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Historical Note: Born in New Haven, Connecticut, Edward O. Goodrich went on to Yale University in 1944 and completed his medical studies at New York Medical College in 1949. After receiving his M.D., Goodrich joined the U.S. Army as a battalion surgeon and was deployed to the Korean front. During one particularly fierce battle, Goodrich treated and then helped evacuate dozens of wounded soldiers before their position was overrun by the Chinese Army. For his gallantry in battle, Goodrich was awarded the Silver Star, the third-highest decoration awarded by the U.S. Armed Forces, exclusively for military operations involving conflict. After his return to civilian life in 1959, Goodrich continued to serve his country in the National Guard, rising to the rank of Colonel. He then left military service and established a successful private surgical practice. This unpublished manuscript serves as a memoir of his time in service as a battalion surgeon in the Korean War, documenting various engagements that he was involved with during his service. He also outlines his general military experience and personal recollections about the war.

Works Consulted:

Dr. Edward O. Goodrich Jr. - Obituary & Service Information." Dr. Edward O. Goodrich Jr. Obituary. December 10, 2017. Accessed January 09, 2019.
<https://www.chadwickmckinney.com/obituaries/Edward-Goodrich-2/#!/Obituary>

Scope and Content Note: Collection consists of an unpublished manuscript, "3100: Memoirs of a Battalion Surgeon, Korea, 1950-1951," by Edward O. Goodrich, MD. Also includes a second copy on acid-free paper.

BOX AND CONTENT LIST

Box 001:

00001: Goodrich, Edward O. *3100: Memoirs of a Battalion Surgeon, Korea, 1950-1951*. 1986.

Unpublished manuscript, copy 1.

00002: Goodrich, Edward O. *3100: Memoirs of a Battalion Surgeon, Korea, 1950-1951*. 1986.

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