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Biographical Note

Wellington F. "Bud" Strickfaden was born December 23, 1891 to Reverend Andrew W. Strickfaden and Mrs. Strickfaden. He was a member of Company C 303rd Battalion in World War I, stationed in Neuvy-Pailloux, France.

Wellington "Jack" Strickfaden was born February 24, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois to Bud and Violet Strickfaden. He was married to Mary (Hill) Strickfaden. Jack Strickfaden entered the armed forces on December 2, 1952. He served in the Vietnam War and was in Vietnam from September 25, 1965-August 18, 1966. During his enlistment, he also spent time overseas in Iran in 1958-1959, Indochina and Korea. While in Korea, he attended the 168th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission in May 1963. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on January 30, 1966 in Vietnam. After nearly twenty years in the army, he voluntarily retired and was honorably discharged on April 30, 1972 as a Major.

Medals and Ribbons Awarded

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Army Commendation Medal
Army of Occupation Medal (Germany)
National Defense Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
Overseas Bars – 6
Purple Heart
Vietnam Campaign Medal
Vietnam Service Medal

Scope and Content of the Collection

The vast majority of this collection pertains to W. Jack Strickfaden, but a small portion contains material relating to his father, Bud Strickfaden. It contains letters, military correspondence, certificates, medals, pins, trench art, ephemera, scrapbooks and photographs. Bud Strickfaden served in the Tank Corps in World War I. Jack Strickfaden served in the military from 1952-1972.

Various certificates and some photographs arrived in non-archival, plastic certificate holders and frames, from which they have been removed and arranged in folders. A portion of papers and photographs arrived in two scrapbooks. The scrapbooks were kept in original order whenever possible with items remaining attached or put in plastic sleeves and kept with their original page; loose materials were removed and integrated into the correct series. The pins and patches came in a shadow box, which the items were removed from and arranged in their own tray. Trench art and buttons arrived in a separate bag, from which they were removed and arranged in trays.

Arrangement

The majority collection arrived in no discernible order, excluding the two scrapbooks. Original order has been maintained for the scrapbooks, when possible, and staff has arranged the rest of the collection. The collection consists of three series:

Series One: Personal Papers

This series contains materials pertaining to Wellington F. "Bud" Strickfaden and Wellington J. "Jack" Strickfaden. The majority of personal documents belong to Bud Strickfaden, including letters sent to his family during his time serving in World War I. The vast majority of the series is made up of military correspondence pertaining to Jack Strickfaden's career, including many letters of appreciation and commendation and other orders.

Series Two: Military Materials

This series is made up mostly of material pertaining to Jack Strickfaden. It also includes information on the 168th Meeting of the Military Armistice Committee, for which Jack Strickfaden was present on May 17, 1963 in Panmunjom, Korea.

Ephemeral items are included from Bud Strickfaden's time in World War I France and Jack Strickfaden's years in the army. Jack Strickfaden's dress blues, dress whites, and swagger sticks are included.

Series Three: Photographs and Scrapbooks

The majority of photographs in this series are contained in two scrapbooks. Some photographs were originally in frames, from which they have been removed and arranged in a folder. A photograph of Bud Strickfaden was removed from the case holding his casket flag and placed in the folder. The scrapbooks were kept intact when possible. If items were removed from their original placement, they were put in sleeves and kept with the page from which they were removed.

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Separations

Item ID	Call Number	Description	Location
800203213		Dog tags - W.F. Strickfaden	Tray
800203214		Belt buckle - W.F. Strickfaden	Tray
800203215		World War I Tank Corps pin	Tray
800203216		RA-43 bullet	Tray
800203217		Tank Corps Co. C 303 Bn match book holder	Tray
800203218		World War I U.S. Army uniform button	Tray
800203219		Uniform button with screw-on back	Tray

800203220	Trench art match book holder	Tray
800203221	Trench art - silver tray	Tray
800203222	Name tag for Major W.J. Strickfaden for the 1970 Ft. Sill Artillery Hunt Horse Show; originally loose in red scrapbook	Tray
800203223	Dog tag - Wellington J. Strickfaden	Tray
800203224	Arabic nameplate pin - Strickfaden	Tray
800203225	Ribbon bar pin with Purple Heart ribbon, Army of Occupation ribbon and National Defense Service ribbon with one oak leaf cluster	Tray
800203226	Ribbon bar pin with Armed Forces Expeditionary ribbon, Vietnam Service ribbon with three stars and Vietnam Campaign ribbon	Tray
800203227	Ribbon bar pin with Army of Occupation ribbon and National Defense Service ribbon	Tray
800203228	Ribbon pin for the Army Commendation Medal	Tray
800203229	Army Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon	Tray
800203230	Army Commendation Medal	Tray
800203231	Purple Heart Medal	Tray
800203232	National Defense Service Medal	Tray
800203233	Gold U.S. lapel pin	Tray
800203234	Second Lieutenant officer rank insignia pin	Tray
800203235	First Lieutenant officer rank insignia pin	Tray
800203236	Captain officer rank insignia pin	Tray
800203237	Major officer rank insignia pin	Tray
800203238	Army Marksmanship Qualification Badge - Carbine Sharpshooter	Tray
800203239	Joint Security Area 234 pin	Tray

