

Van Zant Collection 4 Linear Feet

Collection of documents, letters, reports, and photographs dealing with the military career of LTC Robert E. Van Zant. LTC Van Zant was a member of the 13th Armor Regiment, 1st Armored Division, as well as an instructor at the Armor School, Fort Knox, between 1941 and 1945. **Archives Accession 2002-88-01**

DEVERS, Jacob Loucks (1887-1983)

GARDINER, Henry E. (1906-)

HOLLY, Joseph Andrew (1896-1987)

ROBINETT, Paul McD. (1893-)

VAN ZANT, Robert Edward (1913 -)

Air-Ground Battle

Air Liaison Officer Course

The Armored School

Camp Polk, LA

Canada – Armored Brigades – 1st Canadian Armored Brigade

Fort Knox, KY

Great Britain -- Royal Air Force – RAF Station, Petah Tegva MEF

Great Britain -- Royal Air Force – 210th Air Liaison Section

March Field, CA

Officer Reserve Corps

United States, Army – Air Force – 31st Air Base Squadron

United States, Army – Armies – Fifth Army

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

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

United States, Army – Armor Regiments – 69th Armor Regiment (M)

United States, Army – Armored Unit – Armored Force Detachment, Barstow CA

United States, Army – Infantry Divisions – 95th Division

United States, Army – Infantry Regiments – 378th Infantry Regiment

United States, Army – Miscellaneous Units – 6687th Replacement Company

United States, Army – Miscellaneous Units – 7th Replacement Depot

United States, Army – Tank Battalions – 13th Tank Battalion

World War, 1939-1945 – Campaigns – North Africa

World War, 1939-1945 – Campaigns – Italy

BOX 1

Folder

- 1 Miscellaneous Materials, Pre-1942
 - a. Membership Card; Boy Scouts of America, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 17, Black Beaver Area Council, 23 December 1936
 - b. Oklahoma Form 500, Oklahoma Income Tax Information Return, 1936, for Robert Van Zant
 - c. Oklahoma Form --, Individual Income Tax Return for the Calendar Year 1936, Robert Van Zant
 - d. Treasury Department Form 1040A, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, 1941, for Robert Van Zant,
 - e. Receipt; Matogorda Bay Oyster Farms Inc., from Robert Van Zant, 23 September 1937
 - f. Handwritten New Years Card, to Van Zant family from Mrs. Hall, 1938
 - g. Receipt; Bankers Life Company, Des Moines IA, for a premium, 1 May 1937
 - h. Printed Letter; Boy Scouts of America printed on Chickasha Cotton Oil Company letterhead, 23 March 1937, SUBJ: Committee Objectives for Boy Scouts, three sheets
 - i. Typewritten Letter; From Bert V. Massey To Robert Van Zant, 27 March 1937
 - j. Stock Form 13911, Promise to Pay The Security National Bank, Duncan OK, 5 November 1938
 - k. Pre-printed Notice; Bonus Announcement, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., 1937
 - l. Pamphlet; Table No. 401, HOWCO Method of Protecting Tubing and Casing Against Corrosion While Acidizing a Well, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., 1937
 - m. Receipt; Bankers Life Company, Des Moines IA, for a premium, 1 September 1941 (with envelope)
 - n. Mimeographed Article; Article in Shop & Warehouse Memographs, Erle P. Halliburton, circa 1937
2. Letters and documents relating to Reserve Service of CPT Van Zant, 1936-1941
 - a. Letter; From 2LT Robert Van Zant, Infantry Reserve, To MAJ Howard W. Turner, FA, written on Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. letterhead, 6 May 1937, SUBJ: Promotion Board, reply written on reverse. (a second copy is available in carbon)
 - b. Handwritten original of the Letter to MAJ Howard W. Turner, FA,
 - c. Pre-printed Memorandum, HQ 378th Infantry, 31 May 1937, SUBJ: Report of Physical Examination, for 2LT Van Zant
 - a. Certificate of Capacity, Officer's Reserve Corps, AGO Form 173, issued 15 May 1937 from HQ, 95th Division, Oklahoma City OK
 - b. Letter; From HQ, 378th Infantry, To: LT R. E. Van Zant, 30 June 1937, SUBJ: Results of Physical Exam

- c. Pre-printed Memorandum; From HQ 359th Field Artillery, Norman OK, To 2LT Van Zant, 3 May 1937, SUBJ: Authorization to appear before a Board of Officers
 - d. Pre-printed Letter; From HQ 95th Division, Oklahoma City OK, To LT Van Zant, 12 August 1937, SUBJ: Intentions concerning Tender of Promotion
 - e. Return Envelope, Official Mail, 95th Division, Oklahoma City OK, circa 1937
 - f. Blank Form; AG Form 63, Report of Physical Examination, 15 May 1929
 - g. Pre-printed Letter; HQ 95th Division, Oklahoma City OK, 2 August 1937, SUBJ: Tendering of Appointment to 1LT, Infantry Reserves, To: 2LT R. E. Van Zant, 2 pages
 - h. Pre-printed Memorandum, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, 27 July 1937, To: 2LT R. E. Van Zant, SUBJ: Promotion, plus enclosure #2
3. Miscellaneous Military Orders and Other Papers, 1937
- a. Mimeograph Memorandum; HQ 95th Division, Oklahoma City, OK, 8 June 1937, SUBJ: Active Duty Training During the Summer 1937
 - b. Typewritten Letter; From 2LT R. E. Van Zant To MAJ C. C. Way, 22 June 1937, SUBJ: Promotion, written on Halliburton Oil Well Cementing letterhead
 - c. Mimeographed Special Orders 109, HQ 95th Division, 1 July 1937, SUBJ: Active Duty Orders (two copies)
 - d. Typewritten Letter; From 2LT R. E. Van Zant To MAJ G. A. Pollins, FA, HQ 95th Division, SUBJ: Request to Miss Training Camp 18-31 July 1937, IAW Special Orders 109, HQ 95th Division
 - e. Pre-printed Letter; HQ 95th Division, Oklahoma City OK, 12 July 1937, To 2LT R. E. Van Zant, SUBJ: Revocation of Active Duty Orders IAW Special Orders 109, HQ 95th Division
 - f. Special Orders 120, HQ 95th Division, 15 July 1937, SUBJ: Revocation of Orders
4. Military Orders and Papers, 1941
- a. Pre-printed Memorandum; HQ Second Military Area, Statement of Service for Longevity Pay, LT R. E. Van Zant, 18 April 1941 (two copies)
 - b. Mimeograph Memorandum, Memorandum #14, HQ Armored Force, Fort Knox KY, 14 March 1941, SUBJ: Personnel – Wearing of the Uniform, seven pages
 - c. Typewritten Letter; From 1LT Robert Van Zant To Chief of Armored Force, Fort Knox KY, 24 April 1941, SUBJ: Hanger Space, Private Plane, with first endorsement signed by CPT L. R. Cochran, CPT 69th Armored Regiment
 - d. Special Orders #40, HQ Second Military District, Oklahoma City OK, 18 April 1941, SUBJ: Orders to 1LT R. E. Van Zant for extended active duty (three copies)
 - e. Typewritten Letter: To CPT Lee, 12th Observation Squadron, From 1LT R. E. Van Zant, E Co. 69th Armored Regiment, 25 July 1941, SUBJ: Use of Light Observation Planes in 1st Division Maneuvers, two pages

