

# Lawrence R. Bearnese Collection (AC38)

## *Introduction*

The Lawrence R. Bearnese Collection contains materials related to the 599<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, in 1943.

## *Descriptive Summary*

Creator: Lawrence R. Bearnese  
Title: Lawrence R. Bearnese Collection  
Dates: 1943  
Size: 0.02 linear feet, 1 box  
Collection Number: AC38

## *Donor Information*

Donated by Lawrence R. Bearnese, date unknown.

## *Citation Note*

Lawrence R. Bearnese Collection (AC38), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

## *Administrative Information*

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## *Historical Sketch*

Captain Lawrence R. Bearnese was one of three white commanding officers of the 599<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division. The battalion was stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, prior to being sent to the Italian Front during World War II.

## *Scope and Content Note*

The collection includes three documents: a menu and menu cover for an anniversary event and a list of officers and enlisted men. The collection also contains fifteen snapshots taken at the military base at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, a panoramic photograph of the 599<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, and a military insignia pin featuring the 599<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion crest. The panoramic photograph has been withdrawn to Oversize Box 1.

## *Collection Inventory*

The notation "OS" indicates the materials are located in Oversize Box 1.

- f. 1 Documents, 10/15/1943, n.d.
- f. 2 Photographs, 1943 (OS)
- f. 3 Military Insignia Pin, 01/1943

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