Letter from Private First Class M. McDonald to Miss Retha Snapp

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Summary Information

Repository
Stephen H. Hart Library and Research Center

Creator - Correspondent
McDonald, M.

Title
Letter from Private First Class M. McDonald to Miss Retha Snapp

Date
January 28, 1947

Extent
2.0 Item(s) One letter and one envelope.

Language
English

Abstract
This collection contains one envelop and one letter from Private First Class M. McDonald to Retha Snapp dated January 28, 1947. The letter details McDonald's stay near Leadville, Colorado. He gives a brief description of his living quarters and the town of Leadville. At this time little is known about McDonald. He appears to be a member of the 38th Regimental Combat Team and and possibly the Mountain and Cold Weather Training Detachment that was created in 1946 at Camp Carson, near Colorado Springs, Colorado. From 1947 to 51, training was extended by the school and the Detachment to such units as the 14th and 38th Regimental Combat Teams. The Mountain and Cold Weather Training Command was the only unit of its kind in the Army. The mission of the MCWTC was two- fold: to provide technical assistance in mountain and cold weather training for selected infantry regiments and their supporting units, and to develop mountain warfare doctrine, tactics and techniques by conducting extensive research and special projects in both summer and winter phases.

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