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Biographical / Historical

Clifford Kain Condon was born in Point Marion, PA in 1905 and listed Morgantown, West Virginia as his hometown. He married Frances Eva Limerick, also from Morgantown, in 1931. Condon enlisted in the Navy and was attached to the Naval Medical School in Washington, DC prior to going overseas in 1939. Captured by the Japanese in Manila at the outbreak of World War II, Condon was involved with establishing a prison hospital with other Americans under Japanese control. He was transferred to a prison in Japan around November, 1944, where he died in June, 1945.

Scope and Contents

Papers documenting Clifford Condon's career as a Navy pharmacist, especially his service and internment as a POW during World War II in the Philippines. Includes correspondence with his wife, Eva Limerick Condon, clippings, photographs, three medals, and certificates. A 15-page letter of November 2, 1944 to his wife, Eva, just prior to his removal to a POW camp in Japan, details his experiences subsequent to his capture by the Japanese in December, 1941. Official correspondence documents the status of Condon as a prisoner of war, his death in a Japanese POW camp, burial in Arlington National Cemetery, the posthumous awarding of the Bronze Star, and financial compensation for Eva L. Condon.

Keywords

Philippines

World War, 1939-1945

United States. Navy

Condon, Clifford

Limerick, Frances E.

Description of Subordinate Components

Artifacts (Includes three medals contained in a 3 2 x 5 inch black box; image facsimiles of these medals can be found in folder 10 in this collection.)

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Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Book -- "History of the Making of Morgantown, West Virginia" by James Morton Callahan

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/170349

Unit Date 1926

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Personal Correspondence (These letters are not substantive in volume, probably because Clifford Condon was incarcerated in a Japanese prison and had little opportunity for outside contact. The fifteen page letter of 1944 November 2, however, written from inside prison to his wife just prior to his removal to Japan details his experiences subsequent to his capture by the Japanese in 1941 December.)

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Unit Date 1940-1945

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Container 1 (Folder)

Official Correspondence (These letters are primarily about the status of C. Condon as a prisoner as reported by the US Navy to Mrs. Condon; also includes correspondence regarding posthumous financial arrangements, etc.)

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Unit Date 1939-1953

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2-3 (Folder)

Telegrams

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/170352

Unit Date 1941-1948

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Postcards -- Clifford Condon from Inside Japanese Prison Camp (Three items from C. Condon to his wife; cards are labeled "Imperial Japanese Army" in English.)

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Unit Date ca. 1941-1945

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Postcards -- Philippines [25 Items] (no messages)

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Unit Date ca. 1930s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Certificates (Contains 7 items, including birth, marriage, and honorable discharges.)

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Unit Date 1924-1946

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Clippings (All clippings photocopied.)

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Unit Date 1945-1946

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Photographs (Contains 3 candid portraits of Clifford Condon; 1 candid portrait of C. Condon and his wife; 1 candid portrait of C. Condon and three other people, likely in the Philippines; and 6 general shots, likely in the Philippines.)

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Unit Date ca. 1930s

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Subject -- Medals (Contains correspondence)

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Unit Date 1946

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Container 10 (Folder)