- f. Typewritten Sheet, Umpire Report, Company C, 69th Armored Regiment (M), Division Problem, October 15 & 16, 1941, 1LT Robert Van Zant, 69th Armored Regiment
 - g. Typewritten Poem; Hands, Brunetta Bernard Eitelman, date unknown
 - h. B&W Photograph; CPT Van Zant's airplane – photo taken at Salem IL, Winter of 1939-40
5. Certificate and Envelope; Commission as 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry in the Army of the United States, Robert Edward Van Zant, 9 June 1934
6. Miscellaneous Military Paperwork – 1944
- a. Typewritten Pass; Rome Leave Pass, for CPT Robert E. Van Zant, 16 June 1944, signed by LTC James S. Simmerman, 13th Armored Regiment
 - b. Mimeographed Memorandum, HQ Services of Supply, North African Theater or Operations, 15 May 1944, 371.2 (SSAG) SUBJ: Safeguarding Military Information
 - c. Typewritten Form; Officer's Certificate, unsigned for John A. Beale, 17 June 1942
 - d. Telegram; Western Union, From Commandant, Armor School To CPT Van Zant, 28 December 1944, SUBJ: No Authorization for Priority Travel
 - e. Ticket and Program for Play; Tosca, Given by the San Carlo Opera Co., 12 January 1944
 - f. Three typewritten Menus for Ship's meals; SS Esek Hopkins, - Breakfast, 30 October 1943, Dinner, October 30, 1943, and Supper, October 30, 1943
 - g. Handwritten Letter to Mrs. R. E. Van Zant from LTJG Nat Engel, USMS, 13 January 1944 SUBJ: Mementos of Your Husbands 1st Days on the Continent, one sheet
 - h. Typewritten Note; CPT R. E. Van Zant, 13th Armored Regiment, 26 May 1943, Recommendation for CPL Douglas D. Howard for appointment as a commissioned officer
 - i. Handwritten Notice; "Attention... This hotel and its excellent facilities have been requisitioned for you..." signed Klein. Italy circa 1943-44
 - j. Mimeographed Memo; Events and Officers in Charge, Regimental Gymkhana, September 25, -0815, HQ 13th Armored Regiment, 24 September 1943
 - k. Mimeograph cartoon concerning the results of the Regimental Gymkhana, 25 September 1943, 13th Armored Regiment
 - l. Printed Letter; Allied Force Headquarters, CinC, 1 January 1944, SUBJ: Farewell Message
 - m. Three Official Message Forms dated 30 May 1944, to and from Co. D rear echelon – reporting the loss of tanks and men for the daily report of the 13th Armored Regiment – includes names and injuries of the crewmen.
 - n. Allied Military Currency – 5 Lira
 - o. Italian 5 lira note
 - p. Calling card; CPT Robert E. Van Zant
 - q. Individual Training Record Card, CPT Robert Van Zant circa 1941-42

- r. Pamphlet; Replevin Action for a Persian Cat, c1940
7. Map; The World Map, National Geographic Society, December 1951
8. Miscellaneous Military Papers
- a. Mimeographed Paper; Inclosure No.1 to Accompany G-2 Periodic No. 33, Prisoner of War Interrogation Summary and PW Breakdown, HQ, 1st Armored Division, 6 July 1944
 - b. Special Orders 169, HQ 1st Armored Division, 5 August 1943, Orders to Report to Invasion Training Center, Port Aux Poules, Tunisia (two sheets)
 - c. Typed Memorandum; CPT Van Zant, Tactics Department, The Armored School To Commandant, The Armored School, 19 April 1945, SUBJ: Leave of Absence
 - d. Mimeographed Instructions, OCS-1297, Guard Mounting, Fort Knox Officer Candidate School, 20 January 1945
 - e. Mimeographed General Orders 263, HQ The Armored School, 2 November 1944, Orders as a Student in Instructor Training Course
 - f. Mimeographed Instructions; General Information, Quartermaster Sales Store, Fort Knox KY, circa 1944, two sheets, four pages
 - g. Mimeographed Sheet; Army Service Forces, AG & SF Redistribution Station, Hot Springs AR, Certificate of Cleared Indebtedness, October 1944
 - h. Mimeographed Receipt; Officers Mess, The Armored School, Paid 28 February 1945, CPT R. E. Van Zant
 - i. Printed Form; Officers' Record of Leave Granted, Robert E. Van Zant, 8 August 1945, HST-16-CP-Knox-8-44-71/2 C
 - j. QMC Form 487, Memorandum Receipt, Issued to CPT Van Zant, 4 November 1944
 - k. QMC Form 487, Memorandum Receipt, Issued to CPT Van Zant, 13 November 1944
 - l. Typewritten Menu; HQ & HQ Company, 2nd Battalion, 13th Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Thanksgiving Dinner, in the field , 25 November 1943
 - m. Booklet; Organization Day; 13th Cavalry; Cav. Mech., Amd. Regt. (L); Amd. Regt.; Tank Bn, Fort Knox KY 1945
9. Federal Communications Commission Forms and Letters
- a. FCC Form 405, Application for Renewal of Radio Station License, revised March 1939 (three copies)
 - b. Form Letter; SUBJ: Application for Renewal of Non-scheduled Aircraft Radio Station Licenses Expiring on August 1, 1941, Federal Communications Commission
 - c. Envelope
10. Newspapers
- a. *The Stars and Stripes Weekly*, 10 June 1944, pages 7 through 10

- b. *The Duncan Daily Banner*, 15 August 1943, Volume XXIII, No. 131 (section one of two sections)
11. Miscellaneous USAR Forms
- a. DA Form 1041, Election of Options under the Uniformed Military Services Contingency Option Act of 1953, Public Law 239 – 83rd Congress, R. E. Van Zant, 21 April 1954 plus two attached sheets
 - b. DA Form 643A, Personal History Statement, R. E. Van Zant, 14 March 1951
 - c. DA Form 2139, Military Pay Voucher, Robert E. Van Zant, 14 June 1962
 - d. DA Form 353, Reserve Officer's Qualification and Availability Questionnaire (Work Sheet), CPT Robert E. Van Zant, 10 April 1951
 - e. DA Form 353, Reserve Officer's Qualification and Availability Questionnaire (Work Sheet), CPT Robert E. Van Zant, 2 August 1952
 - f. Printed Sheet; Executive Order, Organization of the Reserve Units of the Armed Forces, Harry S. Truman, 15 October 1948
12. Miscellaneous Materials dealing with Military Retirement Plan, 1973
13. Military Retirement Point System
- a. Post Card Form 4 A (P) AG 8 1/48, from Instructor's Office ORC, Beaumont TX, indicating retirement points earned from 29 JUN 48 to 30 APR 49
 - b. Post Card DA Form 1382, ORC Semiannual Statement of Retirement Points, 1 July 49 – 31 December 49
 - c. Computer Card DA Form 1383, Annual or Terminal Statement of Retirement Points, 7 cards for the years 1954, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, & 61
 - d. Printed Sheet; Explanation of your Statement of Retirement Points, pencil note that it dealt with the years 1954-55
 - e. Printed Sheet; Explanation of your Statement of Retirement Points, pencil note that it came with the 1960 statement
 - f. Printed Sheet; Explanation of your Statement of Retirement Points, pencil note that it came with the 1961 statement
 - g. Printed Sheet; Ways of Earning Retirement Points, date unknown
14. Miscellaneous Paperwork dealing with Application for Retired Pay, 1973

BOX 2

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- 1 Correspondence to and from CPT Van Zant 1942-1943
 - a. From PVT Curtis Ellis, To CPT Van Zant, 29 December 1942, Ft Sill letterhead, two sheets, three pages
 - b. To Parents, date unknown but prior to arrival in Africa, one sheet, two pages
 - c. To Parents, 8 March 1943, with Permission slip to request supplies from home signed by LTC Gardiner, CO, 2/13 Armor, three sheets, five pages

