## 79th Division

#### **Headquarters, 79th Division**

Craig, Harold E. SGM G2 Detachment

Diary covering the period 1 January-31 December 1918, with assorted materials mounted on the pages throughout; diary covering the period 1 January-31 December 1919, with assorted materials mounted on the pages throughout; booklet, Report of General John J. Pershing, U.S.A.: booklet, Oxford English and French Conversation Book for Army and Navy Men; sugar distribution certificate for 100 pounds; poem, "Let Him Live;" program, "The Liberty Sing Army of Chambersburg," 30 March 1919; 79th Division's Bulletin, November 1927; and 79th Division General Orders 29, 8 May 1919, citing him for gallantry in action and meritorious service (folder 1); large collection of letters, April 1918-11 May 1919 (folders 2-4); reunion program, "First Official Civilian maneuver of the G2 Veterans," 10 November 1923; The American Legion Weekly, 1 August 1919; sheet music, "My Belgian Rose;" poem, At the Peace Table; Camp Meade newspaper, Camp Meade Herald, 14 June 1918; 79th Division unit newspaper, The Lorraine, 6 February (first issue), 20 March, 10 April, 17 April, and 8 May 1919 (folder 5)

[Pershing's *Report* and *Conversation Book* transferred to Library holdings]

[Photograph transferred to Photo archives]

#### **157th Infantry Brigade**

#### 313th Infantry Regiment

Doll, Amiel	PFC	Machine Gun Company	Letter, 29 November 1918
Groover, Clair	1LT		60-page typed "Memoirs of Clair Groover of Service in the U.S. Army;" rosters of Union County, PA men who served in World War I and World War II; 313th Infantry Regiment's headquarters location during the war; roster of the 313th Infantry Regiment Officers Association, 6 April 1940; enlarged photograph of his French identification card; program marking the 62nd anniversary of Troop M, 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry; photocopies of certificates and citations; newspaper clippings; and two Questionnaires (2 folders)
Hoerl, John L.		Company B	Photocopy of photograph

Howser, Amos W.	PVT	Company B	Newspaper articles on regiment; company roster as of 1940 reunion; and Questionnaire		
Koontz, Garry C.	PVT	Company M	Photocopy of letter, 10 October 1918		
Kothe, Eugene G.	CPL	Company I	Photocopy of photograph [Photograph transferred to Photo archives]		
Lore, William P.	PVT	Company C	Questionnaire		
Lowe, J. A.	PVT		Photocopy of a postcard, 6 March 1918 [Postcard transferred to Photo archives]		
Maisel, Herman C.	PVT	Company L	Photocopy of photograph [Photograph transferred to Photo archives]		
Maisel, William F.	PVT	Supply Company	Photocopy of photograph [Photograph transferred to Photo archives]		
Meehan, James E.	SGT	Company G	15-page typed memoir, "My Diary" covering the period 6 July 1918–7 April 1919		
Moran, Edward L.	PFC	Company K	Postcard, 3 October 1917 [See also: Air Service, 1st Air Service Mechanic Regiment]		
Rasch, John L.	SGT	Company E	9 letters, 8 June 1918-21 April 1919		
Schellberg, William	PVT	Machine Gun Company	Small notebook containing addresses and a handwritten diary, 6 July 1918-1 June 1919; enlistment record and discharge paper; program, Sixth Grand Annual Ball of the Rexton Athletic Club, 22 November 1918; booklet, "316th Infantry Songs;" four postcards, letters, 8 October 1917-17 April 1919  [Your Brother Will transferred to Library holdings]		
Walsh, Daniel E.	1LT		Statement for clothing purchased for use overseas, and extensive collection of official correspondence pertaining to preparing and transporting elements of the 313th Infantry Regiment back to the United States		
314th Infantry Regiment					
Beattie, Robert H.		Company K	Photocopy of letter, 14 June 1918		
Doty, John R.	PFC	Company B	Questionnaire		
Hayes, Richard K.	CPL	Company M	Photocopy of letter, 26 January 1919, and Questionnaire		
Kachik, Andrew J.	PFC	Company H	Postcard request for Victory Medal dated 2 August 1920; 23-page typed reminiscences; and Questionnaire		

Kress, John W.

