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Biographical Note

Frank T. Stover III began his Army career in the ROTC program and then joined the Quartermaster School in Fort Lee, Virginia. Upon his return back to Chicago, Stover became the Mess Officer at the Headquarters of the Fifth Army at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. As the Mess Officer, Stover was the Jack of all trades working as an engineer, mechanic, dietician, economist, cook, decorator, and socialite ensuring all guests had a seamless experience. In 1967 Stover was promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant. Although Fort Sheridan closed in 1993, Stover continued his career in club management in the Chicago area.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Stover collection contains papers, newspaper clippings, photographs and ephemera related to Frank Stover's service as Mess Officer at Fort Sheridan in Illinois.

Arrangement

The library received this collection as a scrapbook, photo album and loose pages. PMML staff has kept the original order of the scrapbook and photo album and arranged the rest according to best practices.

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Separations

Call Number	Description	Location	Date
Series Two: Uniforms			
800114109	Army dress green, Officer Class A jacket with 5th Army insignia patch		
800114110	Army dress green, Officer Class A trousers		
800114111	Army dress blue, Officer jacket		
800114112	Army dress blue, Officer trousers		
800114113	Army dress blue, Officer hat		
800114114	Army dress green, Officer Class A jacket with 5th Army patch and other insignia		
800114115	Nametag "Stover"		
800114116	U.S. Army Officer collar badge (2)		
800114117	Quartermaster Corps collar insignia (2)		
800114118	1st Lieutenant bar (2)		
800114119	Army dress green, Officer trousers		
800114120	Army dress green visor hat with gold Officer eagle badge		
800114121	One pair black combat boots		

Photographs of Frank Stover and Fort Sheridan

800114082	Holiday photo, food	Photographs Collection	Dec-66
800114083	Holiday photo, table with cubs and candles	Photographs Collection	Dec-66
800114084	Holiday photo, table with candles and tree	Photographs Collection	Dec-66
800114085	Holiday photo, table with candles, x-mas tree in background	Photographs Collection	Dec-66
800114086	Holiday photo, x-mas tree, piano and table	Photographs Collection	Dec-66
800114087	Holiday photo, table with tree	Photographs Collection	Dec-66
800114088	Photo of Operating procedures discussion with staff	Photographs Collection	5/18/1966
800114089	Photo of Frank Stover and Percy MacMurray in decorated hall	Photographs Collection	n.d.
800114090	Photo of Fort Sheridan Staff members at Open Mess entrance	Photographs Collection	5/18/1966
800114091	Photo of Frank Stover's promotion (two copies)	Photographs Collection	11/1/1966
800114092	Photo of Rathskeller Dining Lounge	Photographs Collection	5/18/1966
800114093	Photo of Rathskeller Kitchen cook Eldon Carlson	Photographs Collection	5/18/1966
800114094	Photo of front entrance to Officers' Open Mess	Photographs Collection	5/18/1966
800114095	Photo of Officers' Wives Club Luncheon program "Cooking with Liqueurs"	Photographs Collection	1/4/1967
800114096	Photo of Officers' Wives Clubs monthly meeting	Photographs Collection	5/18/1966
800114097	Photo of Rathskeller bar (two copies)	Photographs	5/18/1966

		Collection	
800114098	Photo of side view of Rathskeller bar	Photographs Collection	5/18/1966
800114099	Photo of decorated hall	Photographs Collection	n.d.
800114100	Photo of hall decorated for Hawaiian Luau	Photographs Collection	6/12/1965
800114101	Photo of Lt. Gen. Charles Dodge	Photographs Collection	3/12/1963
800114102	Photo of Brig. Gen. George Jones	Photographs Collection	6/16/1964
800114103	Photo of Maj. Gen. Joseph Bastion, Jr.	Photographs Collection	2/5/1965
800114104	Photo of Col. Benjamin Chapla	Photographs Collection	10/19/1964
800114105	Photo of Lt. Gen. John Michaelis	Photographs Collection	8/2/1966
800114106	Photo of Maj. Gen. John Henry Chiles	Photographs Collection	7/28/1966
800114107	Photo of Maj. Gen. Benjamin Turnage, Jr.	Photographs Collection	4/7/1966
800114108	Photo of Col. Victor Conley	Photographs Collection	9/16/1966

Key Subjects

Names

Frank T. Stover III

Subjects

Fort Sheridan (Ill.)

