Guide to the Butler University World War II Service Ledgers
Special Collections and Rare Books, Irwin Library, Butler University

Summary

Volume of Collection
3 manuscript boxes

Collection Dates
1941–46

Provenance
Butler University

Restrictions
None

Copyright
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Alternate Formats
None

Other Finding Aids
None

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“‘Butler Bill’ has gone to war!” From the 52nd College Training Detachment (Air Crew) yearbook. Butler University welcomed the detachment to its campus on March 1, 1943.
Scope and Content

This collection, comprising the contents of three alphabetical ledger books, fills three manuscript boxes. It is arranged alphabetically by last name. The handwritten ledger sheets record the names of Butler University students, alumni, and staff who served in all branches of the military, as well as in the American Red Cross, during World War II. The briefest records include merely a name and branch of service. Most entries, however, also include an address, rank, dates of service, dates of attendance at Butler University (or staff position held), and name and address of a contact person. Military honors are also noted. For those individuals who were wounded or died in service, a brief description of their service record and how they were wounded or killed is often provided.

Box Listing

Box 1:  Abbett, Portword to Furstenberg, Frank
Box 2:  Galerman, Raphael to Owen, Hilbert
Box 3:  Pace, Robert to Zinkan, Robert