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 140 Delaware's Role in World War II Photograph Collection
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 240 3.18 cubic feet
 241 6 @ 0.47 boxes, 1 @ 0.24, 3 @ 0.04 boxes.
 261 Photographs collected for use in the book, *Delaware's Role in World War II*, written by William H. Conner and Leon deValinger, Jr. It was published by the Public Archives Commission in 1955.
 270 In addition to the photos used in the book, portraits of military personnel and an album from the Wilmington United Service Organization (USO) Club are also present. The book photos include views of the Delaware National Guard, military bases in the state, Delaware servicemen and servicewomen in various theaters of war, and civilian efforts on the home front. These civilian activities include civilian defense, war bond drives, agricultural and industrial production, and selective service. There are three folders of photos not published in the book.

There are five boxes of Delaware servicemen and servicewomen portraits. Most are photos of individuals, but there are many group portraits, also. Most show them in uniform and many were photographed in the theater of war. Branches of the armed forces include Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corp, WAVES, WACS, and SPARS. Some personnel were American Red Cross workers. There are nine folders of unidentified portraits.

The Wilmington USO operated in a building at 909 West Street from September 15, 1941 through June 30, 1946. The album photos show the exterior and interior of the building, USO personnel, servicemen at the club, and activities.

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WORK STATUS	ARCHIVIST:
___ needs sorting	___ review for identification/ further determination
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CONDITION:	FILM:
___ totally disorganized	___ for security
___ order not apparent	___ destroy original
___ origin questionable	___ other:
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330 Photos used in the book arranged numerically by photo number and military personnel arranged alphabetically by name.
 331 No index.
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 350 Digital copies on DPA website.
 360 Fair condition with acid, storage, and dirt damage; some photos damaged by tape.
 390 Photograph database.
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