

# McLean County Museum of History

## Paul Purnell Collection

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### Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	Four boxes (including three boxes of photographs).
COLLECTION DATES:	1918-2003.
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**Archives Collection**  
**McLean County Museum of History**  
McLean County, Illinois

**Paul Purnell Life Timeline**

**Childhood**

- 3/31/1939 – Purnell is born and raised in Momence, IL (in Kankakee Co.)  
9/1945-6/1946 – Attended Momence Grade School  
9/1946-6/1947 – Had moved with his family and attended Grant Park Grade School in Grant Park, IL  
1947 – Moved with family to Normal  
9/1947-6/1953 – Attended the Illinois Soldier's and Sailor's Children's School in Normal  
9/1953-6/1957 – Attended University High School in Normal while living at 400 E. Lincoln  
6/1957 – Graduated from University High  
9/1957-3/1959 – Attended Illinois State Normal University as a History Major while living at 304 N. School Street and at the YMCA on Washington St. in Bloomington

**Military**

- 3/1959 – Joined up with the Marine Corps  
3/1959-6/1959 – Lived and trained at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA  
8/1959-5/1960 – Trained at NAVCOMMTRACEN in Imperial Beach, CA to become a communications man  
6/1960-11/1962 – Duty in San Miguel, Philippines  
1/1962-5/1962 – Temporary Duty in Pleiku, Vietnam  
12/1962-5/1963 – A student at NAVCOMMTRACEN in Pensacola, FL  
6/1963-6/1965 – Duty with the 1<sup>st</sup> Radio Battalion in Hawaii  
    → 11/1963-12/1963 – Temporary Duty in Fuchu, Japan  
    → 5/1964-9/1964 – Temporary Duty in Khe Sahn, Vietnam  
6/1965-5/1967 – Duty in Kamiseya, Japan  
    → 9/1966-10/1966 – Temporary Duty in the Philippines  
5/1967 – Student at Sea Survival School in Numazu, Japan  
6/1967-7/1967 – Student at School for Instructors in Norfolk, VA  
7/1967-1/1970 – An instructor at NAVCOMMTRACENTER in Pensacola, FL  
    → 1969 – Attended classes at Pensacola Junior College  
2/1970-6/1971 – Duty in Phu Bai, Vietnam  
6/1971-8/1972 – Duty at Marine Corps Development Center in Quantico, VA, at 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio at Camp Lejeune, NC, and at Craig Manufacturing at Lawrence, MA  
8/1972-6/1974 – Attended Illinois State University in the Armed Forces Program and earned his Bachelor of Science in Social Science  
6/1974-12/1977 – Duty with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio in Camp Lejeune, NC

→5/1974-8/1974 – Duty with Army Security in Ft. Devens, MA, along with temporary duty in Cherry Point, NC and with a Teamwork/Bonded Item duty in Europe  
12/1977-9/1978 – Duty with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division in Camp Lejeune, NC  
9/30/1978 – Left the Marine Corps for the Marine Corps Reserve

#### Post Military

12/1978-9/1980 – Worked as a route man and inventory clerk at ISU  
9/1980-6/1982 – Earned 2<sup>nd</sup> Bachelor of Science degree at ISU  
1983 – Earned his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice  
1983-1985 – Worked as an inmate counselor at the McLean County Jail  
1985-c. 1991 – Worked as Court Services officer in Mclean County  
→1987 – Suffered a severe heart attack  
1996 – Underwent a kidney transplant  
1998 – Diagnosed with skin cancer  
6/29/2003 – Passed away in Normal at the age of 64

**Paul Purnell**  
**March 31, 1939 – June 29, 2003**

#### **Biography**

Paul Purnell was born on March 31, 1939 in Momence, IL. He was the son of Dewey M. and Maude (Gribbin) Purnell. Paul was the youngest of six children, the oldest of which was sixteen years the elder of Paul. Naomi, Dewey Jr., Leona, Edmund, and Grace were Paul's siblings. The Purnell family owned a grocery store in Momence, where Purnell spent his first year of public school. At some point circa 1946, Paul's parents separated, and Paul, along with his older sister Grace, moved around with his mother to Grant Park and then to Normal. Here Paul and Grace attended the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School (ISSCS) in Normal, except for living for a short while in Bradley, Illinois for the 1949-1950 school year. Paul was active in the Boy Scouts from 1950 to 1953 while at ISSCS. Purnell graduated from the children's school in spring of 1953. Paul attended University High School in Normal after this, which is where most of the students from ISSCS were sent. Paul was very active in the different activities that U-High offered. He was a two year starter at offensive guard and a one-year starter at linebacker on the school's football team. His senior year, Paul was named captain of the football team. That season, Purnell earned spots on all-city and all-conference teams. In addition to his football proficiency, Purnell was captain of the school's wrestling team and was the catcher for U-High's baseball team. Paul was popular at U-High, and was even crowned the homecoming king. After graduating from U-High, Paul attended Illinois State Normal University as a History major for a few semesters. At ISNU, Purnell was a member of the wrestling team and also was a member of the Gamma Phi circus, in which he participated as a gymnast.

1959 was an important year for Paul. His sister Grace, to whom he was very close, passed away at some point that year. Also, this was the year that Paul decided to leave ISNU and Normal and to join the Marine Corps. His family possessed a rich history as far as military service went. His father, Dewey Sr., was in the infantry in World War I. Dewey Sr. was involved in four major engagements in the war and also earned a silver star for gallantry in action. Dewey

Jr., Paul's oldest brother, participated in World War II in the Medical Corps. Edmund, Paul's other brother, was in the Air Force during both World War II and the Korean War. Here, Edmund won such honors as the Germany Medal of Occupation and the Defense Service Medal. One of the most touching photographs from the collection features a young Paul at ISSCS, greeting Edmund while his brother was home on leave. Both of these aspects probably affected Purnell's decision to join the military, where he went on to have perhaps a more illustrious career than any of the other members of his family had.

In March of 1959, Purnell went to San Diego, California for training. At some point during his training, Paul decided to become or was asked to become an intelligence and communications specialist. Purnell went to Imperial Beach, California to receive the training necessary for intelligence work at NAVCOMMTRACENTER. When his training was finished in June of 1960, Purnell was sent off to the Philippines, where he probably did some routine intelligence work or became more familiar with equipment or methods in communications. By 1962, the United States was becoming more and more involved in the conflict in Vietnam. In January, as part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Composite Radio Company, Paul served near Pleiku, Vietnam. Pleiku is located in central Vietnam near Cambodia. The 1<sup>st</sup> Composite Radio was the first Marine cryptologic detachment to be involved in Vietnam. His work in cryptology made the possibility that he was involved in the actual fighting doubtful. Paul remained stationed in Pleiku for five months, after which time he returned to the Philippines. By December of 1962, Paul was reassigned to Pensacola, Florida for more intelligence training. From June of 1963 until June of 1965, Purnell was assigned to duty with the 1<sup>st</sup> Radio in Hawaii. In 1963, Paul saw temporary duty in Fuchu, Japan, where he was able to go sightseeing at Mount Fuji and in Tokyo. Paul also was sent back to Vietnam in 1964 at Khe Sahn, which is more north in Vietnam than Pleiku. He served with communications in Khe Sahn for four months.

After his duty in Hawaii was finished, Purnell was assigned to Kamiseya, Japan, where he was to work on communications for U.S. military ships on the seas in Southeast Asia. Paul worked in Japan from June of 1965 until May of 1967. After his stint in Kamiseya was finished, Purnell was sent to Norfolk, Virginia in order to receive training necessary for becoming a communications instructor. After his training in Virginia was completed, Purnell was assigned as an instructor in Pensacola, Florida, where he taught from June of 1967 until January of 1970. The photo collection for Purnell includes many class pictures from Pensacola of the intelligence students who Purnell trained. From his time in Pensacola, Paul seemed to develop his interests of collecting seashells and caring for poodle dogs, both of which can be seen in photographs from the collection. During his stay in Pensacola, Purnell returned, at least part-time, to college. He attended classes at Pensacola Junior College in 1969.

Paul left Pensacola in January of 1970 because he was sent, for the third and final time, to Vietnam. Purnell was assigned near Phu Bai, which is about the same latitude as Khe Sahn but is located on the coast of the South China Sea. One of the documents from his intelligence work in Phu Bai that stands out is the administrative order by a general to keep Purnell away from even a remote threat of capture. Paul undoubtedly had knowledge of a great deal of intelligence information which would have proved hazardous in the hands of the Viet Cong. Phu Bai was Purnell's longest stay in Vietnam, and his only duty there of over a year. He left the country of Vietnam in June of 1971, where he proceeded to work at a variety of military jobs. These jobs ranged from working with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in North Carolina to working on Marine Corps development in Quantico, Virginia. In Quantico, Purnell was a part of a team that developed the

“Special Intelligence/Electronic Warfare Coordination Center.” This was a bulletproof, box-like structure that intelligence men could safely occupy to transmit and/or decode messages.

In August of 1972, Purnell was allowed, with the Marine Corps’ support, to return home to Normal to attend Illinois State University. Here, Purnell participated in the Armed Forces program and by doing so received his Bachelor of Science degree for Social Studies, which he would further after his military career ended. After Purnell received his degree in June of 1974, he returned to the Marine Corps and was assigned to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where he continued to work with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Division. Throughout his duty in North Carolina, Purnell was given temporary assignments all along the east coast. In the summer of 1974, Purnell was given the opportunity to work with the Navy on a Teamwork/Bonded Item trip to Europe. This was a NATO exercise, so Paul worked with soldiers from many of the European nations. Paul was able to visit places like Ireland and the Netherlands during the exercise for sightseeing purposes. Around this time, questions from the camp’s medical staff concerning Purnell’s weight were raised. After being put on several diets and exercise programs, the chief medical officer decided that Paul’s weight was okay for the type of body he had and reduced the camp’s maximum weight for him. In December of 1977, Purnell transferred from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Division at Camp Lejeune to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division at Lejeune. By late 1978, Purnell had been involved in the Marine Corps for almost exactly twenty years. On September 30<sup>th</sup> of 1978, Purnell retired from the Marine Corps to the Marine Corps Reserve, in which he would serve for another ten years from his home in Normal.