- d. Unknown addressee, 10 March 1943, three sheets, five pages
 - e. To Wife, 2 April 1943, V-mail, two pages
 - f. To Wife, 16 June 1943, seven sheets, 14 pages
 - g. To Wife, 3 July 1943, two sheets, three pages
 - h. From Wife To CPT Van Zant, July 28, 1943, V-mail, single sheet
 - i. To Wife, 23 August 1943, "Caught in the Draft Twice" letterhead, two sheets, four pages
 - j. To Wife, 24 August 1943, three sheets, six pages
 - k. To Wife, 4 September 1943, V-mail, single sheet
 - l. To Wife, 10 September 1943, two sheets, three pages
 - m. To Wife, 16 October 1943, four sheets, four pages
 - n. To Wife, 20 October (no year date- 1943) six pages
 - o. To Wife, 4 November, 1943, V-mail, single sheet
 - p. To Wife, 10 December 1943, two sheets, four pages
- 2 Correspondence to and from CPT Van Zant 1944
- a. To Wife, 5 January 1944, two sheets, three pages
 - b. To Wife, 17 January 1944, three sheets, six pages
 - c. To Wife, 20 March 1944, three sheets, six pages
 - d. To Wife, 30 March 1944, three sheets, three pages
 - e. To Wife, 12 April 1944, two sheets, two pages
 - f. To Wife, 24 April 1944, three sheets, three pages – written on the back of three individual V-mail sheet letters from his wife dated 29 February 1944 (2 letters) and 3 February 1944
 - g. To Wife, 27 April 1944, four sheets, four pages plus some newspaper clippings
 - h. To Wife, 18 June 1944, three sheets, six pages
 - i. To Wife, 14 July 1944, Red Cross letterhead, five sheets, eight pages
 - j. To Wife, 19 July 1944, three sheets, three pages plus newspaper clippings
 - k. To Wife, 11 August 1944, three sheets, four pages plus an additional letter sheet dated 23 July 1944 which had been returned and some newspaper clippings
 - l. To Wife, 14 August 1944, Red Cross letterhead, two sheets, four pages
 - m. To Wife, 16 August 1944, Red Cross letterhead, two sheets, four pages, with newspaper clipping
 - n. Handwritten note on Red Cross letterhead, SUBJ: troop movements, circa 1944
- 3 V-mail correspondence to CPT Van Zant 1943 – 1944 (single photo sheet unless otherwise noted).
- a. From Mrs. Van Zant (Mother), 13 December 1943
 - b. From Mrs. Van Zant (Mother), 9 April 1944
 - c. From Wife, 5 May 1944 (with return note on back – undated)
 - d. From Mrs. Van Zant (Mother), 11 May 1944
 - e. From LTJG John G. Watson, 15 MAY 1944
 - f. From Mrs. Van Zant (Mother), 17 May 1944

- 4 “Desert Tests” File – Materials dealing with the Desert Test of the M3 Medium Tank
 - a. Draft Report; Desert Test of Medium Tanks, M3, 16 December 1941 - 3 January 1942, CPT Robert Van Zant, January 1942
 - b. Letter; Salvage Clothing for Enlisted Men, 1st Armored Force (Det.), November 25, 1941, 31st Air Base Squadron AFCC, March Field CA
 - c. Letter; Receipt for Service Records and Allied Papers, November 3, 1941, 31st Air Base Squadron, AFCC, March Field, CA
 - d. Special Orders 181, HQ Camp Polk LA, 23 October 1941 (five copies)
 - e. Special Orders 179, HQ Camp Polk LA, 21 October 1941 (two copies)
 - f. Orders for 1LT Van Zant and others, 20 October 1941, including Special Order 266, HQ 1st Armored Division
 - g. Mimeographed Sheet; Riverside Stores which allow discount to Personnel at March Field through the Post Exchange, circa 1941
 - h. Special Orders 270, Air Base Headquarters, March Field, CA, November 15, 1941 (two copies)
 - i. Letter; Railroad Transportation, For Cancellation, Armor Force Detachment, Barstow CA, 3 January 1942
 - j. Page 11 of a script from “The Al Pearce Show”, November 7, 1941
 - k. Special Orders 216, HQ Camp Polk LA, 8 December 1941
 - l. Telegram; Camp Polk LA to 1LT Van Zant, 29 December 1941
 - m. Special Order 181, Camp Polk LA, 23 October 1941 (official copy)
 - n. QMC Form 207, Transportation Certificate for Passenger Travel, 22 October 1941
 - o. Certificate of Pullman Accommodations Furnished, 27 October 1941
 - p. Newspaper Clippings
 - q. Original envelope container

- 5 Collection of copies of orders for CPT Van Zant. These were removed from officer’s 201 file in August of 1954 and delivered to LTC Van Zant (1941-1945)

- 6 Materials dealing with Air-Ground Battle
 - a. Memorandum; HQ, Army Ground Forces, Army War College, 319.1/122(Foreign Observers)(R), 11 June 1944 GNGCT, SUBJ: Air-Ground Battle Reports, To: Commanding Generals, Second and Fourth Armies, III & XVIII Corps, Airborne Center, Antiaircraft Command, AGF Replacement Depots No. 1 & 2, Replacement and School Command, fourteen pages
 - b. Memorandum; HQ, Army Ground Forces, Army War College, 319.1/122(Foreign Observers)(R), 11 June 1944, GNGCT, SUBJ: Air-Ground Battle Reports, 21 November 1944 Supplement No. 2 to the basic memorandum, nine pages
 - c. Memorandum; HQ, Army Ground Forces, 319.1/122(Foreign Observers)(R), 11 June 1944 GNGCT, SUBJ: Air-Ground Battle Reports, 30 March 1945 Supplement No. 3 to the basic memorandum, ten pages

- 7 Miscellaneous Memorandums, 1944
 - a. Mimeographed Memo; HQ 1st Armored Division, 5 March 1944 For: Rotated Personnel
 - b. Mimeographed Memo; HQ Fifth Army, 28 June 1944, SUBJ: Dissemination of Information by Personnel Returning to the U.S.
 - c. Mimeographed Special Orders 187, HQ 1st Armored Division, 25 July 1944, Orders for personnel (five copies)

- 8 Miscellaneous Memorandums and Orders, 1944
 - a. Mimeographed Memo; HQ 7th Replacement Depot, 7 August 1944, SUBJ: Movement Orders for Group N245-14 (two copies)
 - b. Mimeographed Memo; HQ 7th Replacement Depot, Personnel Center #6, 24 June 1944, SUBJ: Rotation and Return to the United States
 - c. Mimeographed Memo; HQ 31st Replacement Battalion, 7th Replacement Depot, 1 July 1944, SUBJ: Furlough Policy for Personnel Returned to the United States
 - d. Mimeographed Memo; HQ 7th Replacement Depot, 26 July 1944, SUBJ: Information for officers reporting to 6687th Replacement Company
 - e. Mimeographed Sheet; HQ 31st Replacement Battalion, 7th Replacement Depot, Wearing of the Uniform, circa 1944
 - f. Mimeographed Memo; HQ 31st Replacement Battalion, 7th Replacement Depot, SUBJ: Inspection of Baggage and Personal Effects of Officers Returning to the United States, undated

- 9 German Publications
 - a. Propaganda Handout; And What About You?, (A1-037-2-44) (two copies)
 - b. Propaganda Handout; Rich Man's War, Poor Man's Fight!, circa 1944
 - c. Newspaper; *Die Feuerfront*, #34, 24 May 1944

- 10 Daily Class Schedules for the Armor School Tactics Department 1945
 - a. 12 February 1945
 - b. 16 February 1945
 - c. 28 February 1945
 - d. 1 March 1945
 - e. 28 March 1945
 - f. 11 April 1945
 - g. 12 April 1945
 - h. 13 April 1945

- 11 Mimeographed Course of Instruction; Joint Air-Ground Operations, File No. 503.11, Tactics Department, The Armored School, thirteen pages, circa 1945 (three copies)

- 12 Typewritten Memorandum; Training Memo #7, HQ Fifth Army, 9 March 1944, SUBJ: Air Support of Ground Operations, six sheets, eleven pages (introductory pages not present)

- 13 Map and Booklet:
 - a. Map; Serviceman's Map of the United States; Fred Harvey, circa 1941
 - b. Booklet; FM 100-20, Field Service Regulations, Command and Employment of Air Power, War Department, 21 July 1943