2LT

Machine Gun

Company

Photocopy of Special Orders calling him to active duty;
photocopy of newspaper article: published memoirs, "One
of the Last 'Rugged Individualists';" and photo-copy of
memorandum on standardizing machine gun range tables

Summers, Herbert L. Bugler Company I Questionnaire

Swartz, Casper W. PFC Company C Discharge certificates; Statements of Service; photo-copy

of typed memoirs with associated materials included; photocopied extract from *History of the Seventy-Ninth* Division with annotations (folders 1-2); photocopied extracts from *Under the Lorraine Cross*; photocopy of "Over There" Affectionately Dedicated to the Officers and Men Preparing for 'Over There," Camp Meade, MD.; photocopy of a published diary, The World War One Diary of Charles H. Kenworthy; listing of stations and moves by Company M (folder 3); photocopied extract from a newspaper reflecting draft registration number of Perry County residents; roster of members attending 1961 reunion; listing of Signal Corps photographs pertaining to the 314th Infantry Regiment available for purchase; reunion programs, Seventeenth Annual Reunion, 27-29 September 1935, and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Reunion 314th Infantry, A.E.F., 24-26 September 1943; program, "Dedicatory Service of Memorial Window," 23 July 1939; article, "Abraham Lincoln's 171st Birthday Celebration;" photo-copy of a published collection of unit photographs taken at Fort Meade (folder 4); newspaper clippings; some post-World War II letters and other assorted documents (folder 5)

[See separate box]

Williams, Richard R. PVT Company K Questionnaire completed by son

311th Machine Gun Battalion

Hunter, Harry C. PVT Company C Photocopy of discharge paper and enlistment record;

photocopy of small letter collection, 3 June 1918-13 April

1919; and photocopy of Troop Billet card

Meissner, J. Walter SGT Company D Questionnaire

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315th Infantry Regiment

Davies, Edward A. SGT Company B 62-page typed diary, "War Diary of Sergeant Edward A.

Davies, Company B, 315th Infantry, 79th Division"

Fleming, Samuel W.	MAJ	Headquarters Company	Photocopy of 92-page reminiscences, "World War I Service of Samuel W. Fleming, Jr."		
Hoffman, Robert R.	PFC	Company E	Newspaper article and Questionnaire		
McCool, George W.	CPL	Company G	Questionnaire		
Schiess, H.	SGT	Company H	Four letters, 10 April 1918-17 December 1918		
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#### 316th Infantry Regiment

Anonymous

Bliss, George L. **CPT** Company I Print of 316th Infantry Regiment's monument in France

Award recommendations (folder 1); 316th Infantry Veteran Officers' Annual Bulletin & Roster for 1924/1925-1927/1928 (folder 2); 1928/1929-1939/1940 (folder 3); 1942-1945 (folder 4); 1946-1950 (folder 5); 1951-1955 (folder 6; 1956-1960 (folder 7) [Box 1]; 1961-1965 (folder 8), 1966-1970 (folder 9); 316th Infantry Association *Bulletins*, 1922-1931 (folder 10); 1932-1938 (folder 11); 1947-1971 (folder 12) [Box 2]; program, "Rededication of the 316th Infantry Monument, Hill 378, Sillon-Fontaine Farm, France," 19 August 1951, and 316th Infantry Association correspondence, 1951-1954, and newspaper clippings (folder 13); 316th Infantry Association correspondence, 1955-1958, and newspaper clippings (folder 14); 316th Infantry Association correspondence, 1963-1965, and newspaper clippings (folder 15); 316th Infantry Association correspondence, 1966-1967, and newspaper clippings (folder 16); 316th Infantry Association correspondence, 1968-1969 (folder 17) [Box 3]; 316th Infantry Association correspondence, 1970-1971 (folder 18); 316th Infantry Association correspondence regarding reunions and finances (folder 19); 316th Infantry Association correspondence with the Battle Monuments Commission (folder 20); collection of maps (folder 21); unit histories, History of the 316th Regiment of Infantry in the World War; 79th Division Summary of Operations in the World War; and The Story of the 79th Infantry Division; issues of Outfit, 3, 24 and 31 December 1945; and issues of Infantry Journal, March-April, 1940 and December 1945 [Unit histories transferred to Library holdings; Outfit and *Infantry Journal* transferred to Periodical holdings]

[See separate boxes]

Eisenstein, Walter **SGT** Headquarters Company

Photocopy of letter of appreciation and newspaper article

Wagoner Headquarters

Partially completed Questionnaire

Fogelsanger, Ross L.

