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## William E. Dobbins Scrapbook - Accession 1337

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1941-1944

1 box, 2 folders

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**WILLIAM E. DOBBINS SCRAPBOOK**

**I**

Provenance: The scrapbook of William E. Dobbins, Staff SGT in the Xth corps, was received as a gift by the Archives from Alfred Pratt.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25  
Approximate no. of pieces: 500

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Scope and Content Note: **The William E. Dobbins Scrapbook is a World War II (WWII) includes newspaper clippings about WWII largely pertaining to the Tenth Army Corp and the soldiers who fell, advertisements for purchase of war bonds, and articles concerning the Rhode Island semi-pro baseball League which was formed around 1942 which Bill Dobbins had aided in and concerning football star Irving "Shine" Hall, Jr. a halfback for Brown University and the New York Giants and Philadelphia Eagles. Also, included are newspaper articles related to Staff Sergeant William E. Dobbins, V-Mail from friends and family during his service, and personal correspondence. Also included in the collection is a photograph included of William E. Dobbins in uniform ca1942.**

## II

### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
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1	1	PHOTOGRAPH FILE Photograph of William E Dobbins dressed in his military uniform.	ca 1942
1	2	SCRAPBOOK (photocopy)	2017