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Harvey W. Morsch Collection

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Biographical Note

Harvey W. Morsch was born in November 20, 1896 in Early, Iowa. He attended Iowa State University until his enlistment in the Iowa National Guard, 132nd Regiment in 1916. In August 1917, Morsch was drafted into the U.S. Army. He soon was promoted to Supply Sergeant, then transferred a month later to Company C, 127th Machine Gun Battalion and by the end of the year was transferred to 34th Division.

In 1918, on completion of officer's training school at Camp Stanley (San Antonio, TX) Morsch was promoted to 2nd LT. HQ Company, 133rd Infantry, 34th Division. Soon after, Morsch was ordered to France on the S.S. *Demosthenes*. While in France, Morsch was reassigned to the 41st Division. After Armistice was signed, Morsch traveled around Europe until he headed back to the United States in June 1919 on the U.S.S. *George Washington*. In August 1919, Morsch was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army.

Harvey Morsch passed away in September 1972 in River Forest, Illinois.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Harvey W. Morsch Collection consists of military documents, orders, correspondence, newsletters, and ephemera related to Harvey W. Morsch during his service with the Iowa National Guard and U.S. Army 34th and 41st Infantry Division during World War I.

Arrangement

The collection arrived with no discernable order. Arrangement has been imposed by PMML staff during processing. The files are organized by content type, then chronologically.

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The Irish Sword, Journal of the Military
History Society of Ireland (1999-2017), with
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Key Subjects

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Subjects:

George Washington (Transport ship)
Iowa. -- National Guard.
United States. -- Army. -- Infantry Division, 34th.
United States. -- Army. -- Infantry Division, 41st.
United States. -- Army. -- Infantry Regiment, 133rd.
World War, 1914-1918.

Container List

Box	Folder	Item ID #	Title	Dates
1	1		Military Documents	1917-1919
		800255001	Vaccination Register of Harvey W. Morsch	9-Sep-17
		800255002	Transfer of Ordinance Property from Capt. R.U.S.O. to Lt. H.W. Morsch At Camp Cody, NM (2 copies)	13-Jun-17
		800255003	Invoice of Funds Transferred, War Department Quartermaster Corps to H.W. Morsch	29-Jan-17
		800255004	Cash Receipt for Funds Transferred from War Department to H.W. Morsch	31-Jan-19
		800255005	Absence pass	7-Sep-18
		800255006	Billet Occupation Pass	20-Oct-18

800255007	American Military Police Housing Pass	2-Feb-19
800255008	Leave Card	7-Jun-19
800255009	Officer's Record Book	c. 1918
800255010	Schedule of Troops Movement, Headquarters Serviced of Supply	27-Oct-18
800255011	Leave of Absence Class B Leave Pass	24-Apr-19
800255012	Regarding British Army's Duty to French Comrades	u.d.
800255013	Letter from King George V	Apr-18
800255014	Western Union letter, names of those appointed Second Lieutenants National Guard	18-May-18
800255015	Transmittal of Oath of Office from H.W. Morsch to Adjutant General of the Army	6-Jun-18
800255016	Letter from Bishop Garrigan	u.d.
800255017	Roster of Company C, 127th Machine Gun Battalion	24-Dec-17
800255018	June Replacement Draft, 134th Infantry 6th Detachment	u.d.
800255019	June Replacement Draft, 134th Infantry 6th Detachment	u.d.
800255020	Honorable Discharge from Sergeant of Headquarters of the 133rd Regiment of Infantry	28-May-18
800255021	Discharge Document from the President of the United States	8-May-19
800255022	Honorable Discharge Document	20-Aug-19
	Military Orders	1918-1919
800255023	Special Orders No. 163 transport orders	12-Jun-18

