

The  
Richard A. Fleckenstein  
Papers

Career Overview

The Richard Fleckenstein Papers consist of six boxes which reflect his service as an enlisted man during the Korean Conflict. He was inducted (drafted) into the U.S. Army On December 15, 1950 in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He took Infantry basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky with the 3rd Armored Division. Following basic training, he went cross country on a train from Pennsylvania to California in April 1951.

He was stationed at Camp Stoneman, California for several weeks, and he shipped out on May 2, 1951. He arrived at Yokohama, Japan about 13 days later followed by a train trip to Camp Drake for assignment. He was then sent to Eta Jima School Command in Eta Jima, Japan for training. He was there from May to June 1951, and graduated as a manual teletype operator in the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

Upon graduation, he was sent to Pusan, Korea in July 1951. He was assigned to the telephone and teletype company (T/T) of the 51st Signal Battalion, I Corps. He remained with this outfit throughout his service, until departing for the United States in July 1952.

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**Box 1 Letters, 1950-1951**

Correspondence: Transcripts, Korea, 1950-1951  
3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox; Basic; Transport to Korea

Correspondence: Korean Conflict, December 1950-May 1951  
3rd Armored Division; Co. A, 45th Armored Medical Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, May 1951-June 1951  
Provisional. Co. 547; ETA Jima Specialist School;

Correspondence: Korean Conflict, June 1951-July 1951  
ETA Jima Specialist School; 51st Signal Battalion

**Box 2, Letters, 1951**

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, July 1951  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, August 1951  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, September 1951  
51st Signal Battalion

**Box 3, Letters, 1951-1952**

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, October, 1951  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, November 1951-December 1951  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, December 1951  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, January 1952  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, February 1952  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, March 1952  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, April 1952  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, May 1952  
51st Signal Battalion

**Box 4, Letters and cards, 1951-1952**

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, May 1952  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, June 1952  
51st Signal Battalion

Correspondence: Korea Conflict, July 1952  
51st Signal Battalion and transit home

Christmas Cards, 1951-1954  
Teletype Christmas Cards, 1951  
Easter Cards, April 1952

**Box 5, miscellany**

Memoranda, 1951-1952  
Teletype operators course  
Newsletters  
Newspapers

**Box 6. Miscellaneous**

Church Bulletins and Newsletters, 1951  
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1951-1957  
Menus and Brochures from Hotels, Airlines, 1951-1952  
Daily Journal, April-May, 1952  
Miscellaneous, 1951-1952  
R&R at Biwako Hotel, 1951  
Notebooks, 1951-1952  
Article by Governor Dewey on Formosa  
Drawings, Bulletins, Map drawn by R.A. Fleckenstein  
Missals and other religious books and publications  
Article: "Living History" by R.A. Fleckenstein, 1978  
Travel Books, 1951-1952