



Charles S. Domalewski Papers, 1943-2018

MSS 38

Overview

Creator:	Charles S. Domalewski; Jacob Domalewski
Title:	Charles S. Domalewski Papers
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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

The Charles S. Domalewski Papers (1943-2001) are a collection of the Vietnam letters, ephemera, and photographs of Major Charles S. Domalewski, U.S. Army. The collection's letters begin in 1966 and continue through 1970, and cover topics of the Vietnam War, struggles of life at home, and the separation of a married couple. Photographs range from 1943 to approximately 2001.

Historical Information

Charles S. Domalewski was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on June 1, 1943. He attended St. Peter's College—now St. Peter's University, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army in 1965. Domalewski served in the United States Army from 1965-1979, and obtained the rank of Major. During 1966-1967 and 1969-1970, Domalewski deployed to Vietnam, where he served as a platoon commander. He married Mary Rose McPherson in June 1968 and the two had two children—Charles D. Domalewski and Helena Domalewski Schulz. Charles S. Domalewski died of stomach cancer in August 2001.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Acquisition:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Correspondence	June 6 – October 5, 1966	Vietnam War, ¼ Cavalry, Lai Khe, Phu Loi, Di An, Friendly Fire, Wounded
1	2	Correspondence	October 19 – December 3, 1966	Operation Shenandoah, ¼ Cavalry, Care Packages, Steve Smith, KIA, Battalion Staff, Carol Saychuck
1	3	Correspondence	December 15, 1966 – April 16, 1967	Christmas Card, R&R, Operation Cedar Falls, Tom Rogan, Body Count
1	4	Correspondence	April 24 – June 21, 1967	Route Orange, Carol Saychuck, Amoebic Dysentery, Medical Practices
1	5	Correspondence	June 27, 1967- November 11, 1968	Returning Home, Fort Knox, Fishing, Stew and Ellie Kane, Mary Rose McPherson, Marriage Announcement
1	6	Correspondence	July 1969	Vietnam, Missing Home and Family, Battalion Staff, Financial Officer
1	7	Correspondence	August 2–12, 1969	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters
1	8	Correspondence	August 13–31, 1969	Vietnam, Missing Home, Financial Officer, Love Letters
1	9	Correspondence	September 1969	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters, Financial Officer
1	10	Correspondence	October 1969	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters, Financial Officer
1	11	Correspondence	November 1969	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters, Financial Officer
1	12	Correspondence	December 1969	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters, Financial Officer
1	13	Correspondence	January–February 1970	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters, Financial Officer

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1	14	Correspondence	March 1970	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters, Financial Officer
2	1	Correspondence	April 7-18, 1970	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters, Officer Duty Description
2	2	Correspondence	April 19-30, 1970	Vietnam, Missing Home, Complaints of the War, Love Letters, Officer Duty Description
2	3	Correspondence	May 1-19, 1970	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters, Officer Duty Descriptions
2	4	Correspondence	May 20-30, 1970	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters
2	5	Correspondence	June 1970	Vietnam, Missing Home, Love Letters
2	6	Miscellaneous Documents	1960-1979	High School Graduation Program and Military Documents
2	7	Photographs	1943-2001	Childhood Photographs, In-Country Photographs, Family Photographs, Military Reunion Photographs (See itemized inventory below)
Digital Files		Oral History Interviews	2018	Interviews conducted by Jacob Domalewski with: John Domalewsk (MSS38_DIG_1); Marie Fullerton (MSS38_DIG_2 and 3); Tom Rogan (MSS38_DIG_4); Barbara and Jack Farina (MSS38_DIG_5); Irene Serzan (MSS38_DIG_6)

Photograph Inventory

Photo ID #	Title	Description	Date
MSS38_B2_F7_1	Charles S. and Helen Domalewski	Charles Domalewski with his mother Helen sitting on a ledge	1945-1948
MSS38_B2_F7_2	Charles Domalewski and Unknown	Posed photograph of Charles Domalewski with an unknown girl, attending a dance.	1959-1961
MSS38_B2_F7_3	Charles Domalewski in fishing boat	Charles Domalewski driving a small fishing boat	1967-1969
MSS32_B2_F7_4	Charles Domalewski as a child	Photograph of a young Charles Domalewski sitting in a chair	1950-1953
MSS32_B2_F7_5	Charles Domalewski in Tuxedo	Photograph of a young Charles Domalewski in a tuxedo	1948-1950
MSS38_B2_F7_6	Charles Domalewski in sailor suit	Photograph of a young Charles Domalewski in a sailor suit, with two unknown persons.	1946-1948
MSS38_B2_F7_7	Charles A., Charles S., and Helen Domalewski	Photograph of Charles S. Domalewski posed with his parents, on the day of his first communion.	1951-1954
MSS38_B2_F7_8	Charles Domalewski with Friends preparing for a ball	Charles Domalewski, Carolina Saychuck, Barbara and John Farina	1961-1964
MSS38_B2_F7_9	Charles Domalewski in Chair	Photograph of an adult Charles Domalewski sitting in a chair	1961-1965
MSS38_B2_F7_10	Charles Domalewski and Marie Domalewski	Photograph of young Charles and Marie Domalewski outside of their apartment building	1945-1949
MSS38_B2_F7_11	Charles Domalewski at the wedding of Jack Farina	Photograph of Charles Domalewski dragging Jack Farina to his wedding. Other men unknown.	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_12	Charles Domalewski playing accordion	Photograph of a young Charles Domalewski playing accordion	1950-1953
MSS38_B2_F7_13	Charles Domalewski waving	Photograph of a young Charles Domalewski waving	1947-1950
MSS38_B2_F7_14	Charles Domalewski and Carolina Saychuck	Photograph of Charles Domalewski and Carolina Saychuck before the ROTC ball	1961-1964
MSS38_B2_F7_15	Charles Domalewski holding his son	Photograph of Charles S. Domalewski holding a baby, Mary Rose Domalewski is holding their son, Charles D. Domalewski	1969

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MSS38_B2_F7_16	Charles Domalewski High School Senior Portrait	Senior Portrait of Charles Domalewski in a black bowtie	1961
MSS38_B2-F7_17	Charles Domalewski toasting Jack and Barbara Farina	The wedding toast of Jack and Barbara Farina	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_18	Burned-out VC Village	Photograph of a "Burned-out VC Village"	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_19	Tom Rogan	"Tom Rogan the old 2d Plat. Ldr."	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_20	Charles Domalewski in Tank	Charles Domalewski in his tank, with his driver	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_21	Vietnamese Children with GI	"Some Vietnamese Kids"	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_22	Vietnamese Children	"Vietnamese kids on Rubber Plantation. Can you tell the one's with French blood?"	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_23	Burned-out VC Tunnel	"Burned-out VC Tunnel"	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_24	GI's cooking	"A moment of rest to cook. We got some steaks and had a little cookout, I'm taking the picture."	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_25	VC Fortification	"Part of some V.C. Fortification"	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_26	Bridge	"An AVLB or Bridge Launcher putting a bridge in over a stream"	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_27	Domalewski Family	Wedding of Marie Domalewski	1967
MSS38_B2_F7_28	Wedding of Charles and Mary Rose Domalewski	Photograph of Charles and Mary Rose Domalewski walking down the aisle	1968
MSS38_B2_F7_29	Reunion Photograph	Photograph of Charles Domalewski and other Vietnam War Veterans	1990-1998