Eugene Merrill photograph collection, 1945-1965

Overview of the Collection

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Historical Note

CHRONOLOGY OF EUGENE H. MERRILL

1908 Born is Salt Lake City on June 25
1928-1930 L. D. S. Church mission, North Carolina
1932 Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering, University of Utah
1932-1935 Mining Engineer
1935-1941 Chief Engineer, Public Service Commission of Utah
1937-1943 Member, Depreciation Committee of the National Association of Public Utilities Commissioners
1939 Married Barbara McCune Musser
1939-1940 President, National Conference of Public Utilities
1941-1945 Consultant, Public Service Commission of Utah
1941-1945 Administrator, War Production Board

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http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv66122
1945-1950 Organizer and Manager, German Communications Agency, Occupied Germany

1950-1952 Administrator, Department of Commerce (National Production Authority), and Defense Production Administration

1952-1953 Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

1953-1961 Chairman, NATO Infrastructure Committees

1953-1961 Guest Speaker and Lecturer, NATO Defense College, Italian Foreign Affairs Institute, and visiting groups to NATO countries

1961-1966 Deputy Assistant Secretary, U. S. Department of the Army

1966-? Business consultant for clients such as Continental Motors Corp., Continental Aviation and Engineering Corp., and TRW Corp

Content Description

The collection centers around Merrill's career with the U.S. Department of the Army and his work in the NATO Infrastructure Committee, but also includes some portraits. Included are a set of prints detailing the Infrastructure Committee's trip to Norway in 1959 to inspect sites such as the Bardufoss airfield, the Hoggumpen Radar Station, and the Haakonsvern Naval Base. Perhaps most interesting is the photograph album in Box 2m which through a series of before-and-after shots describes the physical rehabilitation of Germany's communication facilities and communications equipment production facilities after World War II. Merrill was in charge of this entire project from 1945 to 1950.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection arranged topically.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Barbara Merrill, 1989.

Processing Note

Processed by Peter F. Schmid in 1991.

Separated Materials

Manuscript materials were transferred to the Eugene H. Merrill papers (Accn 1090).

Detailed Description of the Collection

Merrill's career, NATO Infrastructure Committee, portraits
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| 1 Portraits  | Merrill with Others
Includes Major General Harry H. Critz |
| 2 Merrill in Groups
Photograph number 1: At General Clay’s final staff conference, May 14, 1949
Photograph number 2: At the Tenth National Conference of Civilian Aides, Washington, D.C., March 5-6, 1964
Photograph number 3: With others in front of a helicopter, Granite City Army Depot, August 16, 1965 |
| 4 NATO Infrastructure Committee
Various group photographs |
| 5 NATO Infrastructure Committee
Photographs of the group touring an unidentified facility |
| 6 NATO Infrastructure Committee
Photographs detail the committee’s visit to Norway, June 27-July 5, 1959
Photograph number 1-2: Map showing committee’s route and introductory page
Photograph number 3: The plane in Oslo
Photograph number 4: Boarding the plane in Amsterdam
Photograph number 5: View from the plane, in flight
Photograph number 6: Rock hangar, north of the Polar Circle
Photograph number 7-8: The Bardufoss airfield
Photograph number 9: Hoggumpen Radar Station
Photograph number 10-11: Committee members discussing
Photograph number 12: Andoya airfield
Photograph number 13-16: Views of Andoya technical shops, barracks, etcetera, also view of Andenes
Photograph number 17-19: Aerial views of Bodo airfield and town
Photograph number 20-21: Bodo officer’s barracks and mess hall
Photograph number 22: Bodo scatter station
Photograph number 23-24: In the Haakonsvern Naval Base officer’s mess
Photograph number 25: View of Bergen from the “Floien” restaurant
Photograph number 26: A press interview at Haakonsvern
Photograph number 27: Buses entering rock hangar
Photograph number 28: |
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<td>Swearing-In Ceremony Honorable Stephen Ailes, Under Secretary of the Army, swearing Merrill in as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, April 4, 1961.</td>
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<td>Merrill Presenting Awards Photograph number 1-2: Presenting the Army Commendation Medal, the Certificate of Appreciation, and the Certificate of Retirement to Lt. Colonel Don Dragoo at the Pentagon, November 29, 1962. Photograph number 3: Congratulating Mr. Nathaniel K. Miller after presenting him the Outstanding Award at the Pentagon, August 3, 1964. Photograph number 4: Congratulating Mr. Sherry B. Myers after presenting him the Outstanding Award at the Pentagon, August 3, 1964. Photograph number 5: Presenting the Outstanding Performance Certificate to Mr. Sherry B. Myers at the Pentagon, April 20, 1965.</td>
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<td>Mt. Ranier Army Depot Photographs describe Merrill's visit to the depot March 20, 1963</td>
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<td>OCSA Memory Improvement Class A course taught by Victor E. Werner at the Pentagon March 1965</td>
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**Photograph Album**