800203240	Headquarters of the United Nations Command pin	Tray
800203241	246th Field Artillery Battalion pin	Tray
800203242	Fourth United States Army pin	Tray
800203243	Air Defense Artillery Branch pin - removed from 1st Infantry Division patch	Tray
800203244	1st Field Artillery Brigade pin - A Verbis Ad Verbera	Tray
800203245	5th Field Artillery Regiment insignia pin	Tray
800203246	80th Field Artillery Regiment insignia pin	Tray
800203247	Field Artillery pin - removed from the 32nd Field Artillery Regiment patch	Tray
800203248	Silver pin with blue mosque and five stars	Tray
800203249	Gold cuff with "Strickfaden" engraved	Tray
800203250	1st Infantry Division shoulder sleeve insignia patch	Patches
800203251	Fourth United States Army shoulder sleeve insignia patch	Patches
800203252	XI Corps shoulder sleeve insignia patch	Patches
800203253	32nd Field Artillery Regiment shoulder sleeve insignia patch	Patches
800203077	Tokyo Map and Information fold-out pamphlet; originally with material for the 168th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission	
800203094	Poster - "Normal Korean Tour"; originally loose in the red scrapbook	
800203203	Casket flag with case for W.F. Strickfaden (1891-1962)	
800203046	Plaque - to Maj. W.J. Strickfaden from the Officers of 1st Infantry Division Artillery	

800203096	Black and white panorama - Battery B 1st Field Artillery Training class at Fort Sill, Oklahoma
800203097	Black and white panorama - Officer Candidate School Class #29, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma
800203103	Panorama of a group of men from Battery B 5th Field Artillery

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

Korean War, 1950-1953 -- Armistices.
 United Nations -- Iran.
 United States. -- Army. -- Infantry Division, 1st.
 Vietnam War, 1961-1975
 World War, 1914-1918 -- Campaigns -- France.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
			Series 1: Personal Papers	1918-1972, n.d.
1	1		Correspondence - Personal	1918
		800203001	Letter from Bud Strickfaden to his folks - one side has the Windsor Castle seal with a copy of a note from King George V welcoming U.S. soldiers to the British Isles; other side has a short note from "Bud" letting his parents know they have landed in England	8/29/1918

800203002	Postcard from Bud Strickfaden to Rev. A.W. Strickfaden	9/7/1918
800203003	Letter from Bud Strickfaden to his folks - description of Neuvy-Pailloux and Christmas at camp	12/22/1918- 12/25/1918

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Correspondence - Military

**1952-1972,
n.d.**

800203004	Letter designating Jack Strickfaden as a Distinguished Military Graduate of Officer Candidate School Class Number 29	12/1/1952
800203005	Letter to Jack Strickfaden of appointment as a reserve commissioned officer as Second Lieutenant	12/2/1952
800203006	Special Orders Number 131 - Jack Strickfaden promoted to First Lieutenant	6/2/1954
800203007	Letter of Commendation to Jack Strickfaden from Lt. Col. Frank O. Fischer, with enclosed Letter of Commendation from Brigadier General John F. Bird and Colonel S.E. Gee	6/22/1955
800203008	Special Orders Number 70 - Jack Strickfaden's notification of temporary promotion to Captain	4/9/1959
800203009	Special Orders Number 237 - Jack Strickfaden promoted to Captain	12/2/1959
800203010	Invitation to a reception for the Artillery Officer Advanced Class Number 6-ACH I-60; originally loose in the red scrapbook	3/11/1960
800203011	Letter of Commendation to Jack Strickfaden from Major General Robert F. Seedlock	4/17/1964
800203012	Letter acknowledging Jack Strickfaden's completion of the Nuclear Weapon Refresher Course	10/21/1964

800203013	Letter to Jack Strickfaden from Lt. Col. Merle F. Ormond, with enclosed Letter of Appreciation from Colonel Roy L. Atteberry dated 4/16/1965 and letter of appreciation from Omaha Public Schools Superintendent Paul A. Miller dated 4/14/1965	4/22/1965
800203014	Letter of Appreciation to Jack Strickfaden from Lt. Col. Merle F. Ormond, with enclosed letters of appreciation from Benson High School Vice Principal D.J. Friesen dated 5/11/1965, Major A.J. Sajo dated 6/18/1965 and Lt. Col. Frank R. Tims dated 6/26/1965	7/2/1965
800203015	General Orders Number 208 - announcement of Award of the Purple Heart; Jack Strickfaden included	2/4/1966
800203016	Note to Maj. Strickfaden from George L. Egbert with attached copy of a letter regarding the Availability of Artillery Officers	c. 3/1966
800203017	Letter of Appreciation to Jack Strickfaden from Brigadier General John J. Kenney, with enclosed Letter of Appreciation from Brigadier General James K. Terry	8/29/1967
800203018	One copy each of the previous letters	8/29/1967
800203019	Letter to Jack Strickfaden from Colonel James Buntyn, with two thermal copies enclosed of a Letter of Appreciation from Brigadier General James K. Terry	c. 8/29/1967
800203020	Letter to the Secretariat for DA Selection Board from the First Field Artillery Brigade - recommendation for Jack Strickfaden to be promoted to Lieutenant General	6/1/1968
800203021	Letter of Appreciation from Colonel Jesse B. Hollis, Jr. regarding the 1970 Artillery Hunt Horse Show; originally loose in the red scrapbook	7/21/1970
800203022	Letter of Appreciation from Colonel Thomas G. Ferguson regarding the 1970 Artillery Hunt	7/27/1970

