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Summary information

Repository: York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)

Title: Kurt Czasch fonds

ID: F0300

Date: 1939-1945 (date of creation)

Physical description: ca. 2500 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 6 cm or smaller

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Kurt Czasch (d. 1971) was a captain in the German army (Regiment 12, Battalion 2, Paratroop Storm Regiment), and served in France, Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Russia and Italy. His regiment was captured by the British in 1945. Czasch later emigrated to Canada and died in Montreal in 1982.

Custodial history

The photograph albums were presented to York University Archives in October, 1990, by Lt. Col. William R. C. Little, who received them from Mrs. Kurt Czasch.

Scope and content

The photographs document the life of a German soldier during World War II. They include portraits of Kurt Czasch and members of the German Army, civilians (possibly relatives?), photographs of environments where he was stationed, movement of troops and material, photographs of dead soldiers, prison camps, military life and related themes. The photographs are of the 'snapshot' variety.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

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Fonds level description only.

Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accession: 1990-020. Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Collection holdings
