# Richard A. Sitterley World War II Papers

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**Creator**
Sitterley, Richard A., 1927-2023

**Date Range**
1941-1947

**Scope and Content**
Collection of archival material related to the WW II military service of Richard Sitterley of Potsdam. Dick received officer's training at the University of Delaware, basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas, and served in the army anti-aircraft division in Panama. Collection includes correspondence to Dick from his father and Marjorie Silver, a family friend and bank employee, and one letter from Dick (where he mentions the announcement of the end of the war). Also includes four army issued manuals, a poem "In Flanders' Fields, a Thanksgiving dinner program, a copy of a photo of Pvt. Richard A. Sitterley, and two OPA red ration stamps (included because of the era).

**Extent**
0.1 linear feet, 1 folder

**Language**
The material is in English.

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**Provenance**
Collection was gifted to the Potsdam Public Museum by Judy Sitterley, in January 2026.

**Description Control**
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