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Armored Force Replacement Center (AFRC)

Music

United States, Army - Camps & Forts – Fort Knox Kentucky

United States, Army – Armored Divisions – 1st Armored Division

United States, Army – Armored Divisions – 2nd Armored Division

United States, Army – Armored Regiments – 1st Armored Regiment

United States, Army – Armored Regiments – 13th Armored Regiment

United States, Army – Armored Regiments – 69th Armored Regiment

United States, Army – Infantry Regiments – 6th Armored Infantry Regiment

United States, Army – Tank Battalions – 192nd Tank Battalion

Folder

- 1 Cover sheet and items 1 - 7
 - a. Item 1 - Hand Annotated Sheet Music; Song of the Armored Force, MSG Melvin M. Short, Bandleader of the AFRTC Band, circa 1942
 - b. Item 2 (a & b) - Mimeographed Note sheets; HQ Armored Force Staff and HQ Armored Force Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G2, 5 January 1942 (two sheets)
 - c. Item 3 - Handwritten Sheet; lyrics to a marching song – Uncle Sam's Boys, with letter, Jennie L. Wade, Mount Vernon IN, 5 January 1942
 - d. Item 4 - Handwritten Sheet; lyrics to a marching song – Victory Drive, Jennie L. Wade, Mount Vernon IN, 5 January 1942
 - e. Item 5 - Hand Annotated Sheet Music; Victory Drive, music and lyrics by Jennie L. Wade, Mount Vernon IN, 1942
 - f. Item 6 - Typed Letterhead; Lyrics to Hail to the Flag, by Winifred Callahan, Louisville KY, 1942, with a receipt reply flimsy from HQ Armored Force, 10 November 1941.
 - g. Item 7 (a & b) - Mimeographed Sheets; Glossary of Army Slang, Fort Knox KY, circa 1941, twenty-one pages, two copies

- 2 Items 8 – 16
 - a. Item 8 – Printed Sheet Music; The Nasty, Nasty Nazi, music and lyrics by Peggy Glover, published by Pacific Coast Music Jobbers, San Francisco CA, 1941
 - b. Item 9 (a, b & c)– Mimeographed Program; - Band Concert by the Training Center Band, with printed sheet music on back, Proposed "Song of the Armored Force", music and lyrics by Melvin M. Short, Bandmaster, 20 July 1941 (three copies)

- c. Item 10 (a & b)– Mimeographed Program; - Band Concert by the Training Center Band, with printed sheet music on back, Proposed “Song of the Armored Force”, music and lyrics by Melvin M. Short, Bandmaster, 13 July 1941 (two copies)
 - d. Item 11 – Typewritten Flimsy Memorandum; HQ 1st Armored Division, to G2 I Armored Corps, SUBJ: Armored Force Slang Expressions, 14 March 1941, five pages
 - e. Item 12 – Typewritten Flimsy Sheets; Glossary of Armored Force Slang, HQ Armored Force, circa 1941, two pages
 - f. Item 13 - Typewritten Flimsy sheet; Lyrics to song Armored Force, author unknown, circa 1941
 - g. Item 14 - Typewritten Flimsy sheet; Lyrics to song The Armored Force, PFC Robert D. Burns, Co. G, 6th Armored Infantry, circa 1941
 - h. Item 15 - Typewritten Flimsy sheet; Lyrics to song The 69th Armored Regiment Song, Elmer G. Chaertel, Chaplain, 69th Armored Regiment, circa 1941
 - i. Item 16 - Typewritten Flimsy sheet; Lyrics to song The Armored Sixty Ninth, author unknown, circa 1941
- 3 Items 17 – 27
- a. Item 17 - Typewritten Flimsy sheet; Lyrics to song The Armored Soldier, George W. Bender, Company B, 2nd Battalion, AFRC, circa 1941, two pages
 - b. Item 18 - Typewritten Flimsy sheet; Lyrics to song We’re the Army, Guido Vandt, circa 1941
 - c. Item 19 – Typewritten Flimsy Memorandum; HQ Armored Force to Armored Force Liaison Officer War Department, SUBJ: Contest for Armored Force Song, 1 July 1941
 - d. Item 20 – Typewritten Flimsy Memorandum; HQ Armored Force to Armored Force Liaison Officer War Department, SUBJ: Contest for Armored Force Song, 30 June 1941
 - e. Item 21 – Typewritten Memorandum; Armored Force Liaison Officer to Chief of Armored Force, SUBJ: Contest for Armored Force Song, 24 June 1941
 - f. Item 22 – Typewritten Memorandum; HQ Armored Force to COL Crockett, SUBJ: Armored Force Song Contest, 30 June 1941
 - g. Item 23 – Typewritten Memorandum; HQ Armored Force to Armored Force Liaison Officer War Department, SUBJ: Armored Force Song Contest, 30 June 1941 (two pages)
 - h. Item 24 – Typewritten Memorandum; Armored Liaison Officer to Chief of Armored Force, SUBJ: Armored Force Song Contest, 10 June 1941 (two copies)
 - i. Item 25 – Typewritten Flimsy Letter; HQ Armored Force to Mr. Jan Schimek, Director of Copyrights, Columbia Broadcasting Company, SUBJ: Song – The Mechanized Force Rolls By, 30 April 1941

