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**2 Boxes; 2 Linear Feet**

**Biographical Information**

Major Victor D. McGuire, Jr. (September 26, 1927 – August 10, 1984) served in the U.S. Army Military Police from 1945 until his retirement in 1972. He served during World War Two, Korea, and Vietnam. During his service in the United States Army, he earned the Bronze Star, and a Special Agent for the Counter Intelligence Corps as an agent of the Criminal Investigations Division. He earned his BS in Law Enforcement and Corrections at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1969; MPA from the University of Georgia in 1972; and was a Ed.D. candidate in Safety Science at West Virginia University. He was an assistant professor in the Department of Criminology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) from 1972-1984.

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection was donated by the McGuire family, and it contains one box of correspondence, one box of oversized materials, and a framed photograph board of Victor McGuire's military service.

**Provenance**

Donated by the McGuire family in 2024.

**Restrictions**

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**Processor**

The collection was organized by Harrison Wick on October 16, 2024.

**Container List**

**Box 1 (1 small box with 8 folders and 3 framed items; and 1 officer's dress cap)**

**Folders in Smaller Box (8 folders and 3 framed items)**

1. Victor McGuire, Jr.: Biographical Information including Curriculum Vitae
2. Victor McGuire, Jr.: Education – Diploma
  - a. The University of Nebraska at Omaha: Bachelor of Science (BS) in Law Enforcement and Correction, January 25, 1969
3. Victor McGuire, Jr.: Photographs
4. Publications donated as part of the collection
  - a. The Criminal Justice System: An Analytical Approach (1982) by Robert S. Clark
  - b. The Polygraph Technique (1972) edited by J. Kirk Barefoot, American Polygraphy Association
  - c. Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association: Bulletin (Summer 1982)
  - d. The Polygraphy: Searching for the Truth by Victor D. McGuire, Jr., Assistant Professor, Criminology Department, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

5. Victor McGuire, Jr.: United States Army Service (1945-1971) retired as a Major in Military Police Corps
  - a. Wartime Correspondence
  - b. Documents
  - c. History of Service
6. Victor McGuire, Jr.: Medical Records: Disability (Veterans' Administration)
7. Medical Records: Social Security Application for Paula McGuire, including information about Victor McGuire, Jr.
8. Publications (foreign language)
  - a. Allami Elemmi Nepiskolai: Ertesito Konyvecske: Budapest (1918)
  - b. Evanjelicka Postila: Sbirka Kazni Na Starocirkevne Evanjelicke Texty, Napisali (1939)
  - c. Novak Family: Memorial Cards and Devotional Literature
    - i. Elizabeth Novak
    - ii. John Novak (1912-1969)
    - iii. Andrew Novak, Jr.
    - iv. Edward Jeranek (1914-1989)
    - v. Joseph P. Delisi (1888-1968)

#### **Framed Items**

9. Framed (1): Photograph of the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, March 13 to May 4, 1962
10. Framed (2): Certificate of Retirement from the Armed Forces of the United States of America, Major Victor D. McGuire, Jr. November 1, 1972
11. Framed (3): Letter – Translation: From the Lord Mayor of the City of Frankfurt, Police President, to Victor D. McGuire, Jr., dated May 17, 1968

#### **Dress Officer's Cap**

1. Formal Dress Officer's Cap belonged to Major Victor D. McGuire, retired from the United States Army Military Police Corps in 1972 (black wool with leather and brass trim)

#### **Box 2 Oversized Materials (1 folder and 10 items)**

1. Folder 1: Awards and Certificates (oversized)
  - a. Honorable Discharge, October 7, 1948
  - b. Counter Intelligence Corps School: Counter Intelligence Investigations Course, June 19-September 15, 1950
  - c. United States of America: The Bronze Star Medal to Chief Warrant Officer Victor D. McGuire, Army of the United States, in Korea, February 18-November 6, 1953, awarded November 4, 1955
  - d. Provost Marshal General's School: Chief Warrant Officer Victor D. McGuire, Jr., Criminal Investigation Course, July 16-September 14, 1956
  - e. Department of the Army: Army Commendation Medal to Chief Warrant Officer, Victor D. McGuire, United States Army, for meritorious service January 1958 to July 1961, awarded July 5, 1961
  - f. United States Army: Provost Marshal General's School, Lie Detector Operation Course, March 13-May 4, 1962
  - g. Department of the Treasury: Federal Bureau of Narcotics Training School, August 21, 1964

