



George R. Roussell Photographs (CG0023)

Collection Number: CG0023

Collection Title: George R. Roussell Photographs

Dates: 1944-1967

Creator: Roussell, George R. (1914-2009)

Abstract: Photograph album of George Rousell during his time serving in World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War. Also includes oversize photographs of members of Company C, Mobile Construction Battalion 10 in the United States Navy.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(3 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note: George R. Roussell was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 19, 1914. His parents were George J. and Nellie Mary Prince Roussell. He married Ada Dohogne on

October 27, 1956, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Prior to his marriage, he served in the United States Navy 129th Construction Battalion “Seabees” from 1943-1945. He served in Hawaii and Samar, Philippines from 1943-1945. He later served on the USS Arneb during operation Deep Freeze II in Antarctica from 1956-1957. Later he served in Hawaii during the Vietnam War in 1967.

At the end of the Vietnam War, Roussell returned to Cape Girardeau where he served as a recruiting officer. He retired from the Navy in 1971 after 28 years of service. He was a member of Old St. Vincent’s Church, Knights of Columbus Council Number 1111, Thomas A. Langen Assembly, Fourth Degree, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3838.

Roussell passed away on August 28, 2009. He is buried in St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains a photograph album during George R. Roussell’s military service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam Wars. The photographs show Roussell and his comrades relaxing in Samar, Philippines, Hawaii, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, and California.

Container List:

- f. 1 World War II, Korea and Vietnam photograph album, 1944-1967
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