United States. -- Army. -- Army, 5th.

United States. -- Army. -- Quartermaster Corps.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
			Series One: Fort Sheridan Officers' Open Mess	
1	1		Ephemera from scrapbook	
		800114001	Fort Sheridan Officers' Open Mess drink menu	n.d.
		800114002	Fort Sheridan Officers' Open Mess wine menu with cover	n.d.
		800114003	wine menu without cover	
		800114004	drink menu without cover	
		800114005	Open Mess menu	n.d.
		800114006	Open Mess weekday specials	n.d.
		800114007	Fort Sheridan Officers' Open Mess weekday specials menu	n.d.
		800114008	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, August 1966	1966
		800114009	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, September 1966	1966
		800114010	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, October 1966	1966
		800114011	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, November 1966	1966
		800114012	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, December 1966	1966
		800114013	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, February 1967	1967
		800114014	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, March 1967	1967
		800114015	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, April 1967	1967

	800114016	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, May 1967	1967
	800114017	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, July-September 1967	1967
	800114018	The Erie Club Calendar of Events, February 1968	1968
	800114019	Monthly Activity Program-Fort Sheridan Officers' Open Mess, January 1966	1966
	800114020	Monthly Activity Program-Fort Sheridan Officers' Open Mess, February 1966	1966
	800114021	Monthly Activity Program-Fort Sheridan Officers' Open Mess, March 1966	1966
	800114022	Monthly Activity Program, April 1966	1966
	800114023	Monthly Activity Program-May 1966	1966
	800114024	Monthly Activity Program-June 1966	1966
	800114025	Fort Sheridan Officers' Open Mess Monthly Activity Program, July 1966	1966
	800114026	"Pickel Barrel" placemat/menu (two copies)	n.d.
	800114027	Daily Bar Inventory (two copies)	n.d.
	800114028	Officers' Open Mess-Reservations	n.d.
2	800114029	Scrapbook	
	page 1	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events August 1966	1966
		Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events September, 1966	1966
	page 2	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, October 1966	1966
		Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, November 1966	1966
		Fort Sheridan Officer's Mess Calendar of Events, December 1966	1966

page 3	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, January 1967	1967
	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events February, 1967	1967
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	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, May 1967	1967
	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, July-September 1967	1967
page 5	Fort Sheridan Officers' Mess Calendar of Events, October 1967	1967
	newspaper clipping "Officers' Club Plans Big Beach Barbecue"	n.d.
page 6	Officers' Open Mess placemat	n.d.
page 7	Ratskeller, Officers' Open Mess, Fort Sheridan, IL placemat	n.d.
page 8	"Das Forten Sheridan Deutsche Fest Nighten" flyer	11/12/66
page 9	"Gala New Year's Eve Party" flyer	n.d.
page 10	"Christmas Buffet" flyer	12/25/66
page 11	Annual Fifth United States Army Chaplain Training School Reception and Banquet program	09/27/66
page 12	newspaper clipping "Charity is Big Winner at OWC Mardi Gras Festival"	n.d.
	newspaper clipping "Mardi Gras (continued)"	n.d.
page 13	newspaper clipping "OWC Spring Luncheon Brings Color; Officer Nominations"	n.d.
page 14	newspaper clipping "Golf House Interim Home	n.d.

for Officers Club"

page 15	newspaper clipping "Simple Elegance to be Mark of Remodeled Officers Club"	05/26/67
page 16	newspaper clipping "Officers' Club (continued)"	n.d.
page 17	newspaper clipping "Grand Opening"	n.d.