After leaving full-time military duty, Purnell took a job as a route man and inventory clerk at Illinois State University until September of 1980. At this point, Purnell decided that he should return to school in order to work at the type of job he wanted to do. As a result, Paul attended ISU for the third time and received another Bachelor of Science degree in the spring of 1982. Purnell then continued his schooling at ISU to earn his Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice in 1983. With this degree, Purnell took a job as an inmate counselor at the McLean County Jail in Bloomington until 1985. At this point, Paul accepted a new job as a court services officer for McLean County. While working at this, Purnell received quite a few awards for outstanding service to the county. Judging from pictures and clippings from the collection, Purnell was also able to make quite a few friends and affect peoples’ lives through his work.

In 1987, Purnell suffered a severe heart attack. Though he was able to eventually continue working at his job until about 1991, this was only the first of the many health problems that would plague Paul the rest of his life. Throughout the 1990’s Purnell was diagnosed with skin cancer, basal and squamous cell carcinoma, blood clots, and Type II diabetes. In 1996, Paul had to undergo a kidney transplant. Purnell believed that Agent Orange’s use in Vietnam caused some of these problems after reading materials about the effects of the chemical, but agencies he contacted neither accepted nor denied this suggestion. In the 1990’s, Purnell also began to seek religion. Paul became a member of Northbridge Baptist Church in Normal, but his attendance was limited due to illnesses. Talking with his church’s pastor seemed to ease some of the pain from Paul’s infirmities. By his final days, Purnell was required to take large amounts of prescriptions to ease his failing health.

Paul Purnell, a decorated Marine, a well-liked McLean County employee, and a member of Northbridge Baptist Church, passed away on June 29, 2003 at the age of 64 years.

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Collection Condition Prior to Sorting

The collection of Paul Purnell arrived at the museum stored almost entirely in various photograph albums and scrapbooks. There were about 15 albums in all. Some were packed full and some had very little inside of them. The few items too big to be kept in albums, such as various awards and hard-backed books, were stored loosely in boxes. The categorization of the items of the collection was somewhat chronologically-based. For example, one album included mostly photographs from his military duty while another mostly included photographs of Purnell's friends from working for McLean County. Much of my sorting of photographs was based on the title of Purnell's albums. Only about half of the albums were labeled, but labels such as "Dong Bak Ma" and "Pensacola" were very helpful and provided me with a solid categorization of the materials inside. Labels on albums were mostly on the albums concerning military material, and especially on albums containing Vietnam-related objects. This, of course, was very helpful for my sorting, considering the larger interest in his Vietnam years. Mr. Purnell also labeled the backs of some of the photographs (often the military photos). Many of his more recent photographs of friends were unlabelled, thus making many of Purnell's acquaintances unidentified. Purnell also grouped similar documents together, which made sorting easier. For example, many of his U-High football clippings or documents were placed together in the albums. Many of the awards from military duty that Purnell received were together as well in the albums.

Everything from the collection had to be removed from the albums due to the corrosive nature of the glue in albums used to keep items in place. Also, Purnell had used scotch tape on many of the newspaper clippings to keep them from falling out. Due to the age of many of the photos and clippings, the tape could not be removed without hurting the item, so it remains on some documents and photographs. I was able to use Purnell's storage methods to assemble the collection more appropriately and more conveniently. Overall, Purnell had taken good care of his collection, as nothing at all was ruined by poor storage. The photographs also remained in manageable condition throughout their album storage.

**Paul Purnell Collection / Photographs**  
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Box 1 of 3

- Folder 1: Early Years (82 photos)
- Folder 2: ISSCS (186 photos)
- Folder 3: U-High / ISNU (mid to late 1950's) (87 photos)
- Folder 4: Pleiku, Vietnam (1962) (155 photos)
- Folder 5: Imperial Beach; The Philippines; Hawaii; Taiwan; Fuchu, Japan **Part I**  
(251 photos)
- Folder 6: Imperial Beach; The Philippines; Hawaii; Taiwan; Fuchu, Japan **Part II**  
(82 photos)
- Folder 7: Dong Bak Ma, Tiger Tooth Mountain (TTM), Khe Sahn (154 photos)

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- Folder 8: Pensacola 1967-69 (115 photos)
- Folder 9: Phu Bai 1970-71 (90 photos)
- Folder 10: Massachusetts, Virginia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio, and Europe (105 photos)
- Folder 11: Purnell Military 1959-1979 (96 photos)
- Folder 12: Residential Life While in the Military (75 photos)
- Folder 13: Post-Military Friends and Acquaintances (178 photos)
- Folder 14: McLean County Employment Years (214 photos)

Box 3 of 3

- Folder 15: Church and Friends (79 photos)
- Folder 16: 206 East Empire, Bloomington (84 photos)

Folder 17: 500 East Summit, Normal (45 photos)

*Large, Loose Photos*

Folder 18: Planes, Subs, and Ships **Part I** (24 photos)

Folder 19: Planes, Subs, and Ships **Part II** (21 photos)

Folder 20: Non-Military (16 photos)

Folder 21: Military **Part I** (20 photos)

Folder 22: Military **Part II** (17 photos)

Folder 23: Military **Part III** (18 photos)



# The Paul Purnell Collection

McLean County, Illinois

This collection contains documents, newspaper clippings, and other two-dimensional objects that Mr. Purnell compiled throughout his lifetime. All of these items are located in one box, from his birth until his passing.

## Folder #1: Museum/Death Related Items

- 1.1 2-10-03 - Gift Agreement
- 1.2 The transcript of Purnell's funeral
- 1.3 A short oral history with notes from his pastor
- 1.4 7-1-03 - A printout of funerary information
- 1.5 9-5-03 - A copy of the will

## Folder #2: Family and Family History

- 2.1 Pictures from his childhood and a flower drawing
- 2.2 Printout photos of Paul and his family
- 2.3 Printout of Paul and his family's store in Momence
- 2.4 A photo of a possible ancestor
- 2.5 Printout photos of his father, mother (with a lock of hair)
- 2.6 A printout of a horoscope for his birthday (3-31-39)
- 2.7 10-17-57 – Birth certificate from Kankakee County
- 2.8 4-4-62 – Birth certificate from Kankakee County
- 2.9 Photo of Paul as a child in front of the Purnell Grocery in Momence (with a lock of hair)
- 2.10 A photo of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. East
- 2.11 A statement of Purnell's personal history from 1974
- 2.12 3-9-85 – A bulletin from his father's funeral in Houston, Missouri
- 2.13 A collage of pictures of his father, including when Dewey Sr. was in WWI
- 2.14 A copy of his father's obituary
- 2.15 A photocopied article containing information about his father's WWI awards
- 2.16 A newspaper article about his father receiving an award
- 2.17 3-10-94 – An obituary for his brother Edmund
- 2.18 A short overview of Paul's family tree
- 2.19 Several photocopies of his sister Grace, who died in 1959

## Folder #3: Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Children's School (ISSCS): Pre-Graduation

- 3.1 Article "ISSCS Miniature City for 250 Children"
- 3.2 10-20-54 – Article "ISSCS – Proof of State Concern"
- 3.3 10-19-54 – Article "ISSCS – It's not fenced in"
- 3.4 10-18-54 – Article "Cottage Plan Heart of ISSCS"
- 3.5 6-5-56 – Articles about swimming at ISSCS
- 3.6 Articles about FHA, Dance Committee at ISSCS

- 3.7 Articles about ISSCS swimming, baseball teams
- 3.8 Pictures of classmates, including Gloria Leatherhead and James Mason
- 3.9 A Diploma from Felmley Junior High at ISSCS
- 3.10 A football patch with "6-Man Champions" from Felmley Junior High
- 3.11 Articles with pictures of a young Paul concerning ISSCS
- 3.12 A picture and a poem of Paul
- 3.13 2-17-56 and 6-3-56 – Articles about dances with an unidentifiable picture
- 3.14 8-15-57 – A letter presenting an ISSCS scholarship to Paul

Folder #4: ISSCS Post-Graduation

- 4.1 11-18-96 – A letter from a graduate student at Illinois State wanting an interview about ISSCS
- 4.2 Article "Exhibit Chronicles Memories for ISSCS"
- 4.3 9-15-02 – Articles about documentary of ISSCS, and ISSCS Historical Marker
- 4.4 Article "From Orphanages to ISU, Normal Linked to Education"
- 4.5 2-16-95 – Articles for and against ISSCS
- 4.6 9-1-99 – Articles about ISSCS and memories of ISSCS
- 4.7 Article "ISSCS: How's it Doing?"
- 4.8 Article about orphanages and ISSCS
- 4.9 2-23-02 – Article about ISSCS and the city council
- 4.10 6-27-99 – Article about memories of ISSCS
- 4.11 Letters with Paul attempting to gain his ISSCS records
- 4.12 Different materials concerning child welfare and post-adoptive services from the 1960's until 2001

