

2Lt. Omer A. Heacox Slide collection

The Omer A. Heacox slide collection is an open processed collection of 78 slides taken between 1942 and 1945, while Mr. Heacox served as Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps.

The slides are in archival sheets of slide holders and are arranged in a loose subject order. Also included are a handwritten "Key" describing some of the slides and 3 pages of notes on Mr. Heacox and the slides, written by his niece, Janet Breuer.

Collection Description

The slides show scenes related to 2LT Heacox's service during World War II in Florida and India. The slides of India show the outpost of Jackal Junction in Assam, India, some shots of work done on the Ledo road, pictures of the areas of Assam, Darjeeling, and Karachi, as well as a group of unlabeled slides of India. The slide list descriptions below are taken from the notes written on the slides. NOTE: The slides of Karachi all say Karachi, India. Since 1947 Karachi has been part of Pakistan.

The hand written "Key" to the slides has not been matched up with the slide it describes, as none of the slides are numbered.

Slide List:

Slides page 1:

- 2nd Lt Omer A Heacox, 1942
- The manual and packing, 1942
- Orders received, 1042
- Camp Blanding, Fla 1942, 79th Div. M.P. plat. ready for formal retreat parade
- Camp Blanding, Fla. 1942 79th Div. M.P.plat passing in review at retreat.
- Camp Blanding, Fla. 1942 (picture of Lt. Heacox)
- Florida, 1942
- Shillong-India August 1944.
- Doing Laundry, Assam, India
- Tinsukia, Assam India; GI Baseball game
- Tinsukia, Assam, India; GI Baseball game
- Jackal Junction
- Gossip Corners, Jackal Junction
- Jackal Junction, Assam, India 1945 A young work elephant-used to haul trees out of jungle. Spots painted for beauty.
- Jackal Junction, Assam India. Om on elephant. The lad controls elephant by digging his toes into the elephant just below the roots of the ears.
- "Jackal Junction" Makum, Assam, India 1945
- Assam, India

- Jackal Junction, Assam, India It's not so easy to get down of an elephant.
- Chabua, Assam, India 1945 Capt Wells, Yes, Lt Lewis, Lt Binter, Lt Pearson.
- Chabua, Assam, India 1945 (group photo of G.I's)

Slides page 2:

- Sadiva, Assam, India 1945, Ollie
- At work on Ledo Rd-India
- At work on Ledo Rd-Assam, India
- Ledo, Assam, India Oct.-1945
- At work on Ledo Road
- Assam, India At work rolling Ledo Road by hand
- Scene in Assam,India (5 slides)
- Bhamo, Burma 1945
- 1945 Darjeeling, India (8 slides)

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- 1945 Darjeeling India (5 slides)
- 1945 Karachi, India (now Pakistan) (4 slides)
- Enroute to Karachi, India 1945
- Karachi India, Nov 27, 1945
- Nov '45 Karachi, India
- Camp Malair, Karachi, India 1945
- [Port at Karachi, India]
- Pulling Anchor Nov '45
- At Sea-Dec. - 1945 Homeward bound!

Slides page 4 & 5 contain 22 scenic slides, labeled "India", except one, which says, "Water buffalo with old rice paddy in background"