

RICHARD P. LETSINGER

WORLD WAR II MEMOIRS, 1941-1945

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 bound volume
COLLECTION DATES:	1941-1945
PROVENANCE:	Richard P. Letsinger, Singer Island FL, 12 August 1993
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATE FORMATS:	None
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RELATED HOLDINGS:	None
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Richard P. Letsinger (born ca 1921) lived in Bloomington, Indiana. He attended Indiana University, graduating in 1943. Having taken ROTC courses in college, he was called to active duty in May 1943. Inducted at Fort Harrison,

Indiana, he received basic training at Camp Wolters in Texas. In October 1943 he was shipped to Fort Meade, Maryland, and from there to England.

In Europe from late 1943 until the end of the war, Letsinger served in the G-3 section of SHAEF, first in London, then at Versailles, and finally in Germany. His highest rank was T5.

In 1993 he was in the real estate business in Florida.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, one bound volume, is a copy of "And How Was Your Trip Abroad?", Letsinger's memoirs of his service in World War II. The book is in major chronological-geographical sections. Each section begins with a general summary, and then proceeds with exchanges of letters between Letsinger and his family and girlfriend. The book ends with a glossary of army obscenities.

CATALOGING INFORMATION

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