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Hollenbeck, E. W., Collection, MS 409

Overview of Collection

Title	The E. W. Hollenbeck Collection
Collection Number	MS 409
Creator	Pittsburg State University
Dates	1956-1981
Collection Size	3 linear feet
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu

Scope and Content Military clothing and medals from Mr. Hollenbeck's career in the Army.

Access Restrictions This collection is open for access
Languages English

Biographical Note E. W. Hollenbeck was born April 8, 1934 in Goodland, Kansas. After growing up "Bill" Hollenbeck attended Pittsburg State University where he graduated giving him a bachelor of science in education in 1956. After his bachelor's degree Hollenbeck enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served 25 years. In these years Hollenbeck garnered a reputation for upstanding character and moved up in rank until his promotion of colonel in 1978. During his time in the military Hollenbeck also graduated with a master of science degree in education from Wichita State University. Finishing his education Hollenbeck also acquired a certificate of advanced graduate study in counseling and guidance from Boston University. After his education Hollenbeck came to Pittsburg once again but as a faculty member of Pittsburg State University. From his time employed here he was the chairman of the Military Science Department and assistant to the president some years later. He also became the liaison between the University and the Kansas legislature and finally became director of the PSU Business and Technology institute in 1996. Bill Hollenbeck passed in Tulsa, Oklahoma on January 2nd, 1997.

Series This collection is arranged in four series:
Military Uniforms/, Insignia/identification patches, service medals and pins, Miscellaneous

The **Military Uniforms** series is comprised of various military garments that were worn by E.W. Hollenbeck in his time in the Army. This includes hats, shirts, pants, coats, and accessories. The **Insignia/Identification Patches** series contains a variety of wearable patches that have various meanings for rank, unit, and basic identification.

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The **Service Medals and Pins** series contain a variety of metal pins and medals that were awarded to E.W. Hollenbeck from his time in the military.

The **Miscellaneous** series contains various different items that were owned by Hollenbeck. This includes whistles worn and used, various employment name tags from Hollenbeck, and also small amounts of foreign currency.