	Horse Show; originally loose in the red scrapbook	
800203023	Letter of Appreciation to Jack Strickfaden from Major General R. Wetherill thanking him for helping with Fort Sill's 1970 Artillery Hunt Horse Show; originally loose in the red scrapbook	7/29/1970
800203024	Letter of Appreciation to Jack Strickfaden from Colonel Stewart Shirey regarding the 1970 Artillery Hunt Horse Show; originally loose in the red scrapbook	7/30/1970
800203025	Draft of letter from Jack Strickfaden to the Office of Personnel Operations asking that he not be sent on tour or to have it delayed due to family circumstances and being that he is close to retirement	9/1/1970
800203026	Special Orders Number 276 - Wellington J. Strickfaden's reassignment to the 176th Replacement Company; originally loose in the red scrapbook	10/9/1970
800203027	Letter to Jack Strickfaden from Colonel C.C. Stewart thanking him for being the Chairman of the Awards and Prizes Committee for the 1970 Annual Fall Gymkhana; originally loose in the red scrapbook	10/23/1970
800203028	Letter to Jack Strickfaden on the Removal or Regrading of Top Secret Clearance	c. 1971
800203029	Invitation to the Hartell House - for Jack Strickfaden; originally loose in the red scrapbook	1/1/1972
800203030	Special Orders Number 12 - Amendment on Reporting and Availability Dates	1/12/1972
800203031	Letter Orders Number S3-113 - Service Retirement for Jack Strickfaden	3/10/1972
800203032	Special Orders Number 72 - Permanent Change of Station to Fort Sheridan, Illinois for Jack Strickfaden	4/12/1972

800203033 Memo Routing Slip with four copies General Orders Number 81 on the Award of the Certification of Achievement dated 8/30/1956 and one copy of the letter regarding the Award of 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley Certificate of Achievement dated 7/20/1956 n.d.

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Biographical Materials - Personal

**1927, c.
1947**

800203068 Certificate of Marriage between Wellington F. Strickfaden and Violet Louise Wickman 10/5/1927

800203069 Photocopy of section from Jack Strickfaden's Class of 1947 yearbook - original attached to back of Certificate of Acceptability c. 1947

Series 2: Military Materials

**1918-1972,
n.d.**

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Biographical Materials - Military

**1950-1972,
n.d.**

800203034 Order to report for Armed Forces Physical Examination for Wellington Jack Strickfaden 10/5/1950

800203035 Certificate of Acceptability for Wellington Jack Strickfaden 11/1/1950

800203036 Extract of form announcing Jack Strickfaden's promotion to First Lieutenant 12/2/1955

800203037 Request For And Certificate Of Eligibility (Form DD-802) 6/19/1959

800203038 Statement of Continued Eligibility for mortgage insurance 3/6/1960

800203039 Statement of Continued Eligibility for mortgage insurance 9/22/1961

800203040 Statement of Continued Eligibility for mortgage insurance 6/29/1962

800203041	Letter to the US Army Finance Center from Asst. Adjutant General A.J. Guill, with enclosed paperwork regarding mortgage insurance	12/11/1962
800203042	Letter to the US Army Finance Center from Asst. Adjutant General A.J. Guill regarding mortgage insurance	12/12/1962
800203043	Memo Routing Slip with one copy of each of the following: Letter of Commendation dated 4/17/1964 and Statement of Continued Eligibility for mortgage insurance dated 4/30/1964	7/14/1964
800203044	Request for Information to Jack Strickfaden regarding mortgage information	10/23/1964
800203045	Letter from Jack Strickfaden in response to Request for Information dated 10/23/1964, regarding mortgage insurance	11/9/1964
800203047	Statement of Continued Eligibility for mortgage insurance	5/9/1966
800203048	Photocopy of Certificate of Training for the Unit Postal Officer Orientation Course - Jack Strickfaden; originally loose in the red scrapbook	9/16/1969
800203049	Suggestion Award Certificate to Jack Strickfaden - \$30 award for adoption of his suggested change regarding personnel handling procedure	4/30/1970
800203050	First Field Artillery Brigade Spring Formal pamphlet; originally loose in the red scrapbook	6/19/1970
800203051	The Army Commendation Medal certificate to Jack Strickfaden for Service from 10/1966-1/1971	1/25/1971
800203052	Letter for Transmittal of Award, with enclosed Citation of the Army Commendation Medal to Jack Strickfaden for Service from 10/1966 - 1/1971, one thermal copy of the letter and two thermal copies of the citation	3/17/1971
800203053	Society of the First Division Red Leg Branch card; originally loose in the red scrapbook	1972

800203054	Certificate of Achievement to Jack Strickfaden from the Headquarters of Fort Sheridan, Illinois for the period of 2/9/1972-4/30/1972	4/30/1972
800203055	Department of the Army Certificate of Appreciation to Jack Strickfaden	4/30/1972
800203056	Certificate of Appreciation from Service in the Armed Forces of the United States to Jack Strickfaden from 12/2/1952 - 4/30/1972	c. 4/30/1972
800203057	Discharge report for Jack Strickfaden	c. 4/30/1972
800203058	Certificate of Retirement from the Armed Forces of the United States of America for Jack Strickfaden	5/1/1972
800203059	Disposition Form for Captain Jack Strickfaden; originally loose in the red scrapbook	n.d.
800203060	Menu for Polliwogs - parody menu with company members listed; originally loose in the red scrapbook	n.d.
800203061	Decal with the seal and motto of the Society of the First Division; originally loose in the red scrapbook	n.d.
800203062	Newspaper clipping with a picture of graduates of a Supervisor's Seminar that Jack Strickfaden attended; originally loose in the red scrapbook	n.d.
800203063	Newspaper clipping "Christmas Letters to Viet Nam Bring Reply to Students" - a second grade class at Fox River Grove wrote Christmas letters to Wellington J. Strickfaden and he replied; originally loose in the red scrapbook	n.d.
800203064	Jack Strickfaden's papers for Iran	n.d.
800203065	List of service medals and notes on wearing them	n.d.
800203066	Statement of Personal History (Form DD-398)	n.d.
800203067	Form for Serviceman's Group Life Insurance (Form DA-3054)	n.d.

