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## Joseph Glajsek World War II Collection

**Creator:** Joseph Glajsek  
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### Biographical Note

Joseph Glajsek served with the 63rd Signal Battalion of the Fifth Army. Glajsek's battalion was stationed in North Africa, Italy and Austria during World War II.

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### Scope and Content of the Collection

This collection consists of materials relating to Joseph J. Glajsek's service in World War II. The collection contains photographs, a scrapbook, and artifacts.

### Arrangement

The collection arrived in no discernable order. PMML staff has arranged the collection into three series:

## **Series One: Photographs and Correspondence**

This series contains photographs, miscellaneous artifacts and correspondence.

## **Series Two: Oversized Photographs**

This series contains oversized photographs.

## **Series Three: Photo Albums**

The photo albums contain photos of Joseph Glajsek's military service from basic training through the end of the war. The albums are unbound.

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## **Separations**

<b>Item ID</b>	<b>Description</b>
800170001	Uniform
800170002	Billfold
800170003	Dog Tags
800170004	Lava Rocks

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## **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  
United States Army Signal Corps  
World War, 1939-1945—Africa, North  
World War, 1939-1945—Austria  
World War, 1939-1945—Italy

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- 800170040 Photograph of Leaning Tower of Pisa
- 800170041 Photograph of St. Mark's Square
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- 800170046 Photograph of soldiers on steps leading into St. Peter's Cathedral
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- 800170052 Photograph of Mt. Vesuvius

800170053 Photograph of soldier preparing to charge

800170054 Photograph of hotel on top of mountain

800170055 Photograph of Private Joseph Glajsek in front of abandoned German pill box

800170056 Photograph of soldiers

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800170058 Photograph of American soldiers leaving Rome

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800170060 Photograph of American soldiers leaving Rome

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800170069 Photograph of soldier draining some mud and water in Italy

800170070 Photograph of soldiers

800170071 Photograph of American soldiers leaving Rome

800170072 Arab soldiers of the French Corps marching

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800170075 Photograph of A-20 bomber off coast of Grosseta, Italy

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