- 14 Aerial Photographs
 - a. No title, 12PR583.3PG.APRL14,44.1115.F24''27,000'SECRET, Probably taken over Italy SN 4119
 - b. No title, 12PR583.3PG.APRL14,44.1115.F24''27,000'SECRET, Probably taken over Italy SN 4120
 - c. No title, 5SB42.3PG.22OCT43(0930)F2.4''-25000', Probably over Italy SN 4035
 - d. No title, 5SB42.3PG.22OCT43(0930)F24''-25,000', The town of Ciampino is noted on the photograph. SN 3053
 - e. No title, 12PR583.3PG.14thAPRIL1944/1115/F24/27,000SECRET, Probably taken over Italy SN 3076
 - f. No title, 5SB42.3PG.22OCT43(0930)F24''-25,000', Probably over Italy SN 3052
 - g. No title, 5SB42.3PG.22OCT43(0930)F2.4''-25,000', Italian City center with Roman Coliseum. SN 4135
 - h. No title, 12PR583.3PG.14thAPRIL1944/1115/F24/27,000'SECRET, Taken over Italy, SN 3033
 - i. Chateau Woods, 12PR82.3PG.APRIL27,1944/1130/F12''/700', Taken in Italy, SN 0365
 - j. Kraut Woods, 12PR82.3PG.APRIL27,1944/1130/F12''/700', SN 0366
 - k. No title, 12PR82.3PG.APRIL27,1944/1130/F12''/700', SN 0364

- 15 Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings, circa 1943-44

- 16 Miscellaneous Materials – 9th Evacuation Hospital
 - a. Printed card; Medical Permit for use of the Pool, circa 1944
 - b. Mimeographed General Orders #63, HQ, 1st Armored Division, 14 July 1944, SUBJ: Award of Citation
 - c. Typed Memorandum; 9th Evacuation Hospital, 14 June 1944 To: Chief Base Censor #3, SUBJ: Violation of Military Censorship Regulations
 - d. Pre-printed Memorandum; Chief Base Censor #3, 5 May 1943 To: Commanding Officer, 13th Armored Regiment, SUBJ: Violation of Military Censorship Regulations, Reference BCD 3-250, with attached AGO Form 912, U.S. Military Censorship, SN BCD 3-250, SUBJ: Letter to Mrs. R. E. Van Zant, From CPT R. E. Van Zant, 5 May 1943

- 17 Letters and Papers Concerning Military Aviation
 - a. Typewritten Memorandum; CPT Robert E. Van Zant, 2/13 Armor Regiment, circa 1944, To: Commanding General, Armored School, Fort Knox, KY, SUBJ: Use of Light Plane (Cub) In Conjunction with Tank Units, two pages

- b. Typewritten Letter, CPT R. E. Van Zant, Tactics Department, Armor School, To: Stinson Division of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., 29 March 1945, SUBJ: Appreciation of the L5 (Sentinel) Aircraft, two sheets
 - c. Typewritten test paper; Navigation, undated
 - d. Typewritten sheet, VI Air Support by Artillery Air Observer, circa 1944
 - e. Handwritten calendar for June & July 1944, Operation Horsefly Using Stinson L-5, with notes.
- 18 Blank Forms and Instructions, Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Administration
- a. Form ACA 951-A, Statement of Location of Aircraft in Dead Storage, circa 1941 (two copies)
 - b. Printed Instructions; Safety Regulation Release No. 87, SUBJ: Requirements for Basing and Storing of Civil Aircraft, 15 January 1942
 - c. Civil Air Regulations Amendment 60-51, Civil Aeronautics Board, 8 January 1942, 60.95 Emergency Regulations
 - d. Booklet; Civil Air Patrol, Organization, Purpose, Program, Enlistment, Office of Civilian Defense, January 1942
- 19 Collection of Poetry, Jokes, and Songs, 1943-1945
- a. Mimeographed Poem, When I Get Back, CPT George A. Johnson, 13th Armored Regiment, three copies (one typewritten and one signed)
 - b. Handwritten Poem, When I Get Back, George A. Johnson
 - c. Typewritten Poem, In Reserve, CPT William M. Page, 66th Armored Regiment
 - d. Mimeographed Poem, Panorama of Sicily, unknown author
 - e. Typewritten Poem, The Fundamental, CPT William M. Page, 66th Armored Regiment, 4/22/43
 - f. Two Typewritten Poems, The Patrol and To Lucy, CPT William M. Page, 66th Armored Regiment
 - g. Hand written poem, No One, unknown author
 - h. Mimeographed Humor, Order of the Petrified Excreta, circa 1945
 - i. Typewritten Poem; The Unknown Soldier, author unknown, c1944
 - j. Typewritten Poem; The Soldier of the Rhine, author unknown, c1944
 - k. Typewritten Poem; The Ballad of Yukon Jake, Edward E. Paramore, Jr.
 - l. Typewritten Poem; Make Way for Liberty, author unknown
 - m. Typewritten Poem; untitled "Prayer", author unknown
 - n. Typewritten Poem; Coffin on a Caisson, author unknown
 - o. Typewritten Poem; untitled "A story", author unknown
- 20 Typewritten Letter; From HQ, Armored Force School To: CPT R. E. Van Zant, 13th Armored Regiment, 6 April 1943, SUBJ: T2 Recovery Vehicle, signed by BG J. A. Holly, two pages
- 21 Miscellaneous Orders, Memorandums, and Daily Bulletins, 1944-45

- a. Special Orders 253, ASF, 9th Service Command, 9 September 1944 (six copies)
 - b. Special Orders 194, HQ, Armored Center, 23 October 1944 (four copies)
 - c. Special Orders 256, HQ, The Armored School, 25 October 1944 (four copies)
 - d. Daily Bulletin, Tactics Department, The Armored School, 31 October 1944
 - e. Special Orders 294, HQ, The Armored School, 8 December 1944 (two copies)
 - f. Special Orders 99, HQ, The Armored School, 25 April 1945
 - g. Special Orders 65, HQ, School Troops, The Armored School, 26 April 1945
 - h. Special Orders 145, ASF, 5th Service Command, 18 June 1945 (three copies)
 - i. Special Orders 133, HQ, School Troops, The Armored School, 9 August 1945 (three copies)
 - j. Memorandum; HQ Armored School, SUBJ: Thank You from CG, 1 September 1945
 - k. Special Orders 230, ASF, 5th Service Command, 26 September 1945
- 22 Miscellaneous Photographs
- a. B&W 8x10 photograph, No title, Sphinx and Pyramids, March 1944, Capt. Van Zant, MAJ Addison, MAJ Here Ficklen – 91st Recon, 1st LT S. Zuren, 91st Recon – Captured in Tunisia, later recaptured (two copies)
 - b. B&W Aerial photograph, N. Ireland, 1942, Bally Kinler (Dundrum Bay), AC159.T231.12.A.42.8”1040 1”Shq321430365.500’E, shows coastline
 - c. B&W 2x3 photograph, Mk III German Tank, 2 American Nurses – Julie & Ere (North Africa, circa 1943)
 - d. B&W 4x6 photograph, Group photograph of Class #32, taken at the ALO Course. On reverse is the names.
- 23 V-mail and other Correspondence, 1942-1944
- a. Christmas Card and envelope to Mrs. R. E. Van Zant, 24 December 1942
 - b. Christmas Card and envelope to Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Van Zant, 22 December 1942
 - c. Italian Postcard to Wife, 16 November 1943
 - d. Blank Postcard; Down Where the Vest Begins, circa 1942
 - e. Palestinian Postcard to Miss Sally Jean Carr, 1944
 - f. V-mail to Wife, 8 February 1943
 - g. V-mail to Wife, 17 June 1943
 - h. V-mail to Wife, 11 October 1943
 - i. V-mail to Wife, 15 October 1943
 - j. V-mail to Wife, 24 January 1944
 - k. V-mail to Wife, 7 February 1944
 - l. V-mail to Wife, 10 February 1944
 - m. V-mail to Wife, 25 April 1944
 - n. V-mail to Wife, 27 April 1944
 - o. V-mail to Wife, 30 April 1944
 - p. V-mail to Wife, 19 July 1944
 - q. V-mail to Wife, 8 August 1944
 - r. V-mail to Wife, 9 August 1944

- s. Two B&W photographs, Apparently taken in Italy circa 1944- camp scenes
 - t. Newspaper clipping – Arabic newspaper – Palestine, circa 1944
 - u. Receipt from Academy of the Holy Names, Pamona, CA, 10 October 1941, for room and board of Sally Jean Carr
- 24 Blank V-Mail and empty envelopes which the photographs were stored.