1	5	168th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission	1963
		800203070 Meeting Packet (introductory pages plus 40 pages)	5/17/1963
		800203071 United Nations Command Military Armistice Command booklet with Foreword, Index, Text of the Truce Agreement, Abbreviations, Military Armistice Commission and Agencies, Extract of 70th Military Armistice Commission Meeting, Extract of 75th Military Armistice Commission Meeting, and Korea on Maps (Korean War)	n.d.
		800203072 The Longest Armistice booklet	n.d.
		800203073 Business card for Wo Paul Oberli	n.d.
		800203074 Placeholder for Major Wellington J. Strickfaden	n.d.
		800203075 Placeholder for Major Trachsel	n.d.
		800203076 USO handout with information for armed forces members stationed in Tokyo, Japan	n.d.
1	6	Ephemera	1918-1971, n.d.
		800203078 "Tankers" Christmas Dinner program of Company C 303rd Battalion, American Expeditionary Force in Neuvy-Pailloux, France - W.F. Strickfaden listed as a Corporal and as part of the Company C Quartette	12/25/1918
		800203079 Roster and Menu Christmas dinner program of Company B 303rd Battalion, Tank Corps in Neuvy-Pailloux, France	12/25/1918
		800203080 Newspaper clipping from The Chicago Daily Tribune announcing the "Chicago Tank Fighters Back" - Corporal W. Strickfaden included	3/18/1919
		800203081 The History of the Fifth Field Artillery Battalion 1776-1954	c. 1954
		800203082 <i>Stars and Stripes</i> , Volume 6 Number 30	7/28/1963

	800203083	Newspaper page - <i>Pacific Stars & Stripes</i> "Why More U.S. Troops Are Needed"; originally loose in black scrapbook	12/5/1965
	800203084	Christmas card - from Mrs. Vy; a woman, child and ox on the front	12/22/1965
	800203085	Book titled Artillery Vietnam, with Addendum note; originally loose in the red scrapbook	6/1/1969
	800203086	<i>United States Forces Korea</i> , Special Orientation Edition 1971	1971
	800203087	The Eighth United States Army Memorial Chapel "The Terrible Meek, Seven Last Words of Christ" booklet; originally loose in the black scrapbook	4/7/1971
	800203088	Christmas card - blank with trees on the front	n.d.
	800203089	Christmas card - blank with a scene of riverboats printed on cloth on the front cover	n.d.
	800203090	Christmas card - blank with a man and oxen in the field on the front	n.d.
	800203091	Christmas card - blank with two women on the front	n.d.
	800203092	Christmas card - blank with a woman holding a yellow flower on the front	n.d.
	800203093	Newspaper clipping with a picture of Orville Moody golfing; originally loose in the red scrapbook	n.d.
No Folder	800203095	U.S. Army Support Group Joint Security Area for Panmunjom, Korea yearbook	1963

Uniforms

	800203106	White dress shirt for officer's army service uniform	n.d.
	800203107	Black bow tie for officer's army service uniform	n.d.
	800203108	Black cummerbund for officer's army service uniform	n.d.

800203109	Dress blue jacket with bullion mess knots attached for officer's army service uniform	n.d.
800203110	Dress blue pants for officer's army service uniform	n.d.
800203111	Dress blue cap for officer's army service uniform	n.d.
800203112	Dress white jacket for officer's army service uniform	n.d.
800203113	Dress white pants for officer's army service uniform	n.d.
800203114	Dress white cap for officer's army service uniform	n.d.
800203115	White waistcoat	n.d.
800203116	Aiguillette - yellow and green; removed from shadow box	n.d.
800203117	Aiguillette - red and green; removed from shadow box	n.d.
800203118	Swagger stick - brown wood with Maj. W.J. Strickfaden carved at the top	n.d.
800203119	Swagger stick - brown leather with silver; W. Jack Strickfaden nameplate	n.d.
800203120	Swagger stick - black base and mother of pearl dragon design and Korea	n.d.

Series 3: Scrapbooks

**1951-1972,
n.d.**

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Photographs

**1951-1972,
n.d.**

800203098	Black and white photograph - headshot captioned "Capt Wellington J. Strickfaden, 070153, Arty, Commanding Officer USUS Gr. SSA." in Korea; originally loose in the red scrapbook	10/16/1963
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800203099	Black and white photograph - W.J. Strickfaden being awarded the Army Commendation Medal in Korea; originally loose in the red scrapbook	1971
800203100	Black and white photograph - Colonel Richard M. Leonard presenting Major Wellington J. Strickfaden a Fort Sheridan Certificate of Achievement; originally loose in the red scrapbook	4/26/1972
800203101	Black and white photograph - Major W.J. Strickfaden's retirement ceremony, photograph signed by Commanding Officer Colonel Richard M. Leonard	4/26/1972
800203102	Black and white photograph - captioned on the back "Wellington Frederick (Bud) Strickfaden W.W.I."; removed from the casket flag case	n.d.
800203104	Black and white photograph - W.J. Strickfaden sitting at a desk; originally loose in the red scrapbook	n.d.
800203105	Color photograph - W.J. Strickfaden and another man at the Manhattan airport; originally loose in the red scrapbook	n.d.

