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Summary Information

Repository:	W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Creator:	Banks, Harold, unknown
Title:	Harold Bank papers
ID:	MSS.0108
Date:	1944-1945
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear feet (2 items)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	A Battalion log of the 3rd Battalion, 167th Infantry, 31st Infantry Division while stationed in Mindanao, Philippine Islands, from 15 July 1944, until 10 October 1945, and the front portion of the <i>Chicago Daily Tribune</i> , from Tuesday, 8 May 1945. The headline reads "V. E. Day -- Today".

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

This Tuscaloosa native was a Battalion Sergeant Major with the 3rd Battalion, 167th Infantry, 31st Infantry Division in Mindanao, Philippines from 1944-1945, during World War II. On 22 December 1945, he was discharged at Camp Beale, California.

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Scope and Contents note

This collection contains a battalion log and a newspaper. Sgt. Harold L. Bank kept this unit journal from 15 July 1944, until 10 October 1945, from Mindanao, Philippine Islands. It is the Battalion log of the 3rd Battalion, 167th Infantry, 31st Infantry Division. The division was located in the vicinity of Mafin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, along the southeast bank of the Worske River, and then moved to Morotai Island. On 25 December 1944, the 2nd Lieutenant of the 167th Infantry, James D. Spencer, wrote an additional note concerning a night attack. The 31st Division returned to the states in November 1945, and all who desired were discharged.

This newspaper is the front portion of the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, from Tuesday, 8 May 1945. The headline reads "V. E. Day -- Today".

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Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

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Controlled Access Headings

- Clippings (information artifacts)
- Diaries
- War and Military
- World War, 1939-1945

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Unit Journal, the 3rd Battalion, 167th Infantry, 31st Infantry Division, July 15, 1944 - October 10, 1945, July 15, 1944 - October 10, 1945	Box 2903	Folder 1

Creator: Banks, Harold, unknown

Date: July 15, 1944 - October 10, 1945

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Controlled Access Headings:

- War and Military
- World War, 1939-1945

Newspaper, Chicago Daily Tribune, March 8, 1945, March 8, 1945	Box 2903	Folder 2
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Date: March 8, 1945

Scope and Contents note

This newspaper is the front portion of the Chicago Daily Tribune, from Tuesday, May 8, 1945. There is a "V. E. Day -- Today" headline at the top of the paper.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Clippings (information artifacts)
- War and Military
- World War, 1939-1945