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OBJECT NAME	Photograph
OBJECT COLLECTION	Aspasia's Collection (is part of)
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RELATED ITEMS	Photograph, 1998.44.2 Photograph, 1998.44.3
ACCESS POINTS	bomb hiroshima japan Military photograph WWII

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Chris N. Christopher seated upon wooden poles in foreground. Background shows rubble and destruction following atomic bomb explosion in Hiroshima.

ORIGIN

Donated by Aspasia Christopher (wife of Chris).

Christopher N. Christopher (nee Christofis) 1926-1980. Born Allaquippa, PA

July 19, 1944-August 10, 1946

Southern Philippine invasion, Mindanao Island

52nd Field Artillery Battalion, 24th Infantry Division

Fire Control & Instrument Operator-Forward Observer

Message Center Chief- Sgt.

Recalled to service during Korean Action



September 1950-September 1951

OB Specialist Sgt, 309 Military Intelligence Srv. Pltn

Phillipines Liberation Medal

WWII Victor Medal- Bronze Star

Army of Occupation Medal

Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal

As a civilian Chris Christopher served as a United Nations Civil Service Officer. He was instrumental in the compilation of the International Map of the World and the Standardization of Geographical Names.

Till his death he served as teh Chief of the Cartography Section of the United Nations in NYC.

CITATION

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