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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 116 WARMAN, Jean, b. 1939 – Collector

1 box. 7 folders. 141 items. 1990-1992. Originals and photos.

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BIOGRAPHY

Jean Warman was working for the law firm of Taft, Settinius and Hollister in Cincinnati, Ohio, when the Persian Gulf War started. Her son, Ronald William Hamilton (b.1957), was called up for active duty in August 1990. To help alleviate her fears and to provide moral support at home, Jean joined the forces of Operation Orange Ribbon. Founded in August 1990 by Ellen Lambing, Operation Orange Ribbon began by asking people to display an orange ribbon as a sign of their support of American service personnel in the war. Its chief goal was to distribute orange ribbons, but the organization also organized support groups and carried out letter-writing and package-sending campaigns to troops. Jean lives with her husband, David Warman, in New Richmond, Ohio.

THE COLLECTION

The collection consists chiefly of clippings and promotional materials related to Operation Orange Ribbon, a Cincinnati-based patriotic organization that distributed orange ribbons and bows as a means of showing support for the men and women serving in the Persian Gulf War. Also includes war letters written by Ronald W. Hamilton to Jean Warman, his mother; war letters from Samuel Herrera, a pen pal of Warman's during the war; and a group of war letters from other service personnel.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1		1990-1992	141 items
Folder 1	Descriptive Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Jean Warman - Correspondence concerning the collection	1991-1992	5 items