- j. Item 26 – Typewritten Flimsy Letter; HQ Armored Force to Miss Gratia L’Abbe, New York NY, SUBJ: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Song “Liberty Bell”, 26 April 1941
 - k. Item 27 – Typewritten Letter; Miss Gratia L’Abbe, to HQ Armored Force, SUBJ: Song – Liberty Bell, 21 April 1941
- 4 Items 28 – 40
- a. Item 28 - Typewritten Flimsy Letter; HQ 2nd Armored Division to HQ Armored Force, SUBJ: Glossary of Slang Terms used by 2nd Armored Division, 21 March 1941
 - b. Item 29 – Typewritten Flimsy Letter; HQ Armored Force to HQ 2nd Armored Division, SUBJ: Glossary of Armored Force Slang Terms, 11 March 1941
 - c. Item 30 – Typewritten Flimsy Letter; HQ Armored Force to HQ 2nd Armored Division, SUBJ: Songs and Slang Terms of 2nd Armored Division, 14 March 1941
 - d. Item 31 – Typewritten Memorandum; HQ 2nd Armored Division to HQ Armored Force, SUBJ: Armored Force Song, 14 March 1941 (three copies)
 - e. Item 32 – Typewritten Flimsy Memorandum; HQ Armored Force to ACS 1st Armored Division, SUBJ: Song, 22 March 1941
 - f. Item 33 – Handwritten Letter on Letterhead; Wayne Tankersley, Dayton OH to Musical Director, Armored Corps, SUBJ: Novelty Song – “What Does the Bugle Say?”, 17 March 1941
 - g. Item 34 – Typewritten Letter; Columbia Broadcasting System Inc. to ADC Armored Force, SUBJ: Glossary of Armored Force Slang Terms, 20 March 1941
 - h. Item 35 – Typewritten Flimsy Letter; HQ Armored Force to Mr. W. Lee Coulson, Radio Station WHAS, Louisville KY, SUBJ: Songs and Glossary of Armored Force Slang, with attachments, 18 March 1941, three pages
 - i. Item 36 – Typewritten Flimsy Letter; HQ Armored Force to Mr. Jan Schimek, Director of Copyrights, Columbia Broadcasting Co., SUBJ: Songs and Glossary of Armored Force Slang, 18 March 1941
 - j. Item 37 – Typewritten Memorandum; HQ 1st Armored Division to G2 Armored Force, SUBJ: Slang Expressions Supplement, 15 March 1941, three copies (page 6 to item #39)
 - k. Item 38 – Mimeographed Note Sheet; HQ 1st Armored Division, 15 March 1941
 - l. Item 39 – Typewritten Memorandum; HQ 1st Armored Division to G2 I Armored Corps, SUBJ: Armored Force Slang Expressions, 14 March 1941, five pages
 - m. Item 40 – Typewritten Flimsy Sheet; Glossary of Armored Force Slang, HQ Armored Force, circa 1941, two pages
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- a. Item 41 – Typewritten Flimsy Sheets; Lyrics to The Armored Soldier, George W. Bender, Co. B, 2nd Battalion, AFRC, circa 1941, two pages
 - b. Item 42 – Newspaper Clipping; Lyrics to The Armored Soldier, George W. Bender, Co. B, 2nd Battalion, AFRC, circa 1941
 - c. Item 43 – Mimeographed Page; Lyrics to unnamed song – My Sweetheart’s the man in a tank . . . , circa 1941