Company

Gilbert, Gerald F.		Company G	See: 79th Division, 304th Sanitary Train
Graham, Harry F.	PVT	Headquarters Company	Questionnaire
Hayberger, Jacob I.	PFC	Company B	Discharge papers; enlistment record; and Veterans Administration correspondenced
Kann, Elmer M.	PVT	Company C	General Orders 38-A, 28 February 1919; Verdun citation; 79th Division operations map; regimental itinerary; booklet, <i>The Taking of Montfaucon</i> ; and 316th Infantry Association's <i>Bulletin</i> (with membership roster), for 28th reunion, 3-5 October 1947
Lauer, Kurvin W.	2LT	Company A	Booklet, <i>In Retrospect</i> written in rhyme, and Questionnaire
Mitchell, Charles A.	SGT	Company D	Partial letter
Pickard, John G.	CPT	Company E	"Annual Bulletin of the Veteran Officers 316th Infantry" for 1927-1928, 1929-1930, 1930-1931, 1965, 1966, and 1967; 316th Infantry Association <i>Bulletin</i> for 50th Annual Reunion, 27-29 September 1968 (folder 1); French military identification card; promotion certificates; discharge paper; military record; commissions; Special Orders; travel orders; clinical record briefs based on wounds sustained; letter from General Pershing noting retirement due to physical disability as a result of wounds sustained in combat; badly damaged Pennsylvania poster commemorating his military service; badly damaged newspaper, <i>The Philadelphia Inquirer</i> , 8 May 1945 (folder 2) [Newspaper transferred to periodicals holdings] [See separate box]
Seiser, Edmund M.	PVT	Headquarters Company	Questionnaire
Stiegler, Joseph	PVT	Company F	7 letters, 12 April 1918-28 April 1919
Thompson, Barry E.	SGT	Machine Gun Company	Unit roster; 79th Division Christmas carr for 1918; troop ship billet card; exemption coupon book; and Questionnaire
Thornton, David M.	CPL	Machine Gun	90-page typescript of "War Letters of David Miles Thornton" and typescript of two volume "War Diary of Corporal David Miles Thornton" (2 folders)

#### 312th Machine Gun Battalion

Girton, Otto M. PVT Company A Discharge paper; enlistment record; and commemorative

poster denoting service with honor

## 154th Field Artillery Brigade

## 311th Field Artillery Regiment

Corcoran, William F. CPL Battery A Typed, 38-page diary covering the period 17 September

1917-1920; enlistment record and discharge paper; booklet with unit roster, "Personnel, Intermediate Q.M. Depot No. 1, S.O.S., Nevers, France, January 1919;" General Orders 38-A, 28 February 1919; assorted post-

War papers; and Questionnaire

Hill, Walter R. PVT Battery E Photocopy of collection of letters, 3 November 1917-23

**April** 1919

Koehler, Roy E. Battery A All materials pertain to the Battery A Association, 311th

Field Artillery Regiment (3 folders)

[See separate box]

Kostenbader, Roy S. CPL Battery A Collection of approximately 65 letters, 2 November 1917-

27 February 1918 (folder 1); 9 March 1918-26 December 1918 (folder 2); 4 January 1919-28 May 1919, and four postcards; program, "311th Field Artillery Smoker," 8 March 1918; and General Orders 38-A, 28 February 1919; YMCA newspaper, *Trench and Camp*, 23 January 1918; issues of the 79th Dvision newspaper, *The Lorraine Cross*, 27 February, 13 March, 20 March, 26 March, and 3 April 1919; *The New Covenant Commonly Called the New Testament*; poem, "There's a Long, Long Trail;" programs for Camp Meade's Liberty Theatre; program, "Memorial Day Exercises at Belfast," 26 May 1918; and the first issue of newsletter, "311th Field Artillery," 29 May 1918

(folder 3)

[YMCA and 79th Division newspapers transferred to

Periodical holdings]
[See separate box]

Schaeffer, Samuel Q. CPL Battery C Photocopy of small collection of letters, 20 September