Folder #5: ISSCS Reunions/Newsletters

- 5.1 3-00 – ISSCS Historical Preservation Society Newsletter
- 5.2 9-13-02 - Letter from Jackie Neal about ISSCS reunion
- 5.3 2-02 – ISSCS Historical Preservation Society Newsletter
- 5.4 8-02 – ISSCS Historical Preservation Society Newsletter
- 5.5 No date – Address book of ISSCS graduates
- 5.6 8-31-01 – Letter from Jackie Neal about reunion
- 5.7 8-1999 – ISSCS Historical Preservation Society Newsletter
- 5.8 1999 – ISSCS Historical Preservation Society Newsletter
- 5.9 9-16-00 – Letter for reunion
- 5.10 5-01 – ISSCS Historical Preservation Society Newsletter
- 5.11 No date – ISSCS employees handbook
- 5.12 ISSCS 'Homers' Handbook
- 5.13 Envelope with a survey for a PBS documentary about homes such as ISSCS

Folder #6: University High School Sports

- 6.1 1955 – U-High football starting lineup sponsored by Coke
- 6.2 U-High 1955 starting lineup vs. Pontiac

- 6.3 1955 – Intercity all-star team – Purnell (Junior guard) Honorable Mention
- 6.4 Clipping from 1955 Football Inaugural Game vs. Monticello
- 6.5 Clipping about 1955 football game vs. Lakeview
- 6.6 1955 football lineup vs. Pontiac
- 6.7 1955 yearbook page with the U-High football results
- 6.8 Clipping “Name ‘U’ Men for ’56 at University”
- 6.9 1956 – Article “Trinity Dumps U-High; Captures Intercity title”
- 6.10 Handout – Annual Rotary Football Banquet
- 6.11 Clipping from vs. Lakeview 1956
- 6.12 Box score vs. Monticello 1956
- 6.13 1956 yearbook page of U-High football results
- 6.14 1956 yearbook – football team photo
- 6.15 Photos of Purnell at football and as homecoming king
- 6.16 Photocopy of Purnell in a football pose
- 6.17 Photo, various articles concerning 1956 U-High football
- 6.18 Articles about U-High football
- 6.19 Articles with pictures, including football 1956 vs. Bloomington
- 6.20 Articles about U-High wrestling
- 6.21 Yearbook cutout of U-High wrestlers
- 6.22 1956 U-High baseball schedule
- 6.23 Yearbook cutout of U-High wrestling
- 6.24 Articles written by Purnell about baseball, wrestling, and other school sports
- 6.25 Article about U-High baseball “Diamond Outlook Good”
- 6.26 1957- Sports articles by Purnell
- 6.27 Yearbook cutout
- 6.28 Baseball related writings

Folder #7: U-High – Non Sports

- 7.1 A big “U” patch
- 7.2 U-High identification cards from Sophomore (54-55) to Junior (55-56)
- 7.3 Purnell’s Senior picture (1957)
- 7.4 Clippings featuring photos of Purnell
- 7.5 Blow ups of Purnell’s Senior Picture
- 7.6 6-7-57 - U-High diploma
- 7.7 U-High commencement
- 7.8 Purnell’s Secondary school record
- 7.9 Purnell’s report cards (54-55, 55-56, 56-57)

Folder #8: U-High Related (Post-Graduation)

- 8.1 Photocopy of U-High class of ’57 reunion booklet
- 8.2 Spring 2000 – “The Pioneer” Alumni newsletter
- 8.3 Letter for 2-2003 reunion from Yvonne Borklund
- 8.4 7-19-02 – schedule for reunion from Yvonne Borklund
- 8.5 7-98 – invite to reunion

- 8.6 Spring 98 – “The Pioneer”
- 8.7 7-97 – Reunion Schedule
- 8.8 7-92 – Reunion Schedule x2
- 8.9 Invitation to 1992 reunion
- 8.10 Class of 1957 reunion booklet
- 8.11 Photocopy of personal notes written by Purnell for the reunion

Folder #9: Military Awards I

- 9.1 6-21-62 - Letter of Appreciation for professional performance at the 1<sup>st</sup> Composite Radio Company from E.Z. Grabowski
- 9.2 10-1-66 – Records for discharge to Major Diffen from Company K in Pensacola
- 9.3 10-1-66 – Appointment as staff sergeant temporary
- 9.4 10-4-66 – An endorsement for Purnell’s appointment
- 9.5 11-13-66 - Letter of Appreciation from Purdy at the Kamiseya, Japan Naval Security Group
- 9.6 12-9-66 - Letter of Appreciation from Isaman at the Kamiseya, Japan Naval Security Group
- 9.7 11-13-67 - Letter of Appreciation from Tamburello
- 9.8 1-16-67 - Letter of Appreciation from Reisinger
- 9.9 2-3-68 – Certification as a scuba diver
- 9.10 1968 – Clipping honoring Staff Sergeant Purnell’s class (17D)
- 9.11 11-12-68 - Letter of Appreciation from Tamburello at the Naval Comm. Center in Pensacola, FL
- 9.12 1971 – Assignment to the Degree Completion Program while at the Quantico, VA Intelligence Development
- 9.13 4-28-72 – Academic Certification Form for his Social Science Degree
- 9.14 5-19-72 – Endorsement for Purnell’s participation in the Degree Completion Program while at Quantico, VA

Folder #10: Military Awards II

- 10.1 11-18-57 – Receipt for Purnell’s Marine Corps Application while in Normal
- 10.2 1-1-61 – Appointment as a Lance Corporal
- 10.3 12-29-61 – A Tax Exemption form from Manila
- 10.4 10-17-62 – Records for Purnell’s discharge while at NavCommSta in San Francisco, CA
- 10.5 12-30-64 – Citation for Outstanding Performance from May to Sept. 1964 while in the 1<sup>st</sup> Radio Battalion in Vietnam
- 10.6 6-1965 – Certificate of Completion of a Marine Corps Institute Course in Washington D.C.
- 10.7 Commendation for Achievement from the Secretary of the Navy from Sept. 20-Dec. 22 1966
- 10.8 6-7-67 – A Congratulations on the Commendation from Wallace Green Jr.
- 10.9 1-16-67 - Letter of Appreciation from Pearson at Kamiseya, Japan while training ELINT units
- 10.10 12-18-68 – A Letter of Appreciation from Diffen in Pensacola for the USMC’s birthday

- 10.11 12-23-68 – A diploma for an Officers’ Basic Extension Course while at Quantico
- 10.12 12-5-69 – Certificate as Functions of Infantry Staff Noncommissioned officer
- 10.13 Proposed Citation as an Intelligence worker in Danang from Feb. 5, 1970-Apr. 1, 1971
- 10.14 5-21-71 – A Letter for a Navy Achievement Medal with Combat Distinguishing Service while in Phu Bai
- 10.15 3-22-72 – Appointment as a Gunnery Sergeant while at Quantico
- 10.16 7-14-72 – Appointment as a Treasurer at Quantico
- 10.17 1-16-78 – An Endorsement for a Transfer to the Marine Corps Reserve from Erwin while in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn. at Camp Lejeune, NC
- 10.18 1-18-78 – An Endorsement for a Transfer to the Marine Corps Reserve from Campbell while in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn. at Camp Lejeune, NC

Folder #11: Military- Writings and Letters Home

- 11.1 3-24-62 – Letter home to family (had a broken knuckle)
- 11.2 4-10-62 – Letter from a Vietnamese artillery officer
- 11.3 5-4-63 – A birthday telegram to his mother
- 11.4 undated New Year’s letter to his mother
- 11.5 “Merry Christmas” note from the “Watchstanders”
- 11.6 A letter by Purnell about some experiences with his buddies

Folder #12: Military Certificates I

- 12.1 5-2-63 – For a course for Marine Noncommissioned officer from the USMC Institute in Washington D.C. x2
- 12.2 10-25-63 – A course for Basic Radio and Visual Communication Procedures from the USMC Institute in D.C. x2
- 12.3 12-1-64 – Appointment as Sergeant while in the Philippines
- 12.4 3-31-65 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Certificate of good conduct
- 12.5 11-29-65 – Course for Operations against Guerilla Forces from MC Institute in D.C.
- 12.6 12-13-65 – Course for Military functions in civil disturbances and disasters from the USMC Institute in D.C.
- 12.7 5-31-67 – Air Force Sea Survival Course in Numaza, Japan
- 12.8 1-15-68 – A Certificate of “Self Aid”
- 12.9 3-21-68 – A Certificate from Pensacola Junior College for Guidance and Counseling
- 12.10 4-17-71 – 4<sup>th</sup> Certificate of good conduct x2
- 12.11 6-1-71 – A Certificate of service from the Republic of Vietnam given by the USMC
- 12.12 6-24-71 – A Certificate for the Navy Achievement Medal while at Phu Bai
- 12.13 4-4-74 – 5<sup>th</sup> Certificate of good conduct
- 12.14 8-4-75 – A Certificate of Training for EW/Cryptologic Traffic Analyst Course from Ft. Devens, MA
- 12.15 8-4-75 – Diploma for EW/Cryptologic Traffic Analyst Course from Ft. Devens, MA
- 12.16 1-27-76 – 1<sup>st</sup> Commendation Certificate for Physical Fitness Test while with 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion
- 12.17 4-2-76 – 100 mile club award while with 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.
- 12.18 4-30-76 – 200 mile club award while with 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.

- 12.19 6-18-76 – 300 mile club award while with 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.
- 12.20 3-24-77 – 5<sup>th</sup> Commendation Certificate for Physical Fitness Test while with 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.