BOX 3

These are materials dealing with the Air Liaison Officer Course that CPT Van Zant attended in Palestine in mid-1944. Includes British RAF (Royal Air Force) forms, work book, training materials on artillery, photo reconnaissance and other such materials

Folder

- 1 Notes and other Course materials in a home-made binder for ALO Course #32, held at Petah Tiqva, Palestine in 1944
- 2 Materials from ALO Course #32
 - a. Booklet; Training Notes from Recent Fighting in Tunisia, G3 Training Section, Armored Force Headquarters, U.S. Army, 15 May 1943
 - b. Training Memorandum No. 16, HQ, 13th Armored Regiment, 15 July 1943, SUBJ: Tank Company in Defensive Laeger for the Night, In Hostile Territory, two pages
 - c. Mimeographed Notes; Operations 1 Cdn Armd Bde (1st Canadian Armored Brigade), HQ 13th Armored Regiment, 8 March 1943
- 3 Booklet; A Brief Guide to Al-Haram Al-Sharif, Jerusalem, Published by Supreme Moslem Council, Jerusalem, 1935
- 4 Miscellaneous Materials
 - a. Letter; HQ, 13th Armored Regiment, 1st AD, 7 August 1944 SUBJ: Permission to take home documents (typewritten with one carbon copy)
 - b. Typewritten Memo; 210 Air Liaison Section, Petah Tiqva, MEF, 14 April 1944, SUBJ: Report of Officer Attending No. 32 Air Liaison Officer's Course
 - c. Single hand written page; Apparent diary entries for March 11 – March 16, 1944
 - d. Hand written copy of song "To the Tune of Lilli Marlene", Down to Petah Tiqva, circa 1944
 - e. Miscellaneous Debit Voucher (RAF Form 1680A), dated 15 April 1944 for rations and accommodations at RAF Petah Tiqua
- 5 Miscellaneous Materials
 - a. Booklet; FM 17-, Employment of Armored Units, The Tank Platoon, War Department, circa 1942
 - b. Mimeographed Memo; Intelligence Annex to Accompany Plan "Grasshopper", HQ, Combat Command "B", 1st Armored Division, 16 May 1944

- c. Typewritten Field Order #2, 2nd Battalion, 13th Armored Regiment, 13 January 1944, with map overlay and Phase plan
- 6 Maps used in A.L.O. Course #32
- a. Commercial Map; Environs de Tunis, 1:50000
 - b. Souk El Arba, No. 10/IV, Algeria and Tunisia, 1:200000, 1942
 - c. Souk Ahras, Special Printing No. 18, Algeria, 1:200000, 1941
 - d. La Goulette, No. VI, Tunis, 1:200000, 1941
 - e. Maktar, No. VIII, Tunis, 1:200000, 1942
 - f. Tunis, No. V, Algeria and Tunisia, 1:200000, 1942
 - g. Aine Beida, No. 28, Algeria, 1:200000, 1941
 - h. Bone, No. 9, Algeria, 1:200000, 1941
 - i. Thala, No. 29, Algeria and Tunisia, 1941
 - j. Le Kef, No.19/VII, Algeria and Tunisia, 1942
- 7 Maps used in A.L.O. Course #32
- a. GSGS 2465, Tunis-Sfax NJ32-N132, 1:1000000, 1942
 - b. GSGS 4227, Sbeitla, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 14, 1942
 - c. GSGS 4227, El Djem, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 12, 1942
 - d. GSGS 4227, Sfax, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 15, 1942
 - e. GSGS 4227, Sousse, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 9, 1942
 - f. GSGS 4227, Souk El Arba, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 5, 1942
 - g. GSGS 4227, Medenine, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 28, 1942
 - h. GSGS 4227, Gafsa, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 17, 1942
 - i. GSGS 4227, Mahares, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 19, 1942
 - j. GSGS 4227, Le Kef, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 7, 1942
 - k. GSGS 4227, Zarzis, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 29, 1942
 - l. GSGS 4227, Kairouan, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 11, 1942
 - m. GSGS 4227, Iles Kerkennah, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 16, 1942
 - n. GSGS 4227, Tozeur, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 21, 1942
 - o. GSGS 4227, Tunis, Tunisia, 1:200000, Sht 5, 1942

BOX 4

Folder

- 1 Miscellaneous Papers removed from Van Zant 201 File- including orders, certificates and other materials.1945 – 1952
- 2 Collection of DA Form 1383, Annual or Terminal Statement of Retirement Points, 1949 – 1953
- 3 Miscellaneous Papers and Correspondence concerning Retirement of LTC Van Zant, 1962-73

- 4 Miscellaneous Papers and Certificate for Training Course at Camp Carson CO
 - a. Completion Certificate; Basic Military Rock Climbing and Summer Mountaineering, O R C Training Detachment, Class 3, HQ 38th Regimental Combat Team, Camp Carson, CO, 24 July 1948
 - b. Mimeographed Information Sheet, Camp Carson Officer's Club, Camp Carson CO, 12 May 1948, five sheets
 - c. Printed Orders Memorandum; 4A Form 10-RES-14, HQ Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, TX, SUBJ: ORC Orders Number 6-22-502, 22 June 1948, orders to report to Basic Mountain Training Course, Camp Carson CO. (five copies)
 - d. Blank Form; Data Sheet for Reservists Ordered to Active Duty Training, Fourth Army, plus enclosure (penalty envelope), circa 1948
 - e. AGO Form 63, Report of Physical Examination, for CPT Robert Van Zant, Camp Carson CO, 12 July 1948
 - f. Course Material on Rock Climbing Course; Chapter #5 Military Rock Climbing & Chapter #8 Section IV Mountain Evacuation Extracted from FM 70-10, ORC Training Detachment, 38th Regimental Combat Team, Camp Carson, CO 12 July 1948

- 5 Military Papers dealing with Detachment 14, 9301st ORTSU
 - a. Printed Memorandum, HQ Texas Military District, 25 May 1951, SUBJ: Mandatory Field Training
 - b. Printed Address list; Detachment 14, Ordnance Proving Ground (ORC Augmentation) (9301st ORTSU)

- 6 Letter and Notes concerning Instruction on Hydramatic and Torque Drive, given on 31 July 1948 for home station training, ORC

- 7 Photocopy of a Speech given by GEN MacArthur at the USMA, 12 May 1962

- 8 Certificate of Retirement and letters of transmittal for LTC Van Zant, 1963

BOX 5

Folder

- 1 Instructional Materials removed from file folder marked "Teacher Training Course No. 67"
 - a. Mimeographed Classroom Instructions; Stages of Instruction, TT-9422, Teacher Training Department, The Armored School, circa 1944, two pages
 - b. Mimeographed Classroom Instructions; Procedure for Conducting a Critique, TT-9528, Teacher Training Department, The Armored School, circa 1944, one page
 - c. Mimeographed Classroom Instructions; Planning the Instruction, TT-9529, Teacher Training Department, The Armored School, circa 1944, twelve pages

