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Joseph F. Vosicky Collection

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Biographical Note

Joseph F. Vosicky was born on April 1, 1911. He attended high school in Cicero, Illinois and then graduated in 1931. He was an assistant manager at Corporate Trust Banking from August 1927 to January 1942. In between his work at the Corporate Trust Bank, Vosicky attended Loyola University in Chicago, but left without graduating in 1940. He entered the service of the armed forces in November 13, 1942 as a 2nd Lieutenant as part of the Quartermaster Truck Company. His first unit was the 518th Quartermaster Truck Company before being transferred to the 3968th Quartermaster Truck Company. He was discharged from the Army on February 10, 1946.

As part of the Quartermaster Corps of the United States, Joseph Vosicky received the Bronze Star Medal for his service in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from August 1, 1944 to May 8, 1945. He returned to the Corporate Trust Bank shortly before his discharge from the army.

Joseph F. Vosicky passed away in 1984, leaving behind his wife Ruth.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Joseph F. Vosicky Collection contains military orders, correspondence letters, health records and a wide array of physical objects such as military uniforms, caps and military field bags.

Arrangement

The collection arrived with no discernible arrangement and was rearranged chronologically into folders by PMML staff. The collection is contained within 1 legal box. The collection was small enough that it did not require the documents arranged into a series. The folders are listed according to military service and personal papers.

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Separations

| Item ID | Description |
|-----------|--|
| 800124073 | Hitler Youth Dagger |
| 800124074 | Wehrmacht Officer's Dagger |
| 800124075 | Italian Fascist Dagger |
| 800124076 | Knife with Yellow Hilt |
| 800124077 | Dagger with Black Stripe |
| 800124078 | Knife with Wooden Hilt |
| 800124079 | U.S. Third Army Ike Style Jacket |
| 800124080 | U.S. Third Army Ike Style Jacket with Military Ribbons |
| 800124081 | Camo Coveralls |
| 800124082 | U.S. Third Army Officer Jacket |
| 800124083 | "U.S." Lapel Pin |

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| 800124084 | "U.S." Lapel Pin |
| 800124085 | "U.S." Lapel Pin |
| 800124086 | "U.S." Lapel Pin |
| 800124087 | Quartermaster Corps Lapel Pin |
| 800124088 | Quartermaster Corps Lapel Pin |
| 800124089 | Quartermaster Corps Lapel Pin |
| 800124090 | Quartermaster Corps Lapel Pin |
| 800124091 | Vosicky's Glove |
| 800124092 | Vosicky's Pouch |
| 800124093 | Vosicky's Belt |
| 800124094 | 37 MM Anti-Tank Shell |
| 800124095 | Joseph F. Vosicky Field Bag |
| 800124096 | Joseph F. Vosicky Leather Bag |
| 800124097 | Vosicky Military Crate |
| 800124098 | Summer Infantry Garrison Cap |
| 800124099 | Winter Army Air Force Garrison Cap |
| 800124100 | Winter Quartermaster Corps Garrison Cap |
| 800124101 | Summer Chaplain's Garrison Cap |
| 800124102 | Summer Other Commissioned Officer's Garrison Cap |
| 800124103 | Winter Other Commissioned Officer's Garrison Cap |
| 800124104 | World War II U.S. Army Leggings Pair One |
| 800124105 | World War II U.S. Army Leggings Pair Two |
| 800124106 | Bear-skin Coat |

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.

Names

Kern, Horace S.
Vosicky, Joseph F.

Subjects

United States – Army – Quartermaster Truck Company, 518th
United States – Army – Quartermaster Truck Company, 3968th
World War, 1939-1945

Container List

| Box | Folder | Item ID # | Title | Dates |
|-----|--------|-----------|--|------------|
| 1 | 1 | | Military | |
| | | 800124001 | Order to Report for Induction | 3/11/1941 |
| | | 800124002 | Officer's and Warrant Officer's Qualification Card | n.d. |
| | | 800124003 | Officer's Adjusted Service Rating Form | n.d. |
| 1 | 2 | | Orders | |
| | | 800124004 | Special Orders: Number 10 | 5/5/1944 |
| | | 800124005 | Special Orders: Number 46 | 5/4/1945 |
| | | 800124006 | Special Orders: Number 118 | 8/28/1945 |
| | | 800124007 | Special Orders: Number 125 | 9/19/1945 |
| | | 800124008 | Special Orders: Number 109 | 10/19/1945 |

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Retention

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| 800124009 | Retention of the Vosicky Brothers | 2/27/1945 |
| 800124010 | Letter from C. Wayland Brooks regarding a response from General Ulio about Retention of the Vosicky brothers | 3/1/1945 |

