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**MONRO, ELBERT C. 1897-1962**  
**MONRO, DOROTHY H. 1894-1965**  
**Papers, 1901-1946**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Correspondence, scrapbooks, photos, and related military papers associated with Elbert Monro's service during World War II from 1941 to 1945. Some materials reflecting the Arizona National Guard including a 1938-1939 yearbook, identification cards, and unit officer listing. Highlight of the collection are the photos taken by Monro in Panama depicting the people, buildings, environment, and military activities while he was on duty near the Canal Zone.

2 Boxes, 1.5 linear feet

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Elbert C. Monro and Dorothy Heighton Monro both attended the University of Arizona (1917, 1920). In 1926 they composed the University of Arizona school song, "All Hail, Arizona!" After graduation from the University of Arizona in 1917 Monro went to France in World War I. He joined the Arizona National Guard and mobilized with his unit for federal service in 1941. Promoted to Colonel he was assigned to command the 150<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment with duty in the Panama Canal Zone from 1941 to 1944. Following the war Monro was head of the Monro Insurance Agency and chairman of the City Civil Service Commission (1951-1957) and the city Police Pension Board. Monro participated with the Tucson Kiwanis Club and in 1957 was selected as the man of the year for Tucson.

## **ACQUISITION**

Gift of Dorothy H. Monro in 1949.

## **ACCESS**

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by William D. Tackenberg in May 1999.

## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

### Box 1

Folder 1: Correspondence (E. C. Monro)	1941-1945
f.2 Correspondence (D. Monro)	1941-1945
f.3 Military Promotion Letters and Orders	1918-1946
f.4 Articles Associated With E. C. Monro ID Cards, Brochures, Programs	1941-1945
f.5 Roster of 158 <sup>th</sup> Infantry (Arizona National Guard) at Camp Barkeley, California	ND
f.6 University of Arizona Alma Mater Song "All Hail, Arizona!"	1926
f.7 Scrapbook with Loose Pages World War II Materials	1941-1945
f.8 Military Service Record Scrapbook	1943-1945
f.9 Scrapbook of Monro's World War II Service in Panama	1942-1943
f.10 Scrapbook of Officer's Wives Club Activities in Abilene, TX	1941
f.11 National Guard Yearbook	1938-1939
f.12 Photos – Unidentified Except for "Will – 1901"	1901
f.13-15 Photos – World War II (Panama Assignment) People, The Land, Buildings – Album #1	1941-1944
f.16 Photos – World War II (Panama Assignment) Military People and Activities – Albums #1 & 2	1941-1944
f.17 Photos – World War II (Panama Assignment) People, The Land, Buildings – Album #2	1941-1944

One Outsized Item Containing Two Photos

Unidentified Cavalry Officer and Photo of Post Headquarters Building