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261 Digital copies (43) of photographs and several documents, most relating to Kirk during his military career. He was a resident of Wilmington from early childhood and served in the Delaware National Guard, 198th Coast Artillery Regiment, and U. S. Army. Kirk participated in World War II and the Korean War and retired as a Colonel in the National Guard.

270 The photographs are of Kirk in the Delaware National Guard in the 1920s and 1930s, on Bora Bora Island with the 198th Regiment during World War II, in Korea during the Korean War, and with the 35th Anti-Aircraft Battalion at Fort Meade, Maryland. While there he commanded the first Nike Missile Battalion in the United States. Copies of documents include his appointment as sergeant in the 198th in 1936, a biographical press release while at Fort Meade (1953), and a commendation from the National Guard Bureau in 1960.

There are also a few copies of photographs of Kirk's uncle, Colonel John Wesley Davis. These photos date from World War I, 1941, and 1967. The 1967 Delaware National Guard Training Camp at Bethany Beach was designated Camp Colonel John W. Davis.

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