



Bill and Joyce Klotz Oral History

Accession number OH57

Scope and content One cassette tape, transcript, and accompanying material of an interview with Bill Klotz, an Australian commando (special unit Far Eastern Liason Office - F.E.L.O) in the 1939-1945 War. Also includes typed transcript of reminiscence with Joyce Klotz, Bill's wife and a tram conductress from 1942.

System of arrangement Arranged into 2 series

Description 1 oral history (1 audiocassette; 1 reminiscence; 3 black and white photographs)

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Series 1: Bill Klotz (6 March 1995)

Series number 1

Series title Bill Klotz

Date 6 March 1995

Scope and content

Oral history with Bill Klotz, an Australian commando (special unit Far Eastern Liason Office -

F.E.L.O) in the Second World War. The oral history covers: training at Wilsons Promontory in Victoria; being stationed in Townsville, Moresby, Cape India Dare, Kalinga and the Jungle Warfare Training School at Canungra; fighting the Japanese in Kiapit; joining and serving with the Far East Liaison Office in Brisbane; Kirkston house in Windsor which served as F.E.L.O.'s original headquarters; his wife Joyce and the Papua New Guinean locals.

Author / Creator

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Windsor and Districts Historical Society

Description

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Items in this series:**Interview**

Unit ID OH57/1

Scope and content

Interview with Bill Klotz. The interviewer is Grace Warburton.

Description

Description 1 audiocassette

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Transcript



Unit ID OH57/2

Scope and content

Bound transcript of the interview with Bill Klotz. This bound transcript also includes photocopies of related material.

Description

Description 1 transcript

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Series 2: Joyce Klotz (1939-1995)

Series number 2

Series title Joyce Klotz

Date 1939-1995

Scope and content

Oral history with Joyce Klotz, a tram conductress during the Second World War. The oral history covers: her brother and sister serving overseas; the home front; working as a tram conductress; conflict between returning Australian soldiers and American soldiers; African-American soldiers; rations; stockings; her husband Bill Klotz; weddings; Kamikaze pilots; death of her brother Geoffrey Clive Reeve who served aboard HMAS Australia (II) when it was damaged by Japanese kamikaze aircraft in the Lingayen Gulf; families struggling to adapt after the end of the War. This oral history consists of a bound reminiscence and photographs.

Author / Creator

Klotz, Joyce

Warburton, Grace

Windsor and Districts Historical Society

Description

Description 1 oral history

Access

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Items in this series:

Reminiscence (April 1995)



Unit ID OH57/3

Date April 1995

Scope and content

Bound reminiscence of the Second World War by Joyce Klotz. This bound reminiscence also includes photocopies of ration cards.

Description

Description 1 reminiscence

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Photographs (1939-1945)



Unit ID OH57/4

Date 1939-1945

Scope and content

Three photographs of Joyce Klotz in her role as a tram conductress.

Description

Description 3 black-and-white photographs

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