

World War II Scrapbook and Photo Album, compiled by Sgt. Norman Smith  
MSS gen 59

Box / Folder	Description
59.01	Front cover of scrapbook, disbound. Scrapbook was originally attached with string, but was disbound for preservation and storage.
59.02	1 newspaper clipping, featuring a news item about the discharge of Sgt. Norman Smith, 1945.
	1 copy of ALS, from Smith to his mother, sent on 20 Sept. 1944
	1 copy of a change of address form completed by Smith, undated.
	1 clipping of a map, published in the Herald Tribune, showing the placement of US forces in Switzerland. Undated.
59.03	1 TLS, 2 leaves, sent from Smith to his mother, on 23 July 1945.
	"German Tactics in a Delaying Defense" in <i>Foreign Military Digests</i> , 11 December 1944. 1 printed leaf.
59.04	"Attack on the Amiens Prison" in <i>Foreign Military Digests</i> , December, 1944. 1 printed leaf.
	1 Christmas greeting card, sent from Smith to his mother, 1944.
	1 newspaper clipping, titled "Five More Local Men Reported on Wounded List", and which mentions Smith. Undated.
	1 newspaper clipping, titled "Westfield Solider Awarded Purple Heart in France", and which mentions Smith. Undated.
59.05	1 newspaper clipping, titled " 'There Was No Action on Ninth Army Front' – Only Some Joes Dodging Death Along Roer" from <i>The Stars and Stripes</i> , 21 February, 1945.
	Hand-drawn map, 210 x 317 mm, depicting an area in Germany near Cologne. Towns listed on map include: Lindern, Gereonsweiler, Puffendorf, Immendorf, Beeck.
59.06	Hand-drawn map, 160 x 210 mm, depicting an area in Germany near Cologne. Towns listed on map include: Linnich, Rurdorf, Welz, Ederen.
59.07	1 photograph, 110 x 140 mm, B&W. Includes caption: "This was Linnich before the war. The church has been destroyed down to the upper slit window."
	1 postcard, 139 x 90 mm, colour. Image depicts the town of Rothenburg. Includes caption: "This is typical of German towns."

59.08	1 photograph, 138 x 119 mm, B&W. Includes caption: "This mill and the house next door housed the company C.P. until I was hit by a rocket."
	1 photograph, 57 x 71 mm, B&W. Includes caption: "Sgt. Leon Stevens, Ptc. Jesse Reynolds, on the Rhine."
	2 postcards, 143 x 110 mm, colour. Includes caption: "The Golf Hotel in Thuingen where I stayed. The other postcards are scenes in the area."
59.09	1 postcard, 147 x 114 mm, B&W.
	1 postcard, 144 x 105 mm, colour.
	1 postcard, 140 x 90 mm, B&W. Depicts Am Weg zum Veilchenbrunn, Blick zum Spitzigen Borg, Oberhof.
	1 postcard, 145 x 105 mm, B&W.
	1 photographic negative, 88 x 61 mm.
59.10	1 postcard, 90 x 140 mm, B&W. Depicts Höhenluftkuport [?] Oberhof.
	1 Mothers' Day card, produced by the 407 <sup>th</sup> Infantry, dated May 14 <sup>th</sup> , 1944. Signed by Smith.
	1 photograph, 60 x 106 mm, B&W. With the caption, "T/sgt. D. L. Jones, T/4 H. West. SCHAEF."
	1 photograph, 70 x 90 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Pfc. A. Lipman".
	1 photograph, 56 x 82 mm, B&W. With the caption, "me".
	1 photograph, 53 x 80 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Lt. G. D. Brechbill".
59.11	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "T/sgt. J. Grisholm – middle, S/sgt. R. D. Scott – L. Sgt. N. L. Smith – R."
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Pfc. E. Refsnider"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "A break by Chedruuff in Thuingein"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "A road march".
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W.
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	1 photograph, 60 x 105 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Sgt Charles A. (Chuck) Bevain"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Lippy".
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W.
59.12	1 printed map, depicting an area of Germany near Regensburg, tipped in.
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Passau (Austrian border)"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Der Schones Blau Donau: The Beautiful Blue Danube"

