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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Myra Jane Fishburn was born in Okinawa, Japan on 19 February 1970, the daughter of William H. and Sylvia M. Fishburn. Her family moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky in 1973. She graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1988 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1993 from Western Kentucky University. Fishburn enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1994, attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Advanced Infantry Training at the Armed Forces School of Music. In March 2003, Sergeant First Class Fishburn was deployed to Iraq with the 76th U.S. Army Band in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2005, she was transferred from Fort Bliss, Texas to become supply supervisor for the West Point Band at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

COLLECTION NOTE

The collection consists of correspondence, cards, photographs, music CDs, and miscellaneous material relating to Fishburn’s Iraq War service from March-October 2003, where her duties included playing French horn as a member of the 76th United States Army Band (also known as the V Corps Band). Folder 2 contains correspondence and photographs sent by Fishburn from Kuwait, Iraq and Qatar to her parents, relatives and friends. Folders 3-7 contain letters and cards sent to Fishburn from her parents, relatives, friends, church prayer groups, and schoolchildren. Folders 7-8 contain materials collected by Fishburn, including Arabic music CDs and Arabic language instructional materials, clippings, a map of Iraq and calendar. Folder 9 contains a Bible owned by Fishburn. Folder 10 contains photographs taken in Iraq of Fishburn, the 76th U.S. Army Band, and fellow soldiers during their tour of duty. Folder 11 contains a CD of images taken by Fishburn and her fellow soldiers; contact-sized prints of the images are also in Folder 11.
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Correspondence of Fishburn during her service in the Iraq War with the 76th U.S. Army Band. Includes photographs, Arabic language instruction materials, Arabic music CDs, and miscellaneous training and informational materials.

1 box. 11 folders. 457 items. Originals, photographs, CDs.

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