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# Susan Bastion Thisler Collection

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### **Guide to the Susan Bastion Thisler Collection**

#### **Collection Overview**

##### **Description**

The Susan Bastion Thisler Collection contains materials relating to the Korean War which was when Lt. Thisler spent time in Japan. Military records, biographies and transcripts of a proceeding and a briefing are included.

##### **Extent**

1.08 linear feet

##### **Restrictions**

No access restrictions.

Forsyth Library staff may reserve the right to use restrictions due to the physical condition of manuscript materials.

##### **Availability**

This collection is open for research.

#### **Collection Details**

##### *Overview of the Collection*

**Collection Title:** Susan Bastion Thisler Collection

**Dates:** 1943-1953

**Creator:** Susan Bastion Thisler

**Physical Description:** 1.08 linear feet

**Language of Materials:** English

**Repository:** Fort Hays State University  
Forsyth Library  
Special Collections  
502 S. Campus Drive  
Hays, KS 67601

**Biographical / Historical Note**

Susan Thisler (nee Bastion) joined the Army in 1943 and had basic training at Fort DesMoines, Iowa. She was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in 1943 and her assignments then included tours at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Missouri; the Hospital Center at Camp Carson, Colorado; Headquarters Eighth U.S. Army, Yokohama, Japan; Camp Kilmer, New Jersey; New York Military District; U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York; Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan.

She completed the Cooks and Bakers Course at Fort Riley, Kansas and a WAC Officer Course at Purdue University. She commanded WAC troops at West Point, Yokohama, Tokyo, Camp Carson and O'Reilly General Hospital. She was personnel officer when not commanding. She attended Port Arthur College in Port Arthur, Texas prior to her joining the Army. She also attended North Texas Agriculture College, Arlington, Texas.

She was appointed Captain in the Regular Army in 1948 and was a Major when she was discharged in 1953 to have her son John O. Thisler, Jr.

Her regular Army serial number was L151, which was supposed to be the same as General Douglas McArthur, except his did not have a "L" attached.

***Access Terms***

The collection is indexed using the following subject terms.

**Corporate Names:**

United States. Army. Women's Army Corps

**Personal Names:**

Thisler, Susan Bastion

Thisler, John O.

**Places:**

Yokohama-shi (Japan)

**Subjects:**

Korean War, 1950-1953

## *Administrative Information*

### **Accruals:**

February 2, 2000

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### *Scope and Contents*

The collection contains materials about health care, homelessness, and legal issues regarding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; articles, newsletters, reports and periodicals are in the collection.

### *Arrangement of Materials*

Thisler's series are arranged by agreement, biographies, military records, publications and transcriptions.

### **Collection Contents**

Box 1	Folder 1	Agreement between the Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command and the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army & the Commander of the Chinese People's Volunteers...
Box 1	Folder 2	Biographies of Susan Bastian Thisler and John O. Thisler
Box 1	Folder 3	Document – Prisoners of Korean War Repatriated through NNRC
Box 1	Folder 4	Military Records regarding Susan Bastian Thisler
Box 1	Folder 5	Miscellaneous

Box 1	Folder 6	Publications – New Japan
Box 1	Folder 7	Publications – Officers' Call - The Mark of an Officer
Box 1	Folder 8	PW's Interpretative by John Randolph regarding the Korean War
Box 1	Folder 9	Transcript of Proceedings on Revisions to the Draft Armistice Agreement held at Panmunjom in 1953 Regarding the North and South Boundaries of the Demilitarized Zone in Korea
Box 1	Folder 10	Transcript of Year-End Tactical Briefing; Correspondents Billets; Seoul; Korea; December 1952