Folder #13: Military Certificates II

- 13.1 3-30-59 – Honorable Discharge
- 13.2 3-31-59 – Certificate of acceptance into the USMC (with a note)
- 13.3 6-23-59 – Appointment as a Private 1<sup>st</sup> class
- 13.4 3-11-60 – A course at Naval Communications Training Center, to become a Communication Technician at Imperial Beach, CA
- 13.5 5-9-62 – 1<sup>st</sup> Certificate of good conduct
- 13.6 10-17-62 – Honorable Discharge while in San Miguel, Philippines
- 13.7 7-7-66 – Course for Individual Protective Measures at the MC Institute in D.C.
- 13.8 1-18-68 – Course on Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Warfare Defense while at Pensacola
- 13.9 3-30-68 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Certificate of good conduct
- 13.10 12-18-68 – Course for Officers' Basic Extension while at Quantico
- 13.11 12-5-69 – Course for Function of the Infantry Staff Noncommissioned Officer in D.C.
- 13.12 10-17-71 – Honorable Discharge while at Quantico
- 13.13 3-22-72 – Appointment as Gunnery Sergeant
- 13.14 5-3-76 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Commendation Certificate for Physical Fitness Test while in 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.
- 13.15 8-19-76 – 500 mile club award while in 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.
- 13.16 12-6-76 – 4<sup>th</sup> Commendation Certificate for Physical Fitness Test while in 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.
- 13.17 4-6-77 – 6<sup>th</sup> Certificate of good conduct
- 13.18 4-7-77 – 6<sup>th</sup> Commendation Certificate for Physical Fitness Test while in 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.
- 13.19 USMC Seal
- 13.20 8-8-77 – 7<sup>th</sup> Commendation Certificate for Physical Fitness Test while in 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.
- 13.21 10-4-77 – 8<sup>th</sup> Commendation Certificate for Physical Fitness Test while in 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.
- 13.22 10-1-78 – Transfer to the Marine Corps Reserve (Retirement)
- 13.23 10-17-78 – Honorable Discharge
- 13.24 7-28-67 – Course for Instructors, Class C, 'A' Course at Norfolk, VA

Folder #14: Foreign Language/Foreign Places

- 14.1 1976 – Track Chart across the Atlantic Ocean
- 14.2 4-71 – Article written in Vietnamese
- 14.3 4-71 – Article about Phu Bai
- 14.4 Flyer from the "Taiwan Gift Shop" in Taiwan
- 14.5 Australian "Cook Bicentenary" stamps
- 14.6 Label from Philippine rum
- 14.7 Card from the Dong Khanh Hotel
- 14.8 1962 – A Picture from a show in Saigon
- 14.9 Cards from the Saigon Hotel and the Lenar Bar
- 14.10 Four paper monies (5, 5, 10, 100 yen)
- 14.11 Hotel Harbor card with Purnell's room number

- 14.12 "Safety First Guarantee" for sexual relations
- 14.13 Vietnamese liquor labels
- 14.14 A Japanese Christmas card
- 14.15 A card from the 1970 World Expo in Osaka, Japan
- 14.16 Three titles from English-written papers in the South China Sea ('60, '61, '66)
- 14.17 Label for "Tanduay Rhum"
- 14.18 Flyer in favor of U.S.-Japanese relations
- 14.19 Writing of "U.S. Navy Land Fighting Force" in Japanese?
- 14.20 Three flyers (possibly propaganda) in Vietnamese
- 14.21 Four 'military payment' bills (5, 10, 10, 10 cents)
- 14.22 Bills from Vietnam and Australia, along with military payments (25, 50, 100 cents)
- 14.23 Vietnamese money (5, 20, 20, 500 yen)
- 14.24 Labels for a German wine and for "Kuro Neko"

#### Folder #15: Military- Patches, Badges, and Stickers

- 15.1 1-4-62 – Appointment as a Corporal (E-4) "probational" with a patch - green stripe on red – Received in the Philippines
- 15.2 12-26-66 – A Letter of Appreciation from Karlowicz with a patch - three green stripes on red
- 15.3 1-16-67 – A Letter of Appreciation from Reisinger
- 15.4 6-7-67 – A Commendation for Achievement with a picture and with a patch - three green V's with crossed guns on tan (Staff Sergeant) – Received in Norfolk, VA
- 15.5 A letter for Guidance and Counseling Techniques with a patch - three green stripes on red from Pensacola
- 15.6 "Justification" for unknown award with a patch - five green stripes on red
- 15.7 An "I've been there" sticker – referring to Vietnam
- 15.8 A patch - "Paul" written on it
- 15.9 A patch - three green V's below and two green stripes above (Gunnery Sergeant) with crossed guns in the middle of them
- 15.10 A patch - four green stripes on red
- 15.11 Two stickers that say "2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion FMF"
- 15.12 A U.S. Marine Corps patch with a cat on it
- 15.13 A patch - crossed lightning bolts
- 15.14 A patch - an American flag
- 15.15 A sticker - the U.S. Naval Communications Training Center

#### Folder #16: Military- Medical Related

- 16.1 10-3-58 – Recommended discharge due to possible albuminuria
- 16.2 4-21-59 – Letter for honorable discharge
- 16.3 11-3-74 – Doctor's diagnosis of Proteinuria with prescribed limited duty while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in Lejeune, NC
- 16.4 2-6-75 – Letter regarding a deficiency in Purnell's military appearance while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in Lejeune, NC
- 16.5 9-2-75 – A form for commuted rations while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in Lejeune, NC

- 16.6 10-23-75 (last recorded) – Individual training record for Purnell while at Camp Lejeune, NC
- 16.7 11-75 – Doctor’s diagnosis of a contusion acremiom process with prescribed light duty while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in Camp Lejeune, NC
- 16.8 11-13-75 – Purnell’s assignment to a Remedial Physical Exercise Training Program for being deficiently overweight while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in Lejeune, NC
- 16.9 11-14-75 – A doctor’s diagnosis of a ligament strain with prescribed light duty while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in Camp Lejeune, NC
- 16.10 7-6-77 – Letter about being overweight with a weight goal of 186 pounds while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in Camp Lejeune, NC
- 16.11 10-3-77 – Letter from a medical officer increasing Purnell’s target weight to 196 pounds
- 16.12 11-21-77 (last date on sheet) – Physical fitness tally sheet with a failed medical exam while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in Lejeune, NC
- 16.13 11-29-76 & 10-4-77 (last dates on cards) – Two individual training report cards while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in Lejeune, NC

Folder #17: Military- Restaurants, Postcards, Invitations

- 17.1 1958 – Two postcards addressed to “Mom and Jim” about Paul’s first “liberty”
- 17.2 4-19-59 – A church bulletin from the San Diego Recruit Depot
- 17.3 6-13-60 – A postcard addressed to Dewey Sr. (father) with picture of the boat he came over on
- 17.4 1962 – A greeting card from Atsugi, Japan to one of his parents
- 17.5 2-21-64 – Two postcards from the Pacific; one to his mother from Wake Island
- 17.6 11-10-65 – Invitation to the USMC 190<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 17.7 5-6-65 – Postcard to his mother from San Francisco on arrival back in U.S.
- 17.8 12-27-65 – A Christmas card to his mother from Kamiseya, Japan
- 17.9 3-16-66 – Three postcards from Taiwan; one to his mother from “Paul and Yoko San”
- 17.10 11-66 – Thanksgiving menu from USS Keppler sent to his mother
- 17.11 1-16-67 – Awards ceremony in Kamiseya, Japan for U.S. Naval Security Group
- 17.12 1967 – Postcard from the USS Waddell
- 17.13 11-10-67 – Invite to the USMC “Birthday Ball”
- 17.14 11-10-168 – Two invites to USMC “Birthday Ball”; one sent to mother
- 17.15 1971 – Napkins from Bassin’s in D.C., The Hi-Hut, Canlis with words “Elaine and me”, Jim Beam, and the Empress in D.C.
- 17.16 Clipping about Purnell in the Associate Degree Completion Program and a USMC matchbook from Quantico, VA
- 17.17 11-10-71 – Menu for USMC birthday
- 17.18 11-71 – Thanksgiving menu from Quantico, VA
- 17.19 Matchbook from Yogi’s in D.C., the Marines’ Memorial Club in San Francisco
- 17.20 Different coasters from clubs in Virginia
- 17.21 Unmarked postcards from the Netherlands
- 17.22 Unmarked postcards from Taiwan with architecture
- 17.23 Unmarked postcards from Vietnam with the local market
- 17.24 Unmarked postcards from Vietnam with local women
- 17.25 A postcard from Pensacola, FL



- 17.26 A Ramada Inn booklet from Panama City, FL
- 17.27 A "Be a Marine" clipping

#### Folder #18: Intelligence Work

- 18.1 8-10-60 – Certificate of Clearance after background investigation
- 18.2 11-19-70 – Letter for completion of special communications course
- 18.3 5-7-71 – Letter informing Purnell of transfer to Danang, Vietnam
- 18.4 8-16-71 – A command to keep Purnell out of "hazardous duty... capture and interrogation" while he was at Quantico, VA
- 18.5 9-1-71 – Authorization to carry documents up to "secret" while at Quantico
- 18.6 1974 – A Department of Defense National Agency Check Request
- 18.7 12-18-74 – Description of the duties of "Traffic Analyst" and "Army Equivalent Mos"
- 18.8 12-18-74 – Description of the duties of "Non-Morse Intelligence Analyst"
- 18.9 8-11-75 – An example of communications while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio in Camp Lejeune
- 18.10 Random dates 1976-77 – Different duty assignments (Elint Analyst, NCOIC S/EWCC, Elint Analyst Chief) while in 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio at Lejeune
- 18.11 2-22-77 – Temporary Active Duty Travel Order from 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio in Lejeune, NC to Cherry Point, NC
- 18.12 8-18-77 – Example of communications while with 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio in Lejeune
- 18.13 6-10-82 – Letter by Purnell attempting to collect any information gathered on him
- 18.14 6-25-82 – FBI letter informing Purnell of no available information
- 18.15 A restriction of Purnell from "hazardous duty" or "hazardous travel" until 8-1-1979
- 18.16 An unsigned certificate for cryptographic clearance
- 18.17 List of dates and assignments (cryptographic related) from 1959 through 1978

