Guide to the Menial Horton Kiser Letters, 1943-1946

Title: Menial Horton Kiser Letters
Creator: Kiser, Menial Horton
Creator Dates: 1922 – unknown
Extent: 6 letters, 7 photographs, 2 envelopes
Inclusive Dates: 1943-1946
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ABSTRACT:
This collection consists of six letters from Corporal Menial Horton Kiser, United States Army, during World War II, to his family in Kentucky and Indiana. Also includes seven photographs.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE:
Corporal Menial Horton Kiser was in the 555 Replacement Company with the United States Army. He enlisted on November 3, 1942.
SCOPE AND CONTENTS:
This collection consists of six letters from Corporal Menial Horton Kiser, United States Army, during World War II, to his family. Two of the letters are written to his “Pop,” Mr. Colson Kiser, Jeffersonville, Indiana. The letter dated April 1, 1944, to his father, Edna, and Jack, is a partial letter with only one page. One is written to his brother, Jack Kiser, Olive Hill, Kentucky. Another letter is written to “Pop, Edna, and Jack,” from Mimy (Horton’s wife) and Horton. The last letter is to Edna and Jack from Mimy and Horton.

He writes a little about his duties, dating, needing them to send him cigarettes, family sickness, his marriage, and his “Pop’s” death.

He also writes to his brother, Jack, that he received a Bronze Star for the North Africa Campaign.

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