- d. Mimeographed Classroom Instructions; Speaking Techniques for the Instructor, TT-9531, Teacher Training Department, The Armored School, circa 1944, twenty-one pages
 - e. Mimeographed Classroom Instructions; The Introduction, TT-9532, Teacher Training Department, The Armored School, circa 1944, seven pages
 - f. Mimeographed Classroom Instructions; Training Aids, TT-9535, Teacher Training Department, The Armored School, circa 1944, eighteen pages
 - g. Mimeographed Classroom Instructions; Outline to Guide Planning of Lesson, TT-9539, Teacher Training Department, The Armored School, circa 1944, three pages
- 2 Evaluation Materials removed from file folder marked "Teacher Training Course No. 67"
- a. Handwritten Notes from class on teaching, three sheets
 - b. Form TT-9462, Check Sheet for Short Talk, Teacher Training Department, The Armored School, Evaluation sheets for CPT Van Zant for teaching of course "Use of the Compass", five sheets
 - c. Form; Supervisory Check Sheet, Teacher Training Department, The Armored School, Evaluation sheets for CPT Van Zant for teaching of course "Air Ground Coordination", five sheets
 - d. Mimeographed time line sheet for conduct of World War II up to circa January 1945
 - e. Hand written test paper designed by CPT Van Zant for his trial teaching of course "Air-Ground Operations", circa 1944
- 3 Other Materials removed from file folder marked "Teacher Training Course No. 67"
- a. Typewritten letter To COL Taylor From CPT Van Zant, Tactics Department, TAS, 13 January 1945, SUBJ: Recommendation for a position for MAJ H. T. McWatters
 - b. Course of Instruction; T-6095, Employment of a Tank Battalion with Infantry in the Attack, Annex #1, Composition, Organization and Employment of the Infantry Regiment, Tactics Department, The Armored School, 1944, six pages
 - c. Course of Instruction; T-6095, Employment of a Tank Battalion with Infantry in the Attack, Annex #3, Communication, Tactics Department, The Armored School, 1944, twenty pages
 - d. Course of Instruction; T-6095, Employment of a Tank Battalion with Infantry in the Attack, Annex #4, Artillery, Tactics Department, The Armored School, 1944, four pages
 - e. Course of Instruction; T-6095, Employment of a Tank Battalion with Infantry in the Attack, Section VII, Tactics Department, The Armored School, 1944, pages 21-28, (six pages)

- 4 Hand written notes removed from file folder marked "Current Instructions". Notes on lined paper dealing with communications equipment, taken down during a course of instruction at the Armored School, circa 1944
- 5 Instructional materials removed from file folder marked "Current Instructions"
 - a. Mimeographed sheets; Short Guide for Operating Procedure of Converter M-209, four pages (one duplicate of front page)
 - b. Mimeographed Sheets; Agencies and Means of Signal Communication, The Armored School Communications Department, circa 1944, five pages
 - c. Mimeographed Sheet; Phonetic Alphabet, circa 1944, single page
 - d. Three mimeographed examples of signal annexes to orders, circa 1944
- 6 Miscellaneous Materials removed from file folder marked "Current Instructions"
 - a. Mimeographed form; Hospital Subsistence Account, Regional Hospital, Fort Knox KY, 31 January 1945
 - b. Mimeographed sheet; Daily Schedule of All Classes, Tactics Department, The Armored School, Thursday 4 January 1945
 - c. Mimeographed Memorandum; Administrative Memorandum No. 3, Tactics Department, The Armored School, 20 January 1945, SUBJ: Reorganization of the Tactics Department
- 7 Miscellaneous Materials
 - a. Mimeographed Sheets; Style Manual, T-3752, Tactics Department, The Armored Force School, 12 March 1942, fourteen pages
 - b. Pamphlet; War Department Pamphlet 24-2, Radio Telephone Procedure, 14 April 1944 (two copies)
 - c. Map; Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland, Half-Inch Series, Sheet 5, Belfast, 1939, marked for Company H, 13th Armored Regiment
- 8 The Roll Call, Newsletter of the 13th Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division Association
 - a. Number 5, 25 October 1947
 - b. Number 7, 15 January 1949
9. Collection of Evaluation Materials on CPT Van Zant from The Armored School
 - a. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - b. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - c. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - d. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant

- e. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - f. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - g. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - h. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - i. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - j. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4463, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - k. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4609, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, BLANK
 - l. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4873, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - m. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4873, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - n. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4873, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - o. Supervisory Check Sheet, T-4873, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - p. Evaluation Sheet, The Armored Force School, Teacher Training Department, 1944, for CPT Van Zant
 - q. Two handwritten pages; class presentation on Joint Air-Ground Operations, circa 1944
10. Documents and Letters concerning Appointment to Officer's Reserve Corps, 1945
11. Typewritten Memorandum; HQ, Commandant, The Armored School To CPT R. E. Van Zant, SUBJ: Commendation, 30 August 1945 with first endorsement and flimsy copy. Signed by P. M. Robinett, BG. References letter written earlier entitled "Use of Light Planes (Cub) in Conjunction with Tank Units" (Box 2 Folder 17 item a)
12. Typewritten Letters from GEN Jacob L. Devers
- a. To CPT Van Zant, SUBJ: Appreciation for Services Rendered, 13 November 1945, original signature
 - b. Form Letter to CPT Van Zant, SUBJ: Thanks for Services Rendered, 4 February, 1946, printed signature
13. Miscellaneous Documents
- a. AGO Form 100, Army Separation Qualification Record, CPT Robert Van Zant, 27 September 1945
 - b. Officer's Clearance Certificate, 6 October 1945, Fort Knox KY

- c. Letter of Transfer of Responsibility for Headquarters Funds, 2 October 1945 (for HQ Funds, Tank Training Detachment, School Troops, The Armored School)
 - d. Mimeographed Sheet; School Troops, Officer's Clearance Certificate, The Armored School, circa October 1945
 - e. Memorandum; Army Service Forces, Fifth Service Command, To CPT Robert Van Zant, SUBJ: Receipt, 21 January 1946 (with receipt AGO Form 14-44, attached)
 - f. Mimeographed Certificate; Certificate for captured enemy materials being brought back from overseas, 31st Replacement Battalion, 7th Replacement Depot, circa 1944
 - g. Certificate; Completion Certificate for Instructor Training Course, The Armored School, Fort Knox KY, CPT Robert Van Zant, 28 December 1944
 - h. Letter (Flimsy) To: Finance Officer, Separation Center, Fort Knox KY From CPT Robert Van Zant, SUBJ: Officers' Pay, Allowance, and Mileage Voucher, 18 December 1945
 - i. WD Form 384b, War Department Officer's Pay, Allowance, and Mileage Voucher, 13 October 1945
 - j. AGO Form 30-S, Allotment Discontinuance, No. D99624, 27 September 1945
 - k. QMC Form 487, Memorandum Receipt, Turn-in of materials by CPT Van Zant to Tank Training Detachment, The Armored School, 1945
 - l. Mimeographed Sheet; Processing Roster, 26 September 1945, Fifth Service Command, 1550th SOP, Separation Center
 - m. Mimeographed Special Orders 311, Army Service Forces, Fifth Service Command, Fort Knox KY, SUBJ: Orders, 31 December 1945 (two copies)
 - n. Large Mailing envelope with War Department indicia
14. Miscellaneous Papers
- a. Photocopy of Marriage Certificate – Robert Edward Van Zant and Ethel May Redman, 5 May 1942
 - b. Photocopy of AGO Form 53-98, Military Record and Report of Separation Certificate of Service, CPT Robert E. Van Zant, 27 December 1945
 - c. Joke Letter from Ireland, dated 6 July 1940
 - d. Printed advertising card for Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company, William Dan Shelby Jr. Louisville, KY
15. Miscellaneous Materials and Papers
- a. Folded Card; Always Remember! Careless Words can be fitted together by spies to reveal more than you mean to tell. 1944
 - b. OPM Form R-577, Mileage Ration – Identification Folder, Mrs. R. E. Van Zant, 17 November 1944
 - c. Printed receipt cards from Nisley Shoes, December 5, 1944 (two)
 - d. Automobile Registration for Fort Knox, Mrs. R. E. Van Zant, 27 October 1944
 - e. Receipt for Cash Purchase (gasoline), 5 February 1945

- f. Joke Letter; HQ of the Elam Household, Office of the Commanding Officer, Special Orders XMAS-1941, Fort Crockett, TX, 25 December 1941
- g. Handwritten note; Aviation joke on “My America” letterhead (two sheets)
- h. File card with handwritten notes
- i. Handwritten worksheet for filling out Officer’s Qualification Record, circa August 1944
- j. Photo-printed chart; Operational Data on Combat Airplanes, 16 April 1943, maker unknown.
- k. Miscellaneous cartoons cut from newspapers

BOX 6

Command and General Staff College materials – including maps, overlays, and some manuals dealing with the course at the C&GS College at Fort Leavenworth KS, circa 1962

Item

- 1 Class Photograph and Certificate from Associate Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, APG MD, 1954

BOX 7

Empty scrap book and miscellaneous newspapers and clippings.