#### Folder #19: Early Military Documents

- 19.1 4-15-57 – Selective Service Registration Certificate Letter
- 19.2 4-29-57 – Selective Service Card
- 19.3 12-29-61 (date issued) – Purnell's passport

#### Folder #20: Miscellaneous Military I

- 20.1 11-10-61 – The Commandant's USMC Birthday Message while in the Philippines
- 20.2 Poem about "Charlie"
- 20.3 1962 – Two articles about Purnell's reenlistment "Marine Corps NCO in P.I. 30 months"
- 20.4 1962 – Two articles about Purnell going home on leave as a corporal
- 20.5 1960 – Article about Purnell heading back to the military in the Philippines
- 20.6 1965 – Two articles "Marine Purnell Home on Leave"
- 20.7 11-65 – U.S. Naval Security Group Activity in Kamiseya, Japan for Thanksgiving
- 20.8 1967 – Various clippings and articles including "Purnell Back from Far East"
- 20.9 Article of Purnell as "Company 'K' Highlight" (x2 + photocopy)
- 20.10 Short list of U.S. operations in Vietnam from March '62 through May '70
- 20.11 2-13-71 – Various clippings and poems, including "My Son" from his mother
- 20.12 2 Company 'K' clippings

- 20.13 10-11-71 – Obituary for Lt. Gen. L.B. Puller
- 20.14 1-27-71 – Purnell's ration card
- 20.15 1972 – Clipping and photographs "Marine first in area in college program" at ISU
- 20.16 1969 – Article "Marine Purnell named 'Man of Month' at Base"
- 20.17 9-11-76 – Department of Navy 'Plan of the Day'
- 20.18 1-11-95 – Letter from Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense Health Affairs
- 20.19 4-8-96 – Purnell's selection for survey of retired military personnel
- 20.20 NATO cartoon
- 20.21 Marine poem
- 20.22 The Marine's Prayer
- 20.23 Two 'screwed' cartoons

Folder #21: Miscellaneous Military II

- 21.1 5-20-60 – News clippings for the USS Mann
- 21.2 1962 – A photo of Detachment "A" from the 1<sup>st</sup> Composite Radio in Pleiku, Vietnam
- 21.3 1964 – A pamphlet for the USS Craig, which Paul rode on
- 21.4 8-65 – Article "Wahoo...Unit win citations" – Paul was on this sub at that time
- 21.5 3-29 & 30-67 – Pamphlet for the USS Tappahannock
- 21.6 5-23-67 – A letter to Mrs. Coy Rowe with a questionnaire concerning Paul
- 21.7 5-23-67 – The questionnaire as filled out by Rowe
- 21.8 1968 – Clippings about Company K's football and fundraising
- 21.9 8-69 – A photo clipping of SSgt. George Varney and his wife
- 21.10 12-10-71 – Side and front official photographs of Purnell
- 21.11 5-24-72 – The slip for Purnell's donation to the Navy Relief fund drive
- 21.12 1974 – Filled out discharge paperwork while at Quantico, VA
- 21.13 1976 – A cut-out photo of Purnell
- 21.14 A picture of Captain Rowe; the husband of the aforementioned Mrs. Coy Rowe
- 21.15 A used ticket stub to a showing of "Gone With the Wind"
- 21.16 A Marines' prayer card
- 21.17 1974 – Clippings for the USS Mt. Whitney
- 21.18 Article – "First RadCo No Longer Designated 'Composite'"
- 21.19 Misc. cartoons; from Marines
- 21.20 A Philippine peso
- 21.21 1978 – Transfer paperwork while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio in Lejeune

Folder #22: Copies of Photos – Vietnam

- 22.1 1962 – Photograph of Purnell with sandbags in Vietnam
- 22.2 1962 (late) – An article announcing Purnell's reenlistment
- 22.3 Two photographs of Purnell's communications truck in Vietnam

Folder 23: McLean County Government Employment

- 23.1 12-11-78 – A Notice of Participation from the State Universities Retirement System
- 23.2 A resume for application to McLean Co. Gov't. Employment

- 23.3 11-8-82 – A letter to accompany a resume to the Law & Justice Center
- 23.4 4-28-84 – A certificate for completing the Medic First Aid Program
- 23.5 10-11<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> -84 – A pamphlet for the National Conference on Health Care
- 23.6 10-8-85 – Letter of Resignation for the McLean County Sheriff's Department
- 23.7 10-16-85 – Administrative order appointing Purnell an Adult Probation Officer
- 23.8 9-29-86 – Letter concerning Purnell's speaking engagement to an ISU class about government employment
- 23.9 10-8-86 – Thank-you letter for Purnell's work in Inmate Services
- 23.10 12-15-86 – A memorandum for Purnell's work on a case subject
- 23.11 10-27-88 – Letter of congratulations from Circuit Judge William Caisley concerning Purnell's work with a juvenile offender
- 23.12 10-29-88 – Two articles and a photocopy of "Probation Officer Receives Award for his Services"
- 23.13 A laminated card for "Official Business" in the Court services
- 23.14 A thank-you for joining the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association
- 23.15 A generic 'Code of Ethics' for Probation and Court Services work

Folder #24: McLean County Employment Awards

- 24.1 6-26-85 – A Certificate of Attendance for a Mental Health Code Workshop
- 24.2 6-25-85 – A Certificate of Attendance for a Suicide in Jails Workshop
- 24.3 8-29-85 – A Certificate of Attendance for Behavior Management of the Mentally Ill
- 24.4 1-27 to 31-86 – A Certificate for Completed Training
- 24.5 1986 – A Certificate of membership to the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association, Inc.
- 24.6 8-8-88 – A Certificate of Completion in Handling Anger and Emotions
- 24.7 10-20-88 – A Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Contributions
- 24.8 6-8-89 – A Certificate of Attendance in Introduction to Cult Victimization
- 24.9 10-89 – Membership to the American Probation and Parole Association
- 24.10 1-13-90 – A Certificate for the Illinois Network for Management of Abusive Sexuality (x2)
- 24.11 7-23-90 – A Certificate of Training for How to Handle Angry and Emotional People
- 24.12 4-25 and 26-91 – A Certificate of Training for a Gang Seminar
- 24.13 8-7-91 – A Certificate for Officer Safety and Drug Identification Program
- 24.14 11-20-91 – A Certificate for Conflict Resolution

Folder #25: Illinois State (Normal) University - and any other colleges

- 25.1 1957-59 – Purnell's report card history from ISNU
- 25.2 9-9-71 – Purnell's report card from Pensacola Junior College
- 25.3 5-10-72 – Purnell's assignment to ISU by the Marine Corps
- 25.4 1972-73 – Purnell on the Dean's List for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester
- 25.5 1974 – Bachelor of Science degree from ISU
- 25.6 1972-74 – Purnell's report card history at ISU
- 25.7 1981-82 Fall Semester – Purnell on Dean's List
- 25.8 2-9-82 – Congratulations for making the Dean's List

- 25.9 1982 – Purnell’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Bachelor of Science Degree from ISU
- 25.10 A pamphlet for a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice Studies at ISU
- 25.11 3-17-83 – Purnell’s plan of study for his Master’s Degree
- 25.12 4-5-83 – Schedule for Purnell’s Master’s exams
- 25.13 5-26-83 – Purnell’s sign-up for his Master’s exam
- 25.14 6-21-83 – Letter informing Purnell of passed Master’s exam
- 25.15 1983 – Purnell’s degree – Master of Science
- 25.16 No date – Letter for alumni of ISU
- 25.17 A sticker for the ISU Alumni Association
- 25.18 Spring 2002 – The ISU Criminal Justices Newsletter

Folder #26: Organizations and Non-Military Awards

- 26.1 6-25-52 – A Boating Badge from his time in the Boy Scouts
- 26.2 8-18-52 – An archery diploma from the American Boys’ Camp
- 26.3 7-15-53 – Ribbon for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 100 yard freestyle swim
- 26.4 7-24-54 – A ribbon for Inter-city Diving
- 26.5 8-10-55 – A ‘Naturalist’ Diploma
- 26.6 1955-56 – A Certificate for being a Study Hall Monitor at U-High
- 26.7 1956 – Certificate for the “Royal Order of Elbow Benders”
- 26.8 1956 – A clipping for the Inter-city football All Stars, including Purnell
- 26.9 12-6-56 – Clippings and a copy of Purnell’s election to the National Honor Society
- 26.10 1956-57 – Clippings of Purnell being All-Conference, Baseball captain, and Homecoming King
- 26.11 6-18-74 – A jogging award from the YMCA
- 26.12 6-18-74 – A commendation letter for Purnell’s graduation from college from State Senator Harber H. Hall
- 26.13 1980 – Instructions for after a blood donation
- 26.14 4-13-84 – A Certificate for a Suicide Prevention Conference
- 26.15 12-23-87 – Completed Cardiac Rehabilitation
- 26.16 1-1-89 – A Membership to the National Geographic Society
- 26.17 3-31-03 – Completed Cardiac Rehabilitation (2<sup>nd</sup> time)
- 26.18 A membership to the National Rifle Association
- 26.19 Sticker for “Career Marine”
- 26.20 Badge for qualified scuba diver
- 26.21 Membership to the American Legion
- 26.22 The Purnell family coat of arms and historiography

Folder #27: Medical (Post Vietnam)