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Financial Statements

800114030	Disposition Form and financial statements	02/18/66
800114031	Disposition Form and financial statements	03/15/66
800114032	Disposition Form and financial statements	04/18/66
800114033	Disposition Form and financial statements	05/20/66
800114034	Financial Statement	10/25/66
800114035	Disposition Form and financial statements	06/20/66
800114036	Disposition Form and financial statements	07/28/66
800114037	Disposition Form and financial statements	08/23/66
800114038	Disposition Form and financial statements	08/23/66
800114039	Disposition Form, financial statements of September 26, minutes from August 25	10/28/66
800114040	Financial Statements	11/25/66
800114041	Financial Statements	12/31/66

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Fort Sheridan Tower

800114042	<i>Fort Sheridan Tower</i>	03/25/66
800114043	<i>Fort Sheridan Tower</i>	04/08/66
800114044	<i>Fort Sheridan Tower</i>	04/22/66

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The Chicago North Shore Area Salutes

800114045	Fort Sheridan	
800114046	Headquarters Fifth United States Army and Fort Sheridan	1966

800114047	Farewell Dinner for Lt. General and Mrs. Charles G. Dodge program (two copies)	03/22/66
800114048	Letter to Frank Stover from Col. Chapla expressing appreciation for outstanding service for party.	04/11/66
800114049	Letter to Frank Stover from Brig. Gen. Jones expressing appreciation for outstanding service for party.	04/01/66
800114050	Letter to Frank Sover from Col. Chapla expressing commendation from fellow officers.	04/25/66
800114051	Letter to Frank Stover from Maj. Gen. Turnage expressing appreciation for nice reception.	04/25/66
800114052	name tent for MG Bastion	n.d.
800114053	name tent for LTG Michaelis	n.d.
800114054	Letter to Frank Stover from Col. Conley expressing appreciation for fine reception.	07/28/66
800114055	Letter to Frank Stover from Lt. Gen. Michaelis expressing appreciation for nice reception.	07/28/66
800114056	Letter to Frank Stover from Col. Conley expressing appreciation for nice reception.	01/04/67
800114057	Letter to Col. Victor Conley from Lt. Gen. Michaelis expressing thanks and gratitude.	01/03/67
800114058	"The Club Secretary: Everything to All Men" Open Mess Secretary-Custodian job description	n.d.
800114059	copy of holiday reception photos	12/01/66
800114060	copy of Operating procedures staff discussion photo	05/18/66
800114061	copy of Open Mess decorated photo (Frank Stover and Percy MacMurray)	n.d.
800114062	copy of Officers Open Mess entryway photo	05/18/66

800114063	copy of Frank Stover promotion photo	11/01/66
800114065	copy of Fort Sheridan's Officers Open Mess Rathskeller Dining Lounge photo	05/18/66
800114066	copy of view of Rathskeller kitchen cook Eldon Carlson	05/18/66
800114067	copy of front entrance to Officers Open Mess, Fort Sheridan, Illinois photo	05/18/66
800114068	copy of Officers Wives Club Luncheon program "Cooking with Liqueurs" photo	01/04/67
800114069	copy of Officers Wives Club holding monthly meeting photo	05/18/66
800114070	copy of view of Rathskeller bar photo	05/18/66
800114071	copy of view of Rathskeller bar photo	05/18/66
800114072	copy of side view of Rathskeller bar photo	05/18/66
800114073	copy of ballroom set up for Hawaiian Luau photo	06/12/66
800114074	copy of Lt. Gen. Charles Dodge photo	03/12/63
800114075	copy of Brig. Gen. George Jones photo	06/16/64
800114076	copy of Maj. Gen. Joseph Bastion, Jr. photo	02/05/65
800114077	copy of Col. Benjamin Chapla photo	10/19/64
800114078	copy of Lt. Gen. Joohn Michaelis photo	08/02/66
800114079	copy of Maj. Gen. John Henry Chiles photo	07/28/66
800114080	copy of Maj. Gen. Benjamin Turnage, Jr. photo	05/24/66
800114081	copy of Victor Conley photo	09/16/66