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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 235    BECCHETTI, Paul S., Jr.**

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

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***COLLECTION***

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 101<sup>st</sup> 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***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>BECCHETTI, Paul S., Jr.</b>	<b>1960-1968</b>	<b>70 items</b>
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

## **CATALOG CARD**

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 101<sup>st</sup>  
Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

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## **SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Becchetti, Paul S., Sr., 1906-1990 – Letters to, 1960-1964

Becchetti, Theodora M. "Doris" (Kardas), 1911-2007 – Letters to, 1960-1964

Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962 – Relating to F1

Fort Campbell – Relating to, 1962-1964

Integration and segregation, racial – Poughkeepsie, New York – Comments about, 1963 F2

Iran – Travel and description, 1964 F2

Kennedy, Ethel, b. 1928 F2

Kennedy, John Fitzgerald, Pres. U.S., 1917-1963 – Comments about

Kennedy, Robert F., 1925-1968 – Assassination – Relating to F2

Military life, 1962-1964

Poughkeepsie, New York – Integration and segregation, racial – Comments about, 1963 F2

Red Cross – Relating to, 1962 F1

U.S. Army – Airborne Division, 101<sup>st</sup> – Relating to, 1962-1964

U.S. Army – Medical personnel, 1962-1964

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