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Special Court Martial

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| 800124011 | Special Orders: Number 153 | 7/16/1943 |
| 800124012 | Special Orders: Number 92 | 11/4/1944 |
| 800124013 | Special Orders: Number 9 | 1/23/1945 |
| 800124014 | Special Orders: Number 10 | 1/24/1945 |
| 800124015 | Memorandum: Number 3 - Summary Court Procedure | 1/24/1945 |
| 800124016 | Special Orders: Number 19 - Special Court Martial Appointees | 2/10/1945 |
| 800124017 | Special Orders: Number 34 - Special Court Martial Appointees | 3/28/1945 |
| 800124018 | Special Orders: Number 38 - Special Court Martial Appointees | 4/5/1945 |
| 800124019 | Special Orders: Number 87 - Special Court Martial Appointees | 7/13/1945 |
| 800124020 | Special Orders: Number 115 - Special Court Martial Appointees | 8/24/1945 |

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Allotment of Pay and Allowances

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| 800124021 | War Department: Pay and Allowance Account | 1/3/1943 |
| 800124022 | Army Service Forces - Acknowledgment Class E Allotment Pay | 11/1943 |
| 800124023 | Certificate - For the Purpose of Obtaining Payment of Certain Allowances | 3/20/1944 |
| 800124024 | Notification of Discontinuance of Allotment | 7/27/1944 |

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| 800124025 | War Department Office of Dependency Benefits - Class E Allotment | 8/5/1944 |
| 800124026 | Allotment Discontinuance | 2/10/1946 |
| 800124027 | Certificate for Dependent Parents | n.d. |
| 800124028 | Certificate for Dependent Parents (2) | n.d. |

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Receipts and Company Fund

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| 800124029 | Copy of Credit | 2/15/1944 |
| 800124030 | Certificate of Debt | 2/17/1944 |
| 800124031 | Statement of Company Fund | 5/10/1945 |
| 800124032 | 3710 Quartermaster Truck Company Fund | 8/30/1945 |
| 800124033 | Statement of Company Fund | 8/31/1945 |
| 800124034 | 3710th Quartermaster Truck Company Fund Deposit | 9/11/1945 |
| 800124035 | Memorandum Receipt - Credit/Debit Slip | 10/10/1945 |
| 800124036 | Memorandum Receipt - Credit/Debit Slip | 10/17/1945 |
| 800124037 | Officer's Pay Data Card | n.d. |

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Correspondence

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| 800124038 | Letter from H.S. Kern to Joe Vosicky | 3/14/1944 |
| 800124039 | Letter Orders No. 4-2 | 4/13/1944 |
| 800124040 | Letter from Joe Vosicky to H.S. Kern | 5/17/1944 |
| 800124041 | Letter from H.S. Kern to Joe Vosicky | 6/5/1944 |
| 800124042 | Letter from H.S. Kern to Joe Vosicky | 1/2/1945 |

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Leave

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| 800124043 | Officer's Accrued Leave Record | 11/13/1942 |
| 800124044 | Special Order: Number 33 - Joseph F. Vosicky Granted 7 Days Emergency Leave | 2/7/1943 |

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| 800124045 | Emergency Leave | 2/7/1943 |
| 800124046 | Special Order: Number 36 - Joseph F. Vosicky Granted a Two Day Extension of Leave | 2/10/1943 |
| 800124047 | Leave of Absence | 4/20/1943 |
| 800124048 | Special Orders: Number 16 - Leave of Absence | 4/24/1943 |
| 800124049 | Leave of Absence - To Commanding Officer | 12/8/1943 |
| 800124050 | Leave of Absence Approved | 12/9/1943 |
| 800124051 | Leave of Absence - To Commanding Officer, 514th QM Group | 8/2/1945 |
| 800124052 | Memorandum | 11/29/1945 |
| 800124053 | Memorandum | 12/5/1945 |
| 800124054 | Officer's Record of Leave Granted Card | n.d. |
| 800124055 | Western Union Telegram | n.d. |

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Health and Physical Examination

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| 800124056 | Certificate of Quarters for the Commanding Officer | 2/15/1944 |
| 800124057 | Medical Department Slip | 3/13/1947 |
| 800124058 | Physical Examination for P.O.M. | n.d. |

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Awards and Promotions

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| 800124059 | Promotion from 2nd Lt. to 1st Lt. | 6/26/1943 |
| 800124060 | Company Orders: No. 2 | 6/8/1944 |
| 800124061 | Orders: No. 10 | 4/18/1945 |
| 800124062 | General Orders: Number 189 - Award of Bronze Star Medal | 7/23/1945 |
| 800124063 | Letter Order: 1000 - Promotion | 12/28/1945 |
| 800124064 | Battle Participation | n.d. |

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| 800124065 | Letter Order of Promotion | n.d. |
| 800124066 | Citation - Bronze Star Medal | n.d. |
| 800124067 | Star Campaign | n.d. |

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Miscellaneous

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| 800124068 | Graduation Program - Ordnance Automotive School | 1/9/1943 |
| 800124069 | Continental Illinois Post | 3/12/1945 |
| 800124070 | Lt. Joseph F. Vosicky Class Report | 5/23/1945 |
| 800124071 | Notes | n.d. |
| 800124072 | Rationed Items Sheet | n.d. |