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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 235 BECCHETTI, Paul S., Jr., b. 1939

½ box. 3 folders. 70 items. 1960-1968. Originals.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists chiefly of the letters of Paul S. Becchetti, Jr. to his parents, Paul S. Becchetti, Sr. and Theodora M. “Doris” (Kardas) Becchetti, of Poughkeepsie, New York. The letters begin while Paul was a student at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 1960-1961, and continue through his military service with the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, 1962-1964. He gives detailed descriptions of his life as a medic in this unit, including his parachute jumps and his field training in the United States and abroad. Also included is a printed note from Ethel Kennedy acknowledging the senior Becchettis’ expression of sympathy on the death of her husband Robert F. Kennedy.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	BECCHETTI, Paul S., Jr.	1960-1968	70 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Letters to his parents, Paul S. Becchetti, Sr. and Theodora “Doris” Becchetti	1960-1962	23 items
Folder 3	Letters to his parents, Paul S. Becchetti, Sr. and Theodora “Doris” Becchetti	1963-1968	46 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS BECCHETTI, Paul S., Jr., 1960-1968
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Letters from Becchetti to his parents,
Paul and "Doris" Becchetti of Poughkeepsie,
New York. Majority of the letters written while
he was serving as a medic with the 101st
Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.
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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Becchetti, Paul Santos, Sr., 1906-1990 – Letters to, 1960-1964
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Iran – Travel and description, 1964 F2
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Kennedy, John Fitzgerald, 1917-1963 – Comments about
Kennedy, Robert Francis, 1925-1968 – Assassination – Relating to F2
Military life, 1962-1964
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U.S. Army – Airborne Division, 101st – Relating to, 1962-1964
U.S. Army – Medical personnel, 1962-1964

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