EARL E. LOLLAR
LETTERS, 1942-1947

User Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box (169 letters)
COLLECTION DATES: 1942-1947
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Historical Sketch

Earl Edward Lollar (fl. 1920s-1940s) was a resident of Camby, Marion County, Indiana who served in the U. S. Navy as a gunner during World War II.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of letters written by Earl Lollar to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Lollar of Camby, Marion County, IN, while serving in the United States Navy during World War II and afterwards, 1942-1947. Letters were written while Lollar was in training camps at Great Lakes, Illinois, January, 1942, Chicago, Illinois (Navy Pier), February, 1942-August, 1942, and Hollywood, Florida, September, 1942-October, 1943, where he also served as an instructor after training. Later assignments included Clinton, Oklahoma, October, 1943-November, 1944, Whidby Island, Washington, December, 1944-December, 1945, and Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone, February, 1946-May, 1947.

Topics discussed include daily duties, fellow sailors, and recreational activities such as playing golf and basketball. Lollar also asked questions about family, friends, and life at home and presents a scenic description of the localities of his assignments. There is little or no mention of the second World War in the letters.

FOLDER LIST

1 Letters, January, 1942-March, 1942
2 Letters, July, 1942-September, 1942
3 Letters, October, 1942-December, 1942
4 Letters, January, 1943-March, 1943
5 Letters, April, 1943-August, 1943
6 Letters, September, 1943-June, 1944
7 Letters, July, 1944-December, 1944
8 Letters, February, 1945-May, 1945
9 Letters, July, 1945-October, 1945
10 Letters, January, 1946-September, 1946
11 Letters, October, 1946-December, 1946
12 Letters, January, 1947-May, 1947

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Lollar, Earl E. (Earl Edward)

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Lollar, Earl E. (Earl Edward)