



**THE CENTER FOR POPULAR MUSIC, MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY,
MURFREESBORO, TN**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS COLLECTION

14-018

Creator:

Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (TVHS) Medical Center, the Alvin C. York Campus in Murfreesboro, TN

Type of Material:

Periodicals, Sheet Music, Books, Rare Boks, Song Deck Cards, Sound Recordings

Physical Description:

170 periodicals
9 pieces of sheet music
2 Reading Room books
58 rare books
1 box of song deck cards
734 - 33 1/3rpm sound recordings
809 - 78 rpm sound recordings

Dates:

circa 1940-1975

Access/Restrictions:

The collection is open for research use. All materials in this collection are subject to standard national and international copyright laws. Center staff is able to assist with copyright questions for this material.

Provenance and Acquisition Information:

The material in this collection was given to the Center for Popular Music on September 26, October 24, and October 28, 2014 by the music therapist at The Alvin C. York Campus. The items in this collection were no longer used by the music therapy department of the hospital, and York staff sought out the Center for Popular Music for donation.

Subjects/Index Terms:

United States. Armed Forces Radio Service
Music therapy.
Veterans
Dance music

Hit parade (Radio program)

Agency History/Biographical Sketch:

The Alvin C. York Campus is a network referral center for mental health services, geriatrics, and extended care within the current Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (TVHS) of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of periodicals, sheet music, Reading Room books, rare books, song deck cards, and sound recordings used by the Alvin C. York Veterans Hospital. Some of these items are commercial releases of popular music; however, there are also many sound recordings released by the Armed Forces Radio Service. Periodicals consists of "Armed Forces Song Folio", and "Army Hit Kit."

Collection Contents:

For a full list of the books, sheet music, periodicals and sound recordings in this collection, please contact the Center for Popular Music Archivist.

Arrangement:

All formats have been separated and cataloged by format type.

Location:

Collection is housed in the special collections area and stored by format.

Related Materials:

The Center for Popular Music houses other sound recordings, books, and periodicals related to the armed forces and Veterans Affairs, including Armed Forces Radio Transcription recordings, and Armed Forces Song Folio periodical. The Center also houses Alvin C. York Recordings and Ephemera collection (97-011) and the Walter G. Samuels Collection (13-015) relating to veterans and music.

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