- h. International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association: Certificate of Membership, November 15, 1964
  - i. Academy for Scientific Interrogation, February 1, 1965
  - j. Honorable Discharge, Chief Warrant Officer Victor D. McGuire, Jr., November 9, 1966
  - k. Department of the Army: Army Commendation Medal to Captain Victor D. McGuire, Military Police Corps, Meritorious Service in Europe, July 1966 to May 1968, awarded July 9, 1968
  - l. United States Army: Military Police School, Military Police Officer Advanced Course, March 4, 1969
  - m. Department of the Army: Certificate of Training, Instructor Training Course, United States Army Military Police School (Fort Gordon, Georgia) awarded March 6, 1969
  - n. United States Army: Military Police School, Criminal Investigation Supervision Course, May 7, 1969
  - o. Department of the Army: Drug Investigation Course, June 26, 1969
  - p. United States Army: Military Police School, Polygraph Examiner Refresher Course, December 2, 1969
  - q. Department of the Army: Certificate of Training, Personal Security Workshop Course, March 16-21, 1970, United States Army Military Police School (Fort Gordon, Georgia), awarded March 21, 1970
  - r. Department of the Army: Certificate of Training, Physical Security Course, March 27, 1970
  - s. Department of the Army: Army Commendation Medal, Captain Victor D. McGuire, Jr., Military Police Corps, for meritorious service February 3, 1969 to April 25, 1970, awarded May 21, 1970
  - t. Alpha Pi Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, November 11, 1971
  - u. American Polygraph Association: Membership, January 13, 1973
  - v. International Association for Identification, April 18, 1973
  - w. Pennsylvania Polygraphy Examiners Association: Membership, January 1, 1974
  - x. Office of the Coroner of Alleghany County: Certificate of Course Attendance – Medical-Legal Investigation in Criminal Cases, October 2-4, 1974
  - y. Charter Member: American Association of Police Polygraphists, September 23, 1977
  - z. National Training Center of Polygraphy Science: New York Annual Polygraph Seminar, 1982
  - aa. Alumni Association: Federal Bureau of Narcotics Training School, no date
2. The New York Times – Saturday, August 21, 1937 with certificate of authentication by the Historic Newspaper Archives
  3. Wedding Album (white) February 24, 1979
  4. Publication: Portrait of Christ for Newlyweds
  5. United States Army: insignia and ribbons (2 sets) one framed in shadow box (on display)
  6. Plaque (Marble): National Museum of the United States Army, inscribed, “Major Victor D. McGuire: WWII, Korea, Vietnam, served 1945-1971, soldiers endured so we could remain free so loved so missed,” no date
  7. Identification (wallets): Special Deputy Sheriff (Indiana County, Pennsylvania)

8. Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Medals (Union)
  - a. Delegate: Pennsylvania AFL-CIO
  - b. Pennsylvania AFL-CIO, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 7-10, 1983
9. Ruler / Name Plate: Victor D. McGuire, Jr., made by the Dick Arthur, Gene Sandacz, Dori Pearl – Scientific Lie Detection, Inc.
10. Plaques
  - a. Office of the Provost Marshal, Victor D. McGuire, Jr., 1960-1963, Fort Riley, Kansas (key)
  - b. Captain McGuire, Zur Erinnerung an Die Mordkommission, Frankfurt, no date (1968)
  - c. Victor D. McGuire, Criminalistics Lab, September 1974
  - d. Presented to Victor McGuire in appreciation for years of service as the advisor to Lambda Alpha Epsilon, the 1983 Officers of LAE

**Oversized Framed Photo-Board**

Showing photographs of Major Victor D. McGuire in the United States Army during service in World War Two, Korea, and Vietnam, 1945-1971, includes images from Nazi Germany (1945)