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Harold John Elliott fonds. – [textual record, graphic material]. – 1927-1992. – 5.00 cm of textual records. – 11 b&w photos, 1 col. photo and 1 drawing.

Box V-169

### **Biographical history**

Harold John “Jack” Elliott was born October 26, 1914 in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan to Simon and Mable Elliott. He was raised in Moose Jaw and graduated from the Saskatchewan Normal School as a teacher. He taught for several years in Southern Saskatchewan before joining the Canadian Armed Forces. From 1942-1944 Elliott was a member of the First Special Force, where he served in the Pacific, Mediterranean and European Theatre as a Green Beret. When he returned he joined the Moose Jaw City Police Department. In 1954 he was promoted to Patrol Sergeant and in 1964 was promoted to Sub-Inspector and later Full Inspector. He was also one of the founders and instructors for the Police College in Regina. Elliott retired from the police force in 1979 after serving for 33 years. His family include his wife Annie, three sisters, Mildred, Ethel and Margaret, step-son Brian, son Paul, and daughter Diane. He died October 26, 1992.

### **Fonds level scope and content**

This fonds is material pertaining to Harold John “Jack” Elliott. It includes material from his memorial service, his military and police service, and items from his childhood. There are three series in this fonds: Memorial Service, Military and Police Service, and Memorabilia.

### **Conservation note**

This fonds was re-boxed and foldered in 2012.

### **Note of immediate source of acquisition**

This material was donated by Annie Elliott and Brian Sitter, Harold John Elliott’s wife and step-son, in 2009.

### **Accruals**

No further accruals expected.

### **Series Level Description**

#### **Memorial Service**

**Dates:** 1992

**Extent:** 0.10 cm of textual records.

**Scope and Content:** This series contains a bookmark from Elliott’s memorial service. Elliott’s obituary is printed on one side and psalm twenty-three is printed on the other.

#### **Military and Police Service**

**Dates:** 1942-1973.

**Extent:** 4.00 cm of textual records, 8 B&W photographs, 1 col. photograph, and 1 drawing.

**Scope and Content:** This series contains material related to Elliott's military and police service. It includes a scrapbook of WWII photographs and notes, a book about WWII and photographs taken during his military and police service.

### **Memorabilia**

**Dates:** 1927-1932, 1969.

**Extent:** 0.90 cm of textual records and 3 B&W photographs.

**Scope and Content:** This series is made up of material collected from Elliott's childhood. It contains school diplomas, piano certificates, appreciation certificate, a photo of Elliott as a child and photos of farm scenes.

### **Finding aids**

See file list.

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File list

#### **Box V-169**

001 – Elliott's Obituary and Twenty-third Psalm on a Bookmark. – 1992. - .1 cm

002 – B & W photo of Elliott taken September 11, 1943

003 – *Operation Tombola* by Roy Farran. – 1960. – 2 cm

004 – Col. photo of Elliot in army uniform. – n.d.

005 – Drawing of Elliott by B. Vieggers. – n.d.

006 – Scrapbook – photos, postcards, and notes from WWII. – 2 cm

007 – Certificate of Appreciation from the Moose Jaw Optimist Club. – 1969. - .1 cm

008 – B & W photo of Elliot as a child. – n.d.

009 – 2 B & W photos of farm scenes. – n.d.

010 – 2 B & W photos of group, including Elliott. – n.d.

011 – B & W photo of unidentified man. – 1978

012 – B & W photo Royal Canadian Mounted Police S.I.T Course No. 21. – 1969

013 – B & W photo Royal Canadian Mounted Police C.P.I.C Terminal Operators Training Course No. 13. – 1973

014 – Diplomas and Certificates. – 1927-1932. - .8 cm

Introductory Examination in Piano (1924), Elementary Examination in Piano (1927),  
Grade 8 diploma (1928), Elementary Examination in Theory (1932), Primary School  
Examination in Piano (1932), Theory and Practical Piano Report Card (1932), and  
High School Diploma (1932).

015 – B & W photo E Company Currie Barracks, Calgary, Alberta. – 1942

016 – B & W photo 1<sup>st</sup> Assistants Instructors' Course, Currie Barracks, Calgary, Alberta. –  
1942.