	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Schollnach in the Bavarian Foothills"
	1 postcard, 5 ½" x 3 ½", B&W, depicting Lichtenfels, Totalansicht.
	1 postcard, 5 ½" x 3 ½", B&W, with the caption, "Lichtenfels mit Blick auf Schloß Bana."
	1 loose photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W.
59.13	1 postcard, 5 ½" x 3 ½", B&W, depicting Lichtenfels, Marktplatz.
	1 postcard, 5 ½" x 3 ½", B&W, with the caption, "Lichtenfels, Hans Schemm – Straße"
	With the caption, "I was in this area for some 8 months with the Military Government"
	4 photographs, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Views of Staffelstein"
59.14	4 photographs, 85 x 53 mm, B&W.
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Good deer country near Weismain"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "The M.G. offices in Lichtenfels. Kv. Lichtenfels.
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "The schoolhouse in Michelau which served as a barracks."
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Self portrait".
59.15	4 photographs, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Views of Lichtenfels".
	4 photographs, 85 x 53 mm, B&W.
	1 loose postcard, 5 ½" x 3 ½", B&W. Addressed to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, from Norman. 9/3/50.
59.16	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "MG. cars in Lichtenfels".
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "T/4 Clarence Larsen".
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "T/4 Loren Warner, T/S George Platt, T/S Charlie Azmuth, Rfo. Lichtenfels."
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Guess who".
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Cpl. George Karl, Munich"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Schloss Banz"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Church of the 14 saints"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Larsen"
59.17	Theatre programme from a production of "Rosalinda (Die Fledermaus)", put on by the 102d Infantry Division, at the Wagner Festspielhaus, Bayreuth, Germany.

	1 loose postcard, 5 ½" x 3 ½", B&W, depicting "Strandhotel Prien am Chiemsee". With the caption, "I lived here when I was getting ready to return to the U.S."
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W.
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "The Bavarian Alps"
59.18	4 photographs, 85 x 53 mm, B&W.
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "The Bavarian Alps"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Der Chiemsee"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W.
59.19	2 photographs, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "The Palace of the Mad Kind of Bavaria"
	2 photographs, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Typical South Bavarian Architecture"
	4 photographs, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Pictures of the Palace"
59.20	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Le Havre"
	1 photograph, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Boarding the ship"
	2 photographs, 85 x 53 mm, B&W. With the caption, "Outside New York Harbour"
	1 Five Franc note, issued 1944.
	1 Ten Franc note, issued 1931.
	1 Five Franc note, issued 1944.
59.21	1 newspaper clipping, of the front page of the "The Fraternalizer: Coburg", issued November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1945.
59.22	Military Government of Germany Fragebogen [Questionnaire], laid-in between pages. Blank form, undated, in both English and German.
59.23	Back cover of scrapbook, disbound.
Other loose materials included in scrapbook:	
59.24	1 printed Christmas card issued by the armed forces, with the name of Sgt. Norman Smith.
59.25	3 loose pages removed from the "Infantry Journal", dated November, 1947.
59.26	1 printed flyer, in German, declaring the success of the American forces in Geilenkirchen.
	3 loose printed pages, attached together, with a translation of a German-language pamphlet, issues by the American forces, explaining the surrender process to German soldiers, and assuring them that prisoners of war will be treated fairly.
59.27	1 Western Union telegram, sent by Smith to his mother, on January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 1946.
59.28	1 20 Reichsmark note.

59.29	3 blank colour postcards, 5 ½" x 3 ½", depicting locations around Hamilton, NY.
59.30	2 copies of the same B&W photograph, 352 x 140 mm, of the members of the 126 <sup>th</sup> Tank Destroyer Battalion Company B. Dated 1943, and signed by Norman Smith.
The following materials, originally folded within the scrapbook, have been catalogued and stored separately, due to their large size:	
<b>Call no.</b>	
MSS gen ovs 5.005	1 photograph, B&W, 510 x 203 mm. Depicts members of Company A, 1545 <sup>th</sup> Service Unit, A.S.T.P. Purdue University. 1944.
	1 photograph, B&W, 510 x 203 mm. Depicts members of COI 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 407 <sup>th</sup> Infantry. [194-?]
G 6081 R3 1944 .M5 Maps	1 folded sheet map, colour, 86 x 56 cm. "Pneu Michelin Allemagne Ouest". 1944. With the autograph of N. L. Smith, Col 407th Infantry Regiment. Includes manuscript annotations tracing route travelled by regiment and circling points of interest.
G 6299 .W6715 R3 1944 .G7 Maps large	1 folded sheet map, colour, 67 x 56.5 cm. "Central Europe 1:100,000. Sheet M6, Wittenberge". 1944. With the autograph of N. L. Smith, Col 407th Infantry Regiment.
G 6299 .L415 E635 [193-?] .S7 Maps	1 folded sheet map, B&W, 40.5 x 52 cm on sheet, folded in cover 14 x 17 cm. "Stadtplan Lichtenfels: mit Straßenverzeichnis". [193-?]. Tourist map of Lichtenfels, Germany. Includes manuscript annotations in pencil by Smith, circling points of interest; "Adolf Hitler Strasse" crossed out, and replaced in manuscript with the subsequent street name, "Kronacher Strasse".