

# **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 Liason 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

Klotz, Bill

Warburton, Grace 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

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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

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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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