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**LT. THOMAS LITTLE  
WORLD WAR II NEGATIVES, CA. 1943–1944**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 4 x 5 acetate negative box

**COLLECTION DATES:** Ca. 1943–1944

**PROVENANCE:** Sue Little, Louisville, Kentucky through Indiana State Museum Memo of Understanding.

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**NOTES:**

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The 329th Regiment of the 83rd Infantry Division of the U.S. Army was constituted and organized in 1917 in Ohio and demobilized in 1919. The regiment was reconstituted, this time in the Organized Reserves, in 1921. The Regiment did not see active military duty until World War II when it was ordered into service in August of 1942 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Soldiers arrived in Europe in April of 1944 and first entered combat that same year in Normandy. They also fought in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace, and Central Europe.

A native of Plainfield, Indiana, Thomas Swearengine Little (1913–1987) was a 2nd Lieutenant and platoon leader in the 329th Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division. Little enlisted on 14 June 1943 and was released from duty on 29 November 1944.

### Sources:

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"83rd Infantry Division." US Army Divisions. Accessed October 04, 2018.  
<https://www.armydivs.com/83rd-infantry-division/>.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains acetate negatives taken during World War II by 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Little of Plainfield, Indiana. The majority of the images are of unidentified military personnel and views of Paris between the years of Little's service, 1943–1944. There are also aerial images of unknown locations and an unidentified military base.

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Paris and Truman Bridge Sign, ca. 1943–1944

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