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**KRUEGER, HERMAN F.
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Herman Fred Krueger (1894 - 1991) was an American aviator and politician who served in the U.S. Army's American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. He fought over Austria and Italy and was awarded the Italian War Cross for his service. After the war, he returned to Kansas but moved to Wyoming in 1920 and later became the state's House Speaker. Krueger died in August 1991 at the age of 97 and was the last living World War I pilot from Wyoming.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of a single 76-page photo album containing black and white photographs from Kreuger's experiences in World War I. Many of the photos are captioned and include the names of those pictured. Also included are brief narratives scattered throughout the album describing places and events depicted on that page of the album. Names and topics for each page are noted in the *Arrangement and Description* section below.

Names: Krueger, Herman F.; Johnson, Nicholas

Keywords and terms: World War I; World War, 1914-1918; Scrapbooks; Photo Albums; American Expeditionary Forces; Prisoners of War (POWs); Airplane crashes; Casualties; Italian Military; Dirigibles; Balloons; Aerial bombing; Early aircraft; Ski troops; Foggia; Italy; France; Europe; New York City; United States of America; 1910s

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ARRANGEMENT AND DESCRIPTION

SERIES ONE: PHOTO ALBUM

Photo 1 Caption reads: "This is the original expeditionary force who went to Italy under command of Fiorello La Guardia in fall of 1917." Group photo with each member identified in writing

American Expeditionary Forces; 1910s

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- Jim Flemming; Everett Germain; Little Rock; Arkansas
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- Lt. Herman; Herman Krueger; McAlpine; E.O. Parrott; Nicholas Johnson; Smitty
- Page 4 Members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Provides a brief narrative of a night as a POW
- Jack Lowman; Bill Pothoff; Bob Elliott; Dutch Krueger; Speck Kiley; John Park; Husk Thayer; James Hanley; Guy Kilpatrick; Oliver Sherwood; Wheels Wheeler; Harrey Harris; Maurice Fairchild; Spencer Kerr; Jack Searley; Shorty Johnson; Al Weatherhead
- Page 5 Members of the American Expeditionary Forces
- Dr. Kiel, Chief Medical Surgeon; Don Harris; Ken Bell; Dutch Hauck; Guy Earl; Wallace Macormick; Guy Gale; E.L. Smith; Buck Chirch; Warren Wilson; Shirley Hubbell; Don Prince; Ray Baldwin; Manney Manchester; Henry Farnsworth; Woods; Lilly McDonald; Van Clemens; Henry Hoyt; Oliver; Eddie Waterman; Herman F. Krueger; Wike Wikart; Bill Levit
- Page 6 Members of the American Expeditionary Forces
- Henry Farnsworth; Bill Pottoff; Italian Camp Commander; Markus Jordan; Instructor Bossi; Avolio Trotti; W.W. Cordes; Pat Patrick; Herman Krueger; Three Italian Pilots
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- "Packing Overseas Gear, 8-13-1917"; New York City; Aviation Signal Corps Headquarters; Statue of Liberty; Customs; *Lapland* ship
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- "*Justicia* largest convoy of six"; Brooklyn Bridge; Halifax Harbor
- Page 9 Journey to Europe, September 1917
- Crossing the English Channel; U.S. Destroyers; Le Havre; France
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