- 27.1 An article from a Vietnam Veterans’ hotline about Agent Orange
- 27.2 7-11-01 – A statement by Purnell with an application for disability under Agent Orange
- 27.3 A list of Purnell’s many medications and a short medical history
- 27.4 A copy of a list of “Previous Malignancies”

Folder #28: Writings and Postcards I

- 28.1 Poem "A visit from you know you"
- 28.2 Miscellaneous cartoons
- 28.3 9-11-73 – A dog postcard from his family – "Thought you'd like it"
- 28.4 Two moon postcards; one for his mother, bought one for himself
- 28.5 Postcards with fossils on it
- 28.6 1976 – Ireland postcards
- 28.7 1976 – Postcard of Stonehenge
- 28.8 Postcard of a beach in the U.S.
- 28.9 1976 – Postcard of the Queen of England
- 28.10 1976 – Britain pamphlet and British postcards to mother → wrote about where he was docked, what he was doing
- 28.11 1976 – Amsterdam postcards
- 28.12 Postcards of ISU campus
- 28.13 9-11-01 – Writing about the Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> attacks
- 28.14 A letter from Sharon, who was away from home and felt lonely
- 28.15 A visitor tag from the Circle Baptist Church in Pensacola
- 28.16 1980 – The Thomas Gribbons funeral
- 28.17 A pamphlet and a card endorsing Charles Reynard as States' Attorney and Ron Dozier as Circuit Judge
- 28.18 Miscellaneous jokes and a three dollar bill
- 28.19 "The County Squire" and a free 72 oz. steak if you can eat it all
- 28.20 The Salaam Restaurant in Washington D.C.'s menu
- 28.21 Letter from friends Jac and Tomoka, who liked Purnell's dogs
- 28.22 Writings by Purnell, including odd experiences, getting forgetful, and an introduction to one of his scrapbooks

Folder #29: Writings and Postcards II

- 29.1 1967 – Three Christmas poems from Elaine Casella
- 29.2 3-31-68 – A birthday poem from Elaine
- 29.3 6-9-71 – A poem from Elaine
- 29.4 1979 – The Lardis family Christmas card
- 29.5 5-21-82 – The Hammond Baptist High Commencement – for child of friend?
- 29.6 1-27<sup>th</sup> thru 31<sup>st</sup> -86 – A visitor sign to Sangamon State
- 29.7 1990 – A veterinarian's appointment card
- 29.8 6-4-92 – The top of an envelope addressed to Mildred Johnsen
- 29.9 1992 – A letter from the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
- 29.10 1998 – A Christmas letter from Elaine
- 29.11 Poem - "Invisible" by Elaine Casella DaSilva as featured in Outstanding Poets of 1998
- 29.12 1-2-00 – A letter from Bridgit
- 29.13 6-29-00 – An obituary for Donald Templeton, who taught Purnell at U-High
- 29.14 9-10-02 – A letter from his sister Ruth
- 29.15 2-29-01 – A notice of public hearing for One Normal Plaza – bought land ISSCS was on
- 29.16 A Charlie Brown "Christmas Happy Hour" invitation

- 29.17 Invite for a wedding reception at the Bone Student Center
- 29.18 A story about Paul at Graduate School
- 29.19 A show bill for a showing of Paul Simon's *Rumors*
- 29.20 A poem and a postcard with a bride on it
- 29.21 An article about Ron Bacon being on a Board of Directors
- 29.22 A complaints card with Diana Ritchie
- 29.23 Message notes
- 29.24 A poem sent by Purnell's sister Ruth
- 29.25 A letter from his brother, Edward
- 29.26 Poem by Elaine
- 29.27 Poem by Robert Fulghum "All I Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
- 29.28 An invite to a party of Purnell's
- 29.29 A long letter from Barbara Ann (relation) about becoming a Christian
- 29.30 A cartoon and an ad for lingerie

Folder #30: Clippings and Printouts I

- 30.1 2-10-86 – The *U.S. News* front cover from the *Challenger* explosion
- 30.2 5-29-00 – Article "A Tearful Goodbye" to First American Baptist Church
- 30.3 A photocopy of one of Purnell's dogs
- 30.4 Obituaries – Richard Raycroft (meatcutter in Bloomington), Gordon Simpson (McLean County Deputy), Mildred Swearingen (worked at ISSCS), and Francis Madlinger (Bingo Tavern) ranging from 1991 to 2001
- 30.5 Clippings from Court Services about Christina Bailey, Roxanne Castleman, and Sheriff Steve Brien
- 30.6 Clippings of acquaintances – Dallas Lyle honored; Ruth and Paul Reeves and teaching
- 30.7 Court Services clippings – Robert Bingham, Elizabeth Holbrook
- 30.8 2002 – Obituary and funerary schedule for Amy Gipson
- 30.9 Obituaries for Renae Rider (died young in motorcycle accident) and Eugene Sleeter (Holy Trinity Church)
- 30.10 Article "ISU's Jones returns as assistant coach"
- 30.11 Anniversary and wedding announcements – Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wall (friends of Purnell), Giles-Kosky (Giles was adult probation officer), Hodel-Losher, Hodges-Lewis (Lewis was probation officer), Taylor-Barr (both worked in Human Services), Sweeney-Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Michael (friends of Purnell)
- 30.12 Two clippings about drugs, including "Helmet for my Pillow"
- 30.13 An obituary and funerary schedule for Joan Thacker, who was a correctional officer at McLean County
- 30.14 Religious articles
- 30.15 Obituaries – George Holder (x2), Anton Gall (father of a friend), Judy Michael, Joseph Freese (teacher at ISSCS), Donald Wright (an army veteran)
- 30.16 Cutouts of Judge Knecht
- 30.17 A couple of cartoons
- 30.18 Article about the poisoning and subsequent recovery of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wall's dog
- 30.19 1960 – Clippings including military rituals
- 30.20 1953 – Photocopies of Dick Coon, Tyrone Lee, and "Girl graduates"

- 30.21 Photocopies from the 50's, including Dean Welker as 'Airman of Month'
- 30.22 Photocopies from the 50's; mostly girls shown
- 30.23 Photocopies from the 50's, including "Christmas Coffee Hour"
- 30.24 Photocopies from the 50's
- 30.25 Photocopies from the 50's, including one of Vita Bauer
- 30.26 Obituaries for George Wiegand, Jr., and Burton O' Connor (Purnell's football coach at U-High)

### Folder #31: Clippings and Printouts II

- 31.1 8-10-78 – An article about a shark tooth
- 31.2 12-14-84 – An invitation to Purnell's Christmas Party
- 31.3 1986-7 – A note reminding of Marilyn's New Year's Eve Party
- 31.4 12-29-98 – A printout from an Internet search for Virginia Coley
- 31.5 10-21-02 – Articles about methods of senior citizen exercise → Purnell perhaps was in these exercise classes
- 31.6 A photocopy of Purnell's MasterCard
- 31.7 8-28-70 – at Phu Bai Rvn. – A news clipping of a woman with a hole in the paper → perhaps a bullet hole
- 31.8 A photocopy of Purnell and a lady friend from his marine days
- 31.9 A photocopy of Purnell in military dress with a lady friend
- 31.10 A clipped photo and an article about martial arts
- 31.11 Photos from article about karate "A Deadly Game"
- 31.12 Articles about martial arts, Marine Joe Menton, and a skunk-sprayed dog
- 31.13 Different religious cards and an Alcoholics Anonymous card
- 31.14 A picture of the "Blue Angels"
- 31.15 A postcard of a man from the Old West; a doodle on a slip of paper
- 31.16 An unidentifiable photocopy
- 31.17 Clipping of Marty O' Conner (U-High coach's son), Anna Christiansen, and Char Christiansen (daughters of a friend)
- 31.18 An address for Marcia Shaw

### Folder #32: Military Transfers/Citations

- 32.1 9-20-66 thru 12-22-66 – A Proposed Citation (Navy Commendation for Achievement)
- 32.2 1-23-67 – A Recommendation for the above citation from F.J. Reisinger
- 32.3 6-19-67 – A letter accompanying the presentation of the above award
- 32.4 2-70 thru 4-71 – Citation for duty in Vietnam
- 32.5 4-25-72 – A forwarded Certificate of Appointment (x2)
- 32.6 1-12-78 – A letter acknowledging Purnell's application for transfer to the Marine Corps Reserve
- 32.7 1-18-78 – A 2<sup>nd</sup> letter of endorsement; from E.J. Campbell
- 32.8 1-16-78 – A 1<sup>st</sup> letter of endorsement; from H.A. Erwin
- 32.9 5-10-78 – A letter with instructions for a transfer to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve (x2)
- 32.10 5-18-78 – A letter with 'best wishes' from P. Yadlowsky concerning Purnell's transfer

- 32.11 6-28-78 – A nomination for the Naval Security Group Meritorious Service Award
- 32.12 8-11-78 – An endorsement from Gen. E.J. Bronars for the above award
- 32.13 A proposed citation (the Meritorious Service Award) for service to the cryptologic community from 8-1959 to 8-1978
- 32.14 8-22-78 – A letter from Admiral G.P. March accompanying the presentation of the Naval Security Group Meritorious Service Award
- 32.15 8-20-87 – A letter acknowledging Purnell's official retirement from the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve
- 32.16 A list of cryptologic-related duty assignments (3<sup>rd</sup> copy) from 8-1959 to 9-1978

