

# 8th Hussars Museum

## Finding Aid - Walter Murray (13.56)

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# Walter Murray

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** 8th Hussars Museum

**Title:** Walter Murray

**ID:** 13.56

**Date:** 1978 (date of creation)

**Language:** English

**Physical description:** 3.5 cms of Textual Records, 28 Pages of Text, 396 Photographs

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

In 1962 Walter Murray became a Lieutenant and in 1963 he was in the Congo serving under the United Nations with the 57 Canadian Signals Unit. On 22 June 1963 Murray left the Congo. In 1975 Murray was part of the Directing Staff at the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff for the Militia Officers Staff Course. Later in 1977 he was the Deputy Commanding Officer (DCO) of the 8th Canadian Hussars Regimental Headquarters; he was a Major at this time. During his time with the 8CH he was posted in Petawawa, Ontario and he retired from the Canadian Forces as a Lieutenant-Colonel. During his retirement he became a writer for a local publication and he wrote concerning the military. He published in the "Oak Lake Town and Country News" in 2005 and 2007 (Oak Lake is a community in Manitoba). In 2009 Murray gave a Remembrance Day speech. He died in St. Marys, Ontario.

### Custodial history

Nancy Murray

Walter Murray

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## Scope and content

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Fond consists of a drawings. photographs , and textual records regarding medals , training and Murray's time spent in Cyprus and Egypt. Also included is Newspaper Clippings and memorabilia.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

- Source of title proper: Museum Created

### Location of originals

Box 37

### Other notes

- Publication status: Published
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
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## Collection holdings

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### Series: 13.56-13.56.01 - Photographs

Creator: Walter Murray

Title: Photographs

ID: 13.56-13.56.01

Date: 1965 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series consists of Photographs from 1965 until the 70s .including Observations posts along the Gaza patrol route manned by the Canadians 1956-1965 and from Walter's time in the Congo with the 57th Signalers as part of the UN.

Physical description: 396 Photographs

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Physical description:

396 Photos from 1965 until the 1970s . Observations posts along the Gaza patrol route manned by the Canadians 1956-1965. Photographs from his time in the Congo with the 57th Signalers as part of the UN.

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Series: 13.56-13.56.02 - Medals**

Creator: Walter Murray

Title: Medals

ID: 13.56-13.56.02

Date: 1959, 2005, 2010 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of a Poster of Sequence of Wearing Orders, Decorations, and Medals . "Medals News" Vol. 4 Issue 1 March 2010 , 4 pages Canadian Forces Honors and Awards Chart Nov. 10 2005. 9 pages "The Greffier" Col. 1 1959 . Korean Campaign Medals ,United Nations Medals, United Nations Emergency Force Medals and Canada Bread Book Cover

Physical description: 1 cm of Textual Records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

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Physical description:

1 cm of photographs

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Series: 13.56-13.56.03 - Training**

Creator: Walter Murray

Title: Training

ID: 13.56-13.56.03

Date: 1962 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of records "From El Alamein to Tunis August 1942-1943: Supplementary Notes from German Sources for the Study of the Campaign in the Western Desert Produced by the Directorate of Military Training September 1962. Also included is a copy of the Good Soldier written by Earl Wavell for Generals and Generalship.

8th Canadian hussars (Princess Louise's) Officer Training Program - Military Writing Fall 1977-Winter 78 .

AFV Identification Handbook -Covering the Principle AFV's of the major powers.

Ferrett MK1 provisional Handbook - may 1953

user handbook for the centurion Mks 3 and 5 1953 .

Physical description: 5 cm of Textual Records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Estate

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Physical description:

blue hard covered publication 145 pages

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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## **Series: 13.56-13.56.04 - News Clippings**

Creator: Walter Murray

Title: News Clippings

ID: 13.56-13.56.04

Date: 1945 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of clippings from Atlantic Guardian Vol. 1 No. 9 October 1945 titled "Princess Louise Dragoon Guards Missed Major Actions in Europe" 1945.

1978 Clipping titled " 8Ch Wins Shooting Competition

8Ch 131st Birthday Celebrations

Physical description: 0.25 cm of Textual Records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Nancy Murray

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Physical description:

0.25 cm of paper

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**Series: 13.56-13.56.05 - Drawings**

Creator: Walter Murray

Title: Drawings

ID: 13.56-13.56.05

Date: 1978 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of 1 drawing of 6 men playing poker ,1 drawing VIII CH COs Office Nicosia Cyprus, Sector 4 OPs Centre Nicosia Cyprus , UN Troops Quarters Ledra Palace Hotel Cyprus, La Casa Nicosia Cyprus , 8th CH Guidon and Regimental Silver ... on table late one December night in Nicosia Officer's mess

Physical description: 0.25 cm of Textual Records

Language of the material:

English

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Physical description:

0.25 cm of paper

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
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**Series: 13.56-13.56.06 - Memrobilia**

Creator: Walter Murray

Title: Memrobilia

ID: 13.56-13.56.06

Date: 1917, 1963, 1965, 1977, 1979, 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of Mess Dinner Invitation 6 March 1979 in Nicosia Cyprus , 1917 Christmas Card, Cover of "The Sand Dune" Vol. IX No 17 August 1965, 8CH Officers Slate December 1977, 3 pages The Boatswain's Call, 26 pages The Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment Song Book. WW2 pamphlet "Divine Service for the Dedication of a Cairn in Commemoration of Service by Units of the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps in Canadian Forces Base Petawawa", a drawing of American troops with prisoners, a letter of appreciation from Major A W Sunita to Lieut Murray, a invitation from The Commanding Officer of the Indonesian Brigade to the Chief of the Canadian Signal Albertville. A page the Albertville Shield ,1 page describing photo and materials about Tim Ellis collection, "The Summer of '45" 13 October 2005 by Walter Murray 's and "Vimy" 12 April 2007 by Walter Murray, Remembrance Day Address 2009, Church service pamphlet 18 May 1997 and Dedication of All Sappers Church May 31 1957

Physical description: 2 cm of Textual Records

Language of the material:

English

Immediate source of acquisition:

Nancy Murray

Physical description:

2 cm of paper

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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