800203121	Front cover	n.d.
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Page 1 - titled "Basic Training 1951"; black and white photographs (sets front to back) - (top left) Wellington J. Strickfaden at "Ft. Sill Jan 52", "Loren Stoakes, Bivouac Jan 52", "Jim Volkert, Frank Witt, Bivouac Jan 52"; (top right) three men in uniform, a large group of men in uniform, a man in uniform in the street, two men in uniform in the street, men standing in formation, four men sitting in bunks, a building with a jeep out front, men standing in formation groups; (second row, left) LeRoy Stern and Wellington J. Strickfaden, LeRoy Stern, Milt Tiede, man standing on a patch of ice; (second row, right) "Richard Tuman, Richard Subaitis, Ft. Sill, Jan 52", "Loren Stoakes Bivouac, Jan 52", men at Ft. Sill, men at Ft. Sill, "Dan Thomas", a man standing in front of a building, "Bivouac Jan 52", men with their packs, "Richard Tuman Jan 52", "Richard Tuman Jan 52", "Ft. Sill Jan 52", "Ft. Sill Jan 52", "Ft. Sill Jan 52", "Paul Gable, Bivouac Jan 52", "Loren Stoakes, Bivouac Jan 52", "Ed Wilkins, Jim Wilson, Bivouac Jan 52", "Ted Stippich, Howie Thiel, Chuck Wendelberger, Dennis Viergutz, Bivouac Jan 52"; photograph of three men

800203122

c. 1/1952

Page 2 - black and white photographs (sets from front to back) - (left) clouds, clouds, an explosion in the distance, an explosion in the distance; (right) demonstration in the distance, demonstration in the distance, a field; black and white headshot of Wellington J. Strickfaden; Certificate of completion for Individual Basic Training and FDC Specialist (2/9/1952); black and white headshot from "OCS Graduation 1952"; nametag for Jack Strickfaden

800203123

c. 2/1952

Page 3 - titled "Officer Candidate School 1952"; photograph of Wellington J. Strickfaden; newspaper clipping "Sebree Addresses Sill OCS Grads"; newspaper clipping from *The Cannoneer* "Chaffee CG Calls for 'Inventory' (12/4/1952); clipping about Wellington J. Strickfaden becoming second lieutenant; The

800203124

c. 12/1952

Artillery School's Graduation Exercises booklet
(12/2/1952)

- 800203125 Page 4 - titled "Red birds"; (left to right, top to bottom) "Jack and Mary" in front of a row of cars, "John and ___ Lewis" in front of a white car, "Ed and Trilby Ball" in front of a black-topped car, "Dan and Kathy Clark" next to a red car, a group of men, "Kromer" in front of a red car; papers slipped in include notification of security clearance (7/21/1952), letter from Col J.R. Burrill designating Wellington J. Strickfaden a Distinguished Military Graduate (12/1/1952), Fort Sill Officer Candidate School graduation booklet (12/2/1952), photocopy of The Cannoneer naming Wellington J. Strickfaden a Distinguished Military graduate (12/4/1952), congratulatory letter from Colonel John F. Bird (5/2/1954), and a citation for meritorious performance 1952, 1954, n.d.
- 800203126 Page 5 - titled "Germany - 1953-1955"; black and white photographs (sets front to back) - Strickfaden in uniform "New York – enroute to Germany"; (top right) train station in Hamburg, a town along the railroad; (bottom left) view of a town from above, view of a town from above, scenery, scenery, scenery, a crumbling building, a baseball game; (bottom right) a train engine, "Wurzburg", "another castle", "a castle", a valley, a lake, a mountain 1953-1955
- 800203127 Page 6 - newspaper clipping "W. Jack Strickfaden Promoted"; black and white photograph of Strickfaden adjusting his BC scope 1953-1955
- 800203128 Page 7 - black and white photograph captioned on the back "Maj Pruitt at the B.C. scope on the O.P. (Bn. C.O.) Capt. Semodidies (Adj) standing"; black and white photograph captioned on the back "Capt. Culberston on the O.P."; The History of the Fifth Field Artillery Battalion 1776-1954 booklet; newspaper clipping from *The* 1954

<i>Stars and Stripes</i> "COs of 5th FA Bn's Btry D Pose Alike 178 Years Apart" (7/7/1954)		
800203129	Page 8 - list of 5th Field Artillery Battalion members; black and white photograph of the Headquarters First Infantry Division Artillery sign; black and white photograph of a "The B.O.Q."	n.d.
800203130	Page 9 - titled "Ft. Riley and Camp McCoy 1955-1956"; black and white photograph on soldiers marching in a parade; Letter of Appreciation from Colonel James B. MacDougall (8/24/1956) forwarded by Lt Col Roy F. Benjamin (9/5/1956)	1955-1956
800203131	Page 10 - Certificate of Achievement awarded to Wellington J. Strickfaden	8/31/1956
800203132	Page 11 - Certificate for the Battery Executive Officers Course awarded to Wellington J. Strickfaden	11/2/1953- 11/14/1953
800203133	Page 12 - Certificate for the Combat Intelligence Course awarded to Wellington J. Strickfaden	4/18/1955- 4/25/1955
800203134	Page 13 - titled "FASSMBOC 1956-1957"; Field Artillery and Surface to Surface Missile Battery Officer Course graduation booklet; Saint Barbara Honorary Gunner certificate awarded to 1st Lt Wellington J. Strickfaden	6/13/1957
800203135	Page 14 - Certificate of Training for the Reading Improvement Course awarded to First Lieutenant Wellington J. Strickfaden; U.S. Army Artillery and Guided Missile School grades for 1st Lt Wellington J. Strickfaden	4/18/1957
800203136	Page 15 - titled "Ft. Sill 1957-1958, 246th FA MSL Bn Redesignated, 2nd MSL Bn (Cpl) 80th Arty"; black and white headshot captioned "1st Lt. Wellington J. Strickfaden"; black and white photograph captioned "Firing the Corporal at White Sands, New Mexico"; invitation to reception for General Paik Sun Yup	1957-1958
800203137	Page 16 - blank	n.d.

