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Thank you for that. Yeah, vacations and people traveling have made this challenging. I would say that we do not take in scans of original materials for donation to the Military Collection at the State Archives. I don't have many early Fort Bragg photographs, but I do have a lot of snapshots of soldiers at Fort Bragg (I'm always open to taking more). The photographs were taken at Pope Field (later Pope Army Airfield), and could be from the late 1930s into 1941. I'm not sure of the airplane type. It might be a Douglas A-20 Havoc, which would push the date to 1942. But I'm not an aircraft expert. They are the standard soldier snapshot I see between 1941 and 1942. We don't have a lot of early images of Pope Field, though. I would say that they are fine with you—likely from an S.C. soldier stationed at Pope Field. I appreciate knowing about them, but there is not much we can do with them. I get contacted about similar small sets of N.C. military installations scattered all over the country. I don't mind trying to find out more information if you know to whom the images belonged—even a family name. I might be able to figure out the info. I would also guess that there is something written on the back of the images with the descriptions and/or date. A lot of the early soldiers at Fort Bragg wrote something on the back of the images before mid-1942, as the war kicked up pace and the men got busier in training.

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Hello Sarah,

I'm the archivist at Historic Charleston Foundation in Charleston, SC. I recently received a donation of two pages from a photo album featuring several Charleston scenes. On the back of one of the pages are 4 small photographs titled "Airplanes, etc. at Fort Bragg, N.C." (There are also fragments of memorandum glued to the page.) Unfortunately, I can't safely remove the photos from the page to send the originals to you but on the off-chance that the photos are unique in anyway, I've scanned the page for you as I see you've got many other collection items related to Fort Bragg. I don't know the date of the photos but perhaps the cars and planes can inform. (The Charleston photographs are from 1938.) The page measures approx.. 12.25" by 10.5" and each photo measures 2.75" x 2".

I'm sending the TIFF file via DropBox in a few minutes.

Best regards,

Karen



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