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MOANEY, JOHN A. JR.: Papers, 1942-71

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The papers of Sergeant John A. Moaney Jr. were deposited in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library by Sergeant Moaney in July 1972.

Linear feet: -1
Approximate number of pages: 800
Approximate number of items: 300

Sergeant Moaney signed an instrument of gift for his papers on July 20, 1972. Literary rights in the unpublished writings of Sgt. Moaney in this collection and in all other collections of papers received by the National Archives were retained by Sergeant Moaney until his death. Upon his death on February 19, 1978, such rights passed to the public. Under terms of the instrument of gift, the following classes of items are withheld from research use:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

John A. Moaney Jr. (1914-1978) was born in Easton, Maryland. He joined the army in October 1941 and was sent to England after the start of World War II where he served with the 751 Quartermaster Company. In August 1942, when Dwight D. Eisenhower was in England to plan the invasion of North Africa, Moaney transferred to Eisenhower's personal staff. For the next 27 years Moaney served as Eisenhower's valet. He accompanied Eisenhower throughout World War II and was stationed at the White House during Eisenhower's term as president. After Eisenhower left the White House, Moaney went with him to Gettysburg. Moaney retired from the Army in 1969 after the President's death, but continued to work for Mamie Eisenhower until he died in 1978.

The papers of John A. Moaney consist mostly of memorabilia he collected during his military service. This includes copies of official military orders and certificates, souvenirs, printed material, and a small quantity of social correspondence. The collection contains no information about Moaney's duties in Eisenhower's household.

CONTAINER LIST

Box No. Contents

1 Items Transferred to Other Collections

Autographs

Certificates (1)-(3)

Columbine Seating Assignments 1954-60

Correspondence (General) (1)-(3)

Correspondence – Eisenhower, David and Julie

Correspondence – Eisenhower, Dwight D. (1)(2)

Correspondence – Eisenhower, John & Barbara

Directories, Telephone 1958, 1960

Directory – Retired Army Personnel in Washington 1970

Eisenhower College

Gettysburg College [dedication of Eisenhower statue, 1970]

Military Discharge Papers and Promotions 1946-63

Military Orders 1942-68

Passports

Trips (1)(2)

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