Folder #33: McLean County Employment Related

- 33.1 12-7-85 – An invitation to the wedding of Tryon and Meyer
- 33.2 3-21-87 – An invitation to the wedding of McKimmey and Roth (with a short note)
- 33.3 9-12-87 – An invite to the wedding of Tipler and Long with a bulletin from the wedding service
- 33.4 Fellow employees honored clippings – Kay Meyer and Lori Tipler-Long
- 33.5 Fellow employees honored clippings – Greg Allen and a promotion
- 33.6 Fellow employees honored clippings – Cheryl Gaines
- 33.7 Fellow employees honored clippings – Henry Simpson Jr., Kathy Teague
- 33.8 Engagement clippings – McKimmey-Roth, Hodges-Lewis

In Box, but not in folders

- 1974 – A diploma (B.S.) from ISU
- 1982 – A 2<sup>nd</sup> diploma (B.S.) from ISU
- An empty book from the Department of the Navy → probably contained Purnell's Naval Security Group Meritorious Service Award
- A book (in poor condition) from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot 1<sup>st</sup> Bttn., Platoon 120: in San Diego, CA → where Purnell went when he first joined the Marines
- Packet → Non-Military (credit, membership) cards I
- Packet → Non-Military (credit, membership) cards II
- Packet → Non-Military (credit, membership) cards III
- Packet → Military (membership, identification, immunization, meal) cards I
- Packet → Military (membership, identification, business, license) cards II



## **The Paul Purnell Collection: Photographs McLean County Museum of History**

### Folder 1) Early Years (82 photos)

- Bag #1
- 82 photos total → all b/w (black and white)
  - 1 of a battleship model
  - 14 of friends from Purnell's childhood (late ISSCS or early U-High)
  - 13 of or with family members (Grace, Edward)
  - 17 from childhood before ISSCS from Momence or Grant Park
  - 15 of Paul as somewhat older; most from ISSCS in early 50's
  - 20 of Paul as teenager at ISSCS or U-High - up to 1955
  - 2 larger photos already incased in plastic of the Purnell family and the Purnell grocery in the 40's

### Folder 2) ISSCS (186 photos)

- Bag #1
- 91 photos total → 54 b/w, 38 color
  - 32 of the campus – 10 from 1950's, 22 more recent
  - 11 from ISSCS reunions in the 80's or 90's, mostly of old friends
  - 48 of friends from ISSCS as taken while attending – 1 color, the rest b/w
- Bag #2
- 55 photos total → 19 b/w from 50's, 36 color from 80's to 90's
  - 4 artistic types of photos from the 50's – b/w
  - 4 of his sister Grace and her friends – b/w
  - 4 of ISSCS friends – 3 b/w, 1 color
  - 8 from his ISSCS graduation in 1953
  - 35 of the ISSCS campus and its machinery – all color
- Bag #3
- 40 photos → 6 b/w, 34 color
  - 3 photos of ISSCS friends from the 50's – b/w
  - 3 photos of ISSCS campus from the 50's – b/w
  - 4 recent photos of ISSCS buildings' interiors – color
  - 11 recent photos of ISSCS campus's exteriors – color
  - 19 photos of old friends from an ISSCS reunion

### Folder 3) U-High/ISNU (mid to late 50's) (87 photos)

- Bag #1
- 43 photos total → 40 b/w, 3 color
  - 3 from Purnell on school sports teams – 2 b/w, 1 color
  - 2 school related – b/w

- 7 of ISNU friends – b/w
- 31 of U-High friends –29 b/w, 2 color
- Bag #2
- 44 photos total → 40 b/w, 4 color
  - 6 of neighborhood animals – b/w
  - 5 of Purnell with his family or with a sports team – b/w
  - 11 of Purnell from '55-'57 –7 b/w, 4 color
  - 15 of friends and teachers from U-High – b/w
  - 2 from Purnell's homecoming – b/w
  - 5 of Purnell in his football uniform – b/w

Folder 4) Pleiku, Vietnam (1962) → Purnell's 1<sup>st</sup> tour in Vietnam (155 photos)

- Pleiku is in southern Vietnam at 14° latitude
- Bag #1
- 69 photos → all b/w
  - 11 of Purnell's army buddies
  - 13 of Vietnamese towns and markets
  - 31 of the local Vietnamese – both adults and children
  - 14 of what his camp was like
- Bag #2
- 86 photos total → all b/w
  - 3 of Purnell
  - 3 of Vietnamese countryside
  - 13 of Marine equipment and encampment
  - 6 of Pleiku's marketplace
  - 4 from a visit to Saigon
  - 12 of Vietnamese children
  - 17 of friends and comrades

Folder 5) Imperial Beach; Philippines; Hawaii; Taiwan; Fuchu, Japan (1960's) **Part I** (251 photos)

- Bag #1
- 156 photos → 63 b/w, 93 color
  - 10 of planes, ships, the ocean – Sept/Oct 1963
  - 13 of Taiwan – Sept/Oct 1963
  - 5 of Japan (Tokyo, Fuchu) – Dec-Nov 1963
  - 3 of the Philippine Islands – 1960-1963
  - 9 of living arrangements and equipment
  - 24 of local people (especially in Japan and the Philippines) – 1962-1967
  - 34 of Hawaii from 1963 to 1965
    - a. 23 of landscapes

- b. 11 of beaches and communications equipment
  - 58 of friends and army buddies (mostly 1963 and 1965)
- Bag #2
- 95 photos → 1 b/w, 94 color
  - 1 from Taipei, Taiwan – Sept 1963
  - 1 from Yokohama, Japan – 1965
  - 2 from Odawara, Japan
  - 1 of Japanese girl
  - 1 of satellite dishes in Japan
  - 4 of Hakone, Japan – from a national park located there
  - 7 of Tokyo from Nov-Dec 1963
  - 11 of a burning officers' club in Kamiseya, Japan – Dec 1965
  - 29 of friends in Kamiseya from late 1965 and early 1966
  - 9 of Fuchu, Japan from Nov-Dec 1963
    - a. pictures of the town and a racetrack near the town
  - 12 of Purnell's stereo and radio from his place in Kamiseya from Dec 1965
  - 17 of Mt. Fuji and its lodge while visiting with there with friends in Jan 1966

Folder 6) Imperial Beach; Philippines; Hawaii; Taiwan; Fuchu, Japan (1960's) Part II (82 photos)

- Bag #1
- 37 photos → 7 b/w, 30 color
  - 4 from 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio in NC – 1974
  - 5 from visits home on leave – 1965
  - 1 from Yokohama, Japan – Nov-Dec 1963
  - 2 from Tokyo, Japan – Dec 1963
  - 2 from Kamiseya, Japan – Dec 1965
  - 7 from Fuchu, Japan – Nov-Dec 1963
  - 4 of Purnell relaxing in Hawaii – 1963 and 1966
  - 4 of Purnell at work in Hawaii – 1963 and 1965
  - 8 of Purnell's living quarters in Hawaii – 1963
- Bag #2
- 45 photos → 5 b/w, 40 color
  - 3 from aboard ships – 2 b/w from 1963-4, 1 color from 1976
  - 3 photos at home and an official photograph – 2 b/w 1964-1968
  - 1 from on a Taipei street – Sept 1963
  - 5 of Purnell at Mount Fuji, Japan in Jan 1966
  - 12 of Purnell at his living area in Kamiseya, Japan in 1965
  - 1 class photo of Sea Survival Course in Numazu, Japan – May 1967
  - 11 from Pensacola, Florida with friends – 1967 and 1969

- 1 photo of Purnell's trailer in Feb 1969
- 1 photo of one of Purnell's training groups
- 7 photos of Purnell relaxing

Folder 7) Dong Bak Ma, Tiger Tooth Mountain, Khe Sahn (Vietnam → May-Sept 1964)  
→ Purnell's 2<sup>nd</sup> tour in Vietnam (154 photos)

- Bag #1
- 74 photos total → 26 b/w, 29 color
  - 14 of friends and fellow soldiers
  - 6 of helicopters
  - 15 of Purnell's unit's living arrangements
  - 20 of the Vietnamese landscape and vegetation – many taken from a helicopter
  - 5 of Purnell's communications equipment
  - 10 of just Purnell in and around his camp
  - 4 from Purnell's 1971 campaign
- Bag #2
- 80 photos total → 46 b/w, 34 color
  - 3 of weapons
  - 5 of the local South Vietnamese
  - 9 of helicopters
  - 19 of the camp's living quarters and areas
  - 24 of fellow soldiers
  - 20 of the Vietnamese landscapes and vegetation

Folder 8) Pensacola Photographs (1967-1969) (115 photos)

- Bag #1
- 59 photos total → all color
  - 10 photos of "Pooper," Purnell's dog
  - 4 photos of a 1966 Mustang, either Purnell's or a friend's
  - 6 of the sea and the dock at Pensacola
  - 39 of Purnell's friends – mostly military acquaintances
- Bag #2
- 56 photos total → 8 b/w, 48 color
  - 5 photos of Paul's dog(s)
  - 4 of where Purnell lived and worked while at Pensacola
  - 8 from a visit to an aquarium with friends in April of 1968
  - 19 of Purnell's military buddies
  - 20 of friends and of visiting family members

Folder 9) Phu Bai, Vietnam (1970-1971) → Purnell's 3<sup>rd</sup> stint in Vietnam (90 photos)

- Bag #1
- 40 total photos → 4 b/w, 36 color
  - 3 larger-sized photographs from military ceremonies – 3 b/w from May of 1971
  - 3 photos of Purnell's unit's camp and their defensive positions from May 1970
  - 9 photos from cultural or tourist areas of Vietnam, including Hue City (fmr. Capital of Vietnam) from May of 1970
  - 18 of native Vietnamese from August 1970
  - 7 of comrades –1 b/w, 6 color from 1970-71
- Bag #2
- 50 total photos → 7 b/w, 43 color
  - 4 of the soldiers' living areas
  - 4 of landscapes or nature from Vietnam
  - 7 photos of Vietnamese locals in the American camp
  - 18 of friends and fellow soldiers
  - 13 photos of a building that was either mortared or bombed
  - 4 of ceremonies or awards from service in Vietnam

