspections. They don't bother me much."	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102091	Blurry photo of Stanley in uniform.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102092	Blurry photo of Stanley wearing a helmet sitting on a truck.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102093	Photo of Stanley in uniform.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102094	Photo of Stanley in front of a dwelling.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102095	Photo of Stanley holding a gun.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102096	Photo of Stanley with chopped wood in the background.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102097	Photo of Stanley posed in front of wrecked machinery.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102098	Photo of Stanley in front of machinery.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102099	Photo of Stanley urinating.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102100	Photo of Stanley shirtless.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102101	Photo of Stanley staring out from a window.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102102	Photo of Stanley posed in front of a house.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102103	Photo of Stanley in front a tree.	N.D.	Photographs Collection
800102104	Portrait of Stanley	N.D.	Photographs



## 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

Stasioski, Stanley S. -- 1920-2004.

World War, 1939-1945 -- History -- Pictorial works.

World War, 1939-1945 -- Propaganda.

World War, 1939-1945 -- Regimental histories -- United States -- 3d Armored Division.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		<b>Series One: Official Government Documents</b>	4-Nov-1944 to 15-Feb-1946
		800102001	Telegram from War Department	15-May-45
		800102002	History of the 817th booklet	4-Nov-44
		800102003	Honorable Discharge papers	15-Feb-46
		800102004	Separation Qualification Record	15-Feb-46
		800102005	Leaflet	N.D.
1	2		<b>Series Two: Maps</b>	
		800102006	Major Operations of the Thirty-Sixth Armored Infantry Regiment	N.D.