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Herbert Zipf Collection

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Biographical Note

Herbert Fontaine Zipf was born in Hopedale, IL in 1895 and lived in Chicago for part of his adult life. He served in the Reserve Ordnance Corps at Camp Grant in Rockford, IL and later at Fort Sheridan, IL from 1917-1918. He received his Bachelor of Philosophy (Ph.B.) degree in 1920. He died in Texas in 1969.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Herbert Zipf Collection consists of letters written by Herbert to his parent while he was serving in the Reserve Ordnance Corps from 1917-1918. The letters reference his personal health, duties, promotions, and other aspects of his life in the Army.

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Key Subjects

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Names

Zipf, Herbert Fontaine (1895-1969)

Subjects

Camp Grant (Ill.)
Fort Sheridan (Ill.)
United States – Army – Reserve Ordnance Corp.
World War, 1914-1918

Container List

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| | | | Series 1: Correspondence with Parents, 1917-1918 | |
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| | | 800093001 | Letter to Parents | 25-Aug-17 |
| | | 800093002 | Telegram to Parents | 31-Aug-17 |
| | | 800093003 | Letter to Mother regarding health | 7-Sep-17 |
| | | 800093004 | Letter to Parents regarding leave and work as an orderly for Ordnance Corps | 5-Oct-17 |
| | | 800093005 | Letter to Parents | 8-Oct-17 |

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| 800093006 | Letter to Parents beginning a story about his lieutenant | 10-Oct-17 |
| 800093007 | Letter to Parents finishing the story about his lieutenant | 10-Oct-17 |
| 800093008 | Letter to Parents regarding time in the guard house | 10/15/1917 |
| 800093009 | Letter from Mother | 18-Oct-17 |
| 800093010 | Letter to Father regarding position as acting Ordnance Sgt. | 28-Oct-17 |
| 800093011 | Letter to Mother | 8-Nov-17 |
| 800093012 | Letter to Parents regarding leave | 23-Nov-17 |
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| 800093014 | Letter to Parents regarding AWOL friend. | 5-Jan-18 |
| 800093015 | Letter to Mother | 5-Feb-18 |
| 800093016 | Letter to Mother | 8-Feb-18 |
| 800093017 | Letter to Parents regarding inspection from the Major | 17-Feb-18 |
| 800093018 | Letter to Parents regarding being overlooked for promotion | 8-Mar-18 |
| 800093019 | Letter to Mother | 25-Apr-18 |
| 800093020 | Letter to Mother regarding health | 8-May-18 |
| 800093021 | Letter to Mother regarding relocation to Fort Sheridan | 24-May-18 |
| 800093022 | Letter to Mother regarding desire for a commission | 9-Jul-18 |
| 800093023 | Letter to Mother regarding Spanish Influenza | 24-Sep-18 |
| 800093024 | Letter to Parents | 27-Dec-18 |