Van Zant Collection

This is a collection of Photographs and Negatives Any titles or descriptions that are in quotations are written by the author of the photographs. Any other information is additional descriptions added by the cataloger. The designator for the collection is **VANZ**

Group 1

Image Number	Title / Description
1-1	“Worn out – Somewhere in Africa – good slit trench, LTC Henry Gardiner, BN Commander”
1-2	“Volkswagen, Captured near Kasserine intact, Feb 1943”
1-3	“Herb Simpson, somewhere in N.A., Aide to Gen. Robinett, formerly Recon Platoon Leader”
1-4	“Chow! Kitchen truck in cactus near Kasserine Pass, Feb. 1943”
1-5	“New bathing suit. Near Ste. Barb du Telat, N.A.”
1-6	“9 th Engineer goes for swim near Bezerte, N.A., Jim Lawrence, Jim Henry, Howard Patterson, Larry Pool”
1-7	“Jim Henry, Van, Howard Patterson, Larry Pool”

Group 2

Image Number	Title / Description
2-1	“Italy, Jim Simmerman, Johnny Elliot, Booth”
2-2	“Gas Cans, Lake Bracciano, Italy. 45 miles North of Rome, June 1944”
2-3	“LT Brown, CPT Van, CPT Liebenstein ‘DOC’, Cecina, Italy, July 1944”
2-4	“Lake Braciano, Italy, June 1944” Camp Site
2-5	“Rest; CPT Van, Bracciano Italy, June 1944, Happy Home, Lake Bracciano”
2-6	“Tired! Near Campeleone, Italy. June 1944”
2-7	“St. Peter’s Cathedral, Rome, June 1944”

- 2-8 “Jim Simmerman near Campeleone, Italy, June 1944”
- 2-9 “End of the trail. Jim Simmerman, CPT Van, Cecina Italy, July 1944”
- 2-10 “Division Clubhouse. South Cecina Italy, July 1944”
- 2-11 “Washday – Anzio Beachhead, May 1944”
- 2-12 “2nd BN CP, Italian Villa, 1 July 1944”
- 2-13 “LTC Jim Simmerman, COL Ham Howze,” Beach in Italy
- 2-14 “Via Apia near Rome June 1944 (Appian Way)”
- 2-15 “Apian Way, Via Apia, near Rome, June 1944”
- 2-16 “9th Evacuation Hospital (near Naples), Jim Heroy, Charlie Roberts, April 1944” On Harley-Davidson motorcycle
- 2-17 “Booth & one they didn’t shoot, June 1944” (88mm or 120mm round)
- 2-18 “Jim Elliott, Lake Bracciana, Italy, June 1944”
- 2-19 CP 2nd BN, 13th A.R., Italian villa ‘Practically unharmed’, July 1944”
- 2-20 “Jim Simmerman, George Williams, Cecina, Italy, July 1944”
- 2-21 DOUBLE EXPOSURE – “Cri Henclon, Elliott, Italy”
- 2-22 “Jim Simmerman, George Williams, Van, Italy”
- 2-23 “Washday – Anzio Beachhead, T/SGT Coleman, CPT Van”
- 2-24 “Liaison planes, 1st AD, Lake Braciano, Italy, June 1944”
- 2-25 “U.S.O., Mayo (Methot) Italy, Humphrey Bogart Show, Feb. 1944”
- 2-26 “Near Cisterna, Italy, May 1944 ‘Smelled Too!’”

Group 3 EGYPT

Image Number	Title / Description
3-1	“City of David, March 1944”
3-2	“Sphinx & Pyramid, April 1944
3-3	“Sphinx & two of Pyramids, April 1944”
3-4	“Sphinx & 2 Pyramids, April 1944”
3-5	“Palestine, Arab Feast – coffee time, April 1944”
3-6	“River Nile – Cairo”
3-7	“Looking N. River Nile, April 1944”
3-8	“Sphinx & 2 of Pyramids, April 1944, Black Granite, Limestone”
3-9	“

Group 4 AFRICA

Photographs and negatives taken in North Africa in the Spring of 1943 with the 13th Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division

Image Number	Title / Description
4-1	“CPL Shoefer (and) Volkswagen” Shot shows Kubelwagen captured by 13 th Armored Regiment in North Africa c1943
4-2	“Hull Defilade, Command tank near Maknassy, March 1943, ‘Always some man alert.’” M4A1 Medium Tank, 13 th Armor Regiment, named MAJOR JIM.
4-3	“Enemy artillery falling somewhere in NA (Believe this is near Maknassy which would be March 1943”
4-4	“ME109 shot down near Maknassy, March 1943”
4-5	DOUBLE EXPOSURE “Tent row St. Barbe du Telat” and “LTC Gardiner, COL Howze prepare for a swim, Cork forest near Rabat N.A.”
4-6	“Artillery falling in distance somewhere in N.A. (believed near Maknassy March 1943)” Shot shows camouflaged M3 Half-track of the 1 st Armored Division

- 4-7 “Maintenance Company N.A.”
- 4-8 “Maintenance Officer LT Joe Butts, HQ Company, 2nd Battalion, N.A.”
- 4-9 “Booth & some ‘African’ Friends – Ousseltfa Valley, January 1943”
- 4-10 “Mk IV Special, March 1943, near El Guettar” shot shows German PzKw IV 7.5cm L60 knocked out near El Guettar
- 4-11 “North African friends – Booth”
- 4-12 “Hull Defilade, Command tank near Maknassy, March 1943”, 13th Armor Regiment tank named MAJOR JIM
- 4-13 “April 1943, Church and 13th Band – Bir El Hafey, Tunisia” 13th Armored Regiment Band
- 4-14 “Somewhere in Africa, COL Gardiner – ‘worn out’ Slit trench nearby” Shot taken in North Africa circa March 1943
- 4-15 “Kitchen truck & inevitable cactus near Kasserine Pass, February 1944” May be 1943
- 4-16 “Approximately 1000 prisoners captured between El Guettar & Gabes Tunisia by 81st Recon Bn, 1st AD, March 1943”
- 4-17 “Tunisia – Group of prisoners captured by 81st Recon, El Guettar – Gabes Road, Approximately 1000 prisoners only a handful German, rest were Italian, March 1943”
- 4-18 “Welding Truck and Peep, Maintenance Company, N.A.”
- 4-19 DOUBLE EXPOSURE “George Dempsey” with an M3 Medium Tank, 13th Armor Regiment, “McWatters near Hadjeb El Aoun, Tunisia”
- 4-20 “Stuka near Kasserine Pass” shot shows a shot down JU-87 in the desert near Kasserine Pass, circa Spring 1943
- 4-21 “Roman Ruins near Sebeitla, Tunisia, Jan – Feb 1943”
- 4-22 “Prisoners – mostly Italian, a very few Germans. Captured in Tunisia between El Guettar & Gabes, March 1943”

- 4-23 “‘Stuka’ JU87(Stuka) near Kasserine Pass, Feb 44”(1943)
- 4-24 “Roman Arch near Sebeitla, Tunisia, Jan. 1943”
- 4-25 “Roman Arch near Sebeitla, Tunisia, Jan. 1943” (second view)
- 4-26 “Near Beja, N.A. (Mousetrap coming up), CPT Page, MAJ Long, CPT Yarbrough, MAJ Blakenby, MAJ Jim Simmerman