 - d. Item 44 – Typewritten Flimsy Sheet; Lyrics to Armored Force, author unknown, circa 1941
 - e. Item 45 – Typewritten Flimsy Sheet; Lyrics to The Armored Force, PFC Robert D. Burns, Company G, 6th Armored Infantry, circa 1941
 - f. Item 46 – Newspaper Clipping; Lyrics to The Armored Force, PFC Robert D. Burns, circa 1941
 - g. Item 47 – Typewritten Sheet; Lyrics for The 69th Armored Regiment Song, Elmer G. Chaertel, Chaplain, 69th Armored Regiment, circa 1941
 - h. Item 48 – Typewritten Flimsy: Lyrics for The Armored Sixty Ninth, author unknown, circa 1941
 - i. Item 49 – Newspaper Clipping; Lyrics for The Armored Sixty Ninth, author unknown, circa 1941
 - j. Item 50 – Typewritten Flimsy; Lyrics for I hereby Swear---, Clarence B. Creamer, PVT, circa 1941, (two copies)
 - k. Item 51 – Newspaper Clipping; Lyrics for I hereby Swear---, Clarence B. Creamer, PVT, circa 1941
 - l. Item 52 – Typewritten Flimsy; Lyrics for Christmas at Fort Knox, PVT Eldon D. Morris, Company F, 1st Armored Regiment (L), circa 1941 (two copies)
 - m. Item 53 – Newspaper Clipping; Lyrics for Christmas at Fort Knox, PVT Eldon D. Morris, Company F, 1st Armored Regiment (L), circa 1941
 - n. Item 54 – Typewritten Flimsy; Lyrics for To Whom it May Concern, PFC John R. Lewis, MG Company 13th Armored Regiment (L), circa 1941, two pages (two copies)
 - o. Item 55 – Newspaper Clipping; Lyrics for To Whom it May Concern, PFC John R. Lewis, MG Company 13th Armored Regiment (L), circa 1941
- 6 Items 56 – 64
- a. Item 56 – Typewritten Flimsy Letter; SGT Elmer N. Smith, Company C, 192nd Tank Battalion to Armored Force News, SUBJ: Poem – “The Flag Speaks”, 27 February 1941 (two copies)
 - b. Item 57 – Newspaper Clipping; Letter from SGT Elmer N. Smith, Company C, 192nd Tank Battalion to Armored Force News, SUBJ: Poem – “The Flag Speaks”, 27 February 1941 (two copies)
 - c. Item 58 – Typewritten Sheet; Lyrics to Song of the Tanks, MAJ Alexander M. Watson USMC (Ret.), Louisville KY, circa 1941
 - d. Item 59 - Mimeographed Sheet; Lyrics to song Armored Force, author unknown, circa 1941
 - e. Item 60 – Typewritten Flimsy Sheet; Lyrics to song My sweetheart’s the man in a tank, author unknown, circa 1941

- f. Item 61 – Typewritten Letter; Mr. W. Lee Coulson, WHAS Radio, Louisville, KY to HQ 1st Armored Corps, SUBJ: Lyrics by MAJ Alexander M. Watson, USMC (Ret), 10 March 1941
- g. Item 62 – Typewritten sheet; Address of Mr. Jan Schimek, Director of Copyrights, Columbia Broadcasting Co., circa 1941
- h. Item 63 – Typewritten Flimsy; Lyrics to Song of the Tanks, MAJ Alexander M. Watson USMC (Ret.), Louisville KY, circa 1941 (three copies)
- i. Item 64 – Newspaper Clipping; Words to poem The Ambitious Recruit, HWJH, Anti-tank Company, 6th Armored Infantry, circa 1941