

Gordon Gibson Papers

Accession number OM87-26

Date 1941-1958

Author / Creator

Gibson, Gordon George, 1913-1985.

Scope and content This collection consists of letters, cards and ephemera, principally relating to Sergeant Gordon Gibson who served with the RAAF during the Second World War as a maintenance technician for cineama equipment.

Description 1 folder

Administrative / Biographical history Gordon George Gibson was born in Charters Towers on 25 October 1913 to George and Ethel Gibson and later lived in Edmonton, north Queensland. Here his father was the station master, and he worked as a cinema projectionist from 1939 to 1941. Gibson served in the Royal Australian Airforce 1942 to 1946, as a cinematographer and technician who maintained cinema equipment in the North East Area which included Horn Island, Port Moresby, Milne Bay and Maruake. He later worked as a freelance photographer and cameraman with Cinesound Review Newsreel and worked for Kingcroft Productions (documentary makers). In 1956 he was appointed Queensland representative for Cinesound Review Theatrical Newsreel and Cinesound T.C.N. Daily Television Newsreel.

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Series 1: Correspondence (1941-1958)

Series number 1

Series title Correspondence

Date 1941-1958

Scope and content

Letters including personal references regarding Mr Gibson's work in photography and cinematography and his service with the RAAF during the Second World War.

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Items in this series:

Letters (1941-1958)

Unit ID OM87-26 /1

Date 1941-1958

Scope and content

Letters including personal references regarding Gordon Gibson's work in photography and cinematography, authored by: M J Hogan, Edmonton Regent Pictures; L A Thompson, RKO Radio Pictures; Ken Hall, Cinesound Review Newsreal; L B Foster, PIX, the Australian Weekly News Pictorial; John Gerard, Tasma Theatre, Coffs Harbour; John Kingsford Smith, Kingcroft Productions

Description

Description 12 letters

Letter (1957)

Unit ID OM87-26 /7

Date 1957

Scope and content

Handwritten copy of letter from Gordon Gibson to the Department of Veterans' Affairs detailing his service as a cinema operator in the RAAF in North Queensland and New Guinea during the Second World War.

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Description

Description 1 letter (6 pages)

Postcard (1942)

Unit ID OM87-26 /10

Date 1942

Scope and content

Printed postcard of a WW2 era fighter plane. It has a printed caption "A Merry Christmas 1942 from the boys of the Allied Air Force". The artist signature is J. Giles.

Description

Description 1 postcard

Series 2: Ephemera (1942-1968)

Series number 2

Series title Ephemera

Date 1942-1968

Scope and content

Miscellaneous items of interest relating to the service of Gordon Gibson with the RAAF during the Second World War, and his later work as a cinematographer.

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Items in this series:

Statement (11 February 1946)

Unit ID OM87-26 /6

Date 11 February 1946

Scope and content

Statement of pay owing from RAAF in favour of Gordon Gibson, residing at Boonara Avenue, Bondi, NSW

Description

Description 1 statement

Newsletter (25 August 1950)

Unit ID OM87-26 /2

Date 25 August 1950

Scope and content

"Cinesound Review" issue no. 982, contents sheet describing Gordon Gibson's coverage of the birth of the Sara quadruplets, Bellingen, NSW

Description

Description 1 sheet

Ration cards (1949)

Unit ID OM87-26 /3

Date 1949

Scope and content

Ration cards for motor spirit, tea and butter and unused applications for same.

Description

Description 1 folder

License (1949)

Unit ID OM87-26 /4

Date 1949

Scope and content

Motor spirit consumer's licence, for NSW issued to Gordon Gibson, address c/o Mrs Ron Arndell, Grafton

Description

Description 1 license

Licenses (1946, 1968)

Unit ID OM87-26 /5

Date 1946, 1968

Scope and content

Driver's licences issued to Gordon Gibson, in 1946 at Edmonton and in 1968, residing at Bribie Island Road, Toorbul Point.

Description

Description 1 licenses

Pass (1942-1945)

Unit ID OM87-26 /8

Date 1942-1945

Scope and content

A World War 2 surrender pass written in English and Japanese. It reads "'The bearer is surrendering. He is to be treated courteously and escorted to the rear. Commanding Officer of the U.S. Forces."

Description

Description 1 pass

Cartoon (1935-1950)

Unit ID OM87-26 /9

Date 1935-1950

Scope and content

A laminated cartoon of a cinema projectionist which includes a small poem (ode) about projectionists. The artist is Dick Sullivan.

Author / Creator

Sullivan, Dick

Description

Description 1 cartoon

Notebook (1949-1950)

Unit ID OM87-26 /11

Date 1949-1950

Scope and content

Notebook indexing assignments between 1949 and 1950 in various locations including: Beach worms at Seal Rocks; Bread ornaments, Pialba; Basket weaver, Coffs Harbour; Bellingen Quads; Cat on the bottle, Bungwahl; Carrier and the carpet snake, Coffs Harbour; Cyclone damage, Coffs Harbour; Double Deck bridge, Grafton, Dairy dogs, Coffs Harbour; Kempsey floods; Lobster season at Seal Rocks; Mining red oxide at Port Macquarie; Shell woman at Grafton; Stud pig farm, Forster; Submarine dog, Coffs Harbour; Watchmaker, Evans Head.

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Description

Description 1 notebook