**Emilio DiPalma Papers**

**Record Group 245**

**Title:** Emilio DiPalma Papers

**Dates:** 1944 – 2009

**Accession Number:** RG-245

**Extent:** 0.2 linear feet (1 box)

**Provenance:** Donated by Emilio DiPalma and Eli Rosenbaum.

**Biographical Note:** Emilio DiPalma was drafted into the Army in September of 1944. After basic training at Camp Blanding, Florida, Emilio was ordered to the European Theater on the *Isle de France* arriving in January 1945.

In the fall, after the end of the war, Emilio, as part of the 79th Infantry Division, moved into Nuremberg. He was soon tasked with guard duty, remembering guarding Albert Speer and Hermann Goering. When in the courtroom, he stood at the witness stand. Emilio returned to the United States in the summer of 1946 and was discharged shortly thereafter in July.

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**Restrictions on use:** No restriction on use.

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**Scope and Content:** The Emilio DiPalma Papers focus primarily on Emilio’s assignment as part of the Tribunal Guard during the Nuremberg Trials. These papers include photographs and personal reminiscences.

Folder 1 contains biographical information, including a memoir written by Emilio himself. Folder 2 has photographs of Emilio during his Army service, including photos of him standing guard at the witness stand during the trials. Folder 3 holds correspondence and documents pertaining to the creation of a mannequin representing Emilio for the Nuremberg exhibit at the VHM.

**Inventory**

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**Indexing Terms**

DiPalma, Emilio (June 3, 1926 - )

Nuremberg Trials

Palace of Justice

International Military Tribunal

United States. Army.

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*Isle de France*