Folder 10) Massachusetts, Virginia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio, and Europe (105 photos)

- Bag #1
- 71 photos → all color
  - 2 landscapes (location unknown) from 1977
  - 7 from Ft. Devens, MA from 1975
  - 10 of encampments in woods (NC?) from 1975
  - 12 of Purnell's army buddies
  - 15 from on board the Mt. Whitney battleship, on which Purnell crossed the Atlantic to Europe in 1976
  - 8 of Europe (Amsterdam and Norway) from September 1976
  - 6 from Purnell's temporary home in Camp Geiger, NC from Sept 1977
  - 11 from Jacksonville, NC from 1976 to 1978
- Bag #2
- 34 photos → 10 b/w, 24 color
  - 12 from Quantico, VA in November 1971
  - 5 from sightseeing in Washington, D.C. in November of 1971
  - 12 from D.C.: a boxed communications wagon form December 1971 – 10 b/w, 2 color
  - 5 of the communications wagon out on country roads in Dec 1971

Folder 11) Purnell in the Military from 1959 to 1979 (96 photos)

- Bag #1
- 96 total photos → 43 b/w, 53 color
  - 2 photos from training in 1959 – b/w
  - 3 undated official photographs of Purnell
  - 20 photos from the Philippines with his buddies in 1960-1961 – 11 color, 9 b/w
  - 11 of Purnell from Pleiku, Vietnam in 1962 – b/w
  - 3 of Purnell's friends from Saigon, Vietnam in 1962 – b/w
  - 11 from Pensacola in the late 1960's – 3 b/w, 8 color
  - 3 while away from unit; 1 from home in 1974, 2 in Europe in 1976 – color
  - 6 from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Battalion in 1975-1977 - 1 b/w, 5 color
  - 8 from boats while Purnell was on a "Teamwork/Bonded Item" in Aug-Nov of 1976 and in May 1977 – color
  - 2 from Danang, Vietnam in 1964 – b/w
  - 4 from athletic events in Pensacola in 1968 – color
  - 18 from Phu Bai, Vietnam in 1970-71 – 9 b/w, 9 color
  - 3 from Hue City, Vietnam in May of 1970 – color
  - 2 while Purnell was with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn. in Quantico, VA in 1974 – color

Folder 12) Purnell's Residential Life During his Military Duty (75 photos)

- Bag #1
- 44 total photos → all color
  - 2 at home from 1966 during leave
  - 3 from Pensacola in 1967
  - 3 from 1968; 1 from Pensacola, 2 at home in B-N
  - 4 from 1969; 3 from Pensacola, 1 while at home
  - 6 from 1970 in Pensacola
  - 14 from Quantico, VA in 1970
  - 7 from 1972; 3 in Quantico, 4 from a visit home
  - 5 from 1973-4 while at home on leave in B-N
- Bag #2
- 31 photos → 11 b/w, 20 color
  - 1 photo of girl from Tokyo from Nov 1963 – b/w
  - 6 of Purnell with friends in Hawaii (Bellows Air Force Base) in 1965 – 4 b/w, 2 color
  - 9 of friends while with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio in NC in 1975 and 1976 - color
  - 11 of friends in Pensacola from 1968 and 1969 – 2 b/w, 9 color
  - 3 of girls in East Asia – b/w
  - 1 of friends while in Taiwan in March of 1964 – b/w

Folder 13) Post-Military Friends and Acquaintances (178 photos)

- Bag #1
- 34 photos → color
  - 4 photos of Norm and Judy Michaels from 1980
  - 3 photos of Kay Carnahan (a friend of Paul's from U-High) taken in the 80's or 90's
  - 15 photos of Joe Turbyfill (friend from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Radio Bn.) and his family from 1981
  - 12 of friends (most identified on the back) from 1979 through the 1980's
  
- Bag #2
- 144 photos → 44 b/w, 100 color
  - 17 of U-High friends from the 1950's – 16 b/w, 1 color
  - 11 of friends from the military in the 1960's – 8 b/w, 3 color
  - 7 of Elaine Casella (who wrote him poetry) from the 1960's – 2 b/w, 5 color
  - 5 of Yvonne Willan (ISSCS friend) from the 1950's until recently – 1 b/w, 4 color
  - 11 of Doug Agner (ISSCS friend) and his family from the 50's until recently – 9 b/w, 2 color
  - 17 of Bob Christiansen, (U-High friend) later with his wife Annette and their children, from the 50's to the 80's – 4 b/w, 13 color
  - 7 of Judy and Norman Michael from the 80's and 90's – 1 b/w, 6 color
  - 6 of Carol Lyle (co-worker at the Department of Corrections) and her child from the 80's – color
  - 5 of Purnell in group shots with his co-workers from the 80's and the 90's
  - 14 of Purnell with friends from the 70's to the 90's
  - 44 of Purnell's friends from the 50's until recently – most unidentified – 3 b/w, 41 color

Folder 14) McLean County Employment Years (80's and 90's) (214 photos)

- Bag #1
- 59 total photos → all color
  - 2 of Purnell while on vacation
  - 4 of Purnell with father or with his dogs
  - 7 of just Purnell
  - 46 of Purnell with friends and co-workers (a few identified)
  
- Bag #2
- 64 total photos → all color
  - 3 Christmas card family photos Paul received
  - 12 from weddings Purnell attended

- 49 of Purnell's friends and co-workers (some are identified)
- Bag #3
- 91 photos → all color
  - 7 from weddings Purnell attended
  - 84 of friends, parties, and co-workers (most unidentified)

Folder 15) Church Friends photos (79 photos)

- Bag #1
- 79 total photos → 6 b/w, 73 color
  - 2 of Purnell's church (Northbridge Baptist)
  - 5 of Purnell's house and his belongings
  - 72 of friends from the 50's through the 90's (most unidentified)

Folder 16) Photos of 206 E. Empire in Bloomington (most recently taken) (84 photos)

- Bag #1
- 84 photos total → all color
  - 12 of Purnell's neighborhood
  - 5 of the cars he's had
  - 12 of pets (dogs and cats) Purnell's had since 1972
  - 18 of the exterior of the house
  - 21 of interior of the house
  - 16 of Purnell's different collections and hobbies

Folder 17) Photos of 500 E. Summit Street in Normal (Recently taken) (45 photos)

- Bag #1
- 45 photos → all color
  - 1 photo of Purnell
  - 3 photos of pets (dogs, cats)
  - 5 photos of Purnell's neighborhood (houses, street)
  - 8 photos of the outside of Purnell's house
  - 12 photos of the interior of Purnell's house
  - 16 photos of Purnell's different collections (shells, toys, etc...)

Folder 18) Temporary, Large Photos: Planes, Subs, and Ships **Part I** (24 photos)

- Not in bags: stored separately
- Purnell served or rode on all of these at one point or another
- 24 total photos, with 1 or 2 smaller photos taped to the larger → 22 b/w, 2 color
  - 3 of submarines from the 1960's – 2 b/w, 1 color
  - 4 of aircraft carriers from the mid to late 1960's – 3 b/w, 1 color
  - 1 with an aircraft and an aircraft carrier – b/w



- 3 with aircraft from the 60's and 70's – b/w
- 13 of battleships – b/w

Folder 19) Temporary, Large Photos: Planes, Subs, and Ships **Part II** (21 photos)

- Not in bags, stored separately
- Purnell served or rode on all of these at one point or another
- 21 photos total, along with a track sheet of Purnell's route to Europe → 18 b/w, 3 color
  - 19 of battleships from the mid to late 60's, along with the battleship from his trip to Europe in 1976
  - 1 of an aircraft carrier
  - 1 of a submarine

Folder 20) Temporary, Large Photos: Non-Military (16 photos)

- Not in bags, stored separately
- 16 larger photos from ISSCS, U-High, and ISNU from the 1950's → 15 b/w, 1 color
  - 1 large photo of Purnell's senior picture at U-High – color
  - 2 from ISSCS
    - a. 1 of Purnell's class
    - b. 1 from the ISSCS tumbling club
  - 13 from ISNU
    - a. 1 of the "Old Main" building
    - b. 1 of the school's wrestling team, including Purnell
  - 11 from the Gamma Phi circus
    - a. 1 of all the performers
    - b. 10 of different performers, including Purnell, doing stunts on a trampoline

Folder 21) Temporary, Large Photos: Military **Part I** (20 photos)

- Not in bags, stored separately
- 20 total photographs → 18 b/w, 2 color
  - 4 of Purnell's communications equipment – b/w
  - 4 from the Marine Corps' birthday celebration in 1970 – b/w
  - 3 head shots – 2 b/w, 1 color
    - a. Of Purnell, Todd Mason, and Richard Nixon
  - 5 photos of training classes with Purnell as the instructor from the 60's (most while in Pensacola) – b/w
  - 4 class photos from Purnell's communications training from 1959-1960 – 3 b/w, 1 color

Folder 22) Temporary, Large Photographs: Military **Part II** (17 photos)

- Not in bags, stored separately
- 17 total photos (some small and taped to the larger ones → 15 b/w, 2 color
  - 14 of Purnell's instructed classes while at Pensacola from the late 60's – b/w
  - 2 smaller photos taped to letters from 1971 – color
  - 1 official front and side shot of Purnell from 1976 – color

Folder 23) Temporary, Larger Photographs: Military **Part III** (18 photos)

- Not in bags, stored separately
- 18 photographs → b/w
  - All from Pensacola from 1968-69
    - a. The class photos of the classes Purnell instructed