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**M-327 CESARE PUELLI, CAMP RUSTON P.O.W. CAMP, COLLECTION, 1943-1995.**

**CAMP RUSTON DOCUMENTATION PROJECT**

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

Artifacts, journal, correspondence, and drawings of Cesare Puelli, Italian prisoner of war at Camp Ruston, including drawings of scenes of camps Como, Monticello, and Ruston, the tennis racket he used at Camp Ruston, and the journal he kept during his return voyage home. 2 boxes.

<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>001</b>	<b>001</b>	Battlefield with Winged Victory of Samothrace, Puelli's service flag, and photo of Puelli[?] and a woman walking, color photocopy, [1994].
		Camp Ruston scrip, photo of Puelli as prisoner, pressed flowers [one annotated from Camp Ruston 1943-1945], U.S. map showing his route by train from New York City to Camp Ruston, color photocopy, [1994].
		Postcard from Puelli to his mother in Pistoia, Italy, photocopies, 1944.
		Two letters from Puelli at Fort Meade, Maryland to his mother, photocopies, 1945.
		Piero Silvestri, financial records from Monticello, Arkansas P.O.W. camp, 1945.
		"Diario di Bordo," journal kept by Puelli during his voyage home to Italy, 1945[?].
		Ten drawings of scenes at P.O.W. camps Monticello, and Ruston, photocopies and cover sheet, [1943-1945].
		"Esquire's Date Book," 1944.
<b>002</b>		Eyeglasses and elbow protectors, used by Puelli at Camp Ruston, [1943-1945].
<b>003</b>		Photo of P.O.W.'s in United States 50 years later, May 26-28, 1995.

Drawings of Camp Como done by Puelli, original and photocopy.  
Photo of Puelli as a P.O.W. with a map showing route to and from  
Camp Ruston.

**004** Letters written by Puelli from Camps Ruston, Como, and Ft.  
Meade.

**005** Videotape of Italian P.O.W. Cesare Puelli.

**002 001** Wooden tennis racquet press with "Mens sana in corpore sano"  
and "U.S.A. 1943" carved on top, used by Puelli at Camp  
Ruston.