1917-2 February 1919

Sayes, William H. CPL Battery A Questionnaire

#### 312th Field Artillery Regiment

Kaehne, Harry H. Headquarters Letter describing the sinking of the *HMS Mesada* and

Company photographs

[Photographs transferred to Photo archives; letter relocated Foreign Military, British Military]

Kerwin, Walter LT Letter from King George welcoming the arrival of

American troops, April 1918

## **Divisional Troops**

### 310th Machine Gun Battalion

Evans, John L. MAJ Company A Large collection of letters, 7 May-31 July 1917 (folder 1);

1 August-27 September 1917 (folder 2); 1 October-20 December 1917 (folder 3); 3 January-28 April 1918 (folder 4); 18 May-25 July 1918 (folder 5); 11-25 August 1918 (folder 6); 5 September-26 October 1918 (folder 7); and 9 November-21 December 1918 (folder 8); 79th Division Veterans Association materials (folder 9); booklet, "The War Call of the Emergency Aid to Every Pennsylvanian," and some pre-war and post-war

correspondence and newspaper clippings (folder 10); and

a typed family history and genealogies (folder 11)

[See separate box]

#### 304th Engineer Regiment

Davies, Charles L. PVT Company E Questionnaire

Gorohowsky, Louis CPL Company C Questionnaire

Haile, Leroy Y. Master Headquarters 101-page typed diary entitled, A Civilian Goes to War,

Engineer Company prepared 50 years after the war, and Questionnaire

Hess, Walter L. Wagoner Company F Questionnaire

Moody, John W., Jr. CPL Company F Large collection of letters, 4 July 1918-23 March 1919

(folder 1); 2 April-30 June 1919; badly damaged German propaganda flyer, "What Are We Fighting For?;" 79th Division newspaper, *The Lorraine Cross*, February 1919; piece of a wing from a German airplane shot down in the Mountfaucon area, 4 October 1918; and Questionnaire

(folder 2)

[The Lorraine Cross transferred to periodical holdings]

Nailor, Charles H. PVT Company E

## **Headquarters Troop**

Sneidman, Charles R. PVT

Photocopy of 79th Division Headquarters Troop: A

Record, and Ouestionnaire

## **Trains**

#### **304th Trains Headquarters and Military Police**

Rossa, Peter A. **PFC** Company B Photocopy of General Orders 38-A, 28 February 1919,

and Ouestionnaire

**304th Ammunition Train** 

Miller, Raymond C. **PVT Ouestionnaire** 

Renninger, Raymond **CPL** Questionnaire

R.

Wilson, Harry J. **SGT** Company F Photocopy extract from Order of Battle of the United

> States Land Forces in the World War; order form flyer for unit history, "Memories That Linger;" brief service record; and photocopies of unit newspaper, The Bombshell

for 5 October and 25 December 1918, and 25 January

1919

304th Sanitary Train

Calvert, Cecil C. **SFC** 313th Ambulance Two Questionnaires

Company

Company

Free, John A. Cook 316th Ambulance Three letters, 25 May 1918 and 10 and 25 March 1919;

> Company two postcards, 1918; two French commemorative

> > Christmas postcards; Company Order 2, 21 January 1919, authorizing him to wear a War Service Chevron; Special Orders 10, 22 May 1919, authorizing him to wear a Meuse-Argonne Offensive Battle Clasp; AEF General Orders 38-A, 28 February 1919; and 79th Division's 1918

Christmas card

Gilbert, Gerald F., 316th Ambulance Photocopy of typed diary, "History of my Experiences in Jr.

the Army During World War I," for the period 5 January Company

1917-12 June 1919, and Questionnaire

Physician Hanson, William L. LTC 79th Division's 1918 Christmas card; map of Vendun; and

Questionnaire

Knowles, Victor C. **PFC** 315th Ambulance Photocopy of discharge paper and enlistment record;

photocopy of unit history, Golden Anniversary of

Ambulance Company 315; and Questionnaire

# **Miscellaneous or Unidentified Units**

See: Ordnance, 304th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop Becher, Gustave C. Armorer

Hartman, Harry C. Questionnaire Cook

Newspaper article, "Area 'Doughboys' Tell of War's End," in York edition of Lancaster *Sunday News*, 8 Mihm, Stew Donor

November 1981

Persichilli, Frank H. **PFC** Questionnaire