Group 5 Palestine

Image Number	Title / Description
5-1	“Garden of Gethsemane, Church of All Nations built by Catherine the Great, Mount of Olives”
5-2	“April 1944, Where Mohamedan perform ablutions for prayer”
5-3	“April 1944, Mount of Olives viewed from Mosque of Omar on site of Solomon’s Temple”
5-4	“Jerusalem ‘Eye of the Needle’”
5-5	“Mt of Olives S. wall of City of Jerusalem, Guide”
5-6	“Mosque of Omar – Site of King Solomon’s Temple atop Mt. Moriah”
5-7	“April 44, Site of King Solomon’s Temple – inside the wall”
5-8	“April 44, Scene in Jerusalem looking toward Gate of Jaffa”
5-9	“April 44, Street scene Jerusalem, Houkah pipe – two arabs”
5-10	W. LT Lee, 2 South Africans, Mar-Apr 44”
5-11	“Wailing wall – Jerusalem, March 1944, Foundation King Solomon’s temple – layer by King Herod, 3 rd layer by---?”
5-12	“Jerusalem – looking toward Damascus Gate, Mar-Apr ‘44”
5-13	“Mar-Apr ’44, Mosque of Omar, Site King Solomon’s temple”
5-14	“Mar ’44, Mount of Olives seen from south wall Jerusalem”
5-15	“Passage leading from site of King Solomon’s temple”

- 5-16 “Interior grotto in Bethlehem, ‘Leche’ Grotto”
- 5-17 “Palestine grinding coffee – Arab feast, April ‘44”
- 5-18 “Garden of Gethsemane, April ’44, Olive trees date from Christ’s time. British SGT studying to be priest”
- 5-19 “Petah Tiqva Officer’s mess & bar, Mar-Apr ‘44”
- 5-20 “Church of Nativity – Bethlehem – April ‘44”
- 5-21 “Way of the Cross, Bethlehem, Street in Jerusalem, Virgin Mary in Church, Milk Grotto (Russian Greek Orthodox)”
- 5-22 “Street leading to Damascus Gate”

Group 6 Family Photographs

Image Number	Title / Description
6-1	People in water
6-2	People on dock
6-3	2 small children outside near a house
6-4	small child outside near a house
6-5	5 women outside (in front of fence and tree)
6-6	2 children playing on stonework
6-7	small girl on tricycle
6-8	Woman and 2 children outside
6-9	Small child outside (putting something in mouth)
6-10	Group of women and children outside
6-11	Small child on tricycle next to chair

Group 7 Miscellaneous Prints (No Negatives) #52 on reverse

Image Number	Title / Description
7-1	“Part of Convoy”, ships on water, circa 1943 (#52 on reverse)
7-2	“Africa 1943 – shell casings & container for German heavy artillery – 210 or 280mm”
7-3	Untitled – looks like construction or something next to a waterway (#52 on reverse)
7-4	“Part of Convoy” (single ship on the water) (#52 on reverse)
7-5	“England or Northern Ireland, 1942 – Invasion equipment on peeps for wading ashore” (#52 on reverse)
7-6	Untitled – Some type of equipment at a train yard (#52 on reverse)
7-7	“German Self-propelled Arty”
7-8	“German Self-propelled”
7-9	“Desert camouflage is a little light colored for Northern Tunisia, N. Africa- 1943”
7-10	“USO entertainers at rear area in Italy. After two years we finally saw what we were reading about”
7-11	“Cork forest near Rabat, Summer of 1943”
7-12	“Italy – 1944 an example of ‘War of attrition’ Town unknown”
7-13	“Italy – pill boxes”
7-14	“Oran – 1943. Oran captured early Nov. 1942”
7-15	“N. Africa 1943, Part of Afrika Korps”
7-16	“Part of Afrika Korps P.O.W.s N. Africa, 1943”
7-17	“Italy 4 LTs, 2 nd Bn, 13 th AR, 1 st Armored Div.”
7-18	“P.O.W.s N. Africa 1943 ‘Afrika Korps’”
7-19	“N. Africa 1943, Part of old Roman aqueduct”

- 7-20 "N. Africa, SNOW?, In Africa?, Atlas Mountains, Jan or Feb 1943"
- 7-21 "German – railway gun captured near Caviteverba Italy"
- 7-22 "N. Africa 1943, German Tiger Tanks near Bizerte"
- 7-23 "N. Africa-1942, French Foreign Legion Post at Sidi-Bel-Abes, Glad they did not put up a hard fight"
- 7-24 "N. Africa-1943, PAK 75mm panzer abwehr Konnon"
- 7-25 "N. Africa – 1943"
- 7-26 "Africa-1943 – LT"
- 7-27 "CPT Lloyd Gabler, HQ Co., N. Africa, Atlas Mountains, Winter Jan or Feb 1943"
- 7-28 "Airport near Bizerte, German Aircraft"
- 7-29 "N. Africa near Tunis 1943, German 88mm in position"
- 7-30 "N. Africa 1943 near Tunis 1943, German dual purpose 88mm anti-tank, antiaircraft"
- 7-31 "N. Africa 1943, German 88mm gun, Traveling position ready to be towed"
- 7-32 (Untitled) Trucks in field
- 7-33 "N. Africa – Tunisia German tank destroyed by the Germans"
- 7-34 (Untitled) Ships on water
- 7-35 "N. Africa M3 Tank 'burned out' Looks like 3 penetrations on front armor plate"
- 7-36 "St. Lev?" (ships near shore)
- 7-37 "Africa-1943" (shows road sign showing distance in kilometers to various towns)
- 7-38 "Peat Bog, North Ireland"
- 7-39 "N. Ireland" (mountains)

- 7-40 (Untitled) Looking out a window at another ship
- The following photographs do not have #52 on reverse
- 7-41 “Bro. Herbert, trying to keep cool? North Africa”
- 7-42 “LT. Col. H. E. Gardiner, CPT R. E. Van Zant, 4/30/43 You can save this until after the war and use it for blackmail. How about those haircuts.”
- 7-43 “4/44 Luncheon host & guests. MAJ Bevan RAF center rear, LTC Biden, SAAF, Sheik Swetfik to left COL Biden, his son reclining on elbow. Men in uniform are Palestine Police”
- 7-44 “April ’44 How about a Buck Rogers outfit? See 1st AD patch? We wear them all the time now. Didn’t wear them in combat for a while – give away info. Enemy knows we’re here now. Unfortunately for him.” (shows man on motorcycle)
- 7-45 “Boys always working on little stoves. Me, MAJ Jim, Chaplain Carper. Chaplain is peeling orange. Can’t figure out Jim’s pose”
 “12/43 We were having 1st day of sun in long time. I had just had a bath & put on O.D.s in celebration. Went to hear musical concert that afternoon (highbrow). SGT hollered at me & snapped picture as I turned my head.”
- 7-46 “Jim is better as Bn. Commander than seamstress” “12/43 About ready to go, now putting on tie. Chaplain is waiting. MAJ Jim do some sewing. He is sitting on my bunk (bedroll). I’ve lifted side of pup tent so sun will dry out straw and gear. White pair of underwear dries, also towel. I was ready before MAJ Jim, but he stayed awake all during concert – what a way to spend and afternoon. We were resting at time. Tree had several limbs shot off when battle was fought here. P.S. My tent wasn’t there then – thank goodness.”
- 7-47 (Untitled) has #13D on reverse – very scratchy.
- 7-48 (Untitled) Shows four soldiers standing in front of a tank in Africa
- 7-49 HIR & REVZ, 1 May 43 (R. E. Van Zant)
- 7-50 (Untitled) M2A4 & M1 Light Tanks, 13th Armored Regiment, Fort Knox KY c1941

- 7-51 (Untitled) M2A1 Light Tank crossing a Pontoon Bridge, c1941
- 7-52 (Untitled) CPT R. E. Van Zant circa 1943
- 7-53 (Untitled) CPT & Mrs. R. E. Van Zant, circa 1944
- 7-54 “Tex – CAPT – Old Man; Olie (Oleson) – 1LT – Maintenance; Jock – 2LT – Platoon Leader & Mess Officer; Dean – 2LT – Platoon Leader & Supply Officer”
- 7-55 (Untitled) CPT Van Zant on a Motorcycle – Italy – 1944
- 7-56 Enlarged copy of 7-55