800255024	Special Orders No. 198 reporting orders	20-Jul-18
800255025	Memorandum to H.W. Morsch from Colonel Inglis	7-Aug-18
800255026	Special Orders No. 231 officer reassignment	22-Aug-18
800255027	Special Orders No. 271 pursuant to replacement requisition	1-Oct-18
800255028	Special Orders No. 272 amendments	2-Oct-18
800255029	Special Orders No. 281 pursuant to replacement requisition	11-Oct-18
800255030	Special Orders No. 287 officers relieved from duty	17-Oct-18
800255031	Special Orders No. 288 officers relieved from duty	18-Oct-18
800255032	Special Orders No. 306 officers to report to Headquarters	18-Oct-18
800255033	Special Orders No. 290 transport orders	20-Oct-18
800255034	Special Orders No. 294 transport orders	24-Oct-18
800255035	Special Orders No. 306 transport orders	5-Nov-18
800255036	Special Orders No. 321 transport orders	20-Nov-18
800255037	Special Orders No. 332 transport orders	1-Dec-18
800255038	Regulating Station 'B' note	6-Dec-18
800255039	Special Orders No. 96 American Regulating Station transport orders	6-Dec-18
800255040	Special Orders No. 346 transport orders	15-Dec-18

800255041	Special Orders No. 8 transport orders	8-Jan-19
800255042	Special Orders No. 10 amendments	10-Jan-19
800255043	Special Orders No. 17 transport orders	17-Jan-19
800255044	Special Orders No. 28 transport orders (2 Copies)	26-Jan-19
800255045	Special Orders No. 28 amendments	26-Jan-19
800255046	Special Orders No. 37 transport orders	6-Feb-19
800255047	Special Orders No. 46 pursuant to replacement requisition	15-Feb-19
800255048	Special Orders No. 47 transport orders	16-Feb-19
800255049	General Orders No. 132	20-Mar-19
800255050	Special Orders No. 128 temporary appointments in Infantry	8-May-19
800255051	Special Orders No. 151 transport order (4 Copies)	31-May-19
800255052	Special Orders No. 47 transport orders	19-Jun-19
800255053	Special Orders No. 202 transport orders	21-Jul-19
800255054	Special Orders No. 176 transport orders	25-Jun-19
800255055	Special Orders No. 216 transport orders	4-Aug-19
800255056	Special Orders No. 217 H.W. Morsch leave of absence	5-Aug-19
800255057	Special Orders No. 232 honorable discharge officers	20-Aug-19
3	The Hatchet Newsletters	1918-1919
800255058	<i>The Hatchet of the U.S.S. George Washington</i> bound newsletters	1918-1919

4	800255059	<i>The Hatchet of the U.S.S. George Washington</i> newsletter	26-Jul-19
	800255060	<i>The Hatchet of the U.S.S. George Washington</i> newsletter	28-Jul-19
	800255061	<i>The Hatchet of the U.S.S. George Washington</i> newsletter	29-Jul-19
	800255062	<i>The Hatchet of the U.S.S. George Washington</i> newsletter	30-Jul-19
	800255063	<i>The Hatchet of the U.S.S. George Washington</i> newsletter	31-Jul-19
	800255064	<i>The Hatchet of the U.S.S. George Washington</i> newsletter	1-Aug-19
	800255065	<i>The Hatchet of the U.S.S. George Washington</i> newsletter	2-Aug-19
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	800255066	Funeral Oration for the 2nd Iowa Regiment at Camp Cody	30-Sep-17
	800255067	<i>Address of the Alsatian People to the American Soldiers</i> booklet	4-Jul-18
	800255068	Registration coupon out Paris	16-Nov-18
	800255069	<i>The Rhine and Its Legends</i> booklet	19-Feb-19
	800255070	Smileage coupon book	u.d.
	800255071	Paper mark, 1 mark	u.d.
	800255072	Paper mark, 2 mark	u.d.
	800255073	"Pass the Buck" lyrics	u.d.
2	1	Oversize Materials	1916-1918
	800255074	Roster of 2nd Iowa Infantry Brownsville, Texas	1916

800255075	Award from the state of Iowa for service in Iowa National Guard in connection with Mexican Border Service	8-Jan-18
800255076	Certificate for promotion to Second Lieutenant	28-May-18