Red Scrapbook (continued)

1958-1962,
n.d.

- 800203138 Page 17 - titled "Iran - Nov 58 - May 59"; Iranian Airways Passenger Ticket and Baggage Check; invitation to a reception (4/15); black and white photographs captioned on the back including Strickfaden at the "city limits sign of Isfahan", Strickfaden and Bud Loring, Strickfaden and a group of people, headshot of Strickfaden c. 11/1958-5/1959
- 800203139 Page 18 - invitation from Vice Consuls Joseph Saltsman and Charles Exum; black and white photographs captioned on the back "Maj Gelly and Col Martine", "Col Hagen, Gen Alivea, Col Rheia, Lt Col Thompson" and "Mrs. Martine, Mrs. Alivea and the Majors wife" c. 12/30/1958
- 800203140 Page 19 - black and white photographs (sets front to back, captions on the back) - (top left set) street shop, "This is the palace of forty pillars [...]", a man balancing flower pots on his head; (top right set) "the queen mother mosque [...]", the Shah's mosque, local butcher; (second row left) "bridge in Isfahan [...]", same bridge, people on the street, donkey pulling a cart; (second row right) street view, donkeys carrying loads, donkey carrying bundles; (third row left) entrance to the Shah's mosque, women walking, "oldest bridge in Isfahan [...]", "Washing vegetables in the Jube", "settlement outside of town [...]"; (third row right) donkeys carrying loads, two boys, "An Armenian priest", a girl sitting in a hole; (fourth row left) three boys and their sheep herd, horse and cart, pottery delivery, street view; (fourth row right) "public fountain in front of city hall", "the big square [...]", "a corner of the bazaar", butcher shop n.d.
- 800203141 Page 20 - black and white photographs (left to right, top to bottom, captioned on the back) men and women lounging on a hillside, an old man walking, a man sweeping, a little boy, "Mr. Chapman", "A street peddler [...]" n.d.

- 800203142 Page 21 - black and white photographs - (top left set, front to back) two men and a woman sitting on a couch, three men and a woman sitting at a table, two men and a woman sitting on a bed, a man sitting on a chair next to a man and woman sitting on a bed, three man and a woman sitting at a table, same as previous; (bottom left set, front to back, captions on the back) "This is Isfahan from the airport[...]", a car in the street and woman on the sidewalk, "This is the City Hall", "Washing dishes in the Jube", "just some old ruins [...]", "The Hansom cabs of Isfahan"; (loose of the page, captions on the back) men and women dancing together, men and women dancing, man and women in conversation, "In front of the city hall", "This is inside the bazaar[...]", "The man sitting in the center is a professional beggar[...]", a man riding a horse, a man and woman sitting on a couch talking, "The picture was supposed to show the bus and Hansom Cab[...]", "Fuel oil delivery vehicle", "These are little hand carts [...]", men and women sitting on a couch, "This is Bud at the same sign I was", two men and a woman sitting on a bed
- 800203143 Page 22 - Christmas card from Col. Riahi with a woman in a green dress on the front; Christmas card from General A-lavi with the Ciosse Poul Esfeban on the front; Christmas card from Col. K. Nafacy with a young man, young woman and Arabic text on the front; Christmas card from Col. A. Shaeyh with an old man, young woman and Arabic text on the front
- 800203144 Page 23 - season's greeting card from Col. Beckfrady; passport booklet in Arabic for Wellington J. Strickfaden; card with La Mosquee Jome Varamine on the front
- 800203145 Page 24 - Bimeh Melli Motor Third Party Liability Policy handout for Wellington J. Strickfaden (12/8/1958); Bimeh Melli insurance update form; document in Arabic for Strickfaden; Letter of Commendation from Colonel Bernard E. Hagen

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1959

12/8/1958-6/15/1959

	(5/5/1959 forwarded by Colonel Woodrow W. Cook (6/8/1959) and Lt Col James M. Husted II (6/15/1959)	
800203146	Page 25 - titled "AOAC 1959-60"; U.S. Army Artillery and Missile School Graduation booklet (6/7/1960); U.S. Army Artillery and Missile School grades for Capt Wellington J. Strickfaden; invitation to the Lawton Chamber of Commerce dinner (2/19/1960)	2/19/1960-6/7/1960
800203147	Page 26 - blank	n.d.
800203148	Page 27 - blank	n.d.
800203149	Page 28 - Saint Barbara Honorary Gunner certificate awarded to Capt Wellington J. Strickfaden; story of Saint Barbara of the Artillerymen	6/7/1960
800203150	Page 29 - titled "Lane Tech High School 60-61"; color photograph with Wellington J. Strickfaden shaking hands with a boy in a uniform; invitation to the Lane Brigade Military Ball (4/14/1961); invitation to the Lane Brigade Military Ball (11/23/1960); 5th Lane Brigade Military Ball booklet (11/23/1960); newspaper clipping from <i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i> "Rocket Countdown Will Begin"	c. 10/1960-4/14/1961
800203151	Page 30 - newspaper clipping photograph of rocket countdown "49 Lane Tech Cadets Get Awards" and "Lane Students to Fire Own Rocket"; invitation to the Annual Platoon Competition 9/12/10/1960); 5th Lane Brigade Military Ball booklet (4/14/1961)	c. 11/1960-4/14/1961
800203152	Page 31 - (top left) color photograph of people sitting at a banquet table, dated Nov. 60; (top right) black and white photograph of a family; (bottom) color photograph of people sitting at two banquet tables; newspaper clipping "Meet New Chief of Chicago ROTC"; invitation to Lane Technical High School's senior prom on 1/19/1962	c. 11/1960-1/19/1961