**Box2**

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| the U.S. area of control, 1945-1949. Photograph number 1-2: Demolished and reconstructed telephone and telegraph building, Wuerzburg; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 3-4: Portions of reconstructed long distance telephone office, Wuerzburg. August 1949. Photograph number 5-6: Demolished and reconstructed telephone and telegraph building, Regensburg; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 7-8: Demolished and reconstructed post office building, Regensburg; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 9-10: Demolished and reconstructed post office, telephone, and telegraph building, Kassel; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 11-12: Portions of reconstructed long distance telephone office, Kassel, August 1949. Photograph number 13-14: Demolished and reconstructed post office, telephone, and telegraph building, Kassel; 1945 and August 1949, respectively. Photograph number 15-16: Demolished and reconstructed telephone, telegraph, and post office building, Marburg; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 17-18: Demolished and reconstructed local automatic telephone office, Stuttgart; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 19-20: Demolished and reconstructed long distance telephone office, Stuttgart; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 21: Reconstructed telegraph office, Stuttgart, August 1949. Photograph number 22: Reconstructed telephone and telegraph building, Stuttgart, August 1949. Photograph number 23: Temporary telephone and telegraph equipment building amidst destroyed postal, telephone, and telegraph building, Stuttgart, August 1945. Photograph number 24: Reconstructed telegraph office, Munich, August 1949. Photograph number 25-26: Telegraph office, Munich, demolished and under reconstruction; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 27-28: Demolished and reconstructed telephone office, Munich; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 29-32: Demolished and reconstructed post office, Munich; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 33-34: Demolished and reconstructed equipment in telephone office, Munich; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 35: Portion of reconstructed long distance telephone office, Munich, August 1949. Photograph number 36: Portion of new long distance telephone office under construction, Munich, August 1949. Photograph number 37-38: Demolished and reconstructed post office building, Munich; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 39-40: Demolished and reconstructed postal building, and postal, telephone, and telegraph administrative building, Munich; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 41-42: Demolished and reconstructed postal installation, Munich; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 43-46: Demolished and reconstructed post office building, Munich; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 47-48: Demolished and reconstructed telephone equipment building, Munich; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 49-50: Demolished and reconstructed postal vehicle repair shop, Augsburg; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 51-52: Demolished and reconstructed telephone building, Augsburg; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 53-54 Demolished and reconstructed main post office building, Augsburg; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 55-58: Demolished and reconstructed telecommunications equipment manufacturing plant, Nurnberg; 1945 and 1949, respectively. Photograph number 59-60: Demolished and reconstructed
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Names and Subjects

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Communications, Military--History--Photographs
Reconstruction (1939-1951) Germany--Photographs
Telecommunication systems--Germany--Photographs
World War, 1939-1945--Communications--Photographs

Personal Names:
Merrill, Eugene H.--Photographs

Corporate Names:
NATO Infrastructure Committee

Form or Genre Terms:
Photographic prints--1945-1965
Portrait photographs

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