800203153	Page 32 - blank	n.d.
800203154	Page 33 - titled "5th U.S. Army Hq Spt Det 61-63"; black and white photograph captioned on the back named Captain Wellington J. Strickfaden with Lieutenant General John K. Waters; newspaper clipping "Waters Takes Command of 5th Army Here"	5/28/1962
800203155	Page 34 - newspaper clipping from <i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i> "5th Army Gets New Commander" in English; newspaper clipping of the same picture in Polish	5/29/1962
800203156	Page 35 - Special Weapons Course certificate awarded to Captain Wellington J. Strickfaden; Certificate of Training for "Safety and Command" awarded to Captain Wellington J. Strickfaden; Certificate of Training for XM81 & XM82 awarded to Major Wellington J. Strickfaden	6/6/1960-4/7/1961, n.d.
800203157	Page 36 - black and white photograph, captioned on the back "Colonel Winnie Congratulated by General Seitz" (Strickfaden is in the picture), newspaper clipping "GI's Sitting Out Big Battle Here" and clipping from <i>U.S. Ranger</i>	3/29/1962
800203158	Page 37 - black and white photograph, captioned on the back "The Honorable Fred England, Jr., Lansing, Mich. (right) and Honor Guard Commander Captain Wellington J. Strickfaden, with Lieutenant General John K. Waters in the background [...]"	11/30/1962
800203159	Page 38 - black and white headshot, captioned on the back "Captain Wellington J. Strickfaden, Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Support, Detachment, Chicago."	12/20/1962
800203160	Page 39 - clipping from the <i>U.S. Ranger</i> titled "New Commander Appointed", Wellington J. Strickfaden became company commander	12/21/1962

800203161	Page 40 - black and white photograph, caption on the back reads "Fifth Annual Golf Tournament. Colonel Elmer J. Attaway, Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Support Center, Chicago, Illinois, congratulates winners in the Fifth U.S. Army Headquarters Golf Tournament held at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. U.S. Army photo by: Mr. Patriarca, Sig. Corps Photo Facility Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Released for publication."	6/7/1962
800203162	Membership Certificate for the Guinea Pig Club awarded to W.J. Strickfaden - removed from back cover	n.d.
800203163	Back cover	n.d.

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Black Scrapbook

**1963-1971,
n.d.**

800203164	Front cover - opal birds on the front; inside reads "To: Major J. Strickfaden. For the Menropy of Korea 1963-1964. From: Century Enterprise Co. Tailor Concessionaire"	1963-1964
800203165	Page 1 - black and white headshot of Capt. Wellington J. Strickfaden; nameplate for Capt. Wellington J. Strickfaden as Commanding Officer	10/16/1963
800203166	Page 2 - blank	n.d
800203167	Page 3 - photographs (first row, left to right) W.J. Strickfaden in uniform, W.J. Strickfaden talking to another man, a group of men standing around a plaque; (second row, left to right) W.J. Strickfaden sitting at a desk, "Lt Col W.W. (Woody) Jordan - C.O., Maj. C.H. (Chuck) Petty - X.O., Capt. Tom Ritchie - S-4, [Strickfaden], Capt. Joe Spangler - Comm. O.", men saluting	n.d.
800203168	Page 4 - photographs of men standing around a plaque, "Nov 1963, Capt. Strickfaden, Lt. Carr, Jane Painter, the doughnut dolly (Red Cross) [...]", Strickfaden with a Korean woman and another soldier, men in uniform from all over the	c. 11/1963

	world (named on the back), Strickfaden at a desk (labeled Hyon Dae Lab)	
800203169	Page 5 - newspaper clippings "Ceremony Marks Decade of Courage" with picture (dated 7/27/1963) and "Tourists' Seizure Studied by UNC"	c. 7/1963
800203170	Page 6 - photographs of Strickfaden, "Col Jordan, Capt Don Saunders - Security O., unknown tourist", men in the officers dining hall, Strickfaden with a group of people, Strickfaden and other soldiers sitting at a bar; newspaper clippings "Korea Reds Intensify Hate Drive"	n.d.
800203171	Page 7 - four photographs with Korean soldiers	n.d.
800203172	Page 8 - photographs of a jeep, Korean soldiers talking to American soldiers, a Korean soldier near a car, and Korean and American soldiers	n.d.
800203173	Page 9 - three photographs of Korean and American soldiers, and a river with a bridge	n.d.
800203174	Page 10 - newspaper clippings "Briton Views 'Bridge of No Return'", "Nationalist Chinese Look at Panmunjom", "Reds Show Downed Sabrejet"; photograph of an army helicopter	n.d.
800203175	Page 11 - newspaper clipping from <i>Chicago Daily News</i> "Korean Reds' Raids Lashed by UN" (dated 8/3/1963), "Two Tourists Kidnaped By Reds at Panmunjom", <i>Pacific Stars and Stripes</i> "...But His House is South of Border" (dated 2/3/1964)	1963-1964
800203176	Page 12 - newspaper clippings "At Panmunjom - N. Korean Strips, Denounces U.N." and "N. Korea Repeats Confession Claims"; photograph of soldiers at attention	n.d.
800203177	Page 13 - newspaper clippings "Reds Name Price for Pilots' Release", "North Koreans Admit Holding U.S. Copter Pilots" and "Korean Reds Free 2 Yanks After a Year"	n.d.

800203178	Page 14 - newspaper clipping from <i>Chicago Tribune</i> "Recants Confession in U.S. Pilots Deal" (dated 5/17/1964); photographs of people sitting outside (Jul 71) and Strickfaden sitting near another man (Jul 71)	1964, 1971
800203179	Page 15 - newspaper clippings "North Korean MAC Members Rate 'Oscars'" and "A Christmas Tree is a Beacon in the DMZ"	n.d.
800203180	Page 16 - newspaper clipping from <i>Pacific Stars & Stripes</i> "Freedom Road Bought With Deaths"	n.d.
800203181	Page 17 - newspaper clipping "Red Look-Alikes at Panmunjom"	n.d.
800203182	Page 18 - blank	n.d.
800203183	Page 19 - blank	n.d.
800203184	Page 20 - newspaper clipping of a color picture of Seoul, Korea	n.d.
800203185	Page 21 - newspaper clipping of "Korea House - Here History Remains Fresh"	n.d.
800203186	Page 22 - United States Army Support Group's Thanksgiving menu; newspaper clipping of a panoramic view of Seoul	n.d.
800203187	Page 23 - invitation for Commonwealth Day reception 5/24/1963; invitation for Philippines Day reception 12/19/1963; invitation for First Reconnaissance Squadron 9th Cavalry dinner 12/31/1963; card from Lt Col and Mrs. Kim Young Soo	1963
800203188	Page 24 - United States Army Support Group's Christmas menu booklet; invitation to Swedish Christmas dinner party 1/5/1964	c. 12/1963-1/1964
800203189	Page 25 - Christmas card from Paik Chang Kyun; Season's Greetings card from J.K. Han; Season's Greetings card from Song Ung-Sun	n.d.
800203190	Page 26 - invitation to going away party for Brigadier Han 1/3/1964; invitation to Colonel's	1/1964-2/1964

	reception dinner 1/1/1964; invitation to the Swiss Club 2/7/1964; placeholder for Capt. Strickfaden	
800203191	Page 27 - invitation to going away party for Colonel Falk and Major Trachsel 3/23/1964; invitation to the Swiss Club's May-bowl 5/21/1964; invitation to reception for General Uggla and General Hallstrom 3/25/1964; invitation to the Swiss Club 6/18/1964	3/1964-6/1964
800203192	Page 28 - invitation to a dinner-dance 8/24/1964; invitation to a dinner-dance 10/5/1964; gold star pin and gold crown pin "from the Swedes" (dated 4/3/1964); Christmas card	1964
800203193	Page 29 - invitation to the Swiss Delegation's luncheon in honor of Captain Wellington J. Strickfaden on 5/20/1963; photograph of W.J. Strickfaden receiving an award; photograph of W.J. Strickfaden at a desk	c. 5/1963
800203194	Page 30 - birthday card with a golfer on the front; golf scorecard	n.d.
800203195	Page 31 - Notice of Return letter for family and friends of Maj. W.J. Strickfaden; newspaper clipping announcing Strickfaden's return from Korea	4/21/1964
800203196	Page 32 - newspaper clipping "238 Officers Promoted"; photograph of a rocket launch; newspaper clipping from <i>The Lawton Constitution-Morning Press</i> of the Ft. Riley rocket launch (dated 10/18/1964)	10/18/1964, n.d.
800203197	Page 33 - newspaper clippings "Rocket Misfires in Launching at Fort Riley" and "Troops from Fort Riley Fire Honest John Rocket at Post"	n.d.
800203198	Pages 34-50 - blank	n.d.
800203199	Back cover	

Oversized Materials

1952-2013,
n.d.

800203200	Diploma for Officer Candidate School Class Number 29 - Jack Strickfaden	12/2/1952
800203201	Diploma for the Field Artillery and Surface to Surface Missile Battery Officer Course - Jack Strickfaden	6/13/1957
800203202	Diploma for Artillery Officer Advanced Course - Jack Strickfaden	6/7/1960
800203204	Certificate of Achievement to Jack Strickfaden from the Headquarters of the Fifth United States Army from 3/4/1961 - 3/8/1963	3/8/1963
800203205	Copy of previous Certificate of Achievement	3/8/1963
800203206	Award of the Order of Apocrypha with Panmunjom Pendant from the Merry Mad Monks of the DMZ	4/23/1964
800203207	Certificate for Purple Heart Award - Jack Strickfaden	3/2/1966
800203208	Officer Qualification Record (Form DA66)	8/23/1968
800203209	Hand-drawn Insurance Policy poster - removed from red scrapbook	1/15/1971
800203210	<i>Chicago Tribune</i> newspaper clipping - "A tense 60-year stare down"; originally loose in the black scrapbook	8/8/2013
800203211	Certificate of Appreciation to Mary Strickfaden	n.d.
800203212	Print - "Artillery Lends Dignity To What Would Otherwise